

Death of Euclide A. Labrecque

Euclide A. Labrecque, 71, of Three Rivers, formerly of Maple Street of this town, died in Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer, on Monday, after a long illness.

He was born in Notre Dame, Que., Canada, son of the late August and Angela (Breault) Labrecque and lived most of his life in Springfield and Belchertown before going to Three Rivers about six months ago. He was a carpenter by trade and later was a farmer before going into retirement about three years ago.

He was a member of the Artesans and St. Jean Baptiste Society of Three Rivers and the Franco-American Association of Chicopee.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Marie (Bleau) Labrecque, he leaves three sons, Royal of South Deerfield, Eugene of Springfield, and Romeo in Ludlow; four daughters, Mrs. Euclide Gosselin of Ludlow, Mrs. Lauria Walder of Bondsville, Mrs. Irene Dansereau of Ware, and Mrs. Eva Bernard of Three Rivers; two brothers, Rev. Pierre Labrecque of East Angus, Que., and Rev. Honorat Labrecque, missionary with the Oblate Fathers in South Africa; three sisters, Mrs. Augustine Morin, Mrs. Alvina Boutin and Mrs. Angelina Sarrasin, all of Chicopee, and 27 grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Belanger funeral home, Three Rivers, Thursday at 8.30, followed by a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Ann's Church, Three Rivers, at 9. Burial was in St. Ann's cemetery, Three Rivers.

Family-Fun Night at Double or Nothing

Of course, it began with a supper at 6.30 on Tuesday evening, with about 60 present. And how they did eat, parents and children, and still there was food left over.

Following the supper the whole family played together under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson. All must have had a good time at the games, as there was more hilarity and laughter in the games than there was in the kitchen, where the dishes were being washed by the hosts and hostesses: Mr. and Mrs. Belding Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. David Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Bressett, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Amilcar Varzeas, and Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Blackmer.

Daily News Editor Speaks

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Mr. Garvey also mentioned many prominent present-day converts in this area and the influence that their conversion has had.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Eileen Brooks was named chairman of a rummage sale to be sponsored by the club on April 17, 18 and 19. Plans were also completed for a group of members to attend the Night of Recollection at the Marian Retreat Center in Holyoke next Tuesday. Those attending will meet in front of the church at 4.45.



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Town Items

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Coming Week SUNDAY Congregational Church - Paul V. Varga, Pastor Worship at 10:45 a.m., Sing Happened! Methodist Church - John A. Lacey, Pastor School at 9:45 a.m. Resurrection Faith. MyF in the Vestry at 9:30 a.m.

St. Francis Church - George R. Dudley, Pastor Masses: 7 a.m. 9:30 a.m. School, 8:15 a.m.

Dwight Chapel - Sing Service at 9:15 a.m.

MONDAY of Congregational Church, Room at 7 p.m. High Pilgrim Fellowship House at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY Club. Auxiliary. Representatives Committee Congregational Church with Mrs. Frederick Panzer at 8

WEDNESDAY Auxiliary Committee of Congregational Church at 7.45 p.m. S. Meeting. A. A.

THURSDAY Club.

FRIDAY Auxiliary Group of W. S. C. S. House of Congregational Church at 7.30 p.m. Annual Policemen's Ball. Show Rehearsal.

SATURDAY Dinner for B. H. S. and Cheerleaders at Cold Spring at 6.30 p.m. Card Party.

TODAY at St. Francis Church at 7 p.m. Show Rehearsal. Meeting.

TOMORROW Dinner at St. Francis Church. at St. Francis Church at 12 midnight. Easter Mass at 12 midnight. Card Party.



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To Honor Retiring Matron and Patron

Eastern Star Notes A party to honor the outgoing Worthy Matron (Mary Dunbar) and the Worthy Patron (Donald Dunbar) will be held April 13 at Chateau Harmony at 7 p.m. Any members wishing to join this party, contact Harriet Hill by April 9.

Calling the Pee Wees

Residents report having seen robins, inaugurating spring, but probably the surest sign is that Edmund Blaine, who coached the pee wee boys on to victory last year, has sent out a call to have his All Star group meet him on the pee wee diamond a week from tomorrow afternoon at 1, to make plans for the season and have a try-out. Mr. Blaine's telephone has been ringing considerable of late, with his last year's players wanting to know when things are going to get going. Mr. Blaine's dream still is to have a strong B. H. S. team in the future, by reason of this early training.

Coming Events

- Apr. 14 Barnyard Whist Party. Apr. 17, 18, 19 C. W. C. Rummage Sale. Apr. 18 Public School Music Concert. Apr. 19 O. E. S. Installation. Apr. 26 Methodist Sunday School Public Supper. Apr. 30 Cub Scout Pack Night at Memorial Hall. May 2 Fourth Annual Smorgasbord of Women's Guild. May 5 Methodist Church Mirel Show. May 5 Western Massachusetts Police Association at Memorial Hall. May 9 Junior Prom. May 10 MYF Record Hop. May 12 Bowling League Banquet at Chateau Harmony. May 17 Food Sale sponsored by Commission on Education of Methodist Church. May 24 Chamber of Commerce Fishing Derby at Quabbin Reservoir.

Bowling League Banquet

The Belchertown Bowling League will hold a banquet on May 12 at the Chateau Harmony in Granby. Reservations should be made with team captains.

Speaker From Dun & Bradstreet

A representative from Dun & Bradstreet will be the speaker at the Lions Club meeting next Tuesday night. He will tell how this well-known firm operates its credit business and will give a resume of credit relations. The committee for the evening is Blake S. Jackson, Frank L. Gold, and L. H. Blackmer.

Cub Scout Fishing Derby Coming Up

Parents, please keep in mind this date—May 17th. This is the day for the Cub Scout fishing derby; lots of fun and prizes. This will be our Pack day, so the boys will receive their awards. Let's make this a special day, a family day. Bring a picnic lunch and let every one enjoy their families. Watch the paper for more information on the derby.

Easter Sunrise Service

The annual Easter Sunrise service of the Meetinghouse Fellowship will be held on Pelham Hill at 5.15 on Easter morning. The Rev. Herbert Dixon, minister of the Congregational Church at Leverett and unofficial dean of the Meetinghouse Fellowship, will bring the message entitled, "The Power of The Resurrection." Others taking part in the service are: Rev. Ronald Wade of the Pelham Federated Church, Rev. William Lorimer of the North Hadley and North Amherst Congregational Churches, and Rev. Paul Varga of the Belchertown Congregational Church. The order of service was prepared by Rev. John A. Lacey of the Belchertown Methodist Church. An attendance in excess of 500 is anticipated. Refreshments will be served by the Women's Guild of Pelham. Those needing transportation should contact either Rev. Lacey or Rev. Varga.

C of C Officers

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening at the Daisy Mae Restaurant, the following officers were elected: President Harvey Lincourt Vice-President Walter Tolpa Secretary Mrs. Warren Barrett Treasurer Mrs. Harvey Lincourt

Police Association Ball

The second annual ball of the Belchertown Police Association will be held in Memorial Hall next Friday night. Al Strohman's orchestra will officiate, as last year. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the ambulance fund.

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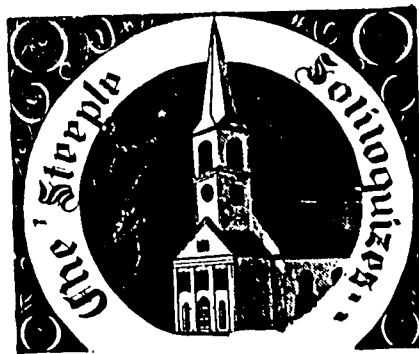
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Walks With Father

The walks I took with Father They linger in my mind— For some impressed my growing brain And others my behind.

Of in pastures and the wood And on the banks and shore I heard his tales of Indians And learned much nature lore.

But one short walk he took me on Was one I did not crave: It was only to the woodshed To teach me to behave.

I still can see the bucksaw there, The stacks of neat-piled wood; I still can feel the leathern strap— His aim was mighty good.

I leaned across the chopping block Exposed like chunk to axe, And felt life's lessons sinking in Along with twenty whacks.

Resent it? No! I always knew My Dad was my best friend, And I, to be a man like him Must learn at either end.

Judge Samuel Leibowitz Has Delinquency Solution Since writing last week's notes on the woodshed and the razor strop, and the lines which precede this, I have been reading the March Reader's Digest, and paused before an article headed, "Nine Words That Can Stop Juvenile Delinquency." It was by Judge Sam Leibowitz, of Brooklyn's highest court.

The words were these: "Put Father back at the head of the family." The judge came to this conclusion after visiting the country whose rate of juvenile delinquency was lowest: Italy.

"From all parts of Italy, from every official, I received the same answer: 'Young people in Italy respect authority.'"

"And here is the significant thing: that respect starts in the home—then carries over into the school, the city streets, the courts. I went into Italian homes to see for myself. I found that even in the poorest family the father is respected by the wife and children as its head. He rules with varying degrees of love and tenderness and firmness. His household has rules to live by, and the child who disobeys them is punished...."

"A child must be disciplined to do things he does not want to do, if it's in the best interests of the family, for that is how realistically, the world will treat him when he gets older. The child does not want a do-as-you-please, 'permissive' world. It makes him unhappy, confuses him. He wants the solid walls of rules and discipline around him, defining his world — giving him a large free area but telling him exactly how far he can go."

I am sure many people will agree with the Judge. However, this is a large nine-word order he is giving. Who is to do the "putting back"? In too many American families, Father

is a commuting bed-fellow, whose family knows him but little. Father must belong to the family before he can put himself at the head of it.

From where I sit, so often eager to talk to fathers about their children and so often forced to confer with the mother or even—how tragic— with the grandmother, because the father cannot leave his work to take his place as the family head—from where I sit, I do not believe that Father has any intention of reclaiming his place at the head!

Parental Decalogue

Some one gave me a clipping the other day that has more to say on the subject of family authority. It is by one Sam Levenson and is titled:

"Ten Commandments for Parents"

- 1. Thou shalt guard thy children in the home and on the street. 2. Thou shalt make thy home a sanctuary of love and devotion. 3. Thou shalt honor the teachers of thy children and teach thy children to honor them. 4. Thou shalt not condone the faults of thy children through a misguided sense of loyalty. 5. Thou shalt teach thy children respect for the law and keep them from the companionship of those who disrespect it. 6. Thou shalt not lead thy child into temptation by providing him with the means whereof, such as too much money, a car, and adult privileges. 7. Thou shalt endorse decency in the dress of thy daughter and dignity in the dress of thy son. 8. Thou shalt protect the morals of thy children from the indiscretions of youthful ardor and inexperience. 9. Thou shalt conduct thine own affairs in such a manner as to set an example worthy of imitation by thy child. 10. Thou shalt not permit thy children to bear arms except in the service of their country.

Educational Shrinkages One of the most disconcerting facts in our public education is that a large number of students still drop out of school between the time they enter ninth grade and the time they should be graduating. There are many reasons for the shrinkage, most of them good and logical, but the fact remains that the procession for diplomas is much smaller than the crowd that entered high school.

In October, 1952, Belchertown had 42 pupils in Grade Nine. The Class of June, 1956, had nineteen members in October, 1955. They shrank as follows, October by October: 42, 31, 25, 19. June, 1957, ran as follows: 37, 31, 27, 22. June, 1958: 47, 38, 25, 25.

In other words, the scores were: 42 to 19; 37 to 22; and 47 to 25.

Blotter Blurbs I seem to be collecting too many little quotes in the corners of my desk blotter. They must have been meant for you. Anyway, they're making too many humps.

"Let there be spaces in your togetherness." — The Prophet — on Marriage. Wish I could be sure of my own scribbling. I think the author of that was Kahlil Gibran. Hone so. It's good advice for all friends, including husbands and wives.

"Bring up a child the way he

should go—and then get out of his way". That sage advice was sired by the Bible and mothered by the Steeple—or damned by his readers. Sounds good, though. I still like it.

In the Saturday Review of last May 18, Albert Schweitzer, great modern philosopher, musician, and humanitarian, was quoted, from Oslo, Norway: "We are committing a folly in thoughtlessness—we must muster the insight, the seriousness, and the courage to learn fully and to face reality." He was speaking of the danger inherent in the nuclear bomb testing.

We are still faced with the reality, and in complete disagreement on our future course.

And a copy of Sigmund Spaeth's "An Ungrammatical Poem to End All Ungrammatical Poems":

If I had of knew what a fool would of knew, I'd never of did what I of done. If I had of saw we was breaking God's law, I'd never of kissed you in fun. I of thought love was glad, But the passion we had Druv the both of us mad, So If I had of knew what a fool would of knew I'd never of did what I of done.

There, those corners are cleaner now.

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

"Lament—After Enclosing the Last Dollar In the Envelope Addressed To The American Society for the Prevention of Pediculosis"— Golly, how these worthy causes Keep on coming—without pauses! Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

Forty Years Ago "The town bell was rung Wednesday night to celebrate the ratification of the national prohibition amendment by the Massachusetts state legislature."

As the Sentinel begins the fourth year of its existence, it gives the following advice: "Be a builder, be a leader, be a light."

Rev. J. H. Chandler moved into the Chapman house (where the Pecks now live).

Alvan R. Lewis has been re-elected superintendent for the Belchertown and Enfield schools for three years.

Twenty-Five Years Ago The Park Association met and elected Guy C. Allen, Sr., as president. It was voted to sponsor the cleaning of the Park on April 19.

The nation is about to start on a noble (?) experiment in a "temperate use of drink".

Ten Years Ago Mrs. Gertrude (Allen) Randall, widow of Edward A. Randall, died at the age of 79.

Harold B. Ketchen is closing his automobile repair shop due to the pressure of business in his machine shop.

Cub Scout Pack Night

Cub Scout Pack No. 57 met on March 26. The film on Alaska which was to have been shown was not available.

Awards were given as follows: Bobcat pins to Duggan Morrissey, Thomas Fuller, Paul Cook, Robert Isaac, Edward Isaac, Andrew Juska-lian, Arthur Lemire, Mark Miron, Kenneth Miron, and Raymond Shaw. Wolf badges to Robert Isaac, Edward Isaac, Andrew Juska-lian, Arthur Lemire, Mark Miron, Raymond Shaw, Donald Vanasse, Edward Gancarz, and Arthur Brown.

Under the Wolf badge, Paul Cook received a Gold and a Silver arrow; he also got his one and two year pins. Duggan Morrissey received Gold and Silver arrows under his bear badge, and both one and two year pins. Thomas Fuller received a Bear badge, also a Gold and a Silver arrow, and one and two year pins.

Also receiving one and two year pins was Harold Ketchen. Getting one year pins were the following: Robert Isaac, Edward Isaac, Andrew Juska-lian, Arthur Lemire, Mark Miron, and Raymond Shaw. Getting a two year pin were Corliss Hardy and James Carpenter.

Two boys were graduated from Webelos to Boy Scouts. These two, Michael Oberly and David Depot, will be part of the regular graduation next pack night, April 30, when several other boys will go from Cubs to Boy Scouts.

Patches were also given out to boys who had sold at least three dollars worth of tickets to the scout-a-rama. These boys were Harold Ketchen, John Leach, Ronnie Blaine, and Bobbie Thomas. Boys who sold their quotas but did not have their money turned in for Pack night, will get their patches from the den mothers. The boy who sold the most tickets and won the neckerchief was Henry Eskett.

Remember that the next pack night will be April 30 at Memorial Hall. I know that the den mothers could use more help from all the parents. How about it? After all, they have your son for over an hour each week. Your boy is doing something in Scouts that you as parents should be interested in. The future of your child is being shaped and decided by all of his activities both in school and out. Now is the age that a boy needs the help and understanding of his parents, the time of learning. Turn out and give a hand to the mothers who have volunteered to help your boys.

Bank President Reports

A semi-annual dividend of \$314,144 is being paid this month to depositors at Ludlow Savings Bank and its Belchertown and Wilbraham branches, it has been announced by James P. Cormack, president.

The dividend is the highest ever paid in the history of the Ludlow Savings Bank, the president said. It has already been recorded on the accounts of the bank's depositors.

At the same time, Mr. Cormack reported that at the recent quarterly meeting of trustees, the Ludlow Savings Bank's assets had grown to a new high figure of \$24,901,762 and the deposit account had reached a new high of \$21,982,984. The mortgage portfolio stands at a record

Congregational Church Notes

Something Happened!" will be the title of the sermon on Easter Sunday at 10.45 a. m. Music will be aided by both the Senior and Junior Choirs. Nursery care will be provided, as usual, for children, to enable their parents to attend the service.

The Church School, Pastor's Mr. Cormack reported that the number of deposit and transactions remained high and that a total of \$3,450 were cashed and sold last quarter-year period.

In his discussion of the branches, at Wilbraham and town, the president stated that activity there has also been strong, with gains recorded in members of accounts and in volume of savings deposits.

Bowling Results

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H. Curtis 93.07; J. Nelson 92.09; R. Ramon 92.04; M. Hult 92.00; D. Bock 90.29. A. Skinner 89.96; L. S. R. Pratt 89.06; Dick C. Robinson 88.74; C. S. 87.78; Plant 87.69; Spen M. Varzeas 87.41; A. La D. Knight 87.11; B. Y. Bodzinski 86.90; B. T. Robinson Jr. 86.49; M. 86.46; J. Gagne 86.23; 85.88; Hubbard 85.45; B. H. Mellen 85.28; Henne N. Ramadan 84.90; C. M. Buzzard 84.48; E. Du F. Scialla 84.15; Vodnic Chartier 83.83; M. G. B. Joyal 83.78; Bresset 83.48; D. Hodgen 83.21; E. P. Valliere 83.15; B. Gro Robinson, Sr. 82.21; G. F. Nolan 81.44; N. H. F. Bodzinski 81.06; H. P. G. Dupont, Jr. 80.74; 80.65; F. Panzer 80.60; 80.10.

M. Squires 80.04; E. P. J. Milner 79.26; L. Wies Morey 78.68; M. Hor Kimball 76.89; D. Cole Berger 76.21; Dupont, Sr. Very 72.78.

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Methodist Church Notes

EASTER SUNDAY "This Resurrection Faith" is the title of the Easter Morning sermon by Rev. Lacey. The choir will sing Knapp's "Open the Gates of the Temple," and Walter's "O Blessed Love" will be sung by Pearl Very, Ruby Martin, and Marion Plant in trio. Mrs. Sylvia Conkey, organist, will play as prelude Granier's "Hosanna", and as postlude "Alleluia, Christ is Risen" by Raslev.

The ushers will be Milton Butler, Hyman Meaux, Fred Vey, and Russell Weeks. The greeters will be Everett and Eleanor Spoorbert. Mrs. Eleanor Plant will be in charge of the Nursery for small children during church in the vestry.

INTERMEDIATE MYF The Intermediate MYF will meet in the vestry at 5.00 p. m. Sunday. The worship will be led by Beverly Weeks.

SENIOR MYF The Senior MYF will attend the Sunrise Service at Pelham. They will not have their regular Sunday evening meeting this Sunday. Next Saturday, April 12, they will go to the Springfield District Spring MYF Rally at the Starrett Memorial Methodist Church in Athol. The program of the rally will be Christian Action on the Highway, the spring action project of the New England Conference MYF. Packets for the project will be available at the rally. The sneaker will be a representative of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, who will also show a motion picture on Highway Safety and Manners. Officers for the new conference year will be elected at the rally.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS The Church School teachers will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Witt on Wednesday evening, April 23, at 7.30.

PIONEER VALLEY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION The Pioneer Valley Council for Religious Education will meet Tuesday, April 15, at 3.30 in the Congregational Parish House on Tuesday, April 15, at 3.30 p. m. Part of the meeting will be devoted to a discussion of what is taught in the week-day religious education classes. Parents who are interested are invited to attend.

LD INVITATION The Women's Society of the Ware Congregational Church have invited the local Women's Guild to their meeting on Tuesday, April 8, at 2 p. m. when Miss Mary Hurlburt of the La Mission in West Africa will be speaker. The Angola Mission is part of our Second Mile. The meeting will be held in the Green Memorial Building on Lower Street, just behind the Library. Anyone wishing to go may contact Mrs. Henneman. Transportation can be provided.

Telephone Numbers Mr. L. Papp 2374 Mr. Thayer 5891 Mr. Rogers 5893

Town Items Ends of Rev. Horatio F. Robb, former pastor of the Methodist Church in Mill and is at the Leominster

School Department Notes

The School Committee are making plans for an Evening Practical Arts Program, beginning in September of 1958. During the past year two very successful classes were held in Cake Decorating and Party Refreshments. The combined enrolment of these two classes was 27, which was the maximum number feasible with the existing facilities and in order to allow for individualized instruction.

As a result of over-registration there is already a waiting list for another course in Cake Decorating. Plans are also under way to have a course in Beginning Sewing or some other program in which there may be sufficient interest.

Persons who have not already done so and are interested in enrolling for the Fall Program should contact the Office of Superintendent of Schools to make preliminary registration for a course in Cake Decorating or signify any other Practical Arts course in which they may be interested.

SERVICE NOTES Fort Meyer, Va. (AHTNC)—Esther M. Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Pierce, Federal St., Belchertown, Mass., recently was promoted to private first class at Fort Meyer, Va., where she is a member of the Women's Army Corps. A finance clerk in Headquarters Company at the fort, Private Pierce entered the corps last May.

She is a 1954 graduate of Belchertown High School. In civilian life, Private Pierce was employed at the City of Springfield Library.

Fort Campbell, Ky. (AHTNC)—Pfc Robert E. Cote, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cote, George Hannum Rd., Belchertown, Mass., recently was graduated from the 101st Airborne Division's Jump School at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Cote received his parachutist's wings after having completed a two-week course which included five training jumps.

He entered the Army in December, 1956. Cote attended Belchertown High School.

Wallace Chevalier returned home Friday after a stay at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.

St. Francis Church Notes

There will be a service at St. Francis Church on Friday at 3 p. m. There will be confessions on Saturday from 10 to 12 a. m.; from 4 to 5 p. m. and from 7.30 to 8.30. Easter mass will be held at 12 midnight, preceded by a service at 11 p. m. Easter Sunday masses will be at 7 a. m. and 9.30 a. m. and at 8.15 at the State School.

Sold More Than 1760 Boxes The Brownies and Intermediate Girl Scouts sold more than 1,760 boxes of cookies during the recent sale. A percentage of the profit is returned to individual troops to assist these troops in carrying out their projects. The rest of the profit is used by the Pioneer Valley Council to maintain two overnight camps and four day camps in the area, and to establish a campership fund.

Seven girls from Belchertown are receiving camperships this year as has been done in the past. Opportunities for camping are available to each and every Scout.

The Girl Scouts thank you most heartily for buying cookies. Mrs. Ernest Ducharme was town chairman, assisted by troop cookie captains.

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### The Senior Play

If Peter Dearness ever embarks on the sea of matrimony (we understand that he has a high regard for the navy), we wonder if he will have as much bric-a-brac thrown at him before he gets into action, as was the case last Friday night at the senior play, "A Little Honey," when his opposite, Mary Jane Papp, in a fit of exasperation, after tried and true methods had failed, heaved everything Peter's way but the cake.

But it was a wonder that there was any play at all, as Mrs. Pero of the faculty, who directed the play, stated that due to sickness, the only rehearsal with everyone present, took place but two nights before.

Between Acts II and III Mrs. Pero was given flowers by the cast, the presentation being by Jean Ellen Fuller; and three ceramic frogs, this presentation being by Judith Walker, the frogs being by reason of the fact that frogs and worms were the obsession of "Scoots" (Joan Goodrow) who was wont to house her pets in the pantry. Miss Walker, in the play was the housewife who truly ruled her household, with her mother, Jean Ellen, in for more honeyed methods. This was a taking part, well taken; in fact Miss Fuller nearly broke the applause meter at the finish.

The cast played to a good house, but precious few attractions now-a-days pack every seat.

The cast:

Jerry Minton Peggy Wegiel  
Albert Parker Herbert Barrett  
Caroline, "Scoots" Joan Goodrow  
Diana Mary Jane Papp  
Delores Megglehammer

Barbara Lincourt  
Tom Corning Peter Dearness  
Roger Minton John Shiposki  
Eve Tyler Gaynell Hastings  
Martha Minton Judy Walker  
Mrs. Simmons Mary Ann Flaherty  
Grandma Thornton Jean Fuller  
The Sure-Shot Man Arthur Frost  
Director Mrs. Pero

Play Committees:  
Sound Effects Louis Schmidt  
Tickets Eleanor McGinnis, Carolyn Evanson

Publicity Maxine Carmody  
Make-up Carolyn Evanson, Judy Purrington  
Programs Earlene Martin  
Candy Eleanor McGinnis, Earlene Martin

### To Speak at Ware

How spiritual understanding of God is helping mankind to meet the challenges of the atomic age will be the topic of a lecture on Christian Science to be delivered in Ware next Tuesday evening by Mary Wellington Gale of San Francisco.

Open to the public without charge, the lecture will be sponsored by the members of Christian Science Society, Ware. Mrs. Gale will speak in the Church edifice, 40 Church St., at 8.15 p. m. Her subject will be "Christian Science: Religion for the Present and the Future."

On extensive tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Mrs. Gale has lectured throughout the United States and Canada, in the British Isles, and on the Continent.



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### Cub Scout Notes

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We held a meeting on April 2, at Mrs. Corliss Hardy's house, with Lusette Adam assisting her. We learned about the history of the flag. We also elected officers. They are: Richard Adam, Denner; Harold Ketchen, Assistant Denner; Corliss Hardy, Treasurer. We then had refreshments.

Keeper of the Buckskin  
Ernest Gay, Jr.

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### Card of Thanks

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Wallace Chevalier

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### Coming Week

**SUNDAY**  
Congregational Church—Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
School: Grade 4 and above younger classes at 10:45 a.m. Worship at 10:45 a.m. Dangers of Familiarity." High Pilgrim Fellowship at the parish house. Bible Class at Parsonage at 11 a.m.

**Methodist Church—**John A. Lacey, Pastor  
School at 9:45 a.m. g worship service at 11 a.m., Measure of Success." MYF at the Vestry at 6.30

### Coming Week

**St. Francis Church—**George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Masses: 7 a.m. 9:30 a.m. school, 8:15 a.m.

**Dwight Chapel—**g worship service at 9:15 a.m.

### MONDAY

Meeting of Men's Club of Methodist Church in the Vestry p. m.  
High Pilgrim Fellowship in House at 7 p. m.  
Whist Party.

### TUESDAY

Valley Council for Week-Long Religious Education in the Parish at 3.30 p. m.  
Committee for Vacation School at the Parish House Meeting.

### WEDNESDAY

of Methodist Church in the 7.30 p. m.  
Men's Guild Meeting.  
League Meeting at Legion at 7.30 p. m.  
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### THURSDAY

Arrangement Class from 10 4 p. m.  
C. Rummage Sale.  
Meeting.

### FRIDAY

C. Rummage Sale.  
Congregational Church School 8 p. m.  
and Choral Concert of the Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.  
el Show Rehearsal.

### SATURDAY

C. Rummage Sale.  
S. Installation.  
Card Party.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Grange, and Farmers' Club for flowers and also for cards sent while I was in the hospital.

### Chicken Pie Supper

A chicken pie supper will be held at Dwight Chapel on Thursday, Apr. 24, from 5.30 to 7. The committee is Mrs. Nancy Fay, Mrs. Florence Prescott, Mrs. Irene Fay, Mrs. Barbara Jenks and Mrs. Ruth Beauregard.

### TODAY

Senior B. H. S. Food Sale at the Belchertown Market at 2 p. m.  
Trustees of Congregational Church in Parish House at 7.30 p. m.  
2nd Annual Policemen's Ball. Minstrel Show Rehearsal.

### TOMORROW

Work Bee on Congregational Church Grounds at 9 a. m.  
Missionary Group of WSCS with Mrs. Margerie McKay of Granby.  
Recognition Dinner for B. H. S. Players and Cheerleaders at Cold Spring School at 6.30 p. m.  
Grange Card Party.

### Coming Events

Apr. 24  
Chicken Pie Supper at Dwight Chapel from 5.30 to 7 p. m.

Apr. 25  
April Love Record Hop, sponsored by the Congregational Junior Pilgrim Fellowship, in Lawrence Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

Apr. 26  
Methodist Sunday School Public Supper.

Apr. 28  
Annual Meeting of Historical Association.

Apr. 30  
Cub Scout Pack Night at Memorial Hall.

May 2  
Fourth Annual Smorgasbord of Women's Guild.

May 3  
Methodist Church Minstrel Show.

May 4  
Western Massachusetts Police Association at Memorial Hall.

May 9  
Junior Prom.

May 10  
MYF Record Hop.

May 12  
Bowling League Banquet at Chateau Harmony.

May 16  
Freshman Hobby Show.

May 17  
Food Sale sponsored by Commission on Education of Methodist Church.

May 24  
Chamber of Commerce Fishing Derby at Quabbin Reservoir.

May 29  
Police Association Teen-Age Dance.

### Food Sale Today

The B. H. S. Seniors will hold a food sale at the Belchertown Market this afternoon at 2.

### Booster Club Banquet

It has been many years since Belchertown people have been afforded an opportunity to demonstrate support of local athletic teams, and enjoy a fine meal and an entertaining program at the same time. Thanks to the newly instituted BOOSTER CLUB, just such an opportunity will exist, tomorrow night, April 12, at 6.30 p. m., when a Turkey Dinner and Sports Night will be presented at Cold Spring School.

The turkey dinner will be served at 6.30 and this repast will be followed by a varied and interesting program. Those in attendance will be introduced both to players and cheerleaders and will witness the presentation of awards to these students, as well as the announcement of the basketball co-captains for 1958-59. In addition, Mr. James O'Leary, baseball coach of B. H. S., will offer a vocal selection and the Franklin League Trophy will be presented to the team. The program will be highlighted with an address by "Archie" Allen, baseball coach of Springfield College. Mr. Allen has not only made an enviable record as a coach, but has a wealth of baseball background from his playing days with the New York Yankees organization.

As a sidelight to the event, the trophies, past and present, will be on display. Of particular interest are two trophies, for boys and girls basketball, awarded in 1926, with many local names engraved.

### Bee at Cong'l Church

Arlan Skinner, president of the Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational Church, announces that, weather permitting, the men of the church will clean and rake the church grounds, beginning tomorrow morning at 9. It is expected that there will be two trucks on hand. This will take the place of the regular meeting of the organization, which, according to schedule, would be held next Monday night.

### Softball League

A softball league meeting will be held next Wednesday, April 16, in the Legion quarters at 7.30 p. m. All teams interested in entering the league should have a representative at this meeting. Schedule, rules and other pertinent data will be discussed. If possible, rosters should be presented. For further information contact Ted Smist, Don Bock, Art Henneman or Dick Hazen.

### Policemen's Ball Tonight

Attention is again called to the 2nd Annual Policemen's Ball to be held tonight.

### On TV

Supt. Taddell, and Mrs. Barbara Valliere, in charge of Volunteer Service at the State School, will appear on WWLP, Channel 22, next week Wednesday, April 16, at 7.15, on the program, "Highlights of Western Massachusetts". Dr. Taddell will answer questions about the School, and Mrs. Valliere will speak on the volunteer service program at the School.

### All Boys Between 8 and 10

Edmond Blaine, pee wee league coach, invites all boys between the ages of 8 and 10 interested in being on a pee wee team, to meet him at Parsons Field tomorrow afternoon at 1. He thinks he may have his hands full, but he is willing to try it.

### Lions Club Meeting

On the suggestion of John Milner of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club on Tuesday evening voted a sum of money to purchase one of the permanent type of park benches to add to the three being purchased by the Chamber. The only question asked was, "How will they affect the Fair?" to which reply was made that the selectmen would decide as to their location and would probably have this factor in mind. It seems that other organizations in town will be approached to see if they want to come in on this project. Edison Bresett was formally received as a member at this meeting. A nominating committee was announced as follows: Walter Tolpa, Charles Sanford, Arlan Skinner, Frank Scialla, Edward Rogers, and James Baker.

The speaker of the evening was Leonard Chadwick of Dun & Bradstreet, who spoke of the phenomenal growth of the organization, its importance in the credit field, the publication of its findings (six times a year), etc. He said that the percentage of error is low. The Springfield office is responsible for the listing of 9,400 concerns in the area, 40 of which are in Belchertown. Mr. Chadwick also spoke of the work of the organization in doing compiling surveys.

The speaker was introduced by Blake S. Jackson, chairman of the program committee for the evening.

### Band and Choral Concert

A band and choral concert of special merit is being prepared by the glee clubs of the grades, the high school and the school band for presentation next week Friday night at 8 at Memorial Hall, to which the public is invited. Mrs. Clara Cook, music supervisor, will direct the band, band master, will direct the band. Miss Margaret Weigel will be accompanist.

Following is the program of the evening:

### CHORAL PROGRAM

5th and 6th Grade Glee Club  
O How Lovely is the Evening  
Michael Flunigin  
Vesper Hymn Livingston Gearhart  
Stars of the Summer Night Thomas Moore  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
Cindy Jay Johnson  
Pans Angelicus Cesar Frank  
Come, Come Ye Saints  
Good News Spiritual

7th and 8th Grade Glee Club  
(Transportation through Music)  
Marching—Marching Along Together  
Covered Wagon—Ride, Ride  
Railroad—I've Been Working On The  
Bicycle—Daisy Bell  
Wagon—Surrey With The Fringe On  
Top  
Auto—In My Merry Oldsmobile

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### B. Y. A. A. Wins

The Belchertown Young Adults Association defeated the Double or Nothing team, 1658 to 1633, Monday night in the Men's Bowling Championship.

It was a close call all the way. BYAA went out in front by 7 pins after the first string, but fell behind by 2 after the second string. The third and deciding string found the entire BYAA team coming alive, with Leo Small, high man for the night, 322, leading the way.

The Double or Nothing team had their own cheering section—they were their wives!

The win gave the BYAA their 13th straight win. They will be presented a trophy at the banquet on May 12.

### Flower Arrangement Class

Thirty-four attended the class in flower arrangement sponsored by the Garden Club yesterday, coming from Wilbraham, Ware, Amherst, Easthampton, Ludlow, and this town. The instructors were Mrs. Ham and Mrs. Loud of Arlington, who gave six basic principals of flower arranging, and gave a demonstration in line arrangement, using apple blossoms. Another class will be held next week Thursday from 10 to 4.







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**Town Items**

Mrs. Susan D. Pranaitis of Federal Street was taken to the New England Baptist Hospital, Parker Hill Road, Boston, last week Thursday for surgery.

**Methodist Church Notes**

"The Measure of Success" is the title of this Sunday's sermon by Rev. John A. Lacey. The sermon grows out of a post-Easter look at the life of Christ and our lives, and asks the

question: when is a person a success. The Senior Choir will sing "In The Quiet Of This Place" by Carrington and Landon's "Fairer Lord Jesus". Mrs. Sylvia Conkey, organist, will play Bach's "First Prelude" and Overholt's "Song Of Peace" as postlude.

The greeters will be "Rocky" and Pat Chadbourne. The ushers will be Carl Bowles and Jim Lodge. Mrs. Eleanor Dewhurst will be in charge of the Nursery for little children in the vestry during the church service.

**SENIOR MYF**  
 The Senior MYF will meet Sunday in the vestry at 6.30 p. m. Robert Marshall will lead the worship. Last week's meeting was omitted because of Easter.

**INTERMEDIATE MYF**  
 The Intermediate MYF will meet at the church Sunday at 5 promptly; they will then go over to the Congregational Parish House as guests of the Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church for a special program.

**SENIOR MYF**  
 The Senior MYF will meet at the church Saturday (April 12) to go to the Spring Rally of the Springfield District MYF at Athol. The theme of the rally will be "Sharing Christ's Concern—On The Highway". The theme is particularly appropriate in the light of the recent increase of traffic deaths in our state, and the growing concern of officials reflected in the recent announcement of mandatory loss of license of traffic violators by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Christian Action On The

Highway is a project of the England Conference of Methodist Youth Fellowship. Material is being distributed by them over the state, including bumper stickers. Speaker at the rally will be Insp. Walter Heffern of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, who will also give a movie on highway safety and registration. New district officers will be elected and installed at meeting.

**MEN'S CLUB**  
 The Men's Club will meet in vestry Monday at 6.30 p. m. for a social hour. Joe Claybaugh will be speaker and will tell the story of Dekalb Chick. He will also show slides on the development of present strain of chicks. Fred and Jim Lodge are on the supply committee. All the men of the church are invited.

**PIONEER VALLEY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
 The Pioneer Valley Council for Religious Education will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday, 3.30 p. m. in the Congregational Parish House. This is the group which is responsible for our program of week-day religious education. The topic of discussion is the purpose and curriculum of the week-day religious education classes. All interested parents and church members are invited to the meeting. Members of the Commission on Education are particularly urged to attend.

**JOINT COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION CHURCH SCHOOLS**  
 The committee set up by the Commission on Education of the Methodist Church and the Religious Education Committee of the Congregational Church to plan out our vacation church school for this summer will meet Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. in the Congregational Parish House. Members from the Methodist Church include Mrs. Pearl Very, Mrs. Rose Meaux, and Mrs. Twila Claybaugh.

**WSCS**  
 The WSCS will have their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, April 16, at 7.30 p. m. in the vestry. The program theme is The March of Youth In Missions and is in charge of Pearl Very and Louise Welch. Officers will be elected at this meeting. The refreshment committee includes Marion Plant, Sylvia Conkey and Sharon Lacey.

**WSCS**  
 The spring meeting of the Springfield District of the WSCS will be held Thursday, April 18, at the St. Paul Memorial Methodist Church in Athol, beginning at 9.45. The speaker will be Mrs. Willis P. Browning, missionary on furlough from Japan who will speak on "The New Japan". Many of the women of the church will be attending.

**WSCS**  
 At the Wednesday evening meeting of the WSCS a "face-cloth and towel shower" will be observed. This is an extra service project of the supply work of the WSCS. The face-cloths and towels will go to the nursery at Cooper Center. Members who cannot be present are urged to send their face-cloth and towel contribution.

**MINSTREL SHOW REHEARSALS**  
 The Minstrel Show will rehearse Friday at 8 p. m. in the church vestry.

**MISSIONARY GROUP OF WSCS**  
 The Missionary Group will meet Saturday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Margerie McKay in Granby.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

March 14th, A. D. 1958  
 In an Execution which on a judgment recovered in District Court holden at Springfield County of Hampden on the 11th day of February A. D. 1958, in and to the effect that DANIEL KAPLAN, doing as O. K. BAKER SUPPLY, formerly doing business as L. SULLIVAN CAFETERIA, is hereby made for a more particular description of the premises excepted.

**SECOND PARCEL:** Beginning at a stake and stones at the southwest corner of the land now or formerly of Alva J. Cleveland on the easterly side of the highway leading from Belchertown to Three Rivers; thence running S. 87° E. thirty-six and one-half (36 1/2) rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 3 3/4° W. eighteen (18) rods and ten (10) links to a stake and stones at the northeast corner of other land of the grantors (herein conveyed to the grantees); thence N. 87° W. thirty-five (35) rods and eight (8) links to the highway aforesaid; thence north on said highway eighteen (18) rods and ten (10) links to the first mentioned bound; containing four (4) acres and twenty (20) rods, and being subject to the reservation as described in the deed from the heirs of said Harriet Shaw to said Orrin Slate dated April 28th, 1876, and recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 326, Page 377. Being the same premises conveyed by Orrin Slate to said Albert S. Geer and Henry D. Geer by deed dated April 29, 1888, and recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 433, Page 201.

Said premises are conveyed subject to the right of John Ahearn, his heirs and assigns to cross along and over the southerly side thereof.

**THIRD PARCEL:** Being a portion of the "A" tract, so called, and bounded northerly by line of the grantors (herein conveyed to the grantees); easterly by other land of the grantor (herein conveyed to the grantees); southerly by line of an old wall, nearly parallel with the northerly line and about fifty (50) rods distant therefrom; and westerly by land now or formerly of Norman Alden; said tract contains about forty (40) acres of land, and is subject to the rights of the public in all highways passing through the same.

Being the same premises conveyed by Joseph T. Geer to said Albert S. Geer and Henry D. Geer by deed dated November 1, 1888, and recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 420, Page 468.

All of said parcels above described are conveyed subject to the rights of the public in all highways passing through the same.

Also hereby conveying to the grantees their heirs and assigns, the right to pass and repass, with vehicles and men, along and over the southerly portion of land of Everett A. Geer situated in said Belchertown on the easterly side of the Belchertown-Three Rivers highway, being the same premises described and conveyed in the deed of Henry D. Geer to Everett A. Geer dated May 20, 1926, and recorded in said Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 825, Page 338, said right of way to be along and over the present driveway running from said highway, along the embankment wall, to the garage on the H. D. Geer farm, so-called; being the same right conveyed to Michael and Stella Krawiec by deed of Everett A. Geer dated September 7, 1928, and recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 848, Page 437; and being the same right conveyed to Bernard N. Wheeler, et al. by deed of Michael and Stella Krawiec, dated April 4, 1932, and recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 879, Page 384.

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Frank A. Heyne,  
 Deputy Sheriff

Mar. 28, Apr. 4-11

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 Hampshire, ss. March 26, 1958

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment in favor of Anna Roberts of Springfield, Massachusetts, against Dorothy Rush and John Rush of Belchertown, Massachusetts, at the District Court for said County, I have taken all the right, title, and interest that the said Dorothy Rush and John Rush had on the 4th day of September, 1957, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, or now has to certain real estate situated in Belchertown, in said County, bounded and described as follows:

A Certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the southerly part of said Belchertown, and bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of Michael Griffin and land now or formerly of Michael Fitzgerald; Westerly by the Jabish Brook and land now or formerly of Eugene Sikes; Southerly by land now or formerly of John Garvey; and Easterly by the highway. Excepting, however, from the above about 3 1/2 acres heretofore conveyed to the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company.

Recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1108, Page 210.

And on the 1st day of May, 1958, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises herein described, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest in said Real Estate to satisfy said Execution and all fees and charges of the sale.

Thomas Ruddy, Jr.  
 Deputy Sheriff

A4-11-8

card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowles. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, William Smith of Amherst, Minnie Squires, Rose Canavan and Esther Prescott; 2nd, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Elsa Haller, Christine Henry, and Mrs. Florence More, all of Holyoke; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Wenzel, and Franklin and Joyce Wenzel; door, Rose Wenzel and Rebecca Reed; special prizes, Mrs. Lawrence Prescott of Amherst, and Edgar J. Rich of Three Rivers.

This week's party will be in charge of Myrtle Williams.

**Town Items**  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Joyal had as guests for the Easter week-end, Mrs. Joyal's sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Genest from Chateaugay Station, P. Q., Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt have returned to their home in Dwight Station, Mrs. Pratt having recovered remarkably from the slight shock she suffered on March 21st.

Mrs. Edward Rogers was taken to Mary Lane Hospital on Wednesday morning for an emergency appendicitis operation.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
 PROBATE COURT  
 To all persons interested in the estate of IRA A. SQUIRES, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that LEWIS E. SQUIRES of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of April, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of March, 1958.  
 Frank E. Tuit, II, Register  
 M 28, A4-11

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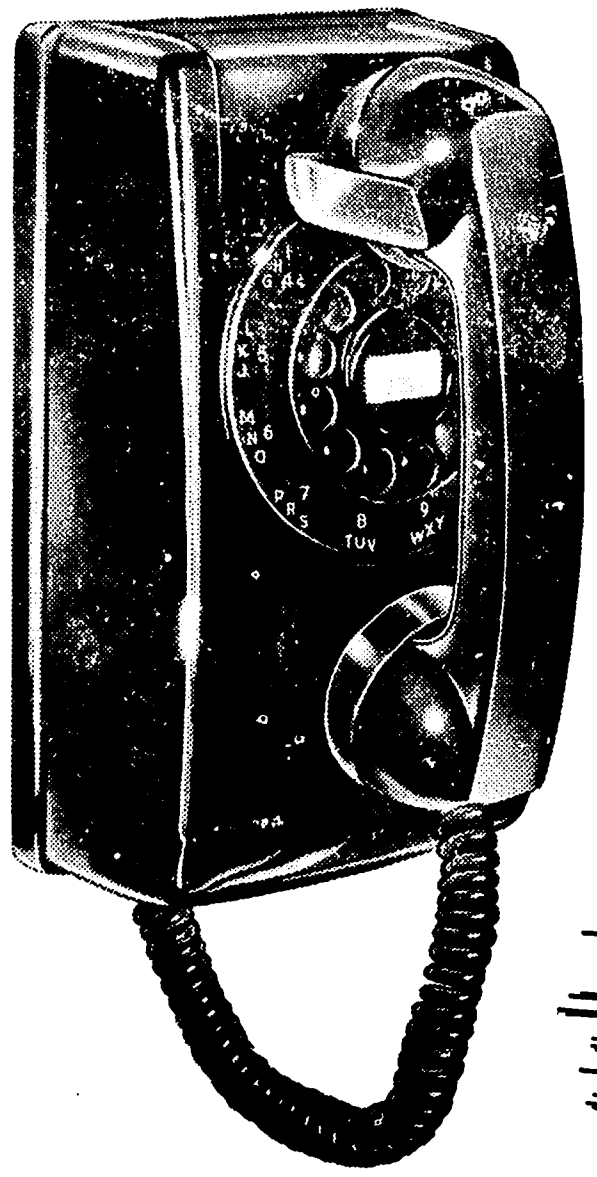
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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**PROBATE COURT**  
 To all persons interested in the estate of **WILLIAM LAFLEUR**, otherwise known as **WILLIE LAFLEUR**, late of Belchertown, in said County deceased.

The administrator of the estate of said **WILLIAM LAFLEUR**, alias, 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 thirtieth day of April, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April, 1958.

Frank E. Tut, II, Register.  
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### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Harold R. Fay of Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts to Earl E. Empsall and Ethel A. Empsall, husband and wife, both of Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated July 22, 1946, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1005, Page 233, and further by the authority granted by the Superior Court of Hampshire by Decree, Case No 10498, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment dated November 30, 1956, and recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1247, Page 172, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at eleven o'clock A. M. (Eastern Daylight Saving Time) on the thirtieth day of May, 1958, on the premises, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the northerly part of Belchertown, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the granted premises at land of A. H. Anderson on the east side of the highway leading from Dwight Station to Pelham; thence Northerly on said highway to a stake and stones at land of one Nellie Schwarz; thence Easterly across the brook to a stake and stones at land of Lyman A. Randolph; thence Southerly on land of said Randolph to land of A. H. Anderson; thence running Westerly on said Anderson's land to the point of beginning, and said to contain four acres more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Earl E. Empsall et al. of even date herewith.

This sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and other prior liens of record, if any.

Subject to whatever rights may accrue to Blanche Garrow Fay, wife of said mortgagor, Harold R. Fay, arising out of the fact that she did not sign said mortgage.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in cash or certified check will be required to be paid at the time and place of sale, the balance to be paid in cash or certified check upon the delivery of the deed at the office of Cook, Cook & O'Donnell, Attorneys, in Northampton, Massachusetts within ten days thereafter.

**HENRY EVANSON**  
 Present Holder of Mortgage  
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### New Telephone Number

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**Miss Nellie A. Moore**

As we go to press, word is received of the death yesterday of Miss Nellie A. Moore of Greenfield. The committal service will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at Mt. Hope cemetery at 3 p. m. Rev. Harold W. Curtis of this town, formerly of Greenfield, will be in charge.

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### Cub Scout Notes

**DEN 3**  
 We held a meeting on April 10th at Mrs. Corliss Hardy's home. There were five Cubs present. They were Richard Adam, Arthur Ernest Gay, Harold Ketchum, and Stanley Sulewski. We received our badges.

**Keuper of the Police Association**  
 Ernest M. Gay

**Coming Week**  
**SUNDAY**  
 Congregational Church—Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
 School: Grade 4 and above  
 younger classes at 10:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 7:30 a.m.  
 High Pilgrim Fellowship at the parish house.  
 Bible Class at Parsonage at 11 a.m.

**Methodist Church**—John A. Lacey, Pastor  
 School at 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning worship service at 11 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 7:30 a.m.  
 Meaning of Christian Baptism at 6:30 p.m.

**St. Francis Church**—George R. Dudley, Pastor  
 Masses: 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:15 a.m., 4:15 a.m., 8:15 a.m.

**Dwight Chapel**—Worship Service at 9:15 a.m.

### Supper in the Vestry

Supper in the Vestry from 5.30 to 6.30 p. m.  
**Grange Card Party.**  
**TODAY**  
 C. W. C. Rummage Sale at the Pine Room from 2 to 9 p. m.  
 Band and Choral Concert of the Schools at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

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### Work Bee on Congregational Church Grounds

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 C. W. C. Rummage Sale at the Pine Room from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
 O. E. S. Installation at 8 p. m.  
**Grange Card Party.**

### Coming Events

**Apr. 28**  
 Annual Meeting of Historical Association.

**Apr. 30**  
 Cub Scout Pack Night at Memorial Hall.

**May 2**  
 Fourth Annual Smorgasbord of Women's Guild at 6.15 p. m.

**Methodist Church** Minstrel Show.

**May 5**  
 Western Massachusetts Police Association at Memorial Hall.

**May 9**  
 Junior Prom.

**May 10**  
 Cub Scout Fishing Derby.  
 MYF Record Hop.

**May 12**  
 Bowling League Banquet at Chateau Harmony.

**May 16**  
 Freshman Hobby Show.

**May 17**  
 Food Sale sponsored by Commission on Education of Methodist Church.

**May 24**  
 Chamber of Commerce Fishing Derby at Quabbin Reservoir.

**May 29**  
 Police Association Teen-Age Dance.

### Excavating of All Kinds

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### Cub Scout Fishing Derby

The fishing derby for the cub scouts has been set up one week; the date now is May 10th, Gate 8, at Quabbin. This change was made due to the fact that the original date is Armed Forces Day. It was felt that a good number of people would like to take the opportunity to get a closer view of Westover and the operation of it, so we will see you all on the 10th. The derby is open to all cubs free of charge. Den mothers are to make arrangements for the boys whose folks can't make it that day. Remember, boys, bring your fishing gear, including bait; also your lunch and something to drink.

### Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting will be held next Monday night at 7.30 in Lawrence Memorial Hall. Articles in the warrant are printed elsewhere. The additional amount asked for Chapter 90 Maintenance is by reason of an increased allotment from the state, which will allow the new appropriation to be used entirely for the Amherst road.

The changes asked for concerning sewers are more or less technical in nature.

### To Speak "Flying Saucers"

Just what are the "flying saucers"? Do they really exist? If so, where do they come from and who is flying them? Here is insight into these and other questions about this strangest phenomena of our time.

Rev. Albert H. Baller, minister, author, inventor, and lecturer, will be the guest speaker at the Double or Nothing Club, April 22, at 8 p. m. Rev. Baller will give an illustrated lecture with tape-recorded eye-witness stories, over 50 kodachrome slides, and authentic photographs. Rev. Baller has been a careful, conservative student of this phenomena. He is a member of world-wide investigative organizations, and is an eye-witness of "Saucers" on two occasions. Here is something exceptionally unique and entertaining, for it is both educational and stimulating to mind and spirit.

Don't miss this meeting. Plan to attend, all you members and friends.

### P. T. A. Meeting

The P. T. A. will meet Monday, April 21, at the Cold Spring School at 8 p. m. Speaker for the evening will be Mr. George Quinn, principal of New Salem Academy. He will be accompanied by the supervisor and teacher of their new automotive department. A question and answer period will follow Mr. Quinn's talk.

### O. E. S. Installation

The installation of officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 97, O. E. S., will take place at Memorial Hall tomorrow night at 8. Barbara Poole, P. M., installing matron, will be assisted by D. Donald Hazen, P. P., installing patron; Alice Whittaker, P. M., installing marshal; Iola Shirliff, P. M., installing chaplain; James Poole, P. P., installing soloist; and Betty Story, P. M., installing organist.

### Library Closed Tomorrow

Clapp Memorial Library will be closed tomorrow, April 19.

### Concert Tonight

Attention is again called to the band and choral concert tonight at 8 in Memorial Hall—a grand production being put on by the schools.

### B. H. S. Science Fair

Following the launching of Sputniks I and II, there has been a nationwide appeal to all educational institutions to stimulate interest and proficiency in all phases of science. In answer to this call, high schools all over the country are sponsoring Science Fairs for the purpose of exhibiting projects of a scientific nature constructed by students. Just such an exhibit will be presented by students of Belchertown High School on Wednesday, April 23, in the Memorial Hall.

The purpose of this initial venture will not be to present new hypotheses or theories, nor to create a situation whereby one project will be in competition with another. The sole purpose of this show is to afford the parents and public an opportunity to observe what types of interest and ingenuity may be transferred by students to science.

Doors will open at 6.30 p. m. and close at 9 p. m. No admission charge will be levied, and all are invited. It is the hope of the students and faculty of the science department that this event may become an improving annual affair. Make an effort to come out and support the exhibitors.

### The Rummage Sale

The 3-Day Rummage Sale at the Pine Room of St. Francis Church, which opened yesterday, will continue today from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m., and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The sale is being sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club.

A wide variety of articles have been donated for sale, and an invitation is extended to everyone to come in and look around.

Mrs. Irene Brooks is sale chairman.

### Bit and Bridle Club Meeting

The Bit and Bridle Club met at the Walker home in Granby on Tuesday, with some 15 or 20 members attending. A set of rules was adopted, and Mary Jean Flanagan of this town was appointed chairman of a trail ride to be held late in May.

Mrs. Dakin of Amherst, with four club members from that place, was present, and gave a demonstration at the barn as to how to groom a horse for a show.

Two new members joined at this meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of the senior leader, Mrs. Julian Hussey

### Party at Chateau Harmony

About thirty were present at the party at Chateau Harmony last Sunday night in honor of Mary Dunbar, retiring worthy matron; and Donald Dunbar, retiring worthy patron of Mount Vernon Chapter No. 97, O. E. S. A clock radio was presented Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar.

### Red Cross Results

Miss Ethel Corliss announces that the total amount received in the Red Cross drive was \$666.63. Three cents more would have made quite a row of sixes. Miss Corliss wishes to thank both contributors and workers.

### Opening Day at Quabbin

The three fishing areas at Quabbin will be open for business tomorrow, the first day of the fishing season, Supt. Roy Kimball states. The 100 boats are again raring to go. The rental rates on equipment are the same as last year: Boats, 50c per hour, or \$3.50 per day; outboard motors, 75c per hour, or \$4.50 per day. Extra gas and full equipment is included.

Hours for the present are announced as 6 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Due to the 40-hour week, it takes a staff of 13 men to operate these boat mooring areas.

Mr. Kimball says that the professional prognosticators figure it out that lake trout will be especially good in areas 2 and 3. The fish caught last season weighed from 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 pounds.

Roy wishes everyone good luck, especially his Belchertown friends.

### Ground Observer Notes

On Wednesday, from 2 to 10 p. m., the first exercise test took place at our Ground Observers' Post, to test the operational capabilities of our new area responsibility. The following were on duty: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eaton, Mrs. Laura Wood, Dexter Beals, Richard Pratt, Peter Dearness, Gerald Tremaine and Harold Peck.

### Bee Postponed

Due to adverse weather conditions, the bee at the Congregational church last Saturday was postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 1. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout.





When Is a Gambler Not a Gambler?

Not a Gambler? or What? As one of the "Post Office Box-holders" in Belchertown, I received this past week the announcement of a new "Cross-Out Game", sponsored by a great grocery chain to attract customers. For twelve weeks, awards totalling \$200,000 worth of prizes (more than 20,000 in all) will be given free to winners.

It is a simple little game. The player has a card bearing twenty-five numbers, each lettered, arranged in a square. You can get more cards, one at a time, by dropping in at any of the stores. Each card has a different number arrangement, I suppose.

Every week the stores publish, in their ads, a list of thirty numbers. The player matches these against those on his card. If he gets five matching numbers in a row—down, across, or diagonally—he has a "winning card." He finds his prize listed on the back of his card, mails the card to St. Louis, and gets his award. These prizes range all the way from a \$762 mink stole to a \$5.50 Amity billfold.

I immediately tried my card against Game One, which was in the envelope. The card was not a winner, but—as the "Cross-Out" Advertising Company full well knew—it came tantalizingly close. I shall get more cards and use them all during all twelve weeks of the game. I know the system is honest and that my chances are just as good as those of Mrs. Frank Zych of Springfield, if she happens to be a First National follower. I like games, anyway, especially simple ones.

But as I played the first round, I was reminded of another game I used to play some years back, where I had a card and a handful of kernels of corn. "Bingo" wasn't it? But Bingo is now a naughty game, isn't it, and not to be publicly played in much of Massachusetts? Or can it be?

I am altogether in the dark on this whole gambling business. I know I cannot sell chances on the turn of a spinning wheel of fortune and give prizes to those who hold winning tickets. I could be arrested for that, I suspect. I know that most of the games I used to enjoy playing at Firemen's and Legion Carnivals are now banned as devices of the wicked. Americans are known as lawbreakers—"scofflaws", someone once called some of them. That was back a few years ago. Golly, I haven't thought of that word for ages. I wonder sometimes if some of our lawlessness may not be due to the great number of foolish laws that get passed.

A really respectable American is not supposed to brag about his poker ("Well, yes, they do play cards, but only for matches, you know!"). Unless he's a soldier, he mustn't admit to anything more serious with dice than play Lotto (whatever that is!). Bridge at a penny a point is not a feature of the Women's Guild in most churches, though what any ladies do on Wednesday afternoons in

their own homes is their own business! But if I win first prize at a military whist, I may take it home in pride and still be on the side of the angels.

Guess if I play Bingo, I'm a petty criminal. On the other hand, if I play the horses at the Hamp Fair, I'm helping the management maintain an exhibition to entertain and instruct the whole family.

So now we have a "Cross-Out Game". That isn't gambling because I am not paying any money to play. Is that the test? Of course, I am paying to play. As a matter of fact, I'm paying whether I play or not, as long as I trade with the store which sponsors the game. The Cross-Out Advertising Company isn't doing this for fun. It's all charged up to advertising. The store pays for its advertising from profits it makes on sales. Who buys the goods? Sure, and he's paying for the game.

So I do pay for the Cross-Out card as I used to for the Bingo card. No one calls these numbers out loud. The store publishes them in its ads. No one gives me corn with my cards. I use an "X" instead. No one hands me a present if I win. I send for it.

When is a gambler not a gambler? Don't we get to be a trifle naive—or childish—or maybe even hypocritical about the whole deal here in Massachusetts?

I believe we've been sincerely trying to break down the criminal ring that operates and controls the large gambling enterprises. But they are still very much in business, according to all accounts. So far, in hunting the vultures, we have knocked off a few song birds, and even taken some pious pride in so doing. At least, we've got those Firemen doing something else than selling tickets on a car and spinning wheels to give away baby dolls and bags of sugar.

I wonder if all the men in Massachusetts who play the number pools in industrial plants were to stay away from church next Sunday, there would not be a noticeable shrinkage in attendance. Or are you sure that only those with "criminal leanings" play the numbers?

I never did like hypocrisy much. Didn't like it back in the Prohibition Era, either.

So I'll play the Cross-Out Game, and enjoy it, maybe. And I'll continue to regret the fact that we have legislated out of existence the Firemen's Carnival, Kelly the Candy Man, and others—while we have permitted and even encouraged the real pros to go on their way, legally and illegally.

Mother, put a spank on Junior. He just said, "I'll betcha."

Syrups and Blue Scillas Confirm Arrival of Spring Sunday evening, Rufus Miller delivered to me a considerable quantity of fancy maple syrup which had just come all the way down from Morgan, Vermont, during the weekend. The sight of the colorful containers, with their maple leaves, their sugaring scenes, and their recipes proves that the sap of a new spring has been rising up there where snow even now lies so deep in the woods that gathering has been a snowshoe venture. Maple syrup is magical stuff. It should be added to the Easter symbols.

Once again we are paying \$5.50 a gallon for as fine syrup as we have ever poured over a pancake. That's magic, too. The Steeple isn't selling, by the way. Just a few orders

for friends who appreciate quality at a more-than-fair price. Cecil Gray of Morgan does a good job in that sugar bush.

Around the place, the scillas are in bloom at the well curb, saying good-bye to the crocuses and a hello to a patch of water-lily tulips that are just coming out across the lawn. These flowers are mighty proud to be blooming on such valuable land, too. I have shown them the recently-published assessment.

This is the season when I love flowers the most—when only a few are blooming and those in colors never repeated in the summer beds. "Fair as a star when only one is shining in the sky."

Most folks hereabouts don't bother much with April blossoms. What they miss!

Visual Education

Heard last week about a missionary family that made a wonderful start at converting a primitive tribe, only suddenly to find the whole populace become remote, suspicious, and even verging on the downright hostile. Alarmed, they sought the advice of an older missionary. He soon came in with the report that the tribe had decided the missionaries were cannibals!

"How did they ever get that idea?" "May I see where you keep your food?" asked the veteran missionary.

He was taken to the supply room where canned goods were stacked. One row of cans showed pears on the labels. "They have pears in them," asserted the older man. Another row had peaches on the labels. "Peaches in those." Then he turned to a section where many little cans were decorated with the smiling faces of babies. "What do you suppose the natives have decided is in those?"

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

Vermonters These are the people living in this land: proud and narrow, with their eyes on the hills. They ask no favors. Their lips defend with speech close-rationed their hoarded souls.

You cannot love them or know them; at all unless you know how a hardwood tree can pour blond sugar in a pegged-up pail in the grudging thaw of a February day.

—Dilys Bennett Laing Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B. FORTY YEARS AGO Twenty-five of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner gave them a surprise party on their 15th wedding anniversary. The Sentinel contained the names of the 72 stockholders in the Belchertown Community League, Inc. Through the efforts of Dwight F. Shumway, president of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club, the grandstand on the park has been painted.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO "Bill" French of the Methodist Church was honored by being elected to the presidency of the Springfield

District Epworth League. Mrs. Evelyn Squires observed 84th birthday at the home of one of her sons. Park Lane Inn advertised that they would serve steamed clams for 25 cents and clam chowder for 15 cents.

TEN YEARS AGO Two new eating places opened up Sunday on the Ware Road. One is "Roadside Rest" near the old home of Fred Lincoln, and the other is "Terry's Dairy Bar" opposite Winsor Dam.

Rev. and Mrs. William J. Delaney moved Saturday to the newly renovated parsonage in the Brick Block. The public were given the opportunity of visiting a typical session of a class in Week-Day Religious Education, taught by Miss Dorothy Swain. The Sentinel makes the following comment: "Memorizing, review, presentation of new material, application of Bible study to everyday life, were given in such a variety of ways that no boy or girl showed any signs of boredom."

4th Annual Smorgasbord

The Women's Guild of the Belchertown Congregational Church will serve their Fourth Annual Smorgasbord in the Parish House on Friday, May 2nd, at 6.15.

The menu will consist of roast turkey, baked ham, Swedish meat balls, escalloped potatoes, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, baked fish with cheese dressing, baked beans, molded fish loaves, jellied salads, relishes, tossed green salad, home made bread and rolls, a variety of desserts, coffee and milk.

The price will be \$1.35 for adults and .50 for children under 12 years old.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Dickinson, 3783, or Mrs. Panzer, 4501. Places will be reserved for parties of over four.

The committee is: Mrs. Richard Dickinson, chairman; Mrs. Stanley Rhodes, Mrs. Harold Peck, Mrs. Antrangi Juskalian, Mrs. Harold Cook, Mrs. Frederick Panzer, Mrs. Gould Ketchen, Mrs. Robert Camp, Mrs. Earl Gray, Mrs. Ada Staples, and Mrs. Herbert Wood.

Letter from the Underhills

Well, I guess I should catch you up on some of our doings, although our winter has been so hectic that I hesitate to start sounding like a gloomy guy.

We, of course, were thrilled over the arrival of our little Gretchen, who has been a pure joy to me and I am almost ashamed to love her so much. She is an excellent baby—sleeps all night from 7 to 7 and has been doing this since she was three weeks old. She smiles at anyone who speaks to her and is such a joy that everyone fights to hold her. Even Grant is so amused by her and loves to hold her.

Well, anyway, when Gretchen was one month old, we discovered that Grant was very ill with acute nephritis, which is an inflammation of the kidney (blood in the urine) and the only cure for this is complete bed rest. He spent one week in the hospital at the beginning and another 3 days there two weeks ago, and other than that has been home in bed for two and a half months now.

It is caused by a strep and has to be treated very rheumatic fever. He has awfully good sport about it, complained very little, but has been awfully hard on his all of us. His teacher has been coming afternoons a week to tutor he is keeping up quite well work, but we are sure he is back to school this year. Day School teacher has come, done projects with him that have done there, and everything wonderful to him. One of the college girls come down in a while and play games with him. It has been pretty hard on him and Lauren, because I am afraid that I can't get out of them, and Lauren particularly to be where I am, so she most of the time. We have a vacation when Grant will be about, and we are only hoping summer he will be O. K. If the weather, the harder it is. At any rate, you can see I haven't written many letters, has to eat all his meals in bed means a tray every meal. He used to go to the bathroom, but all.

On a more cheerful vein continues to love his work, better known around now. Many invitations for speaking engagements, so he has a very schedule. He was in West this fall as one of the speakers in inauguration of a new college. Next week he will be Haven, Conn., from Sunday through a conference, and he home Thursday night and Friday morning for DePaul university in Indiana for the week sure I'll be tearing my hair out of that week.

Lynn

Bowling League News

Don Bock showed the way magnificent 234 in the Open Tournament last Monday. Bill Walker, with an amazing string of 112 caused a big run into trouble in the last strings.

Next Monday's schedule changed, so that the Over will replace the Over Match, which has been going for one week. The Over Tournament will be the second, with only the championship awards remaining on at the Chateau Harmony.

WORK DAY FOR CHRIST

A "Work Day for Christ" will be conducted by the Senior High Fellowship on Saturday, April 26. They will do odd jobs such as raking lawns, taking down storm windows, painting windows, washing cars, or any other jobs that individuals in the community might like to have done. Each individual will pay according to what they feel the job is worth. Proceeds from this project will be used for sending young people to summer camps and also for the Christian World Mission. If you would like to have young people do some work for you, please call Barbara Wilson (Tel. 3383) or Rev. Varga (Tel. 31).

SCORES AT ODD PIN TOURNAMENT

Don Bock Herb Squires Bill Walker Ted Panzer Frank Grover Bill Young Dick Cole Art Henneman Art Gagne Rusty Buzzard Leo Small Johnny Nelson Jim Gaene Richie Ramadan J. Vadnaia Bruce Grover Dick Knight H Plant, Sr. Fred Lincoln

All league bowlers are eligible these tournaments. Your score as good as anyone's.

Congregational Church Notes

SUNDAY The Pastor's Membership Class will meet on Sunday morning at 9.30. The class will also meet on Thursday at 2.15.

There will be a short meeting of the Nominating Committee of the church immediately following the service of worship. The Bible Study group will meet in the parsonage at 7.30 in the evening.

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP Carl E. Peterson and Kenneth W. will present a program on the summer camps of the state conference through the use of kodachrome slides. The worship service will be in charge of Danny Dobson and George Cook.

WOMEN'S MEETING There will be a meeting of the church school teaching staff on next Friday evening at eight o'clock. This meeting was originally scheduled for tonight, but was postponed because of the school concert.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING The annual meeting of the Hampshire County Congregational Laymen's Council will be held in the Congregational Church in Hadley Friday, April 25, at 6.30 p. m. Tickets for the supper should be obtained from Sidney W. Wheeler by Friday or Monday. The speaker at the meeting will be Rev. Philip Emmetz. All men of the church invited and urged to attend.

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AMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION MEETING The Annual Meeting of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Christian Churches will be held in

Haydenville on Sunday, May 4, from 2.45 to 8 p. m. The church is entitled to four voting delegates, in addition to the minister, but all members are invited to attend. If you are interested, please speak to Rev. Varga soon.

Girl Scout Supper And Awards

Girl Scout Troop 443, Mountain Laurel Patrol, had a busy evening last week Wednesday at the Congregational Parish House, when it combined a Mother-Daughter supper with a court of awards ceremony.

After a delicious supper, served from an attractive buffet table, each busy young hostess presented a colorful jewelry box which she had made, to her mother.

Then followed the Court of Awards. Badges of achievement given were:

To Kathleen Austin—Foods, Housekeeper, Grooming, My Community, Camp Craft, Outdoor Cook, Athlete, Star, Animal Raiser, Farm Safety, Reader, Weather, Reptile Amphibian, Interior Decorator, My Country, Cat and Dog, Dabbler, Dancer, Conservation.

Joan Batrano—Tenderfoot. Patricia Belmont—Athlete, Games, Carole Brooks—Athlete, Cat and Dog, Tree Badge.

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Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Farley of Seattle, Wash., announce the arrival

Timely TV Program

In view of the forthcoming Quabbin Fishing Derby to be held May 24, which is sponsored annually by the Belchertown Chamber of Commerce, area sportsmen will be interested in a program on Channel 40, this Friday night at 7.30. Outline of Bay State 1958 fishing season will be featured on a new television program on WHY-TV. Movies of trout stocking in Western Massachusetts streams, and lake trout in Quabbin will be shown. Jack Woolner of the Information and Education Section of Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game, will conduct this first of a series to be presented each Friday night on Massachusetts Wild Life.

Camera Club Meeting

There was a large turnout for the April meeting of the Belchertown Color Camera Club when Mr. Mervin Jules spoke on "Color Harmony". Mr. Jules is art instructor at Smith College and nationally famous for his own work as an artist. Using color slides of famous paintings to illustrate his subject, he gave his audience a highly instructive as well as very entertaining talk. Following the club contest on "Color Harmony" he gave individual comments on most of the slides which were greatly appreciated by the club members.

Judges for the contest were Mervin Jules with two votes and Frederick Delany, Jr., of Hartford with one vote. The winners in class A were: 1st, "Tidal Torii" by Alex Potamianos; 2nd, "Hickory Bud" by Leslie Campbell; 3rd, "Golden Knot" by Benjamin Shaub. In class B, Louise Tucker took both first and second place with "Grandma Moses Scenic" and "Rippled Reflections". Third place was "Snug Harbor" by Nathalie Davis.

The annual display of prints by club members was held at this meeting. Six members contributed thirty-one prints which will be shown throughout the remainder of the month at Clapp Memorial Library.

It was announced that the postponed election of the club entrant for the Beauty Contest of the New England Camera Club Council will be held at the next meeting. The contestants may be from neighboring towns as well as Belchertown. Anyone wishing to propose an entrant will please get in touch with Leslie Campbell before May 6th.

On May 8th the final meeting of the club year will begin with a dinner served at 6.30 p. m. in the Cold Spring School Cafeteria. The Beauty Contest will be at 7.30 p. m. and the speaker of the evening is the club's own John Collis whose title is "Photogenic Beauty of the World Around Us". Contest subject for both divisions is "Winter".

of a daughter, Virginia Katherine, on April 13th. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Farley, and Mr. Clarence F. Rogers of Wenatchee, Wash., is a maternal grandparent.

Mrs. Fannie Martin of Gold St. had as weekend guests Mrs. Robert Bayley of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clark of Binghamton, N. Y., Miss Julie and Jerry Eddy of Bayonne, N. J., and Martin Stackhouse of Springfield. At that time the engagement of Lloyd Bentley to Julie Eddy was announced, the wedding to take place in the early summer.

Girl Scout Notes TROOP 443

On Monday, April 14, Troop 443 met at the Flanagan residence. After our business meeting, some badge work was done. Then a scavenger hunt was organized. After careful planning by both teams, we dispersed in all directions. In spite of the fact that we were tired and footsore, we all agreed that it was loads of fun. Kathy Austin was refreshment chairman.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Austin, Scrib.

TROOP 441 The Girl Scouts of Troop 441 met at the Congregational Parish House on Monday at 3. We elected new officers and they are as follows:

President Linda Fletcher; Vice-President Joyce Gagne; Scribe Sandra Joyal; Treasurer Pat Wadsworth

After we had elected the officers, the dues were collected by last month's treasurer. Then we started work on our cooking and sewing badges. Sandra Field and Pat Menard are working on magic carpet. Some of the girls were just finishing up on their badges. Mrs. Field is teaching cooking, and Mrs. Menard is teaching sewing.

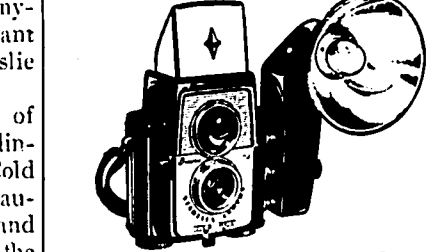
Next week the girls taking cooking will meet at Mrs. Field's house. The rest of the troop will meet at the Congregational Parish House. Sandra Joyal, Scrib

TROOP 442

The 7th grade Girl Scouts of Troop 442 met at Mrs. Murphy's house on April 14. We discussed the Camporee and what we would eat on it. Then we finished some of the requirements for our campcraft badge. Afterward one patrol laid a trail for the other patrol to follow. Then we adjourned our meeting. Barbara Marshall, Scrib

HURRAH it's spring again!

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire, ss. Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Belchertown, that common convenience and necessity require the alteration of Turkey Hill Road, so-called, described as follows:

Beginning at Station 65+0 and running in a general northerly direction to Station 107, a distance of approximately 4200 feet, which is about 1300 feet beyond Springfield Road, WHEATFIELD, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to alter said Turkey Hill Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1958. John W. Avery Charles F. Austin Selectmen of the town of Belchertown.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

(L. S.) HAMPSHIRE ss. At a special meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Northampton, within and for said County of the first Friday of April in the year of our Lord 1958. And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view and hearing of all parties interested at the premises in Belchertown in said County, on Friday the second day of May next, at eleven o'clock, A. M. and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County on his Deputy upon the Clerk of the town of Belchertown in said County, fifteen days at least, before the said second day of May and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said County, two weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And that if the Commissioners shall then and there adjudge that the common convenience and necessity require the said alteration to be made, and no person or corporation shall object thereto, the Commissioners will then and there proceed forthwith to order the same without giving further notice.

And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the said town of Belchertown seven days before said second day of May and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested. And that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that, if they shall adjudicate thereon and no objection being made as aforesaid, they will then and there proceed to order said alteration and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of said alteration.

Merrill E. Torrey Clerk. True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon. Attest. (Signed) Merrill E. Torrey Clerk.

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Booster Club Banquet

Previous to last Saturday night, the last meal we had eaten at Cold Spring School was at another booster night, only of a different type—it was a political rally, with everybody boosting one another and the Party in particular.

Last Saturday night all parties got boosted—the winning basketball team, the winning cheerleaders squad, and even the Boosters' Club got boosted.

With the basketball squad coming out with co-championship honors in the Franklin League, it was fitting that the gathering had co-chairmen—Coaches Camp and O'Leary, who took turns as master of ceremonies, in addition each introducing the other.

Mr. O'Leary started the program off by singing "On the Road to Mandalay", accompanied at the piano by Miss Margaret Weigel.

Don Terry, president of the Boosters' club, gave the welcoming speech, thanking all for coming out.

Prin. Guy Harrington acted in a somewhat similar capacity, expressing appreciation for the meal put on by Mrs. Mullane and her assistants of the Cold Spring Cafeteria staff, the accomplishments of the cheerleaders and the basketball squad (wishing them continued success) and the Boosters' Club for its manifest enthusiasm.

Mrs. Ada Tague was introduced as the woman quite largely responsible for the cheerleaders' success, but she relayed considerable of the credit to Mrs. McGinnis. Mrs. Tague said that the cheerleaders had entered the tournament three times and had taken first place twice. She said that there are two squads—the varsity and the J. V., the latter also being tops in their class.

Whereas the boys get letters, the girls get chevrons. Originally 32 had volunteered for try-outs. Most credit was given to Captain Eleanor McGinnis, whom Mrs. Tague predicted would be a cheerleader at college. Others in the group were Marian Martin, Ramona Horta, Beverly Bukowski, Martha Mathras and Doris Lequin.

Coach Camp then proudly introduced his players. He said he had simply worked with them, had made mistakes, just as they had, but had had a lot of fun, in spite of a "nervous winter".

Those receiving letters were the ones playing 368 minutes or more. First to receive letters were the two managers, Carl Peterson and Jack Hulmes; then the co-captains, Ray Rose and Herbert Barrett; then Fred Terry, Ray Hill, Chester Dzwonkoski and Vernon Berger. Others playing a lesser time, who were introduced were Eddie Kirby, Curt Thomas, Matthew Sliwa, and Jack Fitts. Two other members of the squad, Daniel Miron and John Fleming, were unable to be present.

The three co-captains for next year, to whom the trophy was turned over, were Fred Terry, Ray Hill and Chester Dzwonkoski.

Coach Camp complimented his wife for being a "one-man booster club" all on her own, doing especially much in the matter of publicity.

With Ray Rose as captain, Coach O'Leary announced that the first game of the baseball season in the Franklin League would be May 5.

The speaker of the evening, Archie Allen, coach at Springfield College, boosted everybody, said that "Bob" had come a long way. He sensed in the gathering a fine community spirit, said that the Boosters' Club was "ter-

rific", said if there were no second team, there could have been no first team, that the cheerleaders are the backbone of the team, etc. He glorified particularly the Pee Wees and those who lead them. His picturing of the young batters as they faced the pitchers for the first time was dramatic.

The speaker stressed the fact that the big athletes come largely from small towns.

In closing, he said that five questions that should be asked at the close of a season are:

- Have I been loyal?
Have I been sincere?
Have I given 100%?
Have I sacrificed?
Have I had fun?

We think the local club would rate high.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. John A. Lacey has resigned as District Director of Youth Work, effective last Saturday, April 12. Appointed as his successor is the Rev. Roger A. Barnett of the Providence Methodist Church in Easthampton.

SUNDAY

"The Meaning of Christian Baptism" is the title and subject of this Sunday's sermon by Rev. Lacey. The Senior Choir will sing Carleton's "His Saving Grace" and "Our Best" by Tullar. Mrs. Sylvia Conkey will play Well's "Pastorale" as prelude and "Chorus of Praise" by Peery as postlude to worship.

Wally Chevalier and Merle Green will be the ushers, and Mrs. Catherine Dyer and Mrs. Annie French will be the greeters. Mrs. Catherine Camp will be in charge of the Nursery during the service.

INTERMEDIATE MYF

The Intermediate MYF will meet in the vestry Sunday at 5 p. m. Patricia Very will lead the worship.

SENIOR MYF

The Senior MYF will meet in the vestry at 6.30 p. m. Sharon Very will lead the worship. Further plans for the dance will be discussed.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP

The Men's Club will meet at the church Monday about 6 p. m. to rake leaves, and generally put the grounds in shape for spring. Each man should bring his own rake and equipment.

EVENING GROUP OF WSCS

The Evening Group of the WSCS will meet Tuesday evening. Mrs. Doris Trombly will be hostess and will be assisted by Mrs. Florence Pierce and Mrs. Catherine Dyer.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND COMMISSION ON EDUCATION

There will be a joint meeting of the Church School teachers and the Commission on Education Wednesday evening at 7.30 at the home of Mrs. Anna Witt.

CHURCH SCHOOL PUBLIC SUPPER

The Church School will sponsor a public supper Saturday, April 20, in the vestry of the church. Supper will be served continuously from 5.30 till 6.30 p. m. The menu includes various casseroles, home baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, coffee, and gingerbread with whipped cream. The prices are 85c for adults, 35c for children from 4 to 12 years, and free to children under four years. Mrs. Sterline Eaton is chairman of the supper committee.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Springfield District Conference will be held in the Methodist Church in Westfield on Sunday,

April 27. Those planning to attend should send in supper reservations to Rev. Lacey as soon as possible, and not later than Monday. In addition to the business session, at which Rev. Lacey will be one of the speakers, an evening inspirational program is planned with Bishop J. Wascom Pickett, formerly of India and now visiting professor of Missions at Boston University School of Theology, the speaker. His topic will be "New Christian Nations in the Making." The afternoon session begins at 3 p. m. Rev. Clarence Avey, superintendent of the Springfield District, will preside.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Children will be baptised on Mother's Day, May 11, at the morning church service. Parents interested in presenting children for baptism at this time are urged to contact Rev. Lacey as soon as possible, and are also urged to attend church this Sunday particularly as baptism is the subject of the sermon.

MINSTREL SHOW REHEARSAL

The Minstrel Show will rehearse in the vestry of the church on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

WE ARE PROUD

We are proud of Robert Marshall who was last week elected president of the Springfield District Methodist Youth Fellowship. In this office he represents the Methodist Youth of the 43 churches of the Springfield District, both in district affairs and at the conference level. This is a significant honor which he has brought to the Methodist Church at Belchertown, and every member of the church can be proud of him.

He will go Friday, April 25th, to the New England Conference MYF planning retreat at Rolling Ridge, the Conference Center in North Andover, for a two-day meeting at which youth activities for the next year will be mapped out.

Appropriates Money For Building

At a regular meeting of Chauncy D. Walker Post 239, American Legion, the members voted unanimously to proceed with building a new Legion Home. The money in the Permanent Building Fund was turned over to the Building Committee, consisting of Commander Sidney W. Wheeler, Roy Whidden, Hyman Meaux, James Joyal, Ken Bristol, David Russell, and William Squires. David Russell was appointed as treasurer of the Building Committee. Considerable concern was expressed over the small amount of money in the Building Fund, but it is felt that through the assistance of the members this amount may be sufficient to close in the building.

This is the first earnest attempt the Post has made toward acquiring a Legion Home of their own. Progress in this direction has been slow but steady. The Permanent Building Fund was started before World War II by some of the Post's charter members. The returning World War II veterans lived up Post activities and the fund grew well from 1945 to 1949. Since then the fund has grown slowly but steadily. In 1953, a withdrawal was made to purchase land for a Legion Home. Tentative plans call for a cinder block building 30 feet by 50 feet.

Other business of the meeting consisted of a letter from Department Headquarters stating that due to decreased facilities, the reservation for a boy in Boy's State could not be accepted. However, extra facilities may be available at a later date.

Town Items

Interment of the ashes of W. E. Burnett, late of Meriden, Conn., will take place next Wednesday afternoon at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Paul V. Varga will officiate.

Booster Club Notes

There will be a meeting of the club on Friday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock in the room under Lawrence's just previous to the annual meeting of the club. The next project of the club will be obtaining a trophy case to house the several trophies now possessed by the High School.

The club thanks all persons who attended and supported the Recognition Dinner. We congratulate Mrs. Phyllis Mullane and staff for a very fine dinner.

Again the men and women of Belchertown are reminded that all eligible to take part in the club efforts.

The Tax Collector Says:

The first commitment of the Motor Vehicle Excises has been received by the Tax Collector from the Board of Assessors. Forty-seven notices, dated April 15, have been mailed. The Commissioner's valuation of same is \$20,050.00 with a tax Excise of \$1,208.08.

The State Excise rate of 1958 is \$60.25 per 1000. This rate is the same throughout the Commonwealth.

The Town Clerk Says:

The Town Clerk's office will open on Friday evening of this week from 6 to 8 p. m. The fishing season opens Saturday morning, the 19th. Have you obtained your fishing sporting license?

Barnyard Whist Party

The Barnyard Whist Party sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, which was held Monday, April 14, in the Pine Room of St. Francis Church, was a financial success. There were ten tables in play with the following prize winners:

First: Mrs. Grace Thayer, Mrs. Esther Thayer, Mrs. Elva Rockwell and Mrs. Idola Patnaude, all of Amherst.

Second: Romeo Joyal, James Baker, Raymond Bruce and Lyman Hubbard, all of this town.

Low: Mrs. Georgiana Brosseau, Mrs. Regina Demers, Mrs. Ann Larzaas and Mrs. Odina Boutelle, all of Ware.

The raffle prize, of a leather hand bag, was won by Mrs. Petronella Squires of Belchertown. The following were door prize winners: Mrs. Georgiana Brosseau of Ware; Mrs. Della Herbert, Mrs. Elva Rockwell, Mrs. Mabel Cowles, and Mrs. Idola Patnaude of Amherst; with Mrs. Betty Leavitt, Mrs. Lillian Sears, Mrs. Petronella Squires, Mrs. Violet Bruce, Mrs. Victoria Sears, Mrs. Joyce Wenzel, Henry Evanson, Godfrey Wenzel and Franklin Wenzel, all of Belchertown.

The committee, consisting of Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert, chairman; Mrs. Harriet Chevalier, Mrs. Edith Squires, Mrs. Geraldine Baker, Mrs. Petronella Squires, Mrs. Violet Bruce, Mrs. Barbara Walker, and Mrs. Blanche Joyal, wish to thank all who helped make this party a success.

Response of the Pee Wees

Despite the weather, twenty-five Pee Wees showed up at the field last Saturday afternoon to meet Coach Blaine, although the field was so wet that the boys could not play. The twenty-five were in addition to the all-star team.

Blaine said that there was great interest on the part of the boys just previous to the appointment, as to whether they'd play or not, his home was like a central.

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Boy Scout Notes

Boy Scouts met Thursday

7. We held our regular meeting, after which we reviewed our patrols. Plans were made as to ways of raising money to help the Scouts who want to camp this summer. It was decided we would collect scrap metal to help raise some money.

Ronald Wheble, Scribe

O. E. S.

OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

- Worthy Matron.....Anne Hazen
Worthy Patron.....Harold Hazen
Associate Matron.....Doris Grover
Associate Patron.....Frank Grover
Secretary.....Josephine Barnes, P. M.
Treasurer.....Emma Grover, P. M.
Conductress.....Harriet Hall
Associate Conductress.....Eileen Camp
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Marshal.....Mary Dunbar, P. M.
Organist.....Betty Story, P. M.
Adah.....Antoinette Ludlam
Ruth.....Linda Parker
Esther.....Beverly Lewis
Martha.....Elinor Tolpa
Electa.....Sally Parker
Warder.....Doris Dickinson
Sentinel.....Philip R. Barnes, P. P.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

- 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a of money for the purchase of a fire resistant record cabinet or other office equipment for use in the Town Offices or act otherwise thereon.
2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sum of \$1,000.00 for the Chapter 90 Maintenance program of 3, said sum to be in addition to funds previously appropriated article 6 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 10th, 1958, or act otherwise thereon.
3. To see if the town will vote to rescind all action under article 42 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 10, 1958, or act otherwise thereon.
4. To see if the town will vote to pay twenty-five percent (%) of the cost of laying out and constructing a sewer pipe or lines in Chadbourne Street and Lloyd Avenue, or act otherwise thereon.
5. To see if the town will vote to rescind all action taken under Article 43 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 10, 1958, whereby the sum of \$2,800.00 was appropriated for the purpose of laying out, and constructing a sewer pipe or lines in Chadbourne Street and Lloyd Avenue, or act otherwise thereon.
6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$0.00 to provide for the cost of laying out, and constructing sewer pipe line or lines on Chadbourne Street and Lloyd Avenue and whether betterments shall be levied on the abutters in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or act otherwise thereon.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Fire Department Calls

Apr. 10. B. & M. Railroad fire which went to the land of May and Rush, and burned over an acre.

Apr. 13. Unattended fire on Ware Road near river.

Apr. 14. Grass and brush fire on Amherst Rd., on land of Mrs. Edw. Lampson. Incinerator fire.

Grange Notes

Educational Aid Night was observed at Union Grange on Tuesday night, with a panel discussion led by Prof. Cole of the U. of M. Others on the panel were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bresset, Carl Peterson, Mrs. Arthur Henneman, with a general discussion by the audience. The topic was "Responsibility and Obligations, 1958" and had to do with parents, teachers and young people—their character and behaviour. Mrs. Fred Very and Mrs. Kempkes, Sr., were in charge of refreshments.

Seven tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Williams. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st. Mrs. Louise More, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Elsa Haller and Mrs. Christine Henry, all of Holyoke; 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover; 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Swann, Ethel Hawkins, and Doris Belanger of Holyoke; doer, Mrs. Bruce Grover and Godfrey Wenzel. The party tomorrow night will be in charge of Lyman Hubbard.

Cub Scout Notes

DEN 3

We held our meeting on April 16 at Mrs. Corliss Hardy's house. There were seven Cubs present. They were Arthur Brown, William Baker, Ernest Gay, Corliss Hardy, Harold Ketchen, Michael Mathras and Lewis Squires. We learned some first aid and body building exercises. Refreshments were served and we then played a game of baseball.

Keeper of the Buckskin Ernest Gay

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Hampshire, ss. March 26, 1958

By virtue of an execution which issued on a Judgment in favor of Anna Roberts of Springfield, Massachusetts, against Dorothy Rush and John Rush of Belchertown, Massachusetts, at the District Court for said County, I have taken all the right, title, and interest that the said Dorothy Rush and John Rush had on the 4th day of September, 1957, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, or now has to certain real estate situated in Belchertown, in said County, bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the southerly part of said Belchertown, and bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of Michael Griffin and land now or formerly of Michael Fitzgerald; Westerly by the Jabish Brook and land now or formerly of Eugene Sikes; Southerly by land now or formerly of John Garvey; and Easterly by the highway. Excepting, however, from the above about 3 1/2 acres heretofore conveyed to the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company.

Recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1108, Page 210.

And on the 1st day of May, 1958, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises herein described, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest in said Real Estate to satisfy said Execution and all fees and charges of the sale.

Thomas Ruddy, Jr. Deputy Sheriff

A-11-18

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Public Utilities Boston, April 9, 1958

D. P. U. No. 12488

Petition of New England Power Company for a determination by the Department that the use of certain lands with transmission line consisting of one or more circuits on poles or towers to be erected and maintained thereon in the Town of Belchertown is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public, and that said lands and structures to be erected thereon be exempted from the operation of the zoning by-law of said town to the extent applicable thereto.

Upon the foregoing petition, the Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing at its hearing room, 166 State House, Boston, on Friday, the 2nd day of May at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once at least 14 days prior to said date in the Belchertown Sentinel, to serve a copy hereof by registered mail at least 14 days prior to said date on the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and Chairman of the Planning Board of the Town of Belchertown and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By order of the Department,

(signed) Francis J. Hickey, Jr.

Francis J. Hickey, Jr., Secretary

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Policemen's Ball

There was not as large an attendance at the Policemen's Ball last Friday night as last year, but there was a good crowd and a grand time was had by all. The weather man was not too kind, and several Police Associations in the area, including Ware, Granby, Easthampton, etc., seemed to be having balls all in a bunch. Belchertown's venture last year, which was so successful, seemed to incite other organizations to follow suit.

We print below the list of Police Association members as it appeared in the program.

MEMBERS OF THE BELCHERTOWN POLICE ASSOCIATION

- Anderson, Robert
Antonovitch, Adam
Atwood, Preston
Baker, James
Beaudoin, Lester
Bock, Donald
Bock, Elwyn
Brown, Randolph
Czech, Edward
Dewhurst, Albert
Ducharme, Ernest
Dzwonkowski, Chester
Gay, Ernest
Gay, Royal
Geer, Donald
Henrichon, Earl
Howard, Charles
Ketchen, Gould
Kimball, Channing
Loftus, Frank P.
Rhodes, Stanley, Sr.
Robinson, Donald
Russell, David
Russell, William
Sears, Andrew, Sr.
Sears, Andrew, Jr.
Smith, George
Snow, Houghton
Squires, Herbert
Squires, William, Jr.
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PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM LAFLEUR, otherwise known as WILLIE LAFLEUR, late of Belchertown, in said County deceased.

The administrator of the estate of said WILLIAM LAFLEUR, alias, 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 thirtieth day of April, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April, 1958.
Frank E. Tuttle, II, Register.

A11-18-25

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Harold R. Fay of Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts to Earl E. Empsall and Ethel A. Empsall, husband and wife, both of Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated July 22, 1946, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1005, Page 233, and further by the authority granted by the Superior Court of Hampshire by Decree, Case No. 10408, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment dated November 30, 1956, and recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1237, Page 172, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at eleven o'clock A. M. (Eastern Daylight Saving Time) on the thirteenth day of May, 1958, on the premises, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the northerly part of Belchertown, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the granted premises at land of A. H. Anderson on the east side of the highway leading from Dwight Station to Pelham; thence Northerly on said highway to a stake and stones at land of one Nellie Schwarz; thence Easterly across the brook to a stake and stones at land of Leyman A. Randolph; thence Southerly on land of said Randolph to land of A. H. Anderson; thence running Westerly on said Anderson's land to the point of beginning, and said to contain four acres more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Earl E. Empsall et al of even date herewith.

This sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and other prior liens of record, if any.

Subject to whatever rights may accrue to Blanche Garrow Fay, wife of said mortgagor, Harold R. Fay, arising out of the fact that she did not sign said mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in cash or certified check will be required to be paid at the time and place of sale, the balance to be paid in cash or certified check upon the delivery of the deed at the office of Cook, Cook & O'Donnell, Attorneys, in Northampton, Massachusetts within ten days thereafter.

HENRY EVANSON
Present Holder of Mortgage
Cook, Cook & O'Donnell
59 Main Street, Northampton, Mass.
April 8, 1958
Publish April 11, April 18, April 25, 1958

Pack Committee Meeting

The committee for Pack 57 met April 9th in the American Legion rooms. Those present were: Roy Whidden, chairman; Merle Green, treasurer; Mitch Sroka, records and awards; Ray Hale, program chairman; Allen Oikives, assistant cub master; and the following den mothers: Mary Eskett, Tillie Shaw, Mary Pratt, Claire Oberly, Edna Kimball, and representing the cub

master was Marie Leach.
The topic for April is "America, The Beautiful" and Dave Staples has promised that there will be either film or slides for our pack night. Also on this coming pack night, which is Wednesday, April 30th, there will be the graduation ceremony of three boys from Webelos to Boy Scouts. As is the custom, all other boys entitled to awards will receive them.
Also brought up at the meeting was the fact that cubs have been asked to participate in the Flower Show in August. They are to have a conservation display. This is a

project that all boys in all dens can take part in, as they have all summer to collect their bugs and get them catalogued. There is to be a display of mosses, which of necessity, will be gathered the day before the show. If there are any questions on this project, Mary Pratt will be glad to furnish further information.
Card of Thanks
I thank most heartily all the good friends and organizations who sent me cards, flowers and plants while I was in the hospital.
Mrs. Roy Kimball



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One Kodak 8mm. movie projector 750 watt \$65.00
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Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church - Paul V. Varga, Pastor
School: Grade 4 and above
younger classes at 10:45.
Worship at 10:45 a.m.,
Danger of Going to Church?
High Pilgrim Fellowship at the parish house.
High Pilgrim Fellowship House at 7 p. m.
Bible Class at Parsonage at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church - John A. Lacey, Pastor
School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship service at 11 a.m.,
City Begins At Home.
mediate MYF in the Vestry at 6:30 p. m.

St. Francis Church - George R. Dudley, Pastor
Masses:
at 7 a.m.
at 9:30 a.m.
School, 8:15 a.m.

Dwight Chapel -
ing Service at 9:15 a.m.

MONDAY
-up at Methodist Church at 6 p. m.
ghters Association.
ber of Commerce Dinner at the Congregational Parish at 7:30 p. m.
al Meeting of Historical Association at Stone House at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
er Crusade at 6:45 p. m.
ing Group of WSCS.

WEDNESDAY
Scout Pack Night at Memorial Hall.

THURSDAY
en Club.
al Board of the Methodist at 7:45 p. m.

FRIDAY
oke Trade vs. B. H. S.
h Annual Smorgasbord of s Guild at 6:15 p. m.
ees of Congregational Church Parish House at 7:30 p. m.
dist Church Minstrel Show.
n Meeting.

SATURDAY
e Card Party.

TODAY
Sale of Senior High Pilgrim ip at the Belchertown Mar- 30 p. m.
r Club at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

TO RENT - 3-room tenement garage.
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Town Items
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Food Sale Today
The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship is sponsoring a food sale at the Belchertown Market this afternoon at 2.30. The proceeds of the sale will be used to help send young people to summer church camp.

Supper Tomorrow Night
The Methodist Church School will sponsor a public supper tomorrow in the vestry of the church. Supper will be served continuously from 5.30 till 6.30 p. m. The menu includes various casseroles, home baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, coffee, and gingerbread with whipped cream. The prices are 85c for adults, 35c for children from 4 to 12 years, and free to children under four years. Mrs. Sterline Eaton is chairman of the supper committee.

April Love Record Hop, sponsored by the Congregational Junior Pilgrim Fellowship, in Lawrence Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.
Congregational Church School Staff at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW
Senior P. F. Work Day for Christ.
Pee Wees at Parsons Field at 1 p. m.
Methodist Sunday School Public Supper in the Vestry from 5.30 to 6.30 p. m.
Grange Card Party.

Coming Events
May 5
Western Massachusetts Police Association at Memorial Hall.
May 9
Junior Prom.
May 10
Cub Scout Fishing Derby.
MYF Record Hop.
May 12
Bowling League Banquet at Cha-teau Harmony.
May 16
Freshman Hobby Show.
May 17
Food Sale sponsored by Commission on Education of Methodist Church.
May 24
Chamber of Commerce Fishing Derby at Quabbin Reservoir.
Public Supper, sponsored by Union Grange for benefit of Muscular Dystrophy Fund.
May 29
Police Association Teen-Age Dance.
Aug. 15 and 16
Garden Club Flower Show.

Off For Washington
Twenty-five Seniors and their chaperons, Mrs. Sophia Pero and James O'Leary, leave early tomorrow morning on the long anticipated trip to Washington. We print herewith the list of those taking the trip, together with the itinerary:
Herbert Barrett
Gaynell Hastings
Maxine Carmody
Joyce Chevalier
Peter Dearness
Patricia Dupont
Carolyn Evanson
Mary Ann Flaherty
Larry Foote
Arthur Frost
Joan Goodrow
Barbara Lincourt
Patricia Lysik
Earlene Martin
Mary Jane Papp
Judith Purrington
Raymond Rose
Louis Schmidt
John Shiposki
Patricia Spooner
Judith Walker
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To Make Up Pee Wee Teams
With the approach of Daylight Saving, Coach Blaine of the Pee Wees states that he'll be making up teams right away, so if any more boys wish to join the group, they had better come out tomorrow afternoon at 1. Already 38 boys have enrolled, but Mr. Blaine says he'd like to have a few extras, in case some get faint-hearted.
He plans to have outside games, but he also hopes to have a lot of games right here. We hope he's a good prophet. He says that prospects for the season are good.

Cancer Crusade
The One-Night Cancer Crusade Drive will held on Tuesday, April 29th, beginning at 6.45 p. m. Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr. has been named chairman of the campaign, and William Shaw, bank manager, will be treasurer.
A group of crusaders will canvass the entire community that night. Please leave your porch lights on, especially in the outlying districts. The list of captains and crusaders will be published in the Sentinel next week.
An urgent appeal is made to all the residents of Belchertown to support this worthy cause. Your generous contributions will help save many lives.
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Smorgasbord Next Friday
The public is reminded of the Smorgasbord at the Congregational Parish House next week Friday at 6.15.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting
The Chamber of Commerce will meet next Monday night at 7.30 at the Congregational Parish House, when a chicken dinner will be served with Mrs. James Joyal in charge of arrangements.
There will be for guest speakers,
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The Minstrel Next Friday
That long-awaited Methodist Minstrel comes next week Friday night at 8 at Memorial Hall.

The Science Fair
Last Wednesday evening, a Science fair, featuring exhibits in Physics, Chemistry and Biology, sponsored by Belchertown High School, was held in Lawrence Memorial Hall.
The affair was well attended, and a large portion of the Lions Club attended in a body.
As this was the first time such an affair was held in Belchertown, there was no judging, and no prizes were awarded. All exhibits entered were displayed only to promote scientific interest among the townspeople.
Some of the exhibits entered were a Tesla Coil, Terrestrial Magnetism, a radio Transmitter and a human brain.
The fair was under the direction of Mrs. Marie Pepin, Biology teacher, and Robert Camp, Jr., Physics and Chemistry teacher.

Not Stealing Students
Paul Wilbur, head of the Agricultural Department at New Salem Academy, the pinch-hitting speaker at the P. T. A. on Monday evening, made it clear that he wasn't trying to steal students from regular high schools, but did say that there was a strong interest and adaptability for vocational training, a school such as his was desirable. At New Salem one-half of each day is given over to this type of training, instead of a period or two as in regular schools, so that much more could be gotten out of such a course.
Three courses are offered there—home making, agriculture, and auto mechanics. The boys work on live cars and live stock. A \$70,000 building is being constructed to house the auto mechanics school.
At the business meeting, James Joyal offered to head a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers at the next meeting. There was a tie when it came to the attendance award, the rooms of Mrs. Dutcher and Mrs. Foote sharing honors. But they will not have to share the dollar—each will get one.
Mrs. Dora Butler, one of three to attend the workshop at Westover, gave a very complete report of that gathering.
Frank Kosiba, president, presided.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting
The Chamber of Commerce will meet next Monday night at 7.30 at the Congregational Parish House, when a chicken dinner will be served with Mrs. James Joyal in charge of arrangements.
There will be for guest speakers,
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In Which We Do Verses For A Captivated Brother

Harold Hazen of Granby was installed Worthy Patron of Mt. Vernon Chapter of the Eastern Star Saturday evening, taking the East alongside of his wife, thus following what is becoming increasingly a tradition in the local chapter.

I have always liked the Hazens. It seems only a minute or two ago when "Dan" Hazen was the town's leading merchant, president of the Board of Trade, and owner of the large market and general store that filled the building now occupied by the AG and Aubuchon's, both upstairs and down.

Here are the lines: To "H" Father Daniel was a deacon And yet, the people tell, Twixt raising Ted and Donald, He started to raise—"H".

At raising "H" he did right well As deacons often do; And so, some decades later The Masons raised him too.

Now Don and "H" were lively boys Near of an age and frisky. Old timers laugh at what they did To one man's hidden whiskey.

To school they went together Without a fret or care And spent their boyhood hours In sundry teachers' hair.

Although they had kid sisters Who bothered them like heck, They soon found other sisters To hold hands with and peck.

This brother-sister stuff, they found, Could lead them pretty far; The gals dragged them to the altar, Then to the Eastern Star.

The Chapter Room has sweet perfume Unlike some jukier joints; But every Chapter Room, they found, Possessed its own good points.

Now Don had been a Mason Of Masterly renown, Once only in his whole career Had he thought of backing down.

So when his sister-wife Irene Had started toward the East, Said she, "Now hark ye, Brother Don, The very, very least

"That you can do, if you love me As when I was your bride Is climb the Matron's steps with me And stand there at my side.

"I cannot be a Mason, Don, For women seldom are, But you can be a Patron Of our lovely Eastern Star!"

He could—and was—and looked so sweet

To Harold's young wife Ann She sat right down and then and there

Conceived a clever plan.

What's Donald got that "H" has not?

Nothing that I can see; I'll take the trail to Matronhood And drag him up with me.

Brethren and sisters, here he stands! You may pity him or not:

The victim of a Sister's plan And of a female plot.

Your brother bids you welcome In all this tuneful verse—

And yet, poor "H", do not despair; It really could be worse.

A bachelor Patron has no choice, He only can obey

His Sister Matron's slightest wish— There's nothing he can say.

But you can take your Matron home When Chapter work is through

And there, as Master of your house, You can beat her black and blue.

My Brother—triple true the name!— In Chapter, Lodge, and Life!

It's really a rare privilege To be Patron for your wife.

The year you now are starting You never will forget it;

The labor of your office, You never will regret it.

Your friends and all your family Are proud of what you are:

A brand-new Worthy Patron Of the grand, old Eastern Star!

Pardon Me, Mr. Grahame!

Did You Have Any Tulips?

"The Mole had been working very hard all the morning, spring cleaning his little home. First with brooms, then with dusters; then on ladders and steps and chairs, with a brush and a pail of whitewash. . . . Spring was moving in the air above and in the earth below and around him, penetrating even his dark and lonely little house with its spirit of divine discontent and longing. . . ."

Thus begins one of the best-loved books in the language *The Wind In The Willows*, by Kenneth Grahame.

The series of adventures which began on that spring day and involved the Rat, the Badger, and the notorious Toad have made those animals as immortal as Alice's White Rabbit, Cheshire Cat, and March Hare. It is a wonderful tale to read aloud to the kiddies of a spring evening. The reader and the listener soon come to love all the animals who live in the "Wild Wood" and along the river.

But even as you read or listen, the Belchertown editions of Mr. Mole have come awake in the 1958 spring sunshine, and what a cleaning they are doing!

Down in the cute little rooms and hallways under the flower bed I had nurtured so carefully in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Molly and Merton Mole have evidently enjoyed a bountiful winter. Into that tiny bed I had carefully planted fat yellow crocuses, tall daffodils, and multi-colored tulips. Did the same thing on two other lots, one bordering mine, the other across the "avenue". When I visited the spot last Sunday after church, every crocus in the over-the-avenue bed had bloomed, the daffies were showing color, and all the tulips were in bud. On my lot and the one next to it, nothing had sprouted except the daffodils. All the rest—and I mean all—had been devoured by

the moles, which have thus far preferred Dutch bulbs to any sort of attractive annihilators designed to eliminate them.

This mid-winter munching had occurred while I was congratulating myself on the disappearance of another favorite, plant-loving animal that has haunted the premises here for many years and sheared off our crocuses as fast as they have budded—

I refer to those adorable bunnies! Their absence has permitted all the crocuses to bloom in rainbow magnificence this year.

Oh well, you can't have everything. I got some of Margaret Knight's lovely pansies over to the cemetery as an emergency replacement to fill in until Memorial Day.

Isn't it splendid, though, what fetching tales have been told about Peter Rabbit, Old Mole, and even Archie the Cockroach. I just wonder if Kenneth Grahame ever raised any tulips around where Old Mole was doing his spring cleaning!

MANY WOMEN ARE SPOTTED AFTER TROUT

Headline in Springfield *Daily News* on April 19, first day of Fishing Season.

This alarming announcement only goes to show the dangers always lurking out-of-doors. Of course, it could have been measles—there have been lots of cases this year. Trout spots are rather attractive, though—

on trout!

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

Little Lessons For Children Children, consider well the mole: Two-thirds blind and down a hole He finds whatever he doth seek— Fifty tulip bulbs last week!

While you, in the full light of day Can't find your toys to put away, No wonder moles sneer in derision At brats with 20-20 vision!

Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Belchertown has gone "over the top" on the Third Liberty Loan.

The allotment for the town was \$13,200 and already \$15,000 has been subscribed. A brief patriotic service was held on the common on Liberty Loan Day (so designated by President Wilson) when the Honor flag was run up on the flag pole.

While on a fishing trip, John J. Fairchild and Harold Kimball bagged, after a stiff fight, a huge porcupine.

Dr. P. H. Stone, a dentist, has rented the south side of the A. D. Randall house (where Stan Harrington and his family now live).

May 1st marked the 25th anniversary of the entrance of John W. Jackson in the news store business. (His son, Blake S. Jackson, is carrying on the business in the same place, so there has been a Jackson's store on the same spot for 65 consecutive years.)

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Rev. Rockwell Smith spoke Sunday evening on "The Next Steps in Prohibition Strategy". This was an address he had given before several groups.

The body of Rev. F. C. Rolls was

taken to Hudson, N. H., for interment. Eleven of his Belchertown parishioners attended the committal service.

About 250 attended the depression party at Memorial Hall, given under the auspices of Union Grange.

TEN YEARS AGO

Dr. A. E. Westwell directed his 25th annual Minstrel Show at the State School. There were 100 in the chorus. It was presented on two evenings to a combined attendance of 1,551, the highest in all the 25 years.

Catholic Women's Club Notes

Thorndike Catholic Women joined with the Belchertown Catholic Women's Club Tuesday night for a program of colored slides, shown by Mrs. Joseph Flanagan of her recent trip to Europe. The Thorndike group were accompanied by their spiritual advisor, Rev. Thomas O'Malley. Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr., was co-chairman with Mrs. Flanagan of the program committee for the evening.

At the business meeting preceding the program, the club voted to serve coffee and doughnuts Tuesday evening in the Pine Room to the Cancer Crusaders. Mrs. Irene Brooks, chairman of the three-day rummage sale held last week, reported that the sale was a very successful financial venture.

President Mrs. Edna Fergue named the following nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the next meeting: Mrs. Irene Brooks, chairman; Mrs. Jennie Perron, Mrs. Belle Pelchat, Mrs. Jeanne Wadsworth and Mrs. Christine Davin.

Following the program, refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. Alice Bronner.

B. H. S. Baseball Schedule

April 21—Holyoke Trade Away

April 24—Sp'fld Commerce Away

May 2—Holyoke Trade Here

\*May 5—Charlemont Here

\*May 9—Sanderson Here

\*May 14—New Salem Here

\*May 16—Williamsburg Here

\*May 19—Charlemont Away

May 22—Hardwick Away

May 26—Warren Away

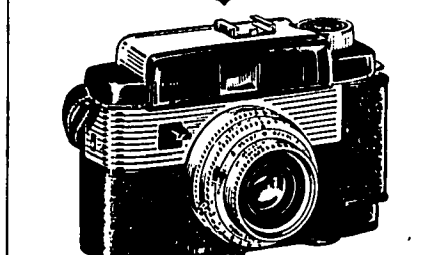
\*May 29—Williamsburg Away

\*June 2—Sanderson Away

\*June 4—New Salem Away

June 6—Hardwick Here

\*Indicates Franklin League Game. All Franklin League games start at 3.30. Other games start at 3 p. m.



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The "Flying Saucer" Meeting

Evidently there is great interest in the "Flying Saucer," or else there would not have been a record attendance at the meeting of the Double or Nothing Club last Tuesday evening at the Parish House.

Rev. A. H. Baller, pastor of the Robbins Memorial Congregational Church of Greenfield, who for many years has been greatly interested in this subject, and who has spent much time in gathering data, was the speaker of the evening. He illustrated his talk with slides of his own making, in which he portrayed the history of the movement and showed various kinds of saucers.

Before he began he asked the group several questions. Many hands were raised when he asked: "How many believe in these flying saucers?" Only a few hands appeared when he asked: "How many disbelieve?" But there was a splendid showing when he asked if they thought that within the next hundred years, trips to the moon were a possibility.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room, the committee consisting of the Guy Harringtons, the Herbert Squires, the Woods, Loflands, and Joneses.

Grange Notes

Thirteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, which was in charge of Lyman Hubbard. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert West of Wst. Mrs. Flora Rafter and Mrs. Catherine Germain; 2nd, Mrs. Christine Henry, Mrs. John Dorman, Mrs. Agnes Sanborn, and Mrs. Frances More, all of Holyoke; consolation, Carl Bowles, Joseph Berube, Ethyl Squires, and Doris Belanger of Holyoke; door, Joseph McIntyre of Ludlow, and Joseph Kempkes, Sr. This week's card party will be in charge of Mrs. Ethel Hawkins.

Fan Meets Her Hero

Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman, who has been spending the winter in Richmond, Va., with her son, Clark, crashed the sports column of the Times-Dispatch a week ago Sunday, when Chauncey Durden, sports editor, commented on our own Mrs. Spellman meeting the famous Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox. Here are the paragraphs:

"A gentleman had a story to tell about a 90-year-old lady and Ted Williams. Seems the lady has been a Williams fan for lo, these many years. So yesterday her son brought her out to see the Great Man. And, as any 90-year-old lady should, she asked to meet her hero.

"The son took her to a spot outside the visitors' clubhouse, and they waited for Williams to come out. The man telling the story said Williams

was sweet and gentlemanly as could be, as he made a 90-year-old lady happy.

"Maybe Ted occasionally eats a raw sports writer," the man said, "but he's the most." That Williams is the "most" with most of the fans."

Clark sent a photostatic copy of the Dispatch article to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw, thinking they might get a kick out of it—and they did. Roy says that Mrs. Spellman often came to their home to see her favorite team play.

Of course, the caption, "An Old Lady and Williams" was a bit crude. Possibly it might have read, "Ninety Year Old Fan Meets Her Hero."

Town Items

Daylight Saving Time goes into effect on Sunday.

Rev. Harold W. Curtis was taken to Holyoke Hospital last Saturday for an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Boy Scout Notes

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday night at 7. Leon Sivard, assistant scoutmaster, spoke to us on first aid. The use of tourniquets, bandaging wounds, fainting spells and shock were discussed.

Ronald Wheble, Scribe

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Legal Notice

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Notice of Hearing on

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON ROUTE 202, STATE HIGHWAY, IN SOUTHWICK, SOUTH HADLEY, BELCHERTOWN, PELHAM, SHUTESBURY, NEW SALEM, ORANGE, ATHOL, TEMPLETON AND WINCHENDON

In accordance with the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 90 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as amended, the Department of Public Works and the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, acting jointly, will give a public hearing at the office of the Department on the fourth floor of the Public Works Building, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, on April 30, 1958, at 11:00 A. M., to all persons interested in proposed special regulations governing the speed of motor vehicles on the following State highways:

NO. 160—ROUTE 202, STATE HIGHWAY, IN SOUTHWICK, SOUTH HADLEY, BELCHERTOWN, PELHAM, SHUTESBURY, NEW SALEM, ORANGE, ATHOL, TEMPLETON AND WINCHENDON.

Persons interested may examine plans showing proposed speed limits and zones which are on file at the offices of the Department at 100 Nashua Street, Boston, 191 Main Street, Greenfield, and 403 Belmont Street, Worcester.

By order of the Department of Public Works, Boston.

MARY E. McMORROW Secretary

Engagement Announced

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Gloria Wildey of Springfield, Massachusetts, daughter of Mrs. Alice Wildey of this town, to Steven C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. The wedding will be held in Grace Chapel at Trinity Methodist Church in Springfield at a future date.

Miss Wildey is a graduate of Belchertown High School and the Charles F. Gaugh School of Business. She is presently employed by the Romington Advertising Agency in Springfield. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. At present he is on the staff of the Non-Commissioned Officers' Academy at Westover Air Force Base.

Legion Notes

New Life Insurance Available to Legionnaires

Paid-up members of the American Legion can now avail themselves of a new low-cost life insurance. A form of term insurance, it is not intended to replace the usual forms of protection. This is a low-cost coverage up to \$4,000.00, intended to give added protection during the family years. This insurance is available only through the American Legion. For membership contact Herbert Squires or Raymond Hale.

Word has been received from the American Legion Headquarters that added facilities are available for Boys State, making it possible for Post 239 to send one delegate. The committee will announce the name of the delegate shortly.

Congregational Church Notes

SUNDAY

Sermon: "The Danger of Going to Church."

The Pastor's Membership Class will hold its last meeting on Sunday morning at 9.30, and then will meet with the minister and Board of Deacons for examination at 3.15 p. m. They will be received into membership in the church on the following Sunday.

The Bible Study Group will meet at the parsonage at 7.30 in the evening with Rev. Walter Blackmer serving as the leader.

JUNIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, with Sharon Cook and Judy Dickinson leading the worship service.

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, instead of the usual meeting on Monday. The program will be a panel discussion on "Boy-Girl Relationships," led by a deputation team from Smith College. This will be the second in a series of discussions on the same topic. The worship service will also be led by the deputation team.

WORK DAY FOR CHRIST

The Pilgrim Fellowship will conduct a Work Day for Christ tomorrow beginning at nine o'clock. They will do odd jobs for individuals around the community, and to be paid according to the worth of the job done. Proceeds will be used for sending young people to summer church camps, and also for the Christian World Mission. Work not completed on Saturday will be completed during the coming week when the young people will be on school vacation. If you would like to have young people to do some work, please call Barbara Wilson (3383) or Rev. Varga (5131).

HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Christian Churches will be held in Haydenville on Sunday, May 4, from 2.45 to 8 p. m. Official delegates from the church will be Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blackmer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Main. Any member of the church is eligible to attend. Those in need of transportation should call Rev. Varga as soon as possible. Rev. Varga will serve as the chaplain for the meeting.

TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees will meet Friday evening of next week at 7.30.

LAYMAN'S MEETING

Hampshire Association Layman's Fellowship will hold its annual meeting at the Congregational church in Hadley, with a chicken pie dinner, tonight at 6.30. The speaker will be Rev. Philip Steinmetz of the Massachusetts Council of Churches.

Methodist Church Notes SUNDAY

"Charity Begins At Home" is the title of the sermon to be preached this Sunday by Rev. John A. Lacey. The Youth Choir will sing an original composition by Thelma Kempkes, one of the women of the church. Mrs. Kempkes wrote both the words and the music of the anthem, "Springtime". The Youth Choir will also sing "In The Garden" by Miles. Mrs. Sylvia Conkey, organist, will play Brown's "The Rose Window" as prelude, and Martin's "Postlude Triumphant". The Youth Choir is directed by Mrs. Ruby Martin.

The ushers Sunday morning will be Ralph Stone and Albert Dewhurst. The greeters will be Ray and Barbara Gay. Mrs. Sharon Lacey will be in charge of the Nursery in the vestry.

INTERMEDIATE MYF

The Intermediate MYF will meet in the vestry Sunday at 5 p. m. Patricia Very will lead the worship.

SENIOR MYF

The Senior MYF will meet in the vestry at 6.30 p. m. Emma Tucker will lead the worship. The Conference Youth Convocation will be discussed.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Spring meeting of the Springfield District will be held in the Methodist Church at Westfield Sunday beginning at 3 p. m. Anyone from the church may go, but supper is limited to those who have made reservations. At the evening session, Bishop J. Wascom Pickett, formerly of India, and now visiting professor of missions at Boston University School of Theology, will speak on "New Christian Nations in the Making".

CHURCH CLEAN-UP

The Men's Club will meet at the church again this Monday at 6 p. m. to complete the job of cleaning the grounds begun last Monday. Each man should bring his own rake and equipment. The men who came last week worked hard in the face of a late March wind, but succeeded in accomplishing a good deal.

OFFICIAL BOARD

The Official Board will have its regular monthly meeting Thursday at 7.45 p. m. in the vestry of the church.

MINSTREL SHOW

The 10th annual Methodist Minstrel Show will be presented Friday, May 2nd, in the Memorial Hall. Fred Very is director, and a very fine show has been prepared for the enjoyment of all. Tickets are now on sale.

REMINDER

Children will be presented for Christian Baptism on Mother's Day, May 11. Parents wishing to have their children baptized at that time should contact Rev. Lacey as soon as possible, if they have not already done so.

OF INTEREST

Five of our Senior MYF'ers are planning to attend the New England Conference Youth Convocation at the Hotel Kenmore and Boston University in Boston on May 2nd and 3rd. A fine program awaits them.

On Conference Sunday, May 18, the Church Service will be in the charge of the Wesley Foundation from Amherst. The Wesley Foundation is the Methodist student organization.

Town Items

Among the recent unrecorded movings in town, is that of the Dr. Kenneth Collard family to their newly constructed home, and the moving to the quarters thus vacated of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Peterson, Sr., formerly of Gardner.

Advertisement for The First National Bank of Amherst, featuring a car and the slogan 'SMOOTH THE ROAD'. Text includes: '... to new-car ownership. Arrange a low-cost BANK AUTO LOAN with us. ASK US FOR THE MONEY-SAVING FIGURE-FACTS! THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Amherst AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation'

Lions Club Meeting

At the Lions Club meeting of Wednesday evening, Walter Tolpa, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers:

- President Arlan Skinner
Vice President David White
Vice President Walter Tolpa, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer Kenneth Thayer
Clerk John Milner
Member Michael Mathras
Member Frank Scialla
Member Turner, Edward Rogers, Harold Cook, James Baker

The committee favored the advancement of officers each year, as a regular custom.

Michael Mathras, chairman of Ladies Night, announced the appointment of the following to assist him: John Milner, John Avery, Edison, David White, and Ralph...

It was voted to give another \$25 to the Y.A.A. to further their beach...

A sum was voted to Arlan Tolpa to care for his expenses to the 10th State Convention in Amherst, May 23, 24, and 25.

It was announced that President Tolpa, Walter Tolpa, Jr., Arlan Skinner, Edward Rogers and Kenneth Thayer would represent the club at the testimonial dinner in Hatfield tomorrow night in honor of District Governor Robert Johnson.

John Avery of the program committee for the evening, introduced...

George Camp, Jr., of the High School, one of the co-chairmen of the...

Fair, who told about it and urged the members to attend, which was much impressed by the scope of the Fair and the initiative taken by the students.

Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting of Monday night was one of those "vote and...

Chamber of Commerce Meeting

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two men from local Civilian Defense, who recently graduated from a five-day course at the University of Massachusetts, conducted by professors from the University and at Amherst College. Both Robert Sutcliffe and Richard Hazen have passed this course with high averages.

They will speak on subjects relating to nuclear physics and A Bomb fall-out and its effects on human beings. Also they will have slides on the above subjects. A third man, George Suhm, also passed the course, but will be unable to attend the meeting.

The regular yearly installation of officers will take place after the guest speakers have had a question and answer period about the local Civilian Defense set-up and how it works.

As many members are requested to attend as possible to give these local men a good showing.

Those wishing to get their 1958 numbers to attach to their display plaques hung in their several places of business may get them at this meeting.

Garden Club Notes

The attendance at the second in the series of Garden Club workshops last week Thursday was even better than at the first a week previous. We list below the main subdivisions under the two Divisions under consideration.

Elements, Principles, and Qualities of Design

Design in Flower Arrangement
Elements of Design
Principles of Design
Point Scoring for Standard Show

Color Terms

Introduction To Color—is light Color Terms
Effect of Light on Color
Color Schemes—The arrangement and combinations of colors in association with each other.

run" meetings, of which there have been a good many in the town's history.

At the start, the town officials had to go out, not with hook and line, but they did have to cast about for enough to make the necessary quorum of 25, and then when they got them there and had let them vote a few times, they let them run.

People did not get excited over the articles. Our fathers would have argued half a day over appropriating \$1,900.00 for the purchase of a fire-resistant record cabinet and other office equipment, and would have wanted to know the whys and wherefores, and the necessity thereof, but the article evoked not a word.

When an explanation was offered as to the whys and wherefores of the sewer articles, there were no takers.

The extra \$1,000 for Chapter 90 maintenance fared the same fate.

The finance committee members made the motions, and E. S. Corder was the official, or unofficial one to second everything.

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Cancer Crusade

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The purposes of the American Cancer Society are outlined briefly in the next paragraphs.

The American Cancer Society undertakes activities to save lives through its program of education, social service and research. The job of the educational program is to spread information to the public about cancer and build attitudes which will cause people to seek medical ad-

vice promptly in the presence of the signs or symptoms suggestive of cancer.

Parenthetically, it should be pointed out that the needy cancer case may find complete surgical care, on the recommendation of his family physician, at Pondville State Hospital in Norfolk or at Westfield Sanatorium in Westfield at nominal or no cost. Both institutions enjoy fine reputations and are maintained by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. There is no necessity for anyone to go without treatment, since in addition, many of the endowed hospitals and our municipal hospitals offer similar care and service.

The Massachusetts Division of the American Society has concentrated its efforts on research and lay education. In research lies the hope of an ultimate victory over cancer, from which all mankind will benefit. It is believed that by means of an active program in lay education, more people seek medical advice promptly, and therefore, with early treatment, more lives are saved.

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**PROBATE COURT**  
 To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM LAFLAUR, otherwise known as WILLIE LAFLAUR, late of Belchertown, in said County deceased.  
 The administrator of the estate of said WILLIAM LAFLAUR, alias, 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 thirtieth day of April, 1958, the return day of this citation.  
 Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April, 1958.  
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 Tuesday, April 29  
 Leave hotel at 8 a. m. for Bureau

**Off To Washington**  
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 Margaret Weigel  
 George Zitka  
 Eleanor McGinnis  
**THE ITINERARY**  
 Saturday, April 26  
 Leave Belchertown 6.15 a. m. - Howard's bus. Leave Springfield 7.23 E. S. T. Arrive New York 10.27. Radio City Music Hall. Visit NBC-Television Tours and

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**Cub Scout Notes**  
 DEN 3  
 We held our meeting on April 23 at Mrs. Corliss Hardy's house, with Mrs. Lucette Adam assisting her. There were eight cubs present. They were Richard Adam, William Baker, Arthur Brown, Ernest Gay, Corliss Hardy, Harold Ketchen, Michael Mathras and Lewis Squires.  
 We worked on something for Mothers' Day. We talked about our plans for the Fishing Derby, and we also talked about the coming Pack night, and the badges that each one of us will receive.  
 Keeper of the Buckskin  
 Ernest Gay

**Engraving and Printing, Archives Building, Supreme Court, White House-U. S. Capitol. 1 p. m. National Cathedral, Franciscan Monastery. 7 p. m. trip to Congressional Library, Old Ford Theater, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument.**  
 Wednesday, April 30  
 8 a. m. Leave for New York, Hotel Shelton. 8.15 Musical, Bells Are Ringing, or baseball game.  
 Thursday, May 1  
 Morning-United Nations. Leave New York 1.45 D. S. T. Arrive Springfield 5.28.

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**Smorgasbord Tonight**

The Fourth Annual Smorgasbord will be served by the Women's Guild in the Parish House of the Congregational Church tonight at 6.15.  
 The committee who have been busy this week preparing is Mrs. Stanley Rhodes, Mrs. Harold Peck, Mrs. Antranig Juskalian, Mrs. Harold Cook, Mrs. Frederick Panzer, Mrs. Gould Ketchen, Mrs. Robert Camp, Mrs. Earl Gray, Mrs. Lawrence Rhodes, Mrs. Ada Staples, Mrs. Herbert Wood, Mrs. Edison Bresset and Mrs. Richard Dickinson.

**The Minstrel Tonight**

Attention is again called to the minstrel show tonight in Memorial Hall at 8, put on by the Methodist Church. The program is to be found elsewhere.  
 The cast presented the show at the State School Wednesday night.

**TODAY**

Fourth Annual Smorgasbord of Women's Guild at 6.15 p. m.  
 Holyoke Trade vs. B. H. S.  
 Trustees of Congregational Church at the Parish House at 7.30 p. m.  
 Methodist Church Minstrel Show at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.  
 American Legion Meeting.  
**TOMORROW**  
 Grange Card Party.

**Coming Events**

May 12  
 Bowling League Banquet at Chateau Harmony.  
 May 15  
 Garden Club Luncheon at Dwight Chapel at 12.30 p. m.  
 May 16  
 Freshman Hobby Show.  
 May 17  
 Food Sale sponsored by Commission on Education of Methodist Church.  
 Installation of Officers, Order of Rainbow for Girls, in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.  
 May 23  
 Household Arts Exhibit.  
 May 24  
 Chamber of Commerce Fishing Derby at Quabbin Reservoir.  
 Public Supper, sponsored by Union Grange for benefit of Muscular Dystrophy Fund.  
 May 29  
 Police Association Teen-age Dance.  
 June 23 - July 3  
 Vacation Church School.  
 Aug. 15 and 16  
 Garden Club Flower Show.

**Cancer Drive Yields \$425.48**

Crusaders for the American Cancer Society, who canvassed the town in the heavy rain on Tuesday evening, brought in \$425.48. Mr. Bailey, area director, said the community had done exceptionally well.  
 Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr., chairman, expresses her appreciation to Mr. Shaw, bank treasurer, who tallied results, the captains, crusaders, hostesses, and the residents of the town who contributed so generously.  
 Anyone who was overlooked and wishes to make a contribution, may do so by contacting Mrs. Sears for an envelope.  
 Following is a list of workers who contributed to the success of the campaign:  
 Captains—Clare Oberly, Elizabeth Flanagan, Clara Skinner, Belle Pel-

**Garden Club Notes**

The Garden Club will hold its annual meeting and luncheon at Dwight Chapel on May 15 at 12.30. Members of the nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers for the coming year are Mrs. Robert Dyer, Mrs. Ruby Dickinson and Mrs. Saul Nulman.  
 The last of the three classes in flower arrangement sponsored by the Garden Club will be held on May 8 from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the Methodist Church Vestry.  
 Garden Group 2 of the Wilbraham Women's Club have invited the Belchertown Garden Club to attend a coffee hour and lecture on flower arrangement on May 14. The event will be held in the Old United Church in Wilbraham, with the coffee hour at 1, and the lecture by Mrs. Bruce Henn of Boston at 1.30.

**Camera Club Notes**

The final meeting of the season of the Belchertown Color Camera Club on May 8 at Cold Spring School will feature "A Quadruple Treat."  
 Feature No. 1 will be a turkey dinner with all the fixings, including strawberry shortcake, at 6.15 in the school cafeteria. Reservations must be made by this coming Sunday with John Collis, 2083; or Les Campbell, 3893.  
 Feature No. 2 will be the election of a "Miss Belchertown CCC". Girls between 17 and 27 will be eligible. The winner will receive a trophy, plus her weekend expenses, at Amherst in July, when she will compete for the "Miss New England CCC" title.  
 Feature No. 3 will be the final slide competition, featuring winter  
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**Legion Notes**

Plans are being made by the American Legion, Post 239, for the annual Memorial Day exercises. An invitation has been sent to the Belchertown School Band to participate in the observances. This will be the fourth year that the School Band has been invited to furnish music for the occasion. Invitations have also gone out to youth and patriotic organizations.  
 On Wednesday night, Ralph Miller donated his services with a bulldozer in clearing the loam off the Legion lot in preparation for the building of a Legion home which is to get under way this summer, with the hope that the building will be closed in this fall. Much of the work is expected to be done by the Legionnaires, as there are many skilled artisans in the group.

**Friends Association Meeting**

The final meeting of the Belchertown State School Friends Association for the current year will be held on Sunday, May 11, at 7.30 p. m. in the School Building. There will be a coffee hour from 6.30 to 7.30, followed by the meeting. As Daylight-Saving time is now in effect, the time of the meeting has been changed to coincide with the return of the children who have been out for the day.  
 This will be an open meeting with  
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**Chamber of Commerce Meeting**

The Chamber of Commerce held its installation of officers on Monday evening at the Congregational Parish House, following a chicken dinner served by ladies of the church.  
 The installation was more or less informal, Frank Finnerty, retiring president, introducing the new set of officers with heart-felt felicitations. In responding, the new president, Harvey Lincourt, vowed to "give all that's in me".  
 Previous to the installation, there was a CD program, when Arlan Skinner introduced Dick Hazen and Bob Sutcliffe, who with George Suhm took and passed the 5 full day radiological monitoring course at the U. of M.  
 Hazen told about fallout, the effect on human beings, and decontamination. Sutcliffe spoke on nuclear physics and the various kinds of meters. These young men will later teach a similar course in town.  
 Harvey Dickinson, Deputy Civil  
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**Annual Meeting of Historical Association**

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association was held at the Stone House on Monday evening, President George A. Poole presiding. The expressed opinion was that the year just passed had been a good one. It was highlighted by a lawn party and an historical trip to the auto museum in Princeton. The usual essay contest was sponsored. The fall meeting was looked back upon with pleasure. There were also a number of gifts added to the Stone House collection that were noted by Mrs. Inez Brown, custodian, who also reported on guests at the House.  
 There were reports from Mrs. Julia Shumway, recording clerk; Mrs. Brown, custodian and corresponding clerk; Lewis Blackmer, treasurer; Miss Ella Stebbins, auditor; Charles Sanford, chairman of the grounds committee; and Gerald Tremaine of the lawn party and trip committee.  
 Mrs. Julia Shumway was reelected recording clerk, and L. H. Blackmer treasurer. Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett and Mrs. N. Harold Tucker, Jr., were elected a program committee.  
 It was voted to continue the essay contest, with Belding F. Jackson in charge, and to continue the lawn party and outing with the same committee in charge: Gerald Tremaine, June Henneman, Mary Pratt and H. F. Peck.  
 The trustees will meet at the Stone House next Monday evening at 7.30 to complete organization and transact any further business.  
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**The Cerebral Palsy Campaign**

The month long campaign for the United Cerebral Palsy of Western Massachusetts opened in this area yesterday. General Campaign Chairman, Attorney John S. Begley of Holyoke, has set a campaign goal of \$62,500 for the three counties of the Western Massachusetts area. The local association with offices in Springfield and Northampton, reports that there are over 500 known cases of children and adults afflicted with Cerebral Palsy in Western Massachusetts.  
 Over 160 local physically handicapped children and adults are expected to enroll at Camp Jollee this coming summer.  
 Chairman of this year's campaign in Belchertown is Mrs. William Cook, Jr. Mrs. Cook has announced that a house-to-house solicitation of all homes in the community will be conducted on Monday, May 19.





Belchertown Unwillingly Joins A Share-the-Wealth Program

The news that Jackson's Store was entered last Friday night, the safe taken away, and later found, rifled and dumped in a neighboring town, is another reminder that property and possessions are not as safe hereabout as they were back in the days when we were a small and relatively isolated hill town.

There is no evidence that we are in the midst of an epidemic of thefts, but enough incidents are reported in the press or heard around more or less secretly, to make us feel rather uneasy.

A house is entered in broad daylight on Federal Street; a town official's wife lays down a sum of money in her home and it is gone when she goes back to get it; a store finds it embarrassingly difficult to keep ahead of petty shoplifters; and so on.

We live in a country where the temptation to take what does not belong to us is kept at a high level by the very standard of living in which we take pride. The percentage of honest citizens who withstand the temptation is very high indeed, at least as far as small thefts are concerned. Apparently unprotected merchandise is heaped in profusion inside and outside of stores. Parking lots and roadsides are filled with cars, most of which are unlocked. Money is left "out on the porch" for breadmen, milkmen, juice vendors, paper boys, and many others. Our apparent indifference to the danger of thieves is one of the miracles of America to visitors from lands where thieves abound because poverty is so widespread and because there is such a deep rift between the haves and the have-nots.

One needs only to visit a country like Mexico to become instantly aware of the menace of thieves. Everything of value there is kept behind a wall or a fence. The walls are topped with embedded glass; the fences are high; the gates are locked. One does not indulge in all-night parking at the curb—not and keep his car intact with all accessories in place. I have already recounted to you my experience with pickpockets on a Mexico City bus.

I don't think I mentioned a Mexican "institution" which amazes most Americans. It is the "Thieves' Market", which is actually set up for the sale of stolen articles. I was told that victims of robberies have been able to locate and "buy back" some of their lost items in the Thieves' Market.

In a town like Belchertown there are some precautions which ordinary citizens can take. They will not prevent professional thefts like the one at Blake's store, or actual "break-ins" like the one on Federal Street. But they will help at least to cut down temptations.

The first is to keep buildings locked up. Belchertown has traditionally been so free from thievery that many of us leave doors and win-

dows unlocked almost as a matter of course. Outbuildings ought to be padlocked, too. They can become fire hazards in neighborhoods where there are youngsters at play.

Automobiles should not be left with their keys in the locks. It does not take long to lock the doors and trunks, too. These precautions sound silly. Yet most thefts occur where entry is as simple as opening an unlocked door or raising an unfastened window.

Most of us would be wiser to have little cash lying around in our houses. In an era when so much business is carried on by means of checks, it seems foolish to keep several hundred dollars under the mattress or in the old tea pot.

By and large, where middle-class folks are concerned (that's you and I!) home thefts are perpetrated by people who have in one way or another come to know our habits in the handling of money.

In this connection I am frequently appalled by the losses youngsters suffer in schools. In a building like Technical High in Springfield, where there are some 1500 pupils, hardly a week goes by when some boy or girl does not report the loss of unguarded money or valuable possessions. Kids carry too much cash with them. In spite of printed directions, signs, and frequent warnings, the wallets or pocketbooks are left in unlocked lockers, in unguarded gym basements or in the desks of empty rooms.

I have always maintained that no school child should carry with him money or property the loss of which would cause consternation or sorrow. But they will do it. Expensive watches are left in the girls' and boys' rooms; cash to pay the electric company is left on a locker-room bench; a \$35 sports jacket is parked in an unlocked locker.

In short, a certain amount of stealing can be prevented by just being more careful. The case is parallel to that of fire prevention. You keep everything tidied up, all menaces cut down and carted off. Then you hope for the best—buttressed by the fire department and the insurance company.

Fires break out despite precautions; and thieves break in ditto. A householder should carry insurance against theft as well as against fire. And, as quickly as we can, our local police department should be placed on a full-time basis. In this last respect, our progress in recent years has been excellent.

In a town like this, good neighborliness can be a protection against theft. We should encourage each other to "keep an eye out" for loiterers at all hours. When we are away from home, somebody should be found to check the place at least morning and night. George would add along about here that a big German shepherd is a good form of insurance, but some of us would almost prefer to be robbed than scared!

One other thing remains that all of us can do. We can try to make sure that our own kids are thoroughly impressed with the fact that what is not their own is not to be disturbed or stolen. It is easy for a family to get sloppy in this phase of child-raising. Too often there is some sort of distinction made between "swiping" and "stealing".

To pick up an example that may seem far fetched. There was a wholesale thievery going on the week before the 1958 Fishing Season started. Until April 19, the fish belonged to the State of Massachusetts. How-

ever, a lot of youngsters started the season early in many towns, and (if reports were correct) caught a great many fish. Presumably their homes must have been aware of the outgoing fishermen and the incoming fish. I dare say this illegal activity was smiled on by a "boys-will-be-boys" basis.

We have a traditionally friendly attitude toward boyish swappings—up to a point. A kid goes from "collecting" lumber for a shack and fruit to eat therein, to collecting hub caps and bicycles, to collecting automobiles and loose change, as his years increase and his wants become more expensive. Eventually his collecting ceases to be smiled on.

So, in a round-about way, protecting our homes may well start in the homes we want to protect.

Spring Shorts

Vacation started with a cold and very rainy Monday. An excellent day for beleaguered parents to re-evaluate the schools!

Down at George's last Sunday evening I gazed after three little boys, their Mommy, and their Grammy climbing the stairs to bed. Couldn't help thinking how smart I was to have fallen in love thirty-four years ago! "If it hadn't been for me...."

At the Framingham Conference last week, Dr. Edward D. Eddy, Jr., vice-president and provost of the University of New Hampshire, was a very good speaker. He stressed the great number of senseless attacks leveled against our schools since Sputnik. Then, he averred, "characters we never heard of went into orbit and began beeping." The sudden violent criticism of teachers from some sources reminded him of the fellow who hadn't kissed his wife for twenty years and then shot the man who did.

Dr. Eddy was concerned, however, about the "contentment with mediocrity" which is found in many American schools and colleges. "The Gentleman's 'C'" is too often accepted as a satisfactory grade. He wanted more "doubting students" who would ask "why?" more often. He preferred youth set into ferment rather than set in cement. He wondered how Jesus would have fared in an American college. He felt we should do more honor to our scholars. I think he would favor a Boosters Club to get behind the Pro Meritos!

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

"The axis of the earth sticks out visibly through the center of each and every town or city."

—Oliver Wendell Holmes  
Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Willard A. Stebbins was re-elected president of the Historical Association. Fifteen trustees were elected, Lewis H. Blackmer being the only one of them now living. He was re-elected treasurer.

Senator Churchill of Amherst addressed the citizens at Community Hall.

Two columns of the Sentinel were devoted to the annual report of the Community League by Miss Marian E. Bardwell, the treasurer. The receipts for the year totaled \$1,886.08.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Herman C. Knight was elected president of the Historical Association. Mrs. Leila S. Curtis presented her eleventh report as custodian.

John S. Coomes died at the age of 82.

TEN YEARS AGO

President George A. Poole presided at the annual meeting of the Historical Association. Mrs. Leila S. Curtis, who has been custodian for 25 years, was made an honorary member. Mrs. Inez Brown, who was appointed custodian to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Curtis, presented the custodian's report.

Thirty persons gave a surprise house warming to Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Knight in their new home on Everett Avenue, the occasion being also their twelfth wedding anniversary.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of VIOLA ELIZABETH KING GRANEY, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

The administrator of the estate of said VIOLA ELIZABETH KING GRANEY 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-eighth day of May 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April 1958.  
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.  
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Camera Club No

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pictures in both A and B. Following this contest, the winners will be announced. Class B winner receives the son Memorial Trophy.

Feature No. 4 will be "Beauty Around Us," a color program with musical background to be presented by John C. star exhibitor in color and exhibitor in international exhibitions. His top notch slide many times contributed to standing success of the B. New England and national competitions. Last year he first New England 'Slide of the award offered by the NECC.

The local club has been in present an exhibit of top prize pictures made by club members over the years, at an Mt. Mountain Park for the evening July 28. All members invited to bring slide possibilities the next meeting.

The membership of the club has doubled and now at 14, third largest club in New England. As a result of the last PSA for clubs, the local club now in 6th place in the field of 10 in the triple A division. Ben Collis and Les Campbell the maximum possible score slide in this contest. One of the mains.

Cancer Drive

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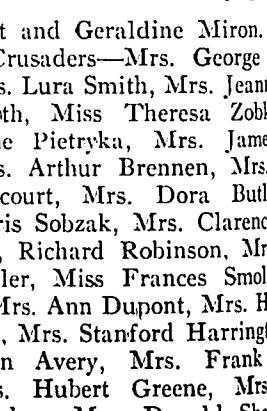
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Town Items

Herbert A. Randolph of formerly of this town, and Helen Loy, also of Amherst, married in the Methodist Church that place tomorrow. They will on their wedding trip for Texas, to visit Mr. Randolph's daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Knott.

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Break at Jackson's

Jackson's Store on Main Street was broken into last Friday night, the cash register rifled, and the safe carried away. The safe was later found opened at a fill near Crystal Park in Bondsville and returned in mangled condition by the police. Although the money had been taken, many valuable papers and records were unharmed. Chief Ernest and the state police are working on the case.

It is stated that it will be some time before the exact loss can be determined. At the moment the known loss is around \$1,000.

Wins Honors at Trade School

Richard Robinson, a senior at Trade School, Springfield, was recently named recipient of the M. Norcross Stratton award during exercises at the school. The award is for outstanding achievement in academic, scholarship, citizenship and leadership during his school career.

Robinson will be presented a gold medal from M. Norcross Stratton, retired director of vocational education in Massachusetts, at a date to be announced.

Robinson, the first Trade student to win the award, is a Belchertown young man of which we are proud. He will attend the University of Massachusetts School of Agriculture the fall. He was a four-year honor student at Trade.

Robinson was also one of two students recommended by Prin. Garvey to receive Lena Tucker scholarships. Robinson was also one of two to receive first-honor awards.

SERVICE NOTES

Fort Campbell, Ky.—Pfc. Robert E. Cote, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cote, George Hannum Rd., Belchertown, Mass., is participating in "Exercise Eagle Wing", a 101st Airborne Division maneuver at Fort Campbell, Ky. The two-week maneuver will end April 30.

Cote, an equipment operator in the 326th Engineer Battalion's Headquarters Company, entered the Army in December 1956 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

He attended Belchertown High School and was employed by Ed Warner's Tree Service, South Hadley, in civilian life.

Grange Notes

Tuesday night will be Neighbors' Night at Union Grange, with Holyoke, Granby and Ware being invited guests. The speaker of the evening will be Deputy Frederick Tirrell of Plainfield. Mrs. Bruce Grover and Mrs. Houghton Snow will be in charge of refreshments.

Twelve tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. Ethel Hawkins. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mrs. E. P. Powers, Mrs. M. L. Nightingale, Mrs. Della Herbert, all of Amherst, and Mrs. Elsa Haller of Holyoke; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bennett of Wilbraham; consolation, Mrs. Louis Moré, Christine Henry, Mrs. Dorman and Mrs. Sanborn, all of Holyoke; door, Rose Canavan and W. W. Smith. This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Marion Harrington.

Rained Out

Coach Blaine of the Pee Wees reports that practice on Tuesday night was rained out, but that games are now on the agenda, with one expected tonight.

There are four full teams now, but the coach wouldn't mind having six. As it is, new recruits have shown up—he doesn't know where they all come from. As before stated, he expects to stress home games.

Town Items

Mrs. Etta B. Randolph, who has been living with her son, Herbert Randolph, in Amherst, returned to town yesterday and is occupying the apartment at the home of her brother, Frank L. Gold, of South Main Street. Herbert Randolph is being married tomorrow in Amherst.

Communion Breakfast

Next Sunday is Holy Name Sunday at St. Francis Church, when there will be a Communion Breakfast, following the 9.30 mass, at the Daisy Mae Restaurant. This is an important meeting, when plans for a social night will be discussed, so all members are urged to be present.

Hill-Hubbard Wedding

Miss Carol Edith Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson J. Hill of Belchertown, became the bride of Mr. Hugh Kenneth Hubbard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Hubbard, Sr., of Ware Road, Belchertown, last Saturday afternoon in a 2 o'clock ceremony in the Congregational Church.

Rev. Paul V. Varga, minister of the church, performed the ceremony, using the double ring service. Miss Barbara Wilson played traditional wedding marches and other selections. Vases of white gladioli, snapdragons, and carnations decorated the altar.

Miss Alice Hubbard, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Miss Suzanne Valliere was bridesmaid. The Misses Patricia Sue and Martha Louise Hill, twin cousins of the bride, were flower girls. Raymond Hill, brother of the bride, served as best man; Robert Hill, cousin of the bride, and Frederick Lincoln ushered.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white chantilly lace and nylon tulle fashioned with a sabrina neck-line, long tapered sleeves, fitted bodice and bouffant nylon tulle skirt enriched with a front and back lace panel and scattered lace appliques. Her fingertip veil of circular silk illusion was fastened to a pearl embossed tulle crown, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white calla lilies.

The maid of honor wore a ballerina length gown of blue tufted nylon sheer and nylon net fashioned with a fitted bodice and bouffant overskirt of nylon net. The bridesmaid wore a ballerina length gown of yellow tufted nylon sheer and nylon net fashioned with a formal fitted bodice and bouffant overskirt of nylon. Both wore similar horsehair flowered crowns with circular shadow veils, and each carried a cascade bouquet of assorted spring flowers.

The flower girls were attired in blue and yellow dresses of flocked nylon with a flower print, and trimmed with white lace. They wore matching headpieces and each carried a basket of assorted spring flowers.

A reception followed at the Parish House where mothers of the bridal couple assisted in receiving. Mrs. Hill wore an aqua and white print corsage of polished cotton and cuponin with matching tan accessories, and corsage of white cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Hubbard chose a blue lace dress with white accessories, and similar corsage in pink. Miss Janice Hill, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard left for a trip to Niagara Falls, the bride traveling in a blue linen suit with white accessories, and corsage of white cymbidium orchids.

The bride is a graduate of Belchertown High School and is employed as secretary for the School Department. The bridegroom also attended the local schools and is employed with the Diamond-Gardner Corporation in Thorndike.

4-H Club Notes

The Belchertown 4-H Tractor Club had a meeting April 21. Mr. Wenzel spoke some more about the tractor driving contest and about demonstrations, and Mr. Wenzel had some questions typed up for us to answer.

Thomas Krol, News Reporter

Civil Defense Notes

The Belchertown Civil Defense organization will take part in the nationwide Civil Defense exercise, Operation Alert 1958, to be held May 6 and 7, the local Director, David A. Staples, has announced.

The local unit has recently added a base net radio to the communication set-up, Staples said, which enables the town to be in direct contact with Sector 4C headquarters, and in turn all levels of the CD organization up to the top state agency. Our participation in the forthcoming alert will be of greater value than previous alerts, the Director said, because we will be operating with complete radio communications for the first time.

The simulated enemy attack pattern which will provide problems for CD forces to solve during the two-day exercise will not be known until sealed envelopes, previously sent to state and local officials, are opened at specified times on the morning of May 6. From then on, Staples said, it will be up to our own organization to develop and solve situations outlined in our sealed instructions.

New Telephone Number

Victor Blackmer 5531

Police Cruiser

The keys of the first police cruiser to be used by the Belchertown police department were turned over this week by Civil Defense Director David Staples to Police Chief Ernest Gay.

The vehicle, a 1951 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, was obtained by the local Civil Defense organization from Federal Civil Defense surplus properties. It will be used exclusively by the police department as a cruiser, except during a state of emergency, in which case it will revert directly back to the control of the local Civil Defense director. The Belchertown cruiser is one of only two in Hampshire County to be donated from Federal Surplus properties.

During the past few weeks the police association has been working getting the vehicle in readiness for operation as a cruiser. Equipment for it has been purchased with funds raised by the Association. The cruiser has been painted white, as required by the Civil Defense Agency, and has been inscribed with both the police and C. D. emblems. The paint job was donated at no charge by Roy Reece and William Squires.

The automobile has been donated to Belchertown for the use of the police department, Director Staples said, by the Federal Agency in an effort to solidify small town organizations and to promote C. D. activities at the town level.

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Methodist Church Notes SUNDAY

"God Is Our Strength" is the title of this Sunday's sermon by Rev. John A. Lacey. The sermon is based on selections from the Psalms. The choir will sing "Sword Of The Spirit" by Lorenz, and "Jesus Calls: Follow Me" by Willard. Mrs. Sylvia Conkey, organist, will play Clarke's "Morning In The Garden" as prelude and "March Jubilant" by Sheppard as postlude.

The ushers Sunday will be Hyman Meaux and Milton Butler. The greeters will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bock. The Nursery during the service will be in the charge of Mrs. Pearl Very.

INTERMEDIATE MYF

The Intermediate MYF will meet in the Vestry Sunday at 5 p. m.

SENIOR MYF

Friday, members of the Senior MYF will go to Boston to the New England Conference Convocation of Methodist Youth for a two-day session. Sessions will be held in the Hotel Kenmore and at Boston University. Among the leadership are Dr. Wendell Yeo, vice-president of the Boston University; Stuart Langdon, national president of the United Christian Youth Movement, and Rev. Wayne Moody, minister to the Methodist Church at Shelburne Falls, and popular devotional leader. (May 2) Sunday the Senior MYF will have their regular meeting in the vestry at 6.30 p. m. Sharon Very will lead the worship. Informal reports on the Convocation will be given.

FRIDAY (May 2)

The Tenth Annual Methodist Minstrel Show will be presented at Memorial Hall.

MISSIONARY GROUP

The Missionary Group of the WSCS will meet with Rev. and Mrs.

Lacey on Friday, May 9, in the parsonage, at 7.30 p. m.

FINAL REMINDER

Children will be presented for baptism on Mother's Day, May 11, at the morning church service.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 1958 session of the New England Annual Conference will convene at St. Mark's Methodist Church in Brookline on May 13, and continue through May 18. Bishop John Wesley Lord will preside.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The dates for the Vacation Church School, conducted by the Methodist and Congregational Churches jointly, have been set as June 23 through July 3. The committee will meet for further planning at the Congregational Parish House on Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Dies in Amherst

Mrs. Estella (Shumway) Sauer, 83, of 614 Main St., Amherst, died at her home Sunday night.

She was born in Belchertown in the Turkey Hill district on August 15, 1874, daughter of Dwight and Jane (Baggs) Shumway. She attended the Belchertown schools.

Following her marriage to Wellington A. Sauer, the couple made their home in the Blue Meadow District until the farm was taken over by the Metropolitan District Water Commission, when they moved to South Amherst. Mr. Sauer died June 10, 1950.

Mrs. Sauer was a member of the South Congregational Church and a former member of South Amherst Grange and the Thursday Club.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Harold T. Wentworth and Mrs. James H. Austin, both of Amherst;

three brothers, Henry C. Shumway of St. Petersburg, Florida, Louis A. Shumway of Lowville, New York, and Edwin F. of Belchertown; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Douglass funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2. Rev. Arnold M. Kenseth, pastor of South Congregational Church, officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Belchertown.

Congregational Church Notes

Sermon: "In The Very Middle." SUNDAY

The Pastor's Membership Class will meet on Sunday morning for final instruction. They will be received into membership in the church at Communion Worship Service at 10.45.

The Bible Study Group will meet at the parsonage at 7.30 in the evening with Mrs. Clarence Dobson serving as group leader.

JUNIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Robert Mason.

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at 7, instead of the usual meeting on Monday. The program will be a panel discussion on "Boy-Girl Relationships," led by a deputation team from Smith College. This will be the third in a series of discussions on the same topic. The worship service will also be led by the deputation team.

This meeting was originally scheduled for last Sunday evening, but had to be postponed because of conflicts with other college activities.

HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blackmer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Main will accompany Rev. Varga to Haydenville on Sunday afternoon as official delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Hampshire Association which will meet from 2.45 to 8 p. m. However, any member of the church is invited to attend. Rev. Varga will serve as the Chaplain for the meeting.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL MEETING

There will be a meeting of a joint committee from the Congregational Church and the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Congregational Parish House to continue work on plans for the Vacation Church School which will be held from June 23 to July 4.

STATE CONFERENCE

The Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Conference of Congregational Churches will be held in Plymouth on May 20 and 21. Mr. and Mrs. Edison Bressett and Rev. Varga will attend as delegates from this church, with Miss Ethel Corliss and Mrs. Herbert Wood as alternates. Any member of the church is invited to attend. Further details on the meeting will be given at a later time.

CHURCH CABINET

The monthly meeting of the Church Cabinet will be held in the Ryther Room on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

THANK YOU

The Pilgrim Fellowship would like to thank all of the people who helped to make the Food Sale and the Work Day For Christ a wonderful success.

Sidney Wheeler, Alonzo Jones, Victor Blackmer, Harold Peck, Rev. Paul Varga and Rev. Walter Blackmer attended the Laymen's meeting at Hadley last week Friday. Mr. Wheeler was elected one of the Executive committee.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bilz of Allen Street and Mrs. Erla Lempke of Holyoke returned last Friday from Florida where they spent a week. They were at Fort Pierce Beach when Fort Pierce City was hit by a tornado and some 50 or 60 dwellings destroyed and the business district damaged.

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Ritter-Fern Wedding

The wedding of Miss Shirley Margaret Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ritter of Sargent St. and Edward Albert Fern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fern of 647 Sumner St., Holyoke, was an event of Francis Church. Rev. George Dudley, pastor, performed the double-ring service. Mrs. Patrick Lammers was organist, and soloist was Walter Papp, who sang "Panis Angelicus," "The Little White Guest," and "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother."

Miss Judith Fern of Holyoke, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor, and Miss Theresa Renaud of Willimansett and Miss Marlene Ritter of this town, cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids. Best man was Ronald Ritter, brother of the bride, and Alvin Fern and David Fern ushered for their brother.

The bride wore a Chantilly lace gown with jeweled illusion Spanish neckline and tiny mandarin collar and long pointed sleeves. Her lace overskirt fell over rows of rolled ruffles and terminated in a chapel train. Her headpiece was a large jeweled cap, with pointed tulle trim and fashioned with a finger tip veil of imported French illusion. She carried a white prayerbook, centered in an orchid bouquet.

The maid of honor was dressed in a waltz-length gown of nylon and two-tone turquoise with shirred bodice and full pleated skirt. Her semi-crown of circular flowers was trimmed with seed pearls and veils and she carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. The bridesmaids wore companion gowns of candy pink and also carried bouquets of carnations and roses.

The reception for 135 guests was held at the Chateau Harmony in Granby. Bail Brothers Orchestra played for dancing. The bride's mother received in a navy blue ensemble with beige accessories. The mother of the bridegroom chose a print dress with matching accessories. The couple left on a wedding trip to Shenandoah Valley, Va. They will return tomorrow and make their home on 238 Mill St., Springfield. Traveling, the bride wore a light grey suit with matching accessories. Mrs. Fern was born in Fairview and was educated at Precious Blood Grammar and High Schools. She is employed by Philip Hano Co. Her husband was born in Holyoke and was educated at Holyoke High School. A veteran of four years in the navy, he is associated with Keeler Biscuit Co. in Windsor, Conn.

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Friends Association Meeting

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Special program planned. Election of officers for the coming year take place. The nominating committee has prepared a slate to be voted on, but nominations may be made from the floor. This meeting offers an excellent opportunity for suggestions for improvement, ideas for future projects or programs, and constructive criticism.

The following slate of officers has been suggested:

President Mrs. Philip Donnelly
Vice President C. G. Leveillee
Vice President Edwin Barden
Recording Secretary Mrs. Anita Marshall
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Daniel O'Neil
Treasurer Daniel O'Neil

Directors-at-large
Irene Dumas 1 year
Mrs. Helen Harrigan 2 years
Robert Robbins 2 years
Heldon Brooks 1 year
(Term expires 1959)

The fourth annual bridge party was held Tuesday, April 22, at the American Legion Hall in Springfield.

It was a huge success socially and financially as over \$1,700.00 was raised with all returns not in at this time. Mrs. Archie Knowles of Colville, Conn., won the top prize, a Hi-Fi set. Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Harrigan with the members of various committees deserve a vote of thanks for their untiring efforts in bringing out this project.

The group can be very proud of the accomplishments of the past year. The following projects have been completed:

Purchased and in Use
TV Sets \$885.60
Electric Floor Polishers 104.91
Portable Bed Lift 186.10
Electric Sewing Machines 195.00
Electric Washing Mach. 152.64
Electric Stove (Domestic Science Room) 125.00
Folding Pong Tables 109.75
Subbeam Electric Razors 179.50
Flying Saucers (Sleds) 120.00
Al. Paint for Recreation Room in "K" Bldg. 53.50

Series:
Arm Bldg. and "F" Bldg. 69.08
Nursery I and II 73.17

Electric Equipment 2,640.31
gloves; 30 bats; 72 baseballs; 24 basket, volley, soccer balls; masks, protectors, etc.; 70 misc. types balls

Ring TV sets 477.96

Parties have also been given in the ten different buildings—one at a time. In the process of acquiring the following:

Portable Aspirator (Hospital—Infirmary)
Prone Lift and 1 set extra seats (accessories for the portable bed lift)

Town Items

Mrs. William D. Schoettler of Seaboard Wash., arrived in town yesterday morning for a visit with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Schoettler.

TONIGHT'S MINSTREL SHOW PROGRAM

Director of the Show ..... Fred Very

Accompanist ..... J. Raymond Gould

INTERLOCUTOR ..... Isaac A. Hodgson

END MEN

"Rusty" Buzzard Jimmy Gagne
Al Dewhurst Dave Hodgen

PART I

Welcome ..... Isaac A. Hodgson

Opening ..... The Chorus

"Here Comes The Showboat"

"For Me And My Gal"

"Is It True What They Say About Dixie?"

Rendition ..... End Men

Specialty Accordion Solo ..... Judy Reed

End Song, "Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown" ..... Al Dewhurst

Dance Specialty ..... Carol Menard

Trumpet and Piano Duet ..... The Wilsons

Specialty ..... The Country Boys

Musical Skit ..... The French Fries

Guitar Solo, "On Blueberry Hill" ..... John Boronski

End Song, "If You Knew Susie" ..... Jim Gagne

Closing (First Half) ..... Chorus

"Cruising Down The River"

"Carolina In The Morning"

Intermission

PART II

Opening ..... The Chorus

"With A Hey And Hi"

"Alway"

"Suwannee"

Specialty ..... Country Boys

Duet, "Piano Roll Blues" ..... The Dickinsons

End Song, "Hello My Baby" ..... Rusty Buzzard

Specialty Dance ..... Carol Menard

Piano Solo (Ragtime) ..... Ralph Shumway

Mountain Dew Trio ..... Plant Boys and Al Forgue

Piano and Trumpet Duet ..... The Wilsons

Guitar Solo, "The Wayward Wind" ..... John Boronski

End Song ..... Dave Hodgen

Finale ..... Chorus

"That Certain Party"

"Alabama Bound"

"God Be With You" ..... Chorus and Audience

CHORUS

Marie Booth Ruth French Jim Lodge Sharon Very
John Boronski Barbara French Judy Reed Beverly Weeks
Ginnie Conkey George French Tina Rose Janice Weeks
John Conkey Judy Green Joan Sporbert Louise Weeks
Judy Dewhurst Merle Green, Jr. Eleanor Sporbert Russ Weeks
Sterline Eaton Virginia Green Everett Sporbert Leon Geoffroy
Eloise Eaton Frances Hodgen Ronnie Smith
Blanchette Doyle Evelyn Lodge Pat Very

COMMITTEES

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Mrs. Ethel Hawkins Tex Overstreet, Leader

Refreshment Committee Winn Fay
Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt Bud LeDoyet
Herman Dunklee
Ticket Committee Duane Smith
James Lodge



Little eight year old Mary Jean Thornton of Pelham Road, Amherst, who has been afflicted with Cerebral Palsy since birth, has been selected as the Poster Child for this year's \$62,500 Cerebral Palsy Campaign in Western Massachusetts. Mary Jean was one of the 112 Physically Handicapped children and adults who attended "Camp Jollee" last summer. The camp is sponsored by the United Cerebral Palsy of Western Massachusetts.

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**Chamber of Commerce Meeting**

Director, spoke of the newest evacuation plans for Belchertown. It seems that we are no longer in the reception area. Dickinson showed some CD movies.

The annual report of the secretary, Louise Barrett, indicated a year of which to be proud. There was the Quabbin fishing derby, the purchase of baseball equipment for the pee wee league, also equipment for the Junior League, the purchase of cup cakes and ice cream for Girl Scout Fun Week, a float entry that took second prize in the Fair Day parade, the sponsoring of the Brownies, the grand Christmas display and program on the common, the appropriation of \$150 for this year's fishing derby and the sponsoring of the park benches idea. The industrial committee has a map program in the works and is trying to secure an industry.

President Lincourt presented a gift to the retiring president, Frank Finnerty, complimenting him on a job well done.

John Milner of the 1958 derby committee told of plans for the day and said he would welcome volunteer assistance.

William Webster believed that following this year's derby, there should be a change-over to a season derby, which he believed would be more profitable and satisfactory.

The organization formally voted \$108 for three park benches. The sum of \$10 was voted to the Birthday Box at the State School.

Representatives were present from Station WARE, who were anxious to help out with the fishing derby and other publicity. In fact they suggested Belchertown Bulletin spots once or twice a week, each five minute section to be sponsored by a Belchertown merchant, featuring local news, music and advertising.

At the conclusion of the meeting, President Lincourt announced committees that he has appointed thus far:

**Ways and Means**  
Henry Evanson, Ch.; Louise Barrett, Marguerite Lincourt, Warren Arnold

**Publicity**  
Mrs. Rose Joyal, Ch.; James Joyal, Lewis Blackmer

**Industrial**  
Sidney Wheeler, Ch.; Lloyd Chadbourne, James Donovan, William Webster, James Tolna, Ralph Trombly, Henry Evanson

**Merchants**  
Warren Arnold, Ch.; Mrs. Lincourt (committee incomplete)

**The New Officers**  
President Harvey Lincourt  
Vice-President Walter Tolna, Jr.  
Secretary Louise Barrett  
Treasurer Marguerite Lincourt

**Annual Meeting of Historical Association**

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**CUSTODIAN'S REPORT**  
This is my eleventh annual report and the thirty-seventh in the series. The Stone House was open forty-four regular days and several by appointment. Mrs. Petro came twice, once in the spring and again in the fall, bringing seniors for 1957-1958.

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The attendance was much greater than in 1956, due in part to our having a lawn party in September. While many signed the guest book, I feel there were others who did not. The total attendance for the year was 266, while in 1956 it was 189.  
Many are admitted free, being members of the Association or Seniors from the High School.  
Our guests came from New Hampshire, California, Michigan, Florida, Connecticut, New York, Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, Washington, New Jersey, Long Island, Virginia, Oklahoma, Alabama, Tennessee, Oregon and Massachusetts. Those

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M16

**Town Items**  
Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt is at Mary Lane Hospital with a broken left hip and shoulder suffered in a fall in her home on Monday. Although she is nearly 93, she wants her friends to know that she is doing fine. Her other hip was broken about ten years ago, but to the amazement of all, she recovered and was able to walk again with no noticeable limp. She is attended by Dr. James L. Collard.

from the greatest distance were from Seattle, Washington.  
I am glad to report that the maple trees set out last year are doing well. I would like to remind the committee on advertising the Stone House that we have three signs to be placed by the roadside by May 14, which is the opening date this year.  
At this time I wish to extend thanks and appreciation to all who have assisted me in any way through the year.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Inez L. Brown, Custodian

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**Card of Thanks**  
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Susan D. Prand

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**Coming Week SUNDAY**

**Congregational Church—**  
Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
School: Grade 4 and above  
; younger classes at 10:45  
class at 9:30 a.m.  
Worship at 10:45 a.m.,  
Christian Home.  
High Pilgrim Fellowship at  
the parish house.  
Bible Class at Parsonage at  
11 a.m.

**Methodist Church—**  
John A. Lacey, Pastor  
School at 9:45 a.m.  
ing worship service at 11 a.m.,  
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mediate MYF in the Vestry  
at MYF at the Vestry at 6:30  
p.m.

**St. Francis Church—**  
George R. Dudley, Pastor  
y Masses:  
at 7 a.m.  
at 9:30 a.m.  
School, 8:15 a.m.  
—Dwight Chapel—  
ing Service at 9:15 a.m.

**MONDAY**  
er Meeting of Men's Club of  
hodist Church at 6:30 p. m.  
er High Pilgrim Fellowship  
sh House at 7 p. m.  
Meeting of Men's Brother-  
7 p. m.  
ing League Banquet at Cha-  
rmony at 7 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
e Department of Congrega-  
Church at Parish House at 1  
p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Salem vs. B. H. S.  
S. Meeting.  
A. A.  
O. in Pine Room at 7 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
en Club Luncheon at Dwight  
at 12:30 p. m.  
on Meeting.

**FRIDAY**  
regational Church School  
Parish House at 8 p. m.  
amburg vs. B. H. S.  
men Hobby Show at Clapp  
ial Library from 2-4.30 p. m.  
8-9 p. m.

**Committees Announced**

Henry Renouf, town moderator, announces the following committee appointments, as authorized at the annual town meeting:

Committee to make recommendations concerning additional office space for town officials—Romeo Joyal, Sidney Wheeler and Ralph Trombly.

Committee to inspect all town buildings and determine what repairs and renovations are necessary—Aubrey Lapolice, Richard Dickinson and Ernest Ducharme.

**Special Meeting Tonight**

There will be a special meeting of the American Legion tonight to make plans for Memorial Day and to transact other business.

**SATURDAY**  
Food Sale sponsored by Commission on Education of Methodist Church from 2 to 4 p. m. on the Common.

Installation of Officers, Order of Rainbow for Girls, in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

**Grange Card Party.**

**TODAY**  
Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. in the Parsonage at 7.30 p. m.

Sanderson Academy vs. B. H. S.  
Special Meeting of American Legion.

Junior Prom.

**TOMORROW**  
Cub Scout Fishing Derby.  
MYF Record Hop.  
Grange Card Party.

**Coming Events**

May 21  
Mother-Daughter Banquet at 6 p. m. at the Parish House.  
Annual Meeting of WSCS in the Vestry.

May 23  
Household Arts Exhibit.  
May 24  
Chamber of Commerce Fishing Derby at Quabbin Reservoir.  
Public Supper, sponsored by Union Grange for benefit of Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

May 28  
Cub Scout Pack Night.  
May 29  
Police Association Teen-age Dance.  
June 5  
Penny Sale, sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

June 13  
Dance, sponsored by C. Y. O. for the benefit of Sisters of St. Joseph, in Memorial Hall from 8 to 12.  
June 23 - July 3  
Vacation Church School.  
Aug. 15 and 16  
Garden Club Flower Show.

**Cub Scout Fishing Derby**

Another reminder on the derby! If parents of cubs wish to go to the derby, just remember to bring your fishing equipment, bait and your own lunch. Only cubs can compete in the derby, however, and there are to be prizes for many different types of catches. Remember, Gate 8, Quabbin, May 10; the gate will be open at 10 o'clock. Please, only cubs and their families, and the den mothers and their families. Don't try to send a boy who is not a cub with his brother; it makes it very hard on the den mother.

**Men's Bowling Notes**

The banquet and presentation of awards for the Belchertown Men's Bowling League will be held on Monday, May 12, at 7 p. m. at the Chateau Harmony in Granby. The following individuals and teams will receive awards:

**Championship Trophy**  
B. Y. A. A.

**National League**  
1st—Double or Nothing Club  
2nd—Congregational Men's Club

**American League**  
1st—B. Y. A. A.  
2nd—Webster's

**Hi Team Single Game**  
1st—B. Y. A. A.  
2nd—Double or Nothing Club

**Hi Team Three Games**  
1st—Double or Nothing Club  
2nd—Park Lane Inn

**High Individual Single Game**  
1st—Willard Young  
2nd—Frank Grover

**High Individual Three Games**  
1st—William Walker  
2nd—George Smith

**Hi Individual Average**  
Class A—Andrew Sears  
Class B—Howard Spencer  
Class C—Norman Buzzard  
Class D—Francis Bodzinski

**Most Improved Bowlers**  
Richard Hazen  
Robert Morey

**Special Award—Most Vocal Team**  
Daisy Mae Restaurant

**Have Cards - Will Call**

Members of the fourth grade of Cold Spring School will soon be calling on the townspeople. Last fall, during Fire Prevention Week, they became Junior Fire Marshals. Since fire prevention is a matter of year-round concern, will you help them in a Spring Clean-Up Campaign?  
When the Junior Fire Marshals call, they will leave a card of safety suggestions. If and when you have followed these suggestions, will you please display the card on your door knob.

**The Minstrel**

The tenth annual minstrel show of the Methodist Church was held in Memorial hall last Friday evening. Ike Hodgen was again interlocutor, and the pianist, as previously advertised, was none other than J. Raymond Gould, who pounded the keys in other days, but has been out of circulation in musical lines for some 20 years. He made a good comeback, and "Sherm," his son, rounded out the family contribution to the orchestra.  
Carol Menard, formerly of this town, who now runs a dance studio of her own, came back for the event, and put on her usual professional performances.  
The Wilson's contribution savored of the professional, also. The Dickinsons performed well and were as "pretty as a picture."  
John Boronski, with the guitar, showed he had acquired the studio technique. The Country Boys were well received, as were all the local soloists and strummers, etc.  
And who directed the show? None other than that grand old fireball, Fred Verry. Ray and Fred were both remembered with gifts at intermission, when pop, popcorn and ice cream were sold.

**Horta - Chadbourne Wedding**

Miss Marion Harriet Horta of Old Granby Road, Belchertown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Horta, became the bride of Lloyd Collis Chadbourne, Jr. of North Main Street, son of Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne and the late Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Sr., in a ceremony last Saturday afternoon at 1 at the Congregational Church. Rev. Paul V. Varga, pastor, officiated, using the double ring ceremony. Miss Barbara Wilson was organist and Mr. Fred Stockton was soloist, his selections being "Where'er You Walk" by Handel; "I Love You Dear," by Malotte; and "The Lord's Prayer" by Grieg.  
Miss Ramona Horta, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Eleanor McGinnis, Miss Bette Densha of Springfield, and Miss Donna Horta, sister of the bride. The flower girls were nieces of the bride, Joy Hebert of Springfield and Linda Corbett of Belchertown.  
Joseph Chadbourne served his brother as best man, and the ushers were William Taylor of Daniel Shays Highway, Royal Gay of North Main Street, and Ricky Mott of Ithaca, New York.  
The bride wore a floor length gown of white imported French Chantilly lace and nylon organza, fashioned with a scallop sabrina neck-

**Mother and Daughter Banquet**

A collection of dolls presented by Miss Abbie White of Springfield will be the event of the evening at the Women's Guild Mother and Daughter banquet. It is to be held May 21 at 6 p. m. in the Parish House.  
The menu will include chicken on biscuits, potato chips, peas, cranberry sauce, and ice cream on brownies. The price will be 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for children—by reservation only. Make reservations early, as none are to be taken after Sunday, May 18. Call Mrs. Conrad Kirby, 2921; Mrs. Donald Geer, 5573, or Mrs. Byron Hudson, 3761.

**Girl Scout Notes**

Registration Day for Sleepy Hollow Day Camp will be Monday, May 12th. All Brownie and Intermediate Scouts who are planning to attend must present to their Scout or Brownie leader on this date the application form properly filled out, plus a registration fee of \$3.50. Bus transportation will be furnished for the first encampment—June 30 to July 10—the bus leaving from the Common at 7.30 each morning. (No bus transportation will be provided for the second encampment.)  
Sleepy Hollow is the day camp of the Hill and Dale District of Girl Scouts, of which Belchertown is a part. It is located in Brimfield. Interesting programs are carried out each day, including arts and crafts, swimming, games, badge work, etc. In 1957 12 girls attended the camp. Let's better that number for 1958.

**Hobby Show**

The Belchertown High School Class of '61 proudly sponsors the 9th annual Hobby Show, to be held at Clapp Memorial Library on Friday, May 16, from 2 to 4.30 p. m., and 6.30 to 9 p. m.

The chairmen for the show are:  
General Chairman Lars Peterson  
Arrangement Chairman Joyce Juskalian  
Registration Chairman Rose Skorupski  
Host and Hostess Chairman Jean Noel  
Supplies' Chairman Wayne Martin

This project is a community affair put on by the Freshman class under the direction of Mrs. Ada Tague.

The members of the class will call on the people of the community to ask if they would loan their hobbies. If no one contacts you, please call: Amherst AL 3-5247

Josephine Bizarro  
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**Could We Ever Get Along**

**Without Our Beloved Pantry?**

One day last week Mommy spent in the pantry, setting things to right after a long, hard winter. As a result of much rearranging, removing to other sections of the house, and just plain discharging ("pitching", we call it), the little room is relatively presentable again. There is a bit of unoccupied floor space, some room on the lower shelves, and evidence of organization on the upper levels.

Pantries are not on the list of rooms essential to the modern home. They are as old-fashioned as the name itself. If I have ever wondered about the origin of the term, I should have guessed it to be "a place where pans are kept". This is probably not the case. The word comes from the Old French *panetier*, the "servant in charge of the bread"; and *pania* is the Latin word for bread. Whether our word *pan* has the same derivation seems a bit debatable.

Anyway, our pantry, a small cubicle off the kitchen, is definitely a place for many pans and not for bread, except some dry crusty pieces kept there during the cold weather and "fed out" to the birds. In addition to pans, pots, kettles, and various other assortments of kitchen ware, our pantry keeps somewhat in an attic or woodshed. It is ironic. Those who need the space don't have it. Those who have it don't need it.

There are many times in the course of a year when I'd be happy to be in a three-room apartment complete with janitor. But most of the time I'd not want to surrender a single room or cubby hole. Certainly not the pantry.

It is now Sunday. Our "unnecessary" dining room has its obviously "unnecessarily large" table extended by two leaves to seat eight of us in spacious comfort. The kids will have plenty of room at the trough. Then they'll have ten rooms or an acre of outdoors to romp in or over.

I guess I do prefer a big old house. But, on the other hand, . . .

*'Tis May Again!*  
"May, with all thy floures and thy grene,  
Wel-come be thou, fair fresche May."  
Chaucer

"May never was the month of love,  
For May is full of flowers;  
But rather April, wet by kind,  
For love is full of showers."  
Robert Southwell

"The world is young today:  
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Forget the years of gold  
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Digby Dolben

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The Dew bespringing Herbe and Tree.  
Wash, dresse, be brief in praying:  
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Robert Herrick

left to get along with. This in spite of the trickle, sometimes even reaching a downpour, that has gone forth to sundry community auctions. If we had no room for these things, we'd jolly well get along without them. Fact is, in no time at all we might find ourselves missing them not a whit.

Still, one of the joys of living in a house that is old and over-size is that you can store things away and under cover, to use or loan or give away when and if you wish. The youngest grandchild is terrified at the adult-size toilet seat—hold everything! Grandpa rushes to the attic and returns triumphantly with the infant edition—a bit dusty but wholly serviceable.

The pantry, the back shed, the upper back room—these all have their purposes. In the last few years we have removed chairs, tables, beds, children's articles, and what not—and loaned them back into usefulness. Later some of them will leave their doll-house-type houses and go back into our storage.

These new houses just do not have enough space for "extras", those items which are seasonal in their use, those articles which will be beautiful when rebuilt or otherwise renovated, but which must be kept somewhere, pending their major operations.

Where else but in our own backshed could a couple of bicycles (male and female) be kept until a new generation is ready to hop aboard them? Where else but in our attic can the "older" toys and games, the doll-house, the horse collection, the sleds, the scooters be kept whole until grandchildren reach the age of care and discretion.

I drive by many attractive little new homes where the whole appearance is ruined by all the stuff piled outdoors that should be in an attic or woodshed. It is ironic. Those who need the space don't have it. Those who have it don't need it.

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**Dep't of Roads and Streets**  
"It's odd to think we might have been Sun, moon and stars unto each other—  
Only, I turned down one little street  
As you went up another."  
Fate, by Fannie Heaslip Lee

"I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less travelled by,  
And that made all the difference."  
Road Not Taken, by Robert Frost

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

**Mother's Day**  
May 11  
"Happy he  
With such a mother! faith in woman-kind  
Beats with his blood, and trust in all things high  
Comes easy to him; and though he trip and fall,  
He shall not blind his soul with clay."  
Tennyson  
Bob Jackson

**From the Sentinel Files**

By W. R. B.  
FORTY YEARS AGO

The Belchertown bill, appropriating \$50,000 for a water supply for the State School, passed the House by a vote of 97 to 41.

The following is a list of all the schools in the town, with their average membership: Lake Vale, 15; Franklin Primary, 23.7; Franklin Intermediate, 43; Franklin Grammar, 24; Cold Spring, 17; Federal, 17; Union, 18; Washington, 20; Liberty, 25; Blue Meadow, 12.8; Rockrimmon, 17.5; Center Grammar, 34; Center Intermediate, 39; Center Primary, 40.8; High, 49.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Historical Association were guests of Union Grange. A pageant, "In Grandmother's Attic", was presented under the direction of Mrs. Julia Shumway and Mrs. Julia Ward.

The Rev. Arthur H. Hope of Suffield, Conn., preached as a candidate in the Congregational Church.

Miss Marion Shaw has been announced Valedictorian of the graduating class of B. H. S., and Philip Bouchard, Salutatorian.

Miss Ruth Spencer reported in the *Sentinel* the highlights of the Senior class trip to New York City.

TEN YEARS AGO  
Under the auspices of the Double or Nothing Club, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick" was presented at Memorial Hall.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **JONATHAN E. SHORES**, late of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, deceased.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court its first account for allowance and a petition for partial distribution of the balance in its hands.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of June, 1958, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May, 1958.  
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **VIOLA ELIZABETH KING GRANEY**, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

The administrator of the estate of said **VIOLA ELIZABETH KING GRANEY** 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-eighth day of May 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April 1958.  
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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**Cub Pack 57**

Pack Night, which was on April 30 in Memorial Hall, was in many ways a dismal failure. There were only 11 Cubs present. None of the Webelows that Cubmaster Roy Leach told on the previous pack night to come, were there. These boys were going to be officially graduated into Boy Scouts. Scoutmaster John Cook was present, as were two of his Scouts, to help in the ceremony—Gary Lowe and Fitzhugh Turner. Those boys who are ready will be graduated; at present they are David Depot and Michael Oberly. By my count, there was a total of 42 present, Cubs' parents and younger brothers and sisters. Of twenty some awards to be given, only five were presented, as the rest of the boys didn't show up.

The boys to receive awards were: Glen Butler, bobcat pin, a wolf badge and a gold arrow; David and Kenneth Isaac, gold arrow under the wolf badge; Andrew Juskalian, gold and silver arrow under wolf; Arthur Lemire, gold arrow under the wolf.

As was promised by Dave Staples, we had slides. The slides, with a taped musical background, with a commentary on the slides, was presented by John Collis. The title given to the slides was "Tenants of the Forest." The slides were in full color and were very beautiful indeed. We saw many things from flowers to spiders, caterpillars, moths, butterflies, to the blossoming of the American elm. I for one did not know that this elm had a blossom. We wish to thank Dave Staples and John Collis for a very enjoyable evening.

Don't forget that the next pack night is May 28 in Memorial Hall at 7 p. m. There will be the Webelos graduation and a charter presentation.

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**Tickets Now Available**

Tickets are now available for the Teen-age dance, sponsored by the Police Association, May 29. They are free, but must be procured from either Prin. Guy Harrington or Prin. Donald Geer. The dance is given by reason of the fact that the age has to be limited at the annual ball.

Dancing on the 29th is from 8 to 11, and music will be by Johnny Augustine's orchestra. Refreshments will be served by the Juniors.

**Attended Bank Get-together**

Blake S. Jackson and David Staples of the local Ware Co-operative Bank branch office here, and their wives attended a get-together of all officers, directors, branch managers and employees of the bank, at the Quabbin Club on Monday night.

The event was to celebrate the achievement of 10 million dollars in assets. Mr. Jackson, who has handled the bank's accounts here for more than twenty years, remembers the celebration 19 years ago, when the million mark in assets was achieved, which was considered quite a landmark.

Bartholomew W. Buckley, president, was toastmaster, and also spoke of the bank's history, as did Francis Chrobak, treasurer. Another speak-

er was a Mr. King, a representative of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League.

It was stated that there are 170 co-operative banks in the state, and that Ware ranks 26th in assets. It has a strong reserve position. The Ware bank was said to be the only co-operative bank in the state that has seven branches.

**Grange Notes**

There was a large attendance at Grange Tuesday evening, guests being present from Holyoke, Granby, South Amherst and Ware. State Deputy Frederick Tirrell of Plainfield gave a fine talk on Grange Channels.

The Order has been invited to attend the Congregational Church service on Sunday, May 11. Rural Life Sunday will be observed.

The Grange has been invited to neighbor with Leverett this week Friday.

Eleven tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, which was in charge of Mrs. Marion Harrington. Prizes were awarded as fol-

lows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert West, Mrs. Catherine Germain, and Mrs. Flora Rafter; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes; consolation, Emma Gray of Fairview, and Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Moré and Mrs. Christine Henry, all of Holyoke; door, Mrs. Emma Gray and Charles Sanford. This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Fred Very.

**Season Starts**

The Pee Wees got rained out again Tuesday night, but two games in the Chamber of Commerce Pee Wee league have been played. The Yankees beat the Red Sox 8 to 1, and the Dodgers trimmed the Orioles 10 to 6. Next week Thursday the All Stars will play the Fairview Boys Club.

The big All-Star news of the week is that Phil Labrecque is giving that team 15 complete suits. Coach Blaine wishes to express publicly appreciation for this donation.

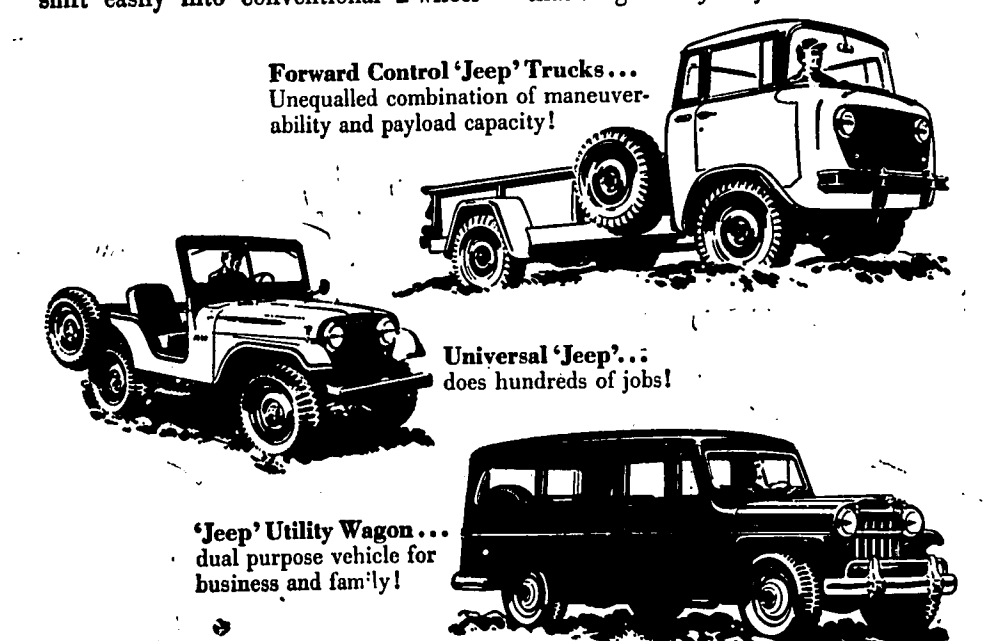
The coach says he now has four assistants—Messrs. Davis, McCullum, Barrett and Frannie Dozinski.

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**Our Representative Says:**

To the Editor:

The withholding system of state income tax collection as proposed by the Governor, has been disposed of, and the residents of Massachusetts can well thank those members of the State Senate whose courage and foresight saw the weaknesses of such a proposal and stood against it.

It appears very clearly now, that the sponsors had in mind one purpose only, and that was the use of the so-called "windfall money", to balance the budget for the year beginning July 1, 1958. This amount was estimated as roughly \$17,000,000.00, but estimates by no less a person than the Tax Commissioner himself revealed, that for the succeeding years \$3,000,000.00 to \$4,000,000.00 was all that could be expected. How and from what source would the remaining \$13,000,000.00 be extracted? And I'm sure that none of us are

naive enough to think that there is any intention to eliminate from future budgets an amount of this size. I am in full agreement that no evasion of taxes due the Commonwealth should be countenanced.

Recent changes in the law, plus new equipment and personnel, have given our State Tax Department the necessary tools to bring these evaders to task. With the use of this equipment, Federal tax returns are being checked against State tax returns, and already the effect has become quite apparent to those concerned. In Massachusetts, a person having an income of \$2,000.00 or more, must file a state income tax return. The Federal Government requires that a tax return be filed on incomes of \$600.00 or more. Doesn't it appear reasonable to assume that having these Federal returns to check against our tax department will soon catch up with the freeloaders who now exist? Costs certainly are much less under this system which is now in

operation, and further, call directly to the attention of the collecting agencies those persons and businesses who have been evading their payments for previous years.

There is, in my opinion, no justification at this time for the establishment of a great army of collection agents and processing staff which would be required under a State withholding system.

The crocodile tears shed by the minority leader in the Senate for the loss to the cities and towns of monies they would receive in 1959 is also ridiculous. The mayor of one of our large cities personally told me that he favored withholding for one reason, and that was that in 1959 his city would receive approximately \$720,000.00 from this source alone, but admitted that in succeeding years the amount of return would only be roughly \$60,000.00. He thought further that by 1960 some new source of revenue would be forthcoming, but from where, he wouldn't hazard a

guess. Maybe he would no longer be mayor.

As yet the Legislature has had no indication from the Committee on Ways and Means as to what action they intend to take on the budget as recommended by the Governor. The Committee made substantial cuts in last year's recommended budget, and certainly the responsibilities and facilities of the Commonwealth have not been curtailed and in many instances they were expanded.

After many hours of oratory and prolonged arguments, the House very wisely, in my opinion, killed the proposed legislation to allow strikers in a labor dispute to draw Unemployment Compensation after the first six weeks of the strike. These bills, filed by the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O., are hardy perennials and clearly indicate to what extent the officers and policy makers of these organizations will go, in their quest for power and in trying to justify their existence.

I'm stongly impressed with the intelligence and ability of our rank and file of our labor groups, and am convinced that they have more interest in having jobs than to be beholden to a socialistic system of unemployment relief.

Even good business cannot afford to subsidize strikes against itself, and surely we cannot claim that all existing business in operation at this time can be called good.

We in Massachusetts must realize the highly competitive position we occupy as an industrial state. Labor and management can get together with the long range benefits to each of a great and lasting value.

Isaac A. Hodgen  
Representative,  
4th Hampshire District

Belchertown, Mass.  
May 3, 1958

### Elected Assistant Treasurer

Walter M. Bowles, who has been associated with the Ludlow Savings Bank for the past twelve years, has been elected by the trustees to the post of assistant treasurer, according to a recent announcement made by James P. Cormack, president. The new assistant treasurer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Bowles of So. Main St., this town. He joined the bank in 1947 as a teller after seven years with the United States Air Force. He is past chairman of the Tri-County Safe Deposit Association and present treasurer of the First Congregational Church in Ludlow. Mr. Bowles is married and lives at 701 Fuller St., Ludlow.

### Girl Scout Notes TROOP 442

The Girl Scouts of Troop 442 met in the Congregational Parish House on May 5. First the dues were taken and the attendance recorded. While Mrs. Murphy checked the badges each girl had earned this year, Susan Shattuck passed out a booklet about 1958 hair styles. Then we practiced our play called "Murdoch's Rath."

Barbara Marshall, Scribe

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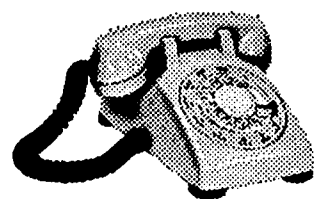


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**Methodist Church Notes****SUNDAY**

"Whom God Hath Joined" is the title of this Sunday's sermon by Rev. John A. Lacey. The sermon is concerned with Christian Marriage and the Christian home. This Sunday is the climax of the Christian observance of National Family Week, and is celebrated in the Methodist Church as the Festival of the Christian home, recognizing the family as the basis of Christian society. Carrying out this theme of worship, children will be baptised as part of the worship service.

The choir will sing "A Prayer for Motherhood," by Normand, and Nolte's "Gentle Saviour". Mrs. Sylvia Conkey, organist, will play Ashford's "Melodic Simplicity" as prelude to worship, and Gade's "Celebration March" as postlude.

The ushers will be Carl Bowles and Fred Very. The nursery provided during church will be in the charge of Mrs. Eleanor Dewhurst. Greeters to welcome worshippers will be Max and Margaret Bock.

**SENIOR MYF**

The Senior MYF will meet Sunday in the vestry at 6.30 p. m. The worship will be led by Sharon Very.

**INTERMEDIATE MYF**

The Intermediate MYF will meet in the vestry Sunday at 5 p. m. The worship will be led by Beverly Weeks.

**MEN'S CLUB**

The Men's Club will meet Monday at 6.30 p. m. for supper in the vestry. The program will be discussion of the proposed outing. The supper committee includes Rusty Buzzard, Earle Plant, and Harry Plant, Jr.

**WSCS**

On Wednesday, May 21, the WSCS will have their annual meeting in the vestry, beginning with a dinner. The speaker will be Mrs. Thomas McKeown, wife of the minister of the Fairview Methodist Church. Mrs. McKeown is known here, as she has spoken here before. New members of the WSCS for the year will be received with the use of the membership ritual, under the direction of Ruby Martin. A service of installation of the new officers will follow, and the annual pledge service will be held. The dinner committee includes Mrs. Laura Wood, Mrs. Barbara Gay, Mrs. Sterline Eaton and Mrs. Alice Suhm.

**FOOD SALE**

The Commission on Education will have a food sale Saturday, May 17, on the common, directly opposite Lawrence Memorial Hall, from 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. Alice Suhm is chairman.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The 1958 session of the New England Annual Conference will meet at St. Mark's Methodist Church in Brookline May 13 through May 18. Rev. Lacey and Mrs. Annie French will represent the church at the session. Workshops in various areas of church concern will be held in afternoon sessions, and those concerned should try to attend these if possible. A detailed program is available from Rev. Lacey.

**VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL**

A training session for vacation church school teachers will be held at Wesley Methodist Church in Springfield on May 21, under the direction of the Massachusetts Council of Churches. All of those who are to teach in the vacation church school

are urged to attend. Transportation can be arranged.

**Congregational  
Church Notes****SUNDAY**

Sermon: "The Christian Home." The Bible Study Group will meet at the parsonage at 7.30 in the evening.

**JUNIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP**  
The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at five o'clock in the afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Robert Mason.

**SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP**

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will continue its discussion of "Boy-Girl Relations" on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be a panel composed of Robert Wilson, Edward Kirby and Kenneth Snow, who will discuss the questions dealing with the qualities and characteristics boys like in girls.

**GOOD ATTENDANCE**

The Congregational Church was well represented at the meeting of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches in Haydenville last Sunday afternoon and evening. Thirteen people were in attendance from this church.

**JOIN CHURCH**

The following young people were received into membership in the church at the Communion Worship Service last Sunday morning: George Cook, Judy Dickinson, William Hackett, Linda Henneman, Donna Hurd, Richard Juskalian, Kenneth Reece, Susan Skinner, Franklin Wenzel, and Joyce Wenzel. This group had gone through an extended period of preparation in the pastor's class.

**STATE CONFERENCE**

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Bresett will accompany Rev. Varga as the official delegates to the Annual Meeting of the State Conference which is to be held in Plymouth on May 19-21. Any others who may be interested in attending should speak to Rev. Varga as soon as possible in order to obtain registration forms and details concerning the meeting. The meeting on Monday, May 19, will be devoted to the meetings of the State Women's Fellowship and State Laymen's Fellowship.

Included in the program will be meetings in the Fort Meeting House, which is a replica of the first church and fort used by the Pilgrims when they landed in 1620. Among the participants in the program are Dr. Fred Hoskins, Minister and Secretary of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, New York, and Dr. Sheldon E. Mackey, Secretary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. An outstanding program has been planned.

**CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS**

The Church School staff will meet in the Parish House next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**HOME DEPARTMENT**

The Home Department will hold a luncheon in the Parish House next Tuesday at 1. Each member may bring a guest.

**MEN'S BROTHERHOOD**

The Men's Brotherhood will meet next week Monday night at 7 for a work meeting. President Skinner says that there is both inside and outside work to be done, so that the meeting will be held rain or shine. There's grading outside or carpenter work, etc., inside.

**Police Meet Here**

The interior of Memorial Hall took on a bluish hue on Monday evening on the occasion of the meeting of the Western Mass. Police Association, when a hundred and more police in uniform were present.

The program consisted of a CD program in charge of Harvey Dickinson, local Deputy CD Director, who spoke on evacuation, showed two films, assisted by Carl E. Peterson, on evacuation and water supply, and introduced Bob Sutcliffe and Dick Hazen, who recently completed a radiological monitoring course at the U. of M.

Both young men used a blackboard to illustrate their talks, and metering devices explained by Sutcliffe were passed around the group for observation, while Hazen spoke at length on fallout and the dangers of radiation, both from X-ray and bombs.

The second half of the program was cancelled by reason of the untimely death of Chief Engelmann of Amherst, formerly of this town, who was expected to participate in the discussion.

Refreshments were served following the program, in charge of Randy Brown.

James Baker, a member of the board of directors of the Western Mass. group, assisted in the making of arrangements for the meeting.

Royal Gay is president of the local association.

**Trustees Elect**

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

President George A. Poole  
1st Vice-Pres. Blake S. Jackson  
2nd Vice-Pres. William B. French  
Custodian, Corresponding Clerk Mrs. Walter Brown

Asst. Custodian Mrs. H. F. Peck  
Auditor Ella A. Stebbins  
Grounds and Repairs Committee Charles Sanford, Harold F. Peck, Blake S. Jackson

Janitor Lyman Brown  
Summer Activities Committee Gerald Tremaine, June Henne-  
man, Mary Pratt, H. F. Peck  
Hospitality Committee

Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer, William B. French, Mrs. Edward Broadhurst

In response to queries by the committee, there was considerable discussion as to possible places to go for the annual field trip. It may be that some of our readers have in mind places near them, in which the local Association might be interested. If so, why not send a note to Gerald Tremaine or one of his colleagues on the summer activities, telling in some detail as to what you have in mind. Possibly if they didn't go there this year, they might another.

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**Cunningham's Plea Brings Results**

Mrs. Barbara Valliere, who is heading up the Birthday Box project at the State School, whereby each pupil gets a present on his birthday, certainly rang the bell when she wrote Bill Cunningham of the Boston Herald, telling him of what is being done for the children of the School on their birthdays, and enlisting his support.

The project evidently struck a warm place in his heart, for he put in a paragraph or two in his column last Friday, and to and behold on Saturday, the very next day, Mrs. Valliere had received 86 letters with contributions. On Wednesday night of this week she had received 217 letters and \$527.25 in contributions, all as a direct result of Cunningham publicizing the matter.

When Mrs. Valliere had received the 86 communications she wrote Bill thanking him, and stated that she was sending personal letters of acknowledgement to those who had donated. With the added letters since, and more still coming, she fancies that it will be the Fourth of July before she completes her task.

And what did Cunningham do on Wednesday but put in a paragraph or two of acknowledgement, and another plug, which will probably launch another avalanche.

We quote below from Cunningham's first appeal of the season, reluctantly deleting a word or two about Mrs. Valliere, as she warned us at gunpoint to play up the project and spare her embarrassment. She says the whole idea started with Helen Lister, also of the State School staff, who wondered if something couldn't be done along this line. A card party was first held, netting \$300, and then the thing began to snowball. Mrs. Valliere says the presents now are nicer and more ap-

propriate. We quote in part from Cunningham's column.

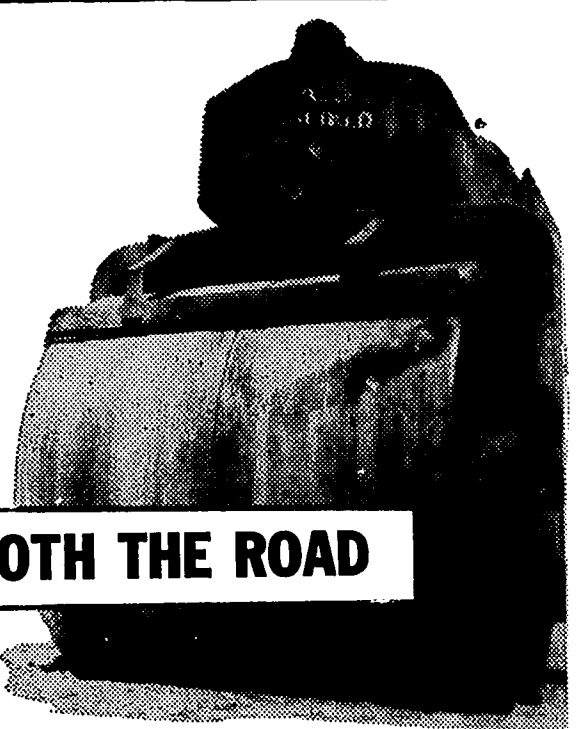
"If you want to do a real good deed, send some money—anything—to a Mrs. Barbara C. Valliere, P. O. Box 486, Belchertown, Mass. This dedicated woman... does what she can to brighten the clouded lives of some 1,500 children of all ages up to, and into adulthood who are cared for at the Belchertown State School. These include Mongoloids, Cretons and other mentally retarded kids and 'children,' most of them so dreadfully afflicted they'll never be better.

"The only blessing in the deal is that they aren't conscious of their troubles—except those who are crippled. They know something's wrong. In their ways, they're happy, or they can be made happy and kept happy with little attentions that don't take much. These are truly 'the least of these'.

"Two or three years ago, Mrs. Valliere decided to make the happiness of these helpless and, in many cases, abandoned 'children' her personal business. She decided upon a modest, but sufficient, project—just a birthday box with a few little gifts for each.... She was in no position to run a campaign. A full scale campaign wasn't needed, anyhow....

"But word got around, and enough people sent money to make the start—and also to prove what a wondrous idea it is in terms of the happiness it brings those who haven't much otherwise. A friend told me, I mentioned it here and it seems Herald readers sent her a total of \$300.

"Now, it's time again. Won't you do it again? Mail her anything from a dime to a dollar. At least, that will be enough if enough people do it. This is no big campaign, yet who can say how big in the eyes of Him who said, 'Suffer the little children to come unto me'.... These are children who'll always be children."



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**School News**

**COLD SPRING SCHOOL**

On Friday, April 25, Martha Jane Hackett gave an interesting talk on Burma to the sixth grade pupils of Cold Spring School.

Having recently finished studying about Burma and India, it meant very much to hear from someone who had actually lived there. Burmese clothes were modeled by Carol Sobzak and Leslie Squires.

Many souvenirs were shown and the group was taught a Burmese hymn.

**CENTER SCHOOL**

On Friday, April 25, Mrs. Bowler's eighth grade English class presented a play entitled "The 3 Royal R's". The play depicted the needs for free education at the time when it was not yet in effect.

Those taking part in the play were Chester Jusko, Carole Brooks, Richard Juskalian, William Hackett, Chester Lonczak, Maureen Daly, Mary Flanagan, Virginia Conkey, Linda Henneman, Gary Michalak, Wilfred Lemire, Robert Henrichon, Donald Shiwa, Paul Green, and Susan Skinner as narrator.

**Smorgasbord a Success**

The fourth annual smorgasbord at the Congregational Parish House last Friday night went over big. The patrons gathered in the chapel and in the corridors, waiting for Mrs. Richard Dickinson, chairman and floorwalker, to call their names. A common inquiry was, "Is my name written there?" Mrs. Dickinson assured most of them that it was, but due to their own procrastination, some found that instead of being listed in Genesis, they were way over in Revelation, which was indeed a rather stunning revelation, but this group with caved-in stomachs made good prospects for reservations for next year—yes, many signed up for next season's front page.

**To Continue Sponsorship**

At an executive meeting Monday night, the Chamber of Commerce decided to continue to sponsor the Pee Wee Baseball League, under the direction of Edmond Blaine, but would like to encourage parents to contribute towards bats and balls; or individual sponsorship of individual teams within the league. The Chamber, of course, will continue to make a substantial contribution.

Mr. Blaine stated that his reason for having his boys solicit contributions around town was to relieve the Chamber of carrying the full expense of needed equipment. He says it takes many balls and bats during the course of a season, and at \$1.25 a ball, and \$2.30 a bat, one organization cannot be expected to carry the full load. Parents of the boys who are on the teams should help out all they can; because it is for the good of their own boys that Mr. Blaine gives his time so willingly.

Everyone knows that baseball is a good wholesome sport, and it is one of the few ways in which our youngsters can get some supervised recreation all summer long, especially during the summer vacation when boys are looking for something to do. He also stated that he would like

to see more parents and interested baseball fans in the cheering section at Parsons Field at every game. Nothing, No Nothing urges a boy to give his all as much as to have his dad or his mom see him make a home run, or catch a fly ball, or get his man out on first base. So won't you parents please make an effort to support your boys all the way around, and we're sure you'll feel just as proud as they will at every game they win.

Mr. Blaine has an early start, and a good start. Let's show him that we're all rootin' for him and his Pee Wees.

**Parsons Field Clean-up Rained Out**

A handful of hardy souls made hay while the rains came on Tuesday last. The Playground Committee particularly wishes to thank Ralph Miller for donating both his time and equipment, and to compliment him on the fine job of grading at the western end of the field. An eyesore of long standing has at last been levelled. The Youngs, Sr. and Jr., along with Mike Mathras, Dick Knight, and Chet Dzwonkoski, Jr., spent a few wet hours reinforcing the softball backstop.

Rainchecks are in order, and dates for the playoff will be announced.

—Playground Committee

**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford have purchased property in Plainfield, Mass., which they will renovate for summer use.

Robert H. Lindquist of Mill Valley Road was tapped for Adelpia, the senior men's honor society, at the Honors Convocation, University of Massachusetts, April 28th. Ten Seniors are so honored each year for their contribution and enthusiasm for the University.

Mrs. Bertha Noble of Portland, Maine, has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Varga and family for the past two weeks. From here she plans to visit her daughter in Long Island, New York. Mrs. Noble is Mrs. Varga's grandmother.

Students at the U. of M., who have achieved honor list rating during the first semester were announced Monday. In the 1st honor list is Caroline Knight of the class of '61; while in the 3rd honor list is William M. Russell.

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business meeting of the Quabbin Derby was held at the Spring Dairy Bar with only committee members present: Milner, Fishing Derby Chairman, Harvey Lincourt, president, Royal and Mrs. Marguerite.

As a sad turnout. More cooperation needed to make this a success of so great a project not fall on the shoulders of one only. It takes team work. Interested in doing his or her make this a success should John Milner. Volunteers are to help at the three gates. It fun along with the work and to meet your friends and

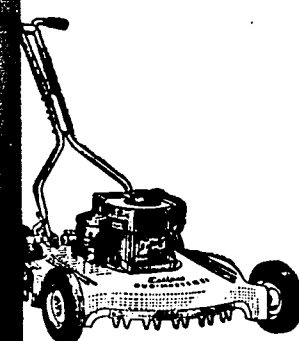
is wishing to make donations even as prizes please contact Milner at his home after 5 p. m. Belchertown 5831.

girl, single or married, between ages of 15 and 25 years, and in being Quabbin Queen, register at any of the following: Marguerite's Shoppe, Shop, Hopkins' Store, Jack-tore, Morey's Drug Store, Mae Restaurant, Crystal Dairy Bar, Webster's Store, Mrs. Rose Joyal's.

trophies are now on display at Spring Dairy Bar. Go them.

**C. Y. O. Dance**

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persons interested in the estate of STANLEY J. STOKOSA of town, in said County,—a man—person.

guardian of said STANLEY J. STOKOSA has presented to said court seventh account for allow-

desire to object thereto, you attorney should file a written objection in said County, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the 15th day of May, 1958, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 15th day of this citation.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 9th day of May, 1958.

Frank E. Tull, II, Register.

**Letter from Burma**

Mrs. Hackett Tells of Return Trip

I left Boston the morning of New Year's Day, and had a six-hour wait in San Francisco that night. From there on, we proceeded with only a normal amount of delay—and I had a row of three seats all to myself. A place to put one's feet up is a great luxury when one is flying tourist.

And then we landed on Wake Island, officially for a ninety-minute fuel stop, and stayed there for twenty long, long hours... Bill, meanwhile, was struggling with documents in Rangoon—a completely new one was demanded within hours of his plane time—and hustling to arrive in Manila before my plane was due. When we did finally arrive, he had concluded that while he had not actually enjoyed wearing a groove walking the floor of the airport waiting room, still it was infinitely preferable to hiring a canoe and paddling out to meet me!

We spent only a day in Manila, and then flew down to the island of Panay, to see something of Baptist work there. At Roxas City we were given a royal welcome.... Then on by train to Central Philippine University at Iloilo, where we were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Burl Slocum. We had heard of their outstanding rural work for years and wished we could meet them.... If we had known when we made our travel plans that we'd be barging in just at the time of their Mission Conference, we'd have hesitated to assume we'd be welcome. However, since all the missionaries reassured us most cordially on this delicate point, we were happy it worked out so, for we were able to meet them all, and to listen to full discussions of their mission problems.

It was a fascinating experience. Some of the problems were so familiar—not enough missionaries to go around—vacation housing—car repairs—youth programs—growth or lack of growth in indigenous leadership and responsibility. The problems which seemed new and strange to us, we thought, probably arose from the fact that while we are accustomed to working in Buddhist and animist cultures, most areas of the Philippines, of course, have a strong Roman Catholic background.

Hong Kong was equally fascinating.... The mission problems there were almost completely different from ours, for the two big factors in Hong Kong, conditioning all of its life and activities, are the fact that it is a free port, and the thousands of refugees arriving in a steady, dogged, determined stream from China.

The absence of customs duties and the abundance of cheap labor makes it a boom town; the acute housing shortage and extreme poverty make for a volume of human suffering almost beyond belief. What particularly astounded us was the smiling cheerfulness of people living in sidewalk and rooftop shanties where we'd have expected only sodden misery, and the cheerful competence with which the missionaries tackled one apparently insoluble problem after another.

We arrived in Bangkok on January 21st and stayed with old friends, American Aid people who were stationed in Taunggyi several years ago. Baptist Mission Headquarters were conveniently located just around the corner, and once more we found ourselves meeting a great many missionaries with whose names we were familiar.

We flew up north for a couple of days, to visit the Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Travaille at their large rural Christian project, about which we've been hearing for a long time. It is quite different in concept from Pang T' Kwa, being much larger and including the use of a complete line of farm machinery.

And now that we're back—well, now that we're back, life is real and life is earnest again, in no uncertain manner. Bill had a solid ten days of executive committee meetings in Rangoon. We drove back here and spent one night before leaving for another week of meetings in Kayah. He's just back from another trip, to conduct a new Lisu preacher and his wife into their new field of work, nearly 200 miles southeast of here. And day after tomorrow, he'll be off again, to visit the various Christian agricultural projects in Burma.... I can sum up my own situation in a few words: it's a good thing I'm healthy again, for I'm once more training a new servant—a fairly strenuous procedure—and I must start a first draft of Romans soon!

Girls will be judged on beauty and apparent personality and charm. The contest will be held about 8 p. m., on the common. The Queen will receive a delicate pearl tiara, an evening cape and several other lovely gifts.

You may clip out the coupon below, fill it in, and mail to the Chamber; or entry blanks will be available at the main ticket booth on the common throughout the day. It is pointed out that there is no charge to enter the Queen Contest.

**Quabbin Queen Contest Rules**

All girls entering the contest should be dressed in casual or sport clothes, not elaborate dresses, please, because some of the girls who have been fishing will be competing and we want to give everyone an equal chance to win.

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### The Tax Collector Says:

The Tax Collector has received the 2nd commitment on 1958 Motor Vehicle Excise from the Board of Assessors. Total valuation: \$18,550.00. Excise to be collected: \$1,116.90. Number of bills: 34.

### Horta - Chadbourne Wedding

—continued from page 1—

line, basque bodice, brief shirred sleeves and huge princess skirt of lace inserts over nylon organza, with a chapel train. She wore custom made lace shorty mitts. Her circular fingertip veil was of imported French silk illusion fastened to a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses and stephanotis.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of yellow chiffon with draped neckline, basque bodice, and princess skirt with floating panels. The maid of honor was gowned in aqua chiffon made with a fitted bodice and draped skirt. All the attendants carried bouquets of orange delight roses and chrysanthemums. The flower girls wore orchid print nylon organza, and carried colonial bouquets.

The mother of the bride wore blue printed chiffon with white accessories and the dress of the groom's mother was of mauve crepe and lace inserts with beige accessories. Each wore a corsage of yellow roses and stephanotis.

A reception was held at the Parish House, followed by a visit of friends at the bride's home.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New York, Washington, D. C., and Virginia. The bride's going-away costume was of brown tweed with accessories of orange ice and brown. Upon their return, the couple will live at the home of the bridegroom in their newly made apartment.

The bride was born in Nashua, N. H., and graduated from Belchertown High School. The groom was born in Holyoke and graduated from Belchertown High School and the Eastern School of Photography. He is now associated with Chadbourne's Petroleum Products.

### Mrs. Harry W. Greene

Mrs. Della L. (Dodge) Greene of South Deerfield died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Barstow of Hadley.

She was born in Belchertown, August 5, 1896, the daughter of the late Albert E. and Lizzie A. (Grout) Dodge. She attended the Belchertown schools, and was a member of the Congregational Church here. She was also a member of Hampshire County Pomona Grange and the Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary, and a former member of Union Grange.

She had been a resident of South Deerfield since last December, having lived in Hadley previous to that time.

She leaves her husband, Harry W. Greene; five daughters, Mrs. Barstow, Mrs. Myrtle Cornaby of Providence, Vt., Mrs. Louise Noonan of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Hilda Antil of Templeton, and Miss Carol Greene of Boston; a brother, Ellison D. Dodge of Canton; four sisters, Esther Davis of Norwood, and Almira Squires, Darsa Snow, and Althea La-



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### Town Items

There will be a public Penny Sale, sponsored by the Holy Name Society, on June 5.

Through the courtesy of the Holy

oke Musicians Union, a nine-piece orchestra from that place will give a concert at the State School tonight from 7 to 8.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paco are parents of a daughter, born on the first at Mary Lane Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Forward of St. Petersburg, Fla., are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway, visiting friends in the area.

Mrs. Hyman Meaux, one of the Cancer Crusaders, fell and broke her ankle that night and is confined to her home.

Rev. Harold W. Curtis returned last week from Holyoke Hospital.

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M16

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M16.

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### Mgr. Hurley Speaks

The work of missions and importance was the subject of a dress Sunday morning by Mgr. J. Hurley before the members of the Holy Name Society of St. Church at a communion breakfast from 5.30 to 6.30 p. m. at the parish house.

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### Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—  
Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
School: Grade 4 and above  
younger classes at 10:45.  
Mass at 9:30 a.m.  
Worship at 10:45 a.m.,  
of Anxiety."  
Family Dinner at the  
House.  
High Pilgrim Fellowship at  
the parish house.  
Bible Class at Parsonage at  
m.

Methodist Church—  
John A. Lacey, Pastor  
School at 9:45 a.m.  
Worship service at 11 a.m.,  
Brother's Church." Sermon  
at K. Sweet, Jr.  
Hour in the Vestry from  
m.  
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m.  
MYF at the Vestry at 6.30

### St. Francis Church

George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Masses:  
at 7 a.m.  
at 9:30 a.m.  
C. Communion Breakfast at  
Harmony.  
School, 8:15 a.m.

Dwight Chapel—  
ing Service at 9:15 a.m.

### MONDAY

al Palsy Drive.  
Lane vs. BYAA.  
A. Meeting.

### TUESDAY

ge Meeting.  
er-Daughter Banquet at 6 p.  
s vs. Pike.  
al Parish House.

### WEDNESDAY

al Meeting of WSCS in the  
O.

### THURSDAY

hold Arts Fashion Show in  
al Hall at 8 p. m.

### FRIDAY

er of Commerce Fishing  
at Quabbin Reservoir.  
Supper, sponsored by Un-  
ge for benefit of Muscular  
Dystrophy Fund, at the Methodist  
from 5.30 to 6.30 p. m.

### SATURDAY

egregation Church School  
Parish House at 8 p. m.  
amsburg vs. B. H. S.

### TODAY

regational Church School  
Parish House at 8 p. m.  
amsburg vs. B. H. S.

### P T A Next Monday

The final meeting of the PTA will be held at the Cold Spring School, Monday, May 19, at 3 o'clock. At the business meeting James Joyal, chairman of the nominating committee, will present a new slate of officers to be voted on.

The speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Eleanor Elvidge of the Worcester County Electric Co., whose topic will be "Better Light—Better Sight—Better Marks". She will discuss the study area lighting in the home, the advantages of modern types of lighting and bulbs, and the scientific methods of setting up lights, table lamps, floor lamps, etc., in the home. A film on this subject will also be presented.

### Coffee Hour at Methodist Church

Parishioners and the public in general are invited to a coffee hour at the Methodist Church on this coming Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4. By reason of the pastor, Rev. John Lacey, and family, going to another parish. The appointments have not yet been made public, but a transfer is apparently a foregone conclusion.

Freshmen Hobby Show at Clapp Memorial Library from 2-4.30 p. m. and 6.30-9 p. m.  
Exhibit of Evening Practical Arts Classes at Clapp Memorial Library from 7 to 9.30 p. m.

### TOMORROW

Food Sale sponsored by Commission on Education of Methodist Church from 2 to 4 p. m. on the Common.  
Installation of Officers, Order of Rainbow for Girls, in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.  
Grange Card Party.

### Coming Events

May 26  
Girl Scout Play, "Murdoch's Rath."  
May 27  
Red Cross Bloodmobile at Congregational Parish House, 1 to 7 p. m.  
May 28  
Cub Scout Pack Night.  
May 29  
Police Association Teen-age Dance.  
June 5  
Holy Name Public Penny Sale in the Pine Room at 7 p. m.  
June 13  
Dance, sponsored by C. Y. O. for the benefit of Sisters of St. Joseph, in Memorial Hall from 8 to 12.  
June 23 - July 3  
Vacation Church School.  
Aug. 15 and 16  
Garden Club Flower Show.

### Third Fashion Show Week from Tonight

Household Arts students from the Junior High School and the High School will model some of the work they have done in their clothing classes in Memorial Hall a week from tonight, May 23, at 8 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to see this informal Fashion Show, which will be the third presented by the Department. There is no admission charge.

### Making Final Plans

The Fishing Derby Committee met Wednesday night at the Crystal Room. The meeting was well attended, and many new developments were discussed. Several more valuable prizes have been donated. Based on the mail received by the Chamber for advance tickets, it has been decided that Wednesday, May 21, will be the last day that we can mail tickets and guarantee their delivery to purchasers in time. However, tickets will be available at all three gates, and at the booth on the Common on the day of the Derby.

The trophies will be on display at the Daisy Mae Restaurant, as of Thursday until Derby Day, when they will be displayed in a showcase on the Common.

The final business meeting of the committee will be next Wednesday, May 21, at Daisy Mae's at 8 p. m. All committee members are urged to attend this meeting.

### Friends Association Meeting

Mr. Dumas, president of the B. S. S. F. A. the past year, said at the meeting Sunday night that the Association could well be proud of itself for its achievements. The projects were listed in a recent issue. The new slate of officers, also printed in that issue, were elected.

When it was announced that \$1,100 had then been received in the present drive for funds for the Birthday Box, Mrs. Valliere and Miss Smola were given a big hand.

It was announced that the West Springfield High School band of 112 pieces would play at the School either the first or second Saturday in June, giving a two to two and a half hour concert, and parade, if pleasant. So folks keep thinking of the children.

### Keeps Snowballing

The Birthday Box project at the State School keeps snowballing. As of Wednesday Mrs. Valliere reported that funds received in the present drive amounted to \$1,225.30. Of this amount \$800 came in as a result of Bill Cunningham's publicity. In all, Mrs. Valliere has received 352 letters. She has answered 173. From 50 to 60 replies were anonymous. They still are coming in.

### Red Cross Bloodmobile

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in town Tuesday, May 27, from 1 to 7 p. m., at the Congregational Parish House.

People wishing to give blood are asked to contact Mrs. K. Collard, Mrs. G. Ketchen or Mrs. M. Oberly, for appointment.

This will be an excellent opportunity to replace blood for those who have friends or relatives who have had transfusions.

For those people who wish to give blood but are uncertain as to time—come any time between 1 and 6.30—walk-ins are always welcome.

### Must Secure Permits

Ernest Ducharme, building inspector for the town of Belchertown, is having permits printed. He points out that before any building or renovation is done, a permit must be secured from the Inspector.

### Softball League Season Starts Monday

The softball league season starts here next Monday night at 6.30. Four teams will be playing this year: the Park Lane Inn, the Belchertown Young Adults Association, Pike's Cafe, and the Metros. Last year the softball league did not organize or function.

Below is the season's schedule and the rules laid down to go by.

### SCHEDULE 1958

Mon., May 19—Park Lane - BYAA  
Wed., May 21—Metros - Pike  
Mon., May 26—Pike - Park Lane  
Wed., May 28—BYAA - Metros  
Mon., June 2—Metros - Park Lane  
Wed., June 4—BYAA - Pike  
Mon., June 9—BYAA - Park Lane  
Wed., June 11—Pike - Metros  
Mon., June 16—Park Lane - Pike  
Wed., June 18—Metros - BYAA  
Mon., June 23—BYAA - Park Lane  
Wed., June 25—Pike - Metros  
Mon., July 14—Park Lane - Pike  
Wed., July 16—Metros - BYAA  
Mon., July 21—Park Lane - Metros  
Wed., July 23—Pike - BYAA  
Mon., July 28—Park Lane - BYAA  
Wed., July 30—Metros - Pike  
Mon., Aug. 4—Pike - Park Lane  
Wed., Aug. 6—Metros - BYAA  
Mon., Aug. 11—Pike - Metros  
Wed., Aug. 13—BYAA - Park Lane  
Mon., Aug. 18—Play-offs  
Wed., Aug. 20—Play-offs  
Thurs., Aug. 21—Play-offs  
Mon., Aug. 26—Play-offs  
Wed., Aug. 28—Play-offs  
Thurs., Aug. 29—Play-offs

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### New Service Station Opens

The new Mobil gas service station at the junction of Routes 9 and 202 at the Ketchen Shopping Center opened for business last Saturday. Harold Cook is the manager. He is being assisted by his son, Dickie.

### Church Family Dinner

A Church Family Dinner will be held at the Congregational Parish House on Sunday, following the morning church service. Each family is asked to bring a casserole, which can be left at the Parish House before the service. The committee will furnish salads, dessert and coffee.

### Holy Name Penny Sale

At a meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Francis Church on Tuesday evening, Frank Finnerty was chosen general chairman of the Penny Sale Social to be held June 5 at 7 p. m. in the Pine Room. A committee composed of Holy Name members will solicit members of the parish for contributions of articles to be sold at the Penny Sale.

### 16 More Suits Wanted

Coach Blaine of the Chamber of Commerce Pee Wee League reports that nine more suits have been promised his boys by local business men. Seven have been given by the Ramadons of Daisy Mae Restaurant, and two have been donated by C. V. Morrey of Belchertown Pharmacy. This in addition to the 15 donated by Phil Labrecque of the Pioneer Aluminum Co., makes 24 in all. Mr. Blaine would like the promise of 16 more, as he now has over 40 boys altogether.

The Red Sox defeated the Yankees 5 to 3 on Monday night.

Mr. Blaine hopes to be able to take the boys to see a professional game, and wind up with a banquet at season's end. Sounds good, don't it, boys!

### Public Supper

A public supper, sponsored by the Home and Community Service committee of Union Grange, will be served in the Methodist vestry next week Saturday night from 5.30 to 6.30 for the benefit of the Muscular Dystrophy fund.

The menu will consist of ham, beans, casseroles, salads, apple pie, cheese, rolls and coffee. The price will be 99 cents.





Town Owes Many Thanks To Retiring Chief Kempkes

The news that Joseph Kempkes has resigned as Fire Chief and Forest Warden after a term of almost eight years came as a considerable surprise to the Steeple.

Chief Kempkes took over the job when Milton Bagges, the "father" of our modern Fire Department, came to the age of retirement on June 30, 1950. Mr. Bagges had held the position for more than twenty years.

Joe has carried on the work of the Department with devotion and enthusiasm, giving it hundreds of hours of his time, and always endeavoring to improve the equipment and the efficiency of the service. He has not courted popularity, but has rather insisted on adherence to the laws of safety on the part of the citizenry.

His many years of service, before and since becoming Chief, deserve the highest praise and the deepest appreciation of those of us who own property here.

We hope, almost prayerfully, that there will always be men in charge of the destinies of the Fire Department who are willing to do the work and the studying necessary to the welfare and progress of such a group. We have been lucky over the past 30 years to have had folks like Mitt Joe, and many others who have been their fellow officers and volunteers.

There is no good reason why we should take it for granted that tough work like this should continue to be a "hobby" for men who might well prefer something less arduous and less likely to be criticized.

Thanks a lot, Joe.

Here's Some Good Theater

At Absolutely No Cost To You! I usually forget to mention this each year until it is too late. Now it is being mentioned just in time!

Tonight and tomorrow night, at Kirby Theater at Amherst College, two one-act plays are being produced to which the public is invited with no admission charge. These plays are directed, designed, and produced by the students in two of the Dramatics Arts classes and are really in the nature of a final examination in those courses.

We have seen many of these plays in the last ten or fifteen years and have found them just about as enjoyable as the regular productions of the Masquers. The plays themselves are unusual, the acting excellent, and the stagecraft most interesting. If you like good plays of the sort that college dramatic classes are likely to choose, you would do well to take advantage of these.

On May 16 and 17 they do "One Day More", by Joseph Conrad. This is a little-known work of the famous novelist who gave us some of our best sea stories. The companion play is "The Marriage" by Nikolai Gogol, and is a commentary on the marriage brokers of nineteenth century Russia.

Next week, on Thursday and Friday evenings (note the change),

there will be a second night of plays. This bill will include "The Jar", a play of Sicilian farm life by Pirandello and Oscar Wilde's famous but rarely produced "Salome". Why not combine a ride through the Bay Road orchards at apple-blossom time and an evening of excellent entertainment?

When You Feel Doubtful, Remember Some Like These

From time to time all of us hear comments on the local schools which cast doubts on the sort of teaching and learning that go on in Belchertown. Parents get nervous and wonder whether or not they should send their kids out of town for their secondary education or maybe move their homes to some more "advanced" community.

Some of the adverse comments may be true. I do not know. But this I do know. Folks are often too ready to remember weaknesses and too slow to remember strengths.

Hidden under "Town Items" in this paper last week was the news that Caroline Knight and William Russell received honor ratings during the first semester at the U. of M. this year. Honor ratings are not easily come by at any college—they are tough to get at the University where conservative grading has been the tradition for many years.

Also in the same column was the news that Bobby Lindquist had been elected to Adelphi, an honor which comes to ten men only out of the tremendously large graduating class. It is awarded to those whose contributions to the University have been outstanding, whose citizenship there has been of the highest type, and whose character has proved most worthy of emulation.

These young people all received their secondary education here in Belchertown. Oh yes, they may be succeeding in spite of it! But do let's remember that they were students here.

Small Boys Make Big Event Out of "Mother's Day"

I suspect that our daughter-in-law needed no special reminders to keep her aware of her maternity. With three lively boys, the oldest of whom is six and the youngest between one-forty-five and two—with a suitcase packed for a trip any day to Cooley Dickinson, Bev is a fulltime mother and no mistake about it.

Nevertheless, the older two boys got a tremendous bang out of Mother's Day this year, from the first rumors of its approach right after the Easter Bunny left, to the final sleepy "I wanna" on Sunday night.

There must be a party with all four grandparents on hand, there must be presents with much secrecy in loud whispers. We oldsters just stood or sat around on the edge and had a swell time.

Kenny furnished us with the high spot. He made a really lovely folder at school, properly inscribed to his Mother. On the inside page there was a pocket with a note to Mommy. The note was not there when he presented the card Sunday morning. He gave it to her just before supper that night. It said, in big capital letters, "I will help you all day."

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

"Wouldn't th' way things are goin' these days make a fine argment in favor of woman suffrage if we didn'

already have it?"—Abie Martin

Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Miss Louise Davis (Mrs. Harold E. Kimball) receives the honor of being valedictorian of her class at B. H. S., and Miss Susie Squires, salutatorian.

E. E. Sargent, chairman of the local War Savings Stamp Committee, has visited the schools in the Center and Federal Street School in the interest of War Savings and Thrift stamps, and reports a fine response. He plans to visit all the fifteen or more schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson have received their first letter from their son, John W. Jackson, Jr., who recently joined the American Expeditionary Forces.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Demarest, who were married by Rev. Payson W. Lyman, a former pastor of the Congregational Church, observed their golden wedding anniversary. Douglass-Marsh advertises a steamer chair for 98 cents, and a "most attractive glider" for \$9.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Towle, who are finishing their year's work at Hartford Seminary, will occupy a bungalow on Pelham Hill for the summer.

Charles Stolar struck out eleven men in a game with North Brookfield.

TEN YEARS AGO

The tax rate is \$47.00. Arthur C. Bridgman was elected president of his class in Springfield College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bridgman of Stoneham, formerly of this town.

The Steeple devoted two and a half columns to the matter of Juvenile Delinquency. He soliloquizes favorably on Robert E. Coulson's article in Harper's on "Little Donald Took An Axe".

Men's Bowling League Banquet

The banquet was held at the Chateau Harmony on Monday, May 12. After dinner President Fred Very conducted a brief business meeting. At this time the following officers were elected for the 1958-1959 season:

President Arthur Henneman  
Secretary Frank Grover  
Treasurer Robert Joyal

President Very then introduced William Leader, who presented Captain Norman Buzzard of the BYAA with the Bill Leader championship

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trophy. The league awards followed, and then Bill Webster presented his team members, President Very, and alley owner, Bill Leader, with gifts for their fine work this past year.

The retiring president, Mr. Very, then thanked the various committees that had assisted him throughout the year, and closed with best wishes for the continued success of the league.

Town Items

Mrs. Annie French is attending the Methodist Annual Conference at St. Mark's Church, Brookline. She represents the local church as lay member of the Conference.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of JONATHAN E. SHORES, late of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, deceased. The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court its first account for allowance and a petition for partial distribution of the balance in its hands.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of June, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May, 1958.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of VIOLA ELIZABETH KING GRANEY, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased. The administrator of the estate of said VIOLA ELIZABETH KING GRANEY 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-eighth day of May 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April 1958.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

Registration Day

Friday, May 23, will be registration day in the Belchertown for all children eligible for Grade 1 in September of this year. All present first grade pupils be excused from school attendance May 23 to allow the teachers vote their full time to the group. In order to achieve school day it is requested that who accompany a child to not visit the classroom.

Members of Pioneer Valley Chapter of DeMolay, will serve as refreshments and dancing will follow the installation ceremonies.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss. Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of STANLEY J. STOKOSA, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased. The guardian of said STANLEY J. STOKOSA has presented to said Court her seventh account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1958.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May, 1958.

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Invitation for Bids

Sealed proposals for road and public school pupils on routes 12 (Dwight Station) will be received by the Superintendent of Schools at his office in Y. Hall, Belchertown, Massachusetts, not later than 4:00 p. m., July 11, 1958. Bids will be opened and read at a meeting of the School Committee to be held at 8:00 p. m. on the same date.

The contract will become effective as follows: for a contract with a seating capacity of more than three years, the contract will expire June 30, 1959.

M30.

Rainbow Installation

The installation of officers of the Assembly No. 71 will be held Saturday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock in the Lawrence Memorial Hall. The top officers to be installed are as follows:

- Advisor Barbara Wilson
Associate Advisor Marie Monaghan
Secretary Beverly Sporbett
Treasurer Margaret Isham
Publicist Marjorie Brown

The installing suite will be: Calling Officer Barbara Wendel, Calling Marshal Eleanor McGinias, Calling Chaplain Judith Walker, Calling Recorder Caroline Knight, Calling Pianist Barbara Stone, Calling Flutist Jean Fuller, and Paul V. Varga will speak.

Members of Pioneer Valley Chapter of DeMolay, will serve as refreshments and dancing will follow the installation ceremonies.

Camera Club Meeting

The Belchertown Color Camera Club finished the year in first place in the New England Camera Club Council contest, making its fourth in five years it has competed.

This announcement was made at a dinner for 100 members and friends in the cafeteria of the Cold Spring School. Howard Bogue of Wilbraham was elected president for the coming year. Miss Charlene Barrett of Belchertown was voted "queen" to represent the club at the New England Council meeting in Amherst in July.

Winner-up in the queen contest was Holly Osborn of Easthampton. Raymond Schortmann of Easthampton with 280 points was the winner of the trophy for the highest total score in the intracub contest. Tying for second place were Les Campbell of Belchertown and Shaub of Northampton, with 279 each.

The Jackson Memorial trophy for Class B went to Earl Osborn of Easthampton with 271 points. Louise Tucker of Ware was second with 254, and Helen Marcy of Belchertown was third with 240.

Other officers elected were: Miss Tucker, vice-president in charge of contests; Campbell, re-elected secretary-treasurer; Osborn, membership chairman with Fred Curtis and Dorothy Walker as committee members; Mrs. Lorraine Campbell, publicity; Mrs. Florence Bogue, librarian. Executive committee members are James Stewart of Amherst, calling president, Blake Jackson of Belchertown and Mrs. Marcy.

Judges for the final intracub contests on "Winter" were: Fred Rutherford of Springfield. In Class A, Leslie Campbell was first with "Sally Street Barn"; Ray Schortmann was second with "Sugaring Season"; Gary Shaub, third, with "Ice Pennants".

Class B winner was Philip Woodfield of Greenfield with "Icicles"; second, Joseph Ciak, with "Snow-White"; and third, Louise Tucker with "Belchertown Barn".

The speaker of the evening was John Collis of Belchertown, whose slide was "Photogenic Beauty All Around Us", a color slide program of nature and pictorial subjects with commentary and musical background.

The club will resume regular meetings in September.

Belchertown School Superintendent of Schools

M30.

Trophies on Display

Trophies for Chamber of Commerce Quabbin Fishing Derby May 24, are now on display at Crystal Spring Dairy Bar. Now it's just a question as to who gets them.

The big trophy for men, the large club prize, goes to the first club to catch 10 varieties of game fish at Quabbin. In case no club gets that number, the one getting the largest variety wins.

There's a trophy for the woman getting the heaviest fish (no, it's not "the heaviest woman getting a fish") and there's a trophy for the man getting the heaviest fish.

Also there are ten small 1st prizes for the largest of each type of game fish caught.

Prizes of lines, lures, etc., have been donated by local C. of C. members and merchants, and business men in Chicopee, Holyoke and other places.

In case there are other merchants who wish to donate prizes, they may call John Milner, chairman, or contact the Belchertown Chamber of Commerce.

Incidentally, Mr. Milner reports getting good results from his article in last week's paper.

School Department Notes

The School Committee has announced the resignation of Mrs. John Canavan, high school commercial teacher, effective May 5. Miss Madeline Fitzgerald of Belchertown, who will graduate in June from the American International College, has been elected to the position for the coming school year.

Miss Fitzgerald, who did her practice teaching in the local high school, will also substitute in the position for the balance of the present school year. Miss Fitzgerald graduated with honors from Belchertown High School in the Class of 1954. In college she has been a member of the Sigma Lambda Sorority, Glee Club, Newman Club, Business Club and Psychology Club. She has also been named to the dean's list. In addition to her college program, she has been a teacher of piano.

Miss Fitzgerald is the daughter of Professor and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Professor Fitzgerald being history professor at Lowell State Teachers' College. She is also the niece of Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald, principal of Franklin School, and Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald, a teacher in the Palmer Public Schools.

The School Committee has also accepted the resignations of Miss Jean Richardson, teacher of Social Studies at Center School, and Mrs. Mary Foote, Grade Five teacher at Cold Spring School. Miss Richardson is considering a teaching position elsewhere, and Mrs. Foote is remaining at home for health reasons.

The Committee also announce the retirement in June of Mrs. Blanche F. Austin, teacher of Grade Three at Cold Spring School. Prior to her teaching service in Belchertown, Mrs. Austin taught for many years in Enfield public schools. In 1946 she was elected teacher at Liberty School and since then has also taught at the Clapp Memorial Library building and Cold Spring School.

During her teaching career she has displayed a great interest in nature study and has stimulated much pupil interest in this subject. During the years when she was not employed as a regular teacher she served as a substitute and did private tutoring.

Friday May 16, from 7 to 9.30, at the Clapp Memorial Library, members of the Evening Practical Arts classes will present a most interesting display featuring examples of the types of training they received from the course in Cake Decorating and Party Refreshments.

Two sections have met during the fall and winter terms under the direction of Mrs. Glen Hughes of Amherst. The exhibit will feature work by both groups. A total of twenty-six women participated in the program the past year and plans are underway for another in the fall.

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ies and Scouts receive the pins and badges they have worked so hard for, which will be held June 6. We hope all proud parents will attend this final Scout event.

SERVICE NOTES

Charles M. Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bush of Federal Street, has re-enlisted in the Air Corps. He has completed three years of his first enlistment; with one year to go, his new venture, including it will be for six years. Charles graduated from B. H. S., class of '54. He is stationed at Otis Air Base at Palmouth. Pfc. Norman Loftus, who has been in Germany for a year and a half, returned Tuesday morning by boat, and called up his folks from Camp Dix, where he is presently located. Mrs. Loftus, who joined her husband last September, returned by air a short while back. Pfc. and Mrs. Loftus did a lot of sightseeing, of course taking in the World's Fair.

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Methodist Church Notes

SUNDAY
A deputation team from the Wesley Foundation, including Rodney Goulding and Robert K. Sweet, Jr., will lead us in worship on Sunday morning.

Fire Chief Resigns

The selectmen have announced the resignation of Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr., as fire chief and forest warden, and the appointment of Deputy Chief Louis E. Fuller to fill the vacancy until a successor is appointed.

Congregational Church Notes

SUNDAY
The Bible Study Group will meet at the parsonage at 7.30 in the evening under the direction of Rev. Walter R. Blackmer.

SENIOR MYF

The Senior MYF will meet at 6 p. m. Robert Marshall will lead the worship.

INTERMEDIATE MYF

The Intermediate MYF will meet at 5 p. m.

WSCS

On Wednesday, May 21, the WSCS will have their annual meeting in the vestry, beginning with a dinner. The speaker will be Mrs. Thomas McKeown, wife of the minister of the Fairview Methodist Church.

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP
The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at five o'clock in the afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Robert Mason.

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP
The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Parish House at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon to attend the rally of the Hampshire Association of Pilgrim Fellowship, which will be held at the Congregational Church in So. Hadley.

STATE CONFERENCE

Rev. Varga and Mr. and Mrs. Edison Bresett will be attending the Annual Meeting of the State Conference of Congregational Christian Churches in Plymouth on Monday through Wednesday of next week.

A very interesting program has been planned with a number of our national leaders participating, including Dr. Fred Hoskins, Minister and Secretary of the General Council, and Dr. Sheldon E. Mackey, Secretary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

In case of emergency, please call the parsonage (5131), who will know how to get in touch with Rev. Varga.

NEW MEMBERS

New members will be received into membership in the church at the Communion Service on Sunday, June 15. Those who are not members of the local church, and interested in joining should speak to Rev. Varga immediately.

OF INTEREST

A contract has been awarded for painting the Congregational Parsonage. Work is expected to begin very soon.

TEACHERS' MEETING

A meeting of the Church School staff will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

A Service of Baptism will be held on Children's Sunday, June 8. Parents desiring Christian baptism for their children should speak to Rev. Varga as soon as possible.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

A training session for Vacation Church School teachers will be held at Wesley Methodist Church in Springfield on Wednesday, May 21, under the direction of the Massachusetts Council of Churches. All of those who are to teach in the Vacation Church School are urged to attend. Those in need of transportation may call June Henneman, 3394.

Mother and Daughter Banquet

All who have not made reservations for the Women's Guild Mother and Daughter Banquet are reminded to do so now. The deadline is Sunday, May 18. There will be a fine doll collection and an excellent meal, including chicken on biscuits and ice cream. The price is 75 cents and 40 cents. Please call Mrs. Conrad Kirby, 2921; Mrs. Donald Geer, 5573; Mrs. Byron Hudson, 3761.

Men's Brotherhood

It was work meeting for the Congregational Men's Brotherhood last Monday evening. Some shelves were put up in the Primary room of the Parish House, and some leveling of the church lawn was done, with the sowing of grass seed.

After refreshments, a business meeting was held, President Artau Skinner presiding. Plans were made for a Father and Son banquet to be held on June 7. It looks as though there was a great meeting in store for them.

The Methodist Men's Club extended to the Congregational club a hearty invitation to join them in a trip to Thompson Academy on Thompson's Island, on Saturday, June 21, leaving Belchertown at 5.30 a. m. The group will be shown through the academy, athletic events will be held, and there will be supper at the school. This should be a very instructive and rewarding trip and it is to be hoped that many of the men will attend. All who think they can accept the invitation are asked to contact President Skinner very soon.

Catholic Women's Club Notes

The Catholic Women's Club annual communion breakfast will be held at the Chateau Harmony in Granby, following the 9.30 mass.

Dominick Reis of Holyoke will be guest speaker, and his subject will be "Our Lady of Fatima." Rev. George R. Dudley, pastor, will also be guest at the breakfast.

The women of the parish will receive communion in a body at the 9.30 mass.

Breakfast arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Helen Papp and Mrs. Edna Fargue.

Softball League

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RULES 1958

- 1. General activities of the league will be governed by one representative of each team in the league.
2. There will be a limit of fifteen (15) names on each team roster.
3. Anyone residing or employed in Belchertown is eligible to play on any one team.
4. An initial team roster must be turned in before 6:30 Monday, May 19, 1958. This pertains to all teams in the league.
5. A team must be able to field at least seven (7) men from its printed roster at the time the scheduled game is to start.
6. Game time will be 6:30 p. m. Teams not ready at that time will forfeit that game and be assessed one game in the lost column; this could apply to one or both teams unless an earlier agreement has been reached by the scheduled teams.
7. In order to win a forfeit game, a full team (9 men) must be present on the field by game time.
8. Decisions of the umpires will be final. Protests involving two teams must be immediately lodged with the umpires of that game, and will be ruled on by the representatives of the teams not involved, and the umpires. Officials for the evening of the scheduled game will have final decision on the advisability of playing or continuing play because of inclement weather, or impending darkness.
9. The starting line-up can be replaced and reappear once, but the substitute can enter the game but once. This is to allow more players to enter the game.
10. Regular league play will end its schedule no later than August 31.
11. Play-offs will consist of teams one, two and three in the standings at the end of the regular schedule. Teams two and three will play a two out of three game series to decide the opponent for team one.

Grange Notes

Youth Night will be observed at Union Grange next Tuesday evening with the Youth Committee in charge, which consists of James Nolan, Fred Very and Mrs. Hubert Greene. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Howard Shirlcliff and Mrs. Grace Stockhaus.
Ten tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. Pearl Very. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Lena Nightingale of Amherst; Marion Harrington, Della Herbert of Amherst, and Leon Geoffroy; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swann of Brimfield, Ethel

Hawkins and Howard Spencer, consolation, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeMers and Anna Larzacs, hostesses; door, Mrs. Ethel Sanderson and Mrs. Bruce Grover. The party this week will be in charge of Mrs. Doris Grover.

Girl Scout Notes

TROOP 440
The 5th Grade Girl Scouts Troop 440 met in the Congregational Parish House on Monday, May 12. After we took our dues and attendance, we went outdoors to practice marching. Some of the girls who did not finish knots met with Mrs. Helen Papp. The other girls played Red Rover. We then had our Closing Ceremony and went home.

Mary Samson, Secretary

TROOP 442
The 7th Grade Girl Scouts Troop 442 met in the Congregational Parish House on May 12. First treasurer collected the dues and we decided to go to the Stone House on June 9. We also decided to do our play, entitled "Murder on Rath" on May 26. Then Lisa Crisafulli decided the costumes for the play while the other girls practiced it. We then sang, "Now Day is Over" and adjourned meeting.

Barbara Marshall

TROOP 443
On Monday Troop 443 met at Flanagan residence. We had our meeting outdoors. We decided to go on May 24 we would take a field trip to Sturbridge Village, and on May 19 we will sow seeds by Rosalyn. Sowing seeds will help us earn our conservation badge. Monday was the last day to enlist as program aides in day camp, for which so many signed up.

Judy Dana was refreshment chairman.

Kathy Austin, Secretary

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Women's Bowling League

Women's Bowling League season last Thursday evening with a banquet at the Chateau Harmony.

Eleanor Sporbert, president, thanked the other officers: Rose Viens, secretary; and Harriet Hill, treasurer, for loyal support and cooperation the season. She also thanked the advance committee: Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, Mrs. Pat Hardy and Mrs. Jean Mellin; the banquet committee: Mrs. Daisy Cartier, Mrs. Virginia Green, Mrs. Virginia Waite and Mrs. Alice Scott; the trophy committee: Mrs. Mary Pratt, Mrs. Mary Pratt, Miss Sophie Smola and Rose Chartier.

Following trophies were awarded:

- Single: 120 Mrs. Claudia Rogers
High Single: 116 Mrs. Amelia Miller
Miss Beverly Sporbert
Three Mrs. Gloria Scott
High Three Carolyn Evanson
Average Miss Judy Barrett
High Average Mrs. Rose Viens
Trophies were next awarded:
Place Winners: Blackcats, 56 and losing only 7 (Gloria Scott, Captain; Carolyn Evanson, Smith, Barbara Smith and Rogers)
Place Winners: Hot Shots, 44 and losing 19 (Amelia Miller, Captain; Beverly Sporbert, Harriet Hill, Rose Chartier and Mathras)
Place Winners: Niteouters, 44 and losing 19 (Judy Barrett, Captain; Sophie Smola, Hill, Ida Cook, and Eleanor Sporbert)
At the end of the season both the Niteouters and the Hot Shots won by total score, and after much fighting for the season, winning over 600 pins.
Prizes were awarded to individuals with high average on each team as follows:
Helen Dickinson
Jean Mellin
Loretta Rufo
Hertha Hale
Lura Smith
Jean Rhodes
Patty Burke
Joanne Varga
Roberta Chevalier
Ruby Martin
Williams
Agnes Doherty
Joyce Chevalier
Marilyn Bronner
Sharon Very
Byron

Subs or Regulars Who Did Not Bowl

- Required Number of Strings
Marilyn Giguere 88
Ducharme 86
Joan Poole 85
Catherine Camp 84
Lois Lowe 80
Carol Hubbard 79
Clara Skinner 78
Allen 77
Helen Lister 76
Young 75
Frances Smola 74
Mary Pratt 74
Martha Mathras 74
Priscilla Geer 72
Janice Stone 72
Marilyn Berger 70
Alice Bodzinski 70
Doris Grover 68
Lillian Cartier 67
Pearl Very 67
Hertha Hale 66
Lura Smith 64
Jean Rhodes 63
Patty Burke 62
Joanne Varga 61
Roberta Chevalier 59
Ruby Martin 59
Williams 57
Agnes Doherty 57
Joyce Chevalier 53
Marilyn Bronner 51
Sharon Very 49
Byron 46

including, Mrs. Sporbert a personal trophy to Daisy with the inscription, "To the Greatest Bowler." Daisy an average of 28 for her part and ended up with a 65 for the season.

Following are averages for the players for the entire season: following is a list of averages; many appearing on the list were regular bowlers, but to bowl the required number

of games to qualify for the regulars and for the awards.

A hand of applause was given Mrs. Sporbert for her patience and her work put into the league as president for this, the first season of the Belchertown Women's Bowling League.

In a Nutshell

Dorothea Moat of Dwight, proprietor of the luncheonette next to the post office, was held up on her way home by two masked men at 12.30 Monday morning and relieved of over \$100.00.

Miss Barbara Wilson was crowned queen at the Junior Prom last Friday night. Her court included Jane Flaherty, Ramona Horta, Jane Pietryka, Marion Martin, Beverly Bukowski and Sue Greenan.

The Stone House opened for the season Wednesday.

At the Teachers' Association meeting on Tuesday, Mrs. Sophia Paro was re-elected president, Stanley Czech was elected vice president; Gerald Tremaine, treasurer; and Mrs. Ruth Dobson, secretary. Supt. Peterson was the speaker. A year-end banquet will be held June 2.

The 9th annual hobby show will be held tonight at Clapp Memorial Library, 2-4.30 and 6.30-9.

A collection of pictures taken by John Nelson at the recent Minstrel Show, is on display in the Methodist vestry.

There was a fire at the public dump Sunday night—the first under the acting chief.

Nikolaj Kiernicki of Chauncy Walker Street died Sunday. Funeral services were at the Ludlow Funeral Home yesterday at 9. Burial was in Island Pond Cemetery.

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If you're an old timer, refresh your memory

Place Winners: Hot Shots, 44 and losing 19 (Amelia Miller, Captain; Beverly Sporbert, Harriet Hill, Rose Chartier and Mathras)

Place Winners: Niteouters, 44 and losing 19 (Judy Barrett, Captain; Sophie Smola, Hill, Ida Cook, and Eleanor Sporbert)

At the end of the season both the Niteouters and the Hot Shots won by total score, and after much fighting for the season, winning over 600 pins.

Prizes were awarded to individuals with high average on each team as follows:

- Helen Dickinson
Jean Mellin
Loretta Rufo
Hertha Hale
Lura Smith
Jean Rhodes
Patty Burke
Joanne Varga
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Land Court (SEAL) Case No. 27054 Misc. In Equity

To Claude J. Carriere, Sr. and Louella B. Carriere, of Chicopee in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth, and to all whom it may concern: Adlard and Oliva Belanger Charland of said Chicopee, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, situate on the westerly shore of Lake Metacomb given by said Claude J. Carriere, Sr. to the plaintiffs by instrument dated April 11, 1957, recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1244, Page 491, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

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 you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the sixteenth day of June 1958, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, John E. Fenton, Esquire, Judge of said Court this sixth day of May 1958. Sybil H. Holmes, Recorder.

Cerebral Palsy Drive

Mrs. William J. Cook, Jr., of So. Main Street, Chairman of the Cerebral Palsy Drive now being conducted in this community, has announced the appointment of her campaign organization for the house to house solicitation to be conducted next Monday evening, May 19th.

Resident solicitors will be:

- South Main St. Mrs. Mary Avery North Main St. Mrs. Harold Cook Federal St. Mrs. Alice Story Railroad St. Mrs. Robert Mason C. Walker St. Mrs. Edw. Henrichon No. Washington St. Mrs. H. Wood Maple St. Mrs. Wilfred Noei Bay Rd. Mrs. Raymond Cook Mill Valley Mrs. Walter Papp D. Shays Highway Mrs. E. Plant Ware Rd. and Jabish St. Mrs. Donald Towne Turkey Hill Mrs. Donald Terry Jackson St. Mrs. Helen Howard

The funds raised in the local campaign will be used locally to maintain an extensive year-round recreational program, vocational counseling, assistance in the purchase of specialized medical equipment and care, and social service.

The local Association also operates Camp Jollee for the physically handicapped which will accommodate over 160 children and adults this summer. Enrollment is not to be limited to the cerebral palsied alone, but persons afflicted with Polio, Muscular Dystrophy and other crippling disorders will also be accepted.

The public is urged to generously support the appeal so that the vital locally needed services can be continued.

Notice of Public Hearing

There will be a public hearing at 8 p. m., Monday evening, May 26, 1958, at the Planning Board Office in the basement of Lawrence Memorial Hall, regarding the petition for acceptance of a sub-division of land adjacent to the Town Beach, under sub-division control regulations. Petition filed by Oliver St. Andre. Planning Board of Town of Belchertown

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St. Francis Church Notes

The following children received their First Communion at St. Francis Church last Sunday morning at the 9:30 mass: Larry Barthelette, Edward Bodzinski, Roger Boudreau, Philip Dahlgren, William Dube, James Joyal, Francis King, Raymond Labrecque, James Lovett, Patrick Mann, Donald Moore, John Scott, Walter Sobzak, Wayne Willey, Louise Boudreau, Marguerite Breunen, Elizabeth Davin, Dorothy Donovan, Joyce Ducharme, Margaret Foran, Diane Hachey, Beverly La-

voie, Pauline Lemire, Diane Lepine, Loretta Opalenik, Constance Przhylu and Patricia Tetrault.

Lions Club Meeting

"You should have come here several weeks ago" was the consensus of opinion at the Lions club meeting of Tuesday evening, when Joseph Casden of the firm of Casden & Casden of Holyoke and Springfield, certified public accountants, cited rules and regulations concerning the filling out of income tax forms. He said that the government has any

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number of ways of checking on one's statements, so one had best beware. His chief contention was that many people do not take advantage of exemptions to which they are entitled, so that the retaining of trained personnel oft times saves one money. He said that with the continual change in rules, this is especially desirable. The speaker was introduced by David White, chairman of the committee for the evening.

At the business meeting, Michael Mathras said that many had expressed a desire to attend Ladies' Night at Belli's on Saturday evening, the 31st. This is the big night of the year, with floor show, prizes for ladies, etc. It was voted to cancel the regular meeting on the 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Loftus were again asked to represent the club in the matter of deciding who shall receive the 1958 B. H. S. Lions scholarships, which include the Martinielli scholarships.

It was stated that installation of officers would probably be June 10.

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Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church - Paul V. Varga, Pastor School: Grade 4 and above; younger classes at 10:45, class at 9:30 a.m. High Pilgrim Fellowship at the parish house. Methodist Church - School at 9:45 a.m. High Pilgrim Fellowship at the parish house. MYF at the Vestry at 6:30 p.m.

St. Francis Church - George R. Dudley, Pastor Masses: at 7 a.m. at 9:30 a.m. School, 8:15 a.m. Dwight Chapel - Singing Service at 9:15 a.m.

MONDAY High Pilgrim Fellowship at 7 p.m. Parish House at 7 p.m. Parish House at 7 p.m. Parish House at 7 p.m. Parish House at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY Cross Bloodmobile at Congregational Parish House, 1 to 7 p.m. Public Women's Club Mystery at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY vs. Metros. Scout Pack Night.

THURSDAY Association Teen-age Dance.

FRIDAY Memorial Day Observance, line at 9:45 a.m.

SATURDAY Card Party.

TODAY Department Tea at 3 p.m. vs. Edward P. Bartlett. Memorial Arts Fashion Show in Memorial Hall at 8 p.m.

TOMORROW Chamber of Commerce Fishing at Quabbin Reservoir. Proctor Common, 5:30 to 9 p.m. Supper, sponsored by Unions for benefit of Muscular Dystrophy Fund, at the Methodist Church.

A Day EARLY

As the post office will be closed all day next Friday, this paper will be printed one day early—copy Monday and Tuesday, please!

Polio Clinic

Dr. Kenneth L. Collard, Board of Health Physician, announces that there will be an Anti-Polio clinic on Wednesday, June 11, 1958, at the Cold Spring School from 10 to 11 a. m., and from 7 to 8 p. m. Those eligible: 1. Infants one year and younger, and pregnant women. 2. All children over one year as well as women who have had at least one dose of polio vaccine and wish to complete the series.

9 More Suits Donated

Coach Blaine of the Chamber of Commerce Pee Wee team reports that 9 more suits have been donated.

Donald Towne 2 Crystal Spring Dairy Bar 4 A. G. Marke 1 Johnnie, the Barber 2

Coach Blaine says that if he caught seven more suits pledged, he'll be happy.

The All Stars defeated the Fairview Boys Club 11 to 6 last week; and the Dodgers defeated the Orioles 3 to 2.

This Friday night the All Stars meet the Skippies of Chicopee at Parsons Field; and tomorrow the All Stars go to West Springfield to play the Center Sox.

Vestry from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

- June 2 and 3 Mantoux Tuberculin Test in the Schools. June 5 Holy Name Public Penny Sale in the Pine Room at 7 p. m. June 6 Pilgrim Fellowship Record Hop in Memorial Hall. June 10 B. H. S. Class Night. June 11 Polio Clinic at Cold Spring School from 10 to 11 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. June 12 B. H. S. Commencement Exercises. June 13 Dance, sponsored by C. Y. O. for the benefit of Sisters of St. Joseph, in Memorial Hall from 8 to 12. June 23 - July 3 Vacation Church School. Aug. 15 and 16 Garden Club Flower Show.

School Girls Model at Show Tonight

Townpeople are reminded that the Fashion Show of the Household Arts Department will be held in Memorial Hall at 8 tonight. Your interest in the first two shows was a real inspiration to the girls.

Dairy Bar Changes Hands

Stanford J. Harrington of Park St. has purchased the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar, the papers having been passed on Monday. The business will continue to be operated under the same name as heretofore, with Mr. Harrington assuming personal charge. Warren Arnold, the previous manager, is remaining for two weeks.

Transferred to Gardner

As has been common knowledge in the inner circles for some time, Rev. John Lacey, pastor of the Methodist church for the past year and a half, was last Sunday appointed pastor of the Chestnut Street Methodist church in Gardner and will begin his duties on Sunday.

This means considerable of a promotion for Rev. Mr. Lacey, as the church there has nearly 500 members. Mr. Lacey has carried forward the church work here in a very business-like way. Probably a church of even a thousand members wouldn't bother him.

Anticipating the transfer, a coffee hour was held at the church last Sunday afternoon honoring the Lacey's, which event is elsewhere reported. The family will not actually move until the 29th.

Derby Features Judo Team

A history of Judo will be presented on the Belchertown Common by the Holyoke Y. M. C. A. Judo team this coming Saturday from 8.15 to 8.45 p. m. There will be demonstrations on Off Balance, Judo in Self Defense, Randori (women's class), Counter Arts, Alternative Arts. Jui Jitsu in self defense for men and women. Also the use of Jui Jitsu in the knife and club defense. Participants are as follows: Clayton LaPointe, instructor and narrator; Howard Nadeau, Frank Forman, Pauline Brooksbank, Susan Beck, Una Trudell. This show should be most interesting for young and old, because it shows how to protect oneself.

Red Cross Bloodmobile

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in town Tuesday, May 27, from 1 to 7 p. m., at the Congregational Parish House.

People wishing to give blood are asked to contact Mrs. K. Collard, Mrs. G. Ketchen or Mrs. M. Oberly, for appointment.

This will be an excellent opportunity to replace blood for those who have friends or relatives who have had transfusions.

For those people who wish to give blood but are uncertain as to time—come any time between 1 and 6.30—walk-ins are always welcome.

Memorial Day Observance

Memorial Day Exercises, in charge of Chauncey D. Walker Post, A. L., will take place next Friday, the line forming at 9.45 a. m. at the north end of the common in the usual order. Prayer at Mt. Hope Cemetery will be given by the Chaplain. At the monument, Rev. Paul Varga will give the invocation and John Burke will give the Gettysburg Address. The speaker of the Day will be Rev. Fr. John B. Hughes of Hadley. Rev. George R. Dudley will give the benediction. The Post worships at the Congregational Church on Sunday.

Mantoux Tuberculin Test

Approximately 900 school children and personnel in Belchertown and Hadley will have a Mantoux tuberculin test on June 2nd and 3rd in a program arranged by the Hampshire County Public Health Association in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Westfield State Sanatorium, Hampshire County Sanatorium, and the School Department.

The tuberculin test is one of the most specific and reliable tests known to medicine. With very few exceptions, persons who harbor live tubercle bacilli in their bodies will have an easily demonstrable skin sensitivity to the unique proteins produced by these organisms. The test is used for diagnosis, for information on the status of tuberculosis, and to screen out those individuals who have been infected.

The Mantoux tuberculin test consists of injecting a small amount of solution between the layers of skin. The solution is a filtrate of protein derived from the tubercle bacilli and is germ free. The test will be administered and read by Dr. Sigmund Johnson of Westfield State Sanatorium and Dr. Frederick W. Goodhue, superintendent of Hampshire

Public Supper

A public supper, sponsored by the Home and Community Service committee of Union Grange, will be served in the Methodist vestry this week Saturday night from 5.30 to 6.30 for the benefit of the Muscular Dystrophy fund.

Fishing Derby Plans

The final meeting of the Fishing Derby was held at Daisy Mae's restaurant.

The final plans were drawn up. Several more donations for prizes have been received. Anyone winning a prize will receive such whether present or not.

The judges for the Quabbin Queen are John Patno of the Holyoke C. of C., James Nolan, Jr., of the Ware Junior C. of C., Miss Pauline Campbell, a radio personnel from Station WARE and George Cramer of Amherst. Mr. Cramer is a former president of the Amherst C. of C. and on the Amherst School Committee.

The Holyoke Y. M. C. A. Judo Team will perform at the Belchertown Fishing Derby evening entertainment show from 8.30 to 9, following the presentation of trophies, awards, and the Quabbin Queen contest.

The public is invited to attend this free entertainment on the common all evening.

The prizes for the Queen are as follows: A pearl tiara donated by the C. of C.; a pale blue evening cape, donated by Marguerite's Shoppe; a gift box of ladies' toiletries from Breck's; a steak dinner for two donated by Daisy Mae's Restaurant—that is for the Queen and her escort. Several articles have also been donated by Morey's Drug Store, the Hilltop Shoppe, and Jackson's Store. Any girl interested in being Quabbin Queen can still register.

THE PROGRAM FOR THE FISHING DERBY

5.30 to 7.30. Accordion Mart Melodettes 7.30 to 8.00. Trophies and awards 8.00 to 8.30. The Queen Program 8.30 to 9.00. Judo Team from the Holyoke Y. M. C. A. 9.00 to Closing. Music for dancing. Young and old, come and join us and dance.

Garden Club Officers

New Garden Club officers recently elected are: President Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett Vice President Mrs. Elliott S. Cordner Recording Secretary Mrs. Alonzo Jones Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Edward Field Treasurer Mrs. Blake Jackson

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Shoot If You Must—But—  
Be Very Sure Of Your Target

I was pleased to read in the papers last week that a committee has been appointed to consider the correlation of science on all levels of the Belchertown School System. The action is in line with activities throughout the nation, where the contents of the school curriculum are being scrutinized with more interest than at any other time within my memory.

Ever since Russia started scoring its satellite successes, the American schools and colleges have been subjected to all sorts of questions and criticisms, most of which boil down to: "How come the Comies got so far ahead of us? What've you guys been up to, anyway?" The gusto with which a great TV network devoured Alhambra High School in California one night last winter showed the new trend of thinking that Russian scientists succeeded in starting across the Western World!

Practically every magazine in the nation has run a series of articles in which large and small experts have contributed their opinions and urged changes in what, up to the Fall of 1957, had been generally accepted as a fairly efficient system of public education.

Comparisons have been made between the European (particularly the Russian) practices and our own. By and large, the consensus of most of the articles has been that our school children have been given too easy a life and that America has neglected its more gifted children by permitting them to fritter away precious time on courses and activities unworthy of their talents.

Parents are urged to find out more about the schools their children are attending, to ask questions, to support existing high standards, or to demand changes.

The May issue of *Good Housekeeping* starts a series of articles by Dr. Arthur Beston, professor of history at the University of Illinois. Known for years as an opponent of "frills" when offered at the expense of sound academic teaching, he titles his first article "The Soft Curriculum."

Finding the standards in American public high schools too low, he suggests that an interested parent can do this:

"In the first place, you can ask questions. You can ask them of your school superintendent and school board. You can try to get them answered at a P. T. A. meeting. Or you can ask them via the local newspaper. Don't ask questions that can't possibly be answered; don't pester. Simply try to find out, in a courteous and dignified way, how substantial a program of study the pupils in your local high school are getting.

"You might take last year's graduating class as a start. Find out what percentage completed a reasonably full program in mathematics, including at least plane geometry, second-year algebra, and trigonome-

try. Find out whether there was a chance for them to go farther, and, if so, how many did. Then inquire what percentage of the graduates took three full years of science beyond so-called 'general science'. (The usual three are biology, chemistry, and physics; and in this day and age a year of each should be considered a minimum.) Next, discover what percentage were graduated with four years of a foreign language (about the minimum for any useful command of a language, and a year under the minimum for graduation from a ten-year Russian school.) Then ask how many completed systematic courses in either European or world history. (Don't count 'social studies', unless you make sure that the term signifies something more than a program of field trips and bull sessions.)

"When it comes to English, your questions must be a little different, for most students will have been enrolled in English straight through high school. Your job is to find out what has gone on in these classes. What books have been read? Classics that can be 'chewed and digested' (Francis Bacon's phrase) or trivia chosen not to task the mind? Have students been called upon to write regularly and copiously throughout the high-school years? And have their compositions been held to rigorous standards of grammar, punctuation, paragraphing, style?

"Be sure to ask the sixty-four dollar question at the end. What percentage of last year's graduates completed all these things before receiving their diplomas? These are the ones who received a balanced education as well as a reasonably thorough one. They didn't go so far as their opposite numbers in European schools, for the standards I have suggested are by no means exalted ones. Nevertheless, these graduates can carry on their education without the handicaps that will plague for the rest of their lives, those other classmates who were allowed to get by with less than the minimum essentials.

"You might continue your inquiries by finding out how many were, in fact, graduated last year with virtually empty minds. That is, turn your questions the other way round. Inquire what percentage got their diplomas with no mathematics beyond beginning algebra, what percentage with no foreign language, what percentage with nothing beyond 'general science.' Finally, ask for a list of what these unfortunates did with their time during the four crucial years that were supposed to turn them into educated young men and women."

There is much interesting material in these suggested questions. They offer specific recommendations for what Dr. Beston considers necessary for a college-preparatory student to learn in high school. I think most superintendents and principals would be inclined to agree with most of the course requirements briefly outlined here.

Parents and others interested in the education of children must be warned, however, before they try to make such a curriculum a *must* for their own kids.

Let's check it over again:

1. *English*: Careful reading of many classics; regular and copious writing, with composition held up to rigorous standards.

2. *History*: Systematic courses in American and European (or world)

History.  
3. *Foreign Language*: Four years of one foreign language.  
4. *Mathematics*: Algebra I, Plane Geometry, Second-Year Algebra, Trigonometry.

5. *Science*: Three full years beyond "general science"—usually meaning Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

First, it seems to me, the parent must know the capabilities of his own child. Before the boy or girl has finished eighth grade, his mental ability and his achievements in mathematics and English will give a fair indication of his chances for success in a course like that outlined above.

It is safe to say that any phase of our education is truly *soft* when it fails to keep children up to standards they are capable of attaining. It is equally safe to say that education becomes *tough* to the point of *cruelty* when a child is trying to reach goals for which he just hasn't the mental ability.

In most of our schools we have two sorts of time-wasters. There is the capable youngster who is either taking too easy a course or (and how frequently!) half-doing a difficult one. Then there is the incapable youngster who is either striving to accomplish what it is impossible for him to do well, or just taking up space in a college-prep course until he gets a chance to leave school.

We are lauding European schools for siphoning off into vocational or "life-adjustment" programs those who cannot or will not learn. In America it has been almost impossible to prevent children from being pushed by their parents or their own unwarranted optimism into the wrong schools and the wrong courses.

The second thing the parent must do, after he has decided to have his child take a course suited to his ability, is to see to it that he really works at it!

Faced with a course like that outlined above, a boy or girl must devote most of his time to the preparation of school work. He does just that in Europe, a fact we are prone to soft-pedal while we attack what our schools are offering. Automobiles, part-time jobs, television, social or religious or fraternal organizations—these must be abandoned or cut down to size if the youngster is to emerge from high school at the age of 16 or 17—with a high reading and writing ability, a mastery of one foreign language, an understanding of American and European history, and a working background of science and mathematics.

We have every right to demand that our schools and our pupils do better jobs. But we must realize what the implications are.

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

"A man should choose with careful eye  
The things to be remembered by."  
Robert P. Tristram Coffin  
Bob Jackson

Garden Club Notes

Members of the Belchertown Garden Club have been invited to exhibit at the Hampshire County Garden Club flower show to be held on June 14 and 15 at the Unitarian Church in Northampton. There will be 33 classes, including house plants, horticultural exhibits and arrangements. Hours of the show will be from noon to 9 p. m. the first day, and 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. on the second day. Anyone wishing to exhibit may notify Mrs. Melvin Andrews, president of the local Garden Club.

The club has also been invited to participate in the Wilbraham Garden Club Flower Show, June 20, 21 and 22 in Lyman Barn, Ridge Rd., Wilbraham. There will be 12 or 14 classes. Anyone wishing to enter should notify Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Sidney Wheeler or Mrs. Elliott Corderby on June 11.

Mrs. Andrews received a blue ribbon last Friday for an arrangement, "Woodland in Spring," which she showed at the Springfield Garden Club flower show held in conjunction with their annual meeting at the Longmeadow Congregational Church. The arrangement was composed of weathered wood, marsh marigolds, fiddleback ferns and mosses.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **JONATHAN E. SHORES**, late of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, deceased.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court its first account for allowance and a petition for partial distribution of the balance in its hands.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of June, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May, 1958.  
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of **STANLEY J. STOKOSA**, late of Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, deceased.

The guardian of said **STANLEY J. STOKOSA** has presented to said Court her seventh account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May, 1958.  
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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From the Sentinel

By W. R. B.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
A Bird Club of 30 members has been formed. The club is holding a bird walk, starting at the library at 3.30.

In Community League "highest class motion picture" being shown each Friday. Admission for children, 11c; adults, 17 cents.

The J. G. Holland Club banded, and the money in the treasury is being turned over to Cross.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Rev. Arthur H. Hoje was to the pastor of the Congregational Church.

Gene Dick is caring for the dump, which is nearly open house.

Holland Glen Pavilion on May 27.

Park Street and South Main have received tarmac surfacing past week. The surfacing of Three Rivers road has been nearly to Four Corners.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Iva Gay is giving up her apartment in the Methodist brick block to live with Mr. Chaffee in Cottage Street.

Word has been received that Dr. and Mrs. Rockwell recently took a trip from Belchertown, to California. "Rocky" of the principal speakers at Church Conference at Grand Haven also preached morning at Chicago Temple to a congregation of 700.

Forty years ago the Sentinel contained 120 inches of reading last week's issue (about the of late) 243 inches.

Catholic Women Club Notes

The Catholic Women's Club annual mystery ride will be held day evening. Members will start at 7 in front of St. Francis church and the ride will start from there.

At the business meeting of officers will be held. All members are urged to attend, as this will be the final business meeting of the year.

Next month's meeting will be social activity, the annual picnic.

The mystery ride Tuesday has been arranged by Mrs. Perron and Mrs. Belle Pelletier.

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On Dean's List

Mrs. Jane H. Bodin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Hudson of this town, has been named to the dean's list at Springfield College for the winter term which ended in March. Students named to the dean's list are those who attained at least a 2.30 academic index during the winter term. A 3.0 index equals straight "A" average. Jane, who is a senior majoring in teacher education, was one of the 161 students named to the dean's list at this time.

Grange Notes

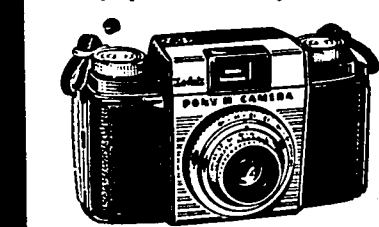
Twelve tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night in charge of Mrs. Doris Grover. Prize winners were: 1st, Harriet Chevalier, Catherine Noel and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Damon; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bennett of North Wilbraham, and Regina DeMers and Anna Larzaas of Ware; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert West, Flora Rafter, and Catherine Germain; 3rd, Anna Larzaas and Harriet Chevalier. This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Marion Plant.

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The Town Collector Says:

The Town Collector has received a commitment for collection from the Sewer Commissioners in the amount of \$4,400.00. Notices of annual sewer charges for 1958 have been mailed to 278 residence and/or business owners.

The Tax Collector has received the third commitment for collection from the Board of Assessors on 1958 Motor Vehicle Excise.

Total Valuation \$18,950.00  
Total Excise 1,064.16  
Notices have been mailed to the owners of 52 vehicles.

Booster Club Committee Report

On Wednesday evening, May 7, a committee of five met at the fire station to set up a Class Night Athletic award. Problems studied were:

I. Basis of award (qualifications)  
II. Type of award  
III. Selection committee

Committee members present were: Raymond Menard, Arthur Henneman, Willard Young, Jr., Edward Landers, Jr., Richard Hazen.

The following award was set up: I. Basis of award

RULES GOVERNING AWARDS

1. Member of any boys' varsity team.

2. Conduct in and out of sports a. Mental attitude as shown by willingness to work, to receive instruction, and display of sportsmanship.

b. Compatibility, as shown by the regard of his team mates and fellow students.

3. Leadership ability.

4. Winning the award one year does not make the player ineligible in subsequent years.

II. Type of award

The award is in two parts: a small trophy will be presented to the boy and his name will be added to a plaque, which will stay in the school. The head plate will read:

BELCHERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC AWARD

A small plate with the boy's name and the year will be added annually.

III. Selection committee

A committee of five will meet to select the award winner. Each will have one vote and the boy with the most votes wins. Committee members are: Principal of the High School, Varsity baseball coach, Varsity basketball coach, two representatives selected by the Booster Club who are not in the immediate family of any candidate.

The award will be presented on Class Night by the president of the Booster Club.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodgen are parents of a daughter, Constance Anne, born Tuesday morning at Mt. Auburn Hospital in Cambridge. Paternal grandparents are Representative and Mrs. Isaac A. Hodgen of this town, paternal great grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hodgen of Gilbertville, while maternal grandparents are Mrs. Thomas R. Smidt of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., and Dr. John Staige Davis of New York City.

P. T. A. Meeting

"Now, boys and girls, we'll read these three rules together." That was the approach of the representatives of the Worcester County Electric Co. who spoke on "Better Light, Better Sight, Better Marks", at the P. T. A. meeting on Monday night. Although the talk had been given to thousands of children, the same approach to adults seemed unique and effective.

Mrs. Elvidge produced as many types of early vintage lamps from in back of that sign as Dr. Kinmonth could pull out of a hat. Included in the collection were Egyptian clay lamps, Roman spout lamps, rush torch lamps, whale oil lamps—she produced everything but the lightning-bugs she said were once used.

Mr. Cooney, her assistant, ran the projector and demonstrated the measuring of the foot-candle power of different types of lights.

Probably well into the night, folks were measuring distances from nose to books, height of shade from top of table, and distance from lamp to book.

At the conclusion of the talk, considerable literature was given away, also a light bulb for each family.

At the business meeting, a slate of officers was presented by James Joyal, chairman of the nominating committee. (He's a professional now, having recently brought in a slate for the C. of C., but says he's run into more nose than eyes.)

The officers elected were:

President Wilfred Lemire  
Vice President James Mullaney  
Secretary Mrs. Ruth Dobson  
Treasurer Mrs. Field

The attendance banner contest resulted in a tie between Mrs. Foote's room and the 7th grade, and so both get a dollar.

Mrs. Juskalian, school nurse, spoke of the TB clinic to be held here June 2 and 3, when all children will be given a skin injection (provided they have a consent slip from their parents). This injection is in preference to the X-ray in that there is no danger whatsoever from radiation. Two doctors and a nurse from Boston, in addition to local personnel, will make the tests.

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SERVICE NOTES

Mediterranean Sea (FHTNC)—William H. Henneman, Jr., seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hennemann of East Walnut St., Belchertown, Mass., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Zellers, operating with the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea. Since February, when the Zellers began her five-month cruise, she has visited ports in Greece, Turkey, and Italy.

In a letter to his folks, Raymond F. Howe of Keyes St., Belchertown, said he arrived in San Diego, Calif., Thursday, May 15th. Also in his letter Ray said that the first one he met was Ken Rhodes of this town, whom he had not seen for one and a

half years. Ray and Ken enlisted together in Springfield and took boot training together at Bainbridge, Md.

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Nickolaj Kiernicki

Nickolaj Kiernicki of Chauncey Walker Street died at his home on Sunday, the 11th, after a brief illness. He was born in the Ukraine, coming to this country about 40 years ago. He owned and operated a farm in Belchertown for the past 36 years.

Besides his wife, Anna (Jarmenko) Kiernicki, he leaves one son, Stanley of Springfield; two daughters, Mrs. Theodore Fierlit of Ludlow, and Mrs. Richard Cook, Sr., at home; one brother, Michael of Ludlow; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were conducted from the Ludlow Funeral Home by Rev. Paul Varga. Burial was in Island Pond cemetery in Ludlow.

Chamber of Commerce Notes

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening, when a delegation from So. Hadley, interested in forming their own Chamber, were present to learn from our experience.

The Chamber was stated to be non-partisan, non-sectional and non-sectarian, and was organized for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial and civic interests of the town of Belchertown and its trade area. The by-laws of the Chamber were discussed at some length.

Representatives from So. Hadley included Mrs. Eleanor Hayes, Ernest Ross and Roger Leverault.

E. O. Lofland of the Quabbin Bait Shop was accepted as a new member.

President Harvey Lincourt announced the appointment of James

Joyal as membership chairman.

It was voted to buy a new gavel for the use of the president.

The regular meeting of the Chamber next Monday night will be at 7:30 in the Crystal Room. This will not be a dinner meeting, but refreshments will be served afterwards. David White, program chairman, has arranged the meeting.

Congregational Church Notes

Sermon:

"The Peace We Seek."

SUNDAY

The American Legion will attend the Sunday morning worship service as a body, which will be the Sunday prior to Memorial Day. We welcome them.

The Bible Study group, which has been meeting at the parsonage on Sunday evenings since the first of January, has been discontinued until next fall. This has been a very profitable series of meetings.

JUNIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP
The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at five o'clock.

ELECTED AS OFFICERS

Last Sunday afternoon and evening, the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship attended a rally of the Hampshire Association of Pilgrim Fellowship at the Congregational Church in South Hadley.

At that meeting, two of our young people were elected as officers of the Association. Barbara Wilson was elected as one of the Vice-Presidents and Chairman of the Faith Commission; Ramona Horta was elected as Secretary. Both of these young people have been leaders in the local group. We are very proud of them.

Rev. Varga has been elected to serve as a member of the Youth Ad-

visory Board for the Hampshire Association.

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Monday evening at seven o'clock. They will hold their last meeting in a series of meetings on Boy-Girl Relationships, with a panel discussion on what qualities and characteristics girls like in boys. Serving on the panel will be Carol Field, Joan Perham, and Barbara Wilson.

On Saturday, May 31, the Fellowship will take a field trip when they will climb Mt. Monadnock in New Hampshire and also visit the Cathedral in the Pines at Rindge, N. H.

NEW MEMBERS

New members will be received into membership in the church at the Communion Service on Sunday, June 15. Those who are not members of the local church and interested in joining, should speak to Rev. Varga immediately.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

A Service of Baptism will be held on Children's Sunday, June 8. Parents desiring Christian baptism for their children should speak to Rev. Varga as soon as possible.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Special training sessions for Vacation Church School teachers have been arranged for June 3-5 with Mrs. Alfred Montague of Amherst as instructor. A training session will be held on Tuesday, June 3, for kindergarten teachers; on Wednesday, June 4, for primary teachers; and on Thursday, June 5, for junior teachers. All teachers are urged to become thoroughly acquainted with their teaching materials by that time.

PAINTING COMPLETED

An outstanding job of painting the sidewalls of the basement of the Parish House was completed Tuesday night, the work being done by the men of the church, working for several evenings.

HOME DEPARTMENT TEA

Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett has invited the Home Department in for tea this Friday afternoon at 3. In case of hard rain, it will be held Saturday at the same hour.

Double or Nothing Club

The Double or Nothing Club will visit Television Station WWLP on Tuesday night, May 27. Couples are to meet at the Congregational church at 6 p. m. Transportation will be provided for those who need it. The group will return to the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar for refreshments.

Ground Observer Notes

Another test at the Ground Observers' Post will be held May 27th from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. New volunteers are urged to join this work. Contact H. F. Peck, Supervisor.

The Hobby Show

Clapp Memorial Library was indeed a busy spot last Friday afternoon and evening. The librarians probably could tell you that it is generally a busy place, especially on Friday after school closes, but the exhibit of hobbies of more than 60 or 70 townspeople and school pupils ranging in age from Grade One or Two up to advanced retirement years, hobbies that drew an attendance of

450 or 500—well, when viewed from the elevation of the platform, the crowded floor resembled the midway of the Common on Fair Day as seen from a Ferris Wheel. When you add library patrons, hobby show folks and Practical Arts patrons all together, it was no wonder that the old stone walls tended to bulge in places.

We will attempt to give you from the official list the names of the hobby show exhibitors and brief comments as we saw them, grouping together those of a similar or the same kind.

Clocks—Frank Scialla. A table of 14, one of them undressed but still running.

Rugs: Hooked—Mrs. Julia Shumway, Mrs. Emma Shaw; braided, Mrs. Raymond Jenks. This display encroached somewhat on the space reserved for the Practical Arts Class, but was not in the least incongruous, the rugs belonging definitely among the "arts" and being "practical" as well.

Candles—Linda Martin. Most exhibits carried the injunction, "Please do not touch," but this group of wax figures designed as candles was labelled "Please do not light."

Other Dolls—Mrs. Louis Daigle; 12 foreign dolls, German, Holland, France, Poland, Greece, Italy, etc.; Beverly and Betsy Ketchen; Dutch, Swiss, Indian, Jamaica dolls, etc.—Janie Peterson; 9 dolls from her collection—Mrs. David White.

Old Fashioned Dolls and Doll Furniture—Judy Owen.

Knitted Sweaters—Mrs. Knight, Martha Hackett, Murial Jenks, the latter adding slacks, etc., in her exhibit.

Crocheting and embroidery—Murial Jenks, Mrs. Midura. The latter's "Now I Lay Me" was reminiscent of an old-time sampler.

Stuffed Animals—Patricia Burke, Christine Squires.

Leather Craft—Mrs. Tague.

Book of Original Poems—Barbara Boucher.

Recipe Book—Donna Thomas.

Collection of Books on Hobbies—Mrs. Ruth Dobson.

Sea Shells—Kenneth Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett, the latter collection all from Sanibel Island, Florida.

Stones—Betsy Papp, each one labelled, from places as far apart as Greenland and California. Included also were fossils and shells.

Portrait (Caroline Knight)—Mrs. Bartlett.

Oil Paintings—Herbert I. Story, Sr., Mr. Leader.

Bas-reliefs (Grandchildren of Rev. and Mrs. Suhm)—Mrs. Bartlett.

Hand-painted Trays—Mrs. Fred Owen, Judy Owen.

Trays of Early American Design, Boxes, etc.—Mrs. Stephen Crimmins.

Hand-carved Bird—Mr. McCullough. (Feathers on out-stretched wings looked soft enough for a caress, but there was the sign, "Please do not touch.")

Wood Carvings—Mr. Skinner. A giraffe towered over a miniature church, bird house, wheel barrow, etc.

Hand-tied Flies—Leonard Waite, 21 out of 350 made this year.

Artificial Flies—Mrs. Wojna.

Salt and Pepper Shakes—Mrs. Raymond Bruce, Mrs. Ernest Gay, Mrs. David Hodgen, Mrs. David Fournier, Mrs. James Joyal, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. Wallace Chevalier, Mrs. Ruby K. Squires. These several collections, varying in size, must have included every known va-

riety, we think, even a piano bench among them.

Shaving mugs—Mrs. Thayer, 2 of them.

"Miniature China from the Collection of Martha Jane Henneman" included cups and saucers and china pieces.

Tea Pots and Bell Collections—Mrs. John Milner.

Pitchers—Earlene Martin. Earthenware—Mrs. Crimmins.

Match Book Covers—Mrs. Rosemary Hodgen, Wayne Martin.

Horse Statues—Lorena Joyal (5 pieces).

Miniature Animals—Tom Fuller, deer, Murial Jenks.

Miniature Shoes—Mrs. Sherman Gould.

(to be continued)

Girl Scout Notes

TROOP 442

The 7th grade Girl Scouts of Troop 442 met in the Congregational Parish House on May 19. First Mrs. Whipple talked to us about Girl Scouts, and then we discussed the laws. Then we practiced our play, "Murdoch's Rath," which are putting on for the fifth and sixth graders next week. Linda Cristofoli passed out refreshments. The we adjourned our meeting.

TROOP 443

On Monday, May 19, Troop 443 sowed seeds along Route 21. This was a requirement in our "Conservation Badge." After we finished we started hiking along to the Henman's. There we had hot dog cookies and soda. A grand time was had by all.

There was no business meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Austin, Scribe

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Trail Ride Sunday

The Bit and Bridle Club met at the home of Mrs. Julian Hussey, sender, on Tuesday evening and planned a trail ride for Sunday.

The Belchertown members will ride the Granby members at the corner of Batchelor and School streets. The route will be by Harris Street, by Bay Road, through the woods, across George Hannum and finally up Jackson St., making a ride of some 10-12 miles. Any interested may join the group, but reservations should be made with Hussey, or Sheila Mullane.

The meeting Tuesday evening, were shown, with commentary by the Training, prepared by the Department of the University of Massachusetts.

The Coffee Hour

The reception held at the Methodist church for Rev. and Mrs. John last Sunday afternoon was well attended by about 60. A lovely 3-tier appropriately decorated by Wallace Chevalier, was the feature. Mrs. Chevalier was assisted by Mrs. Ruby Martin and Mrs. Pearl Very assisted Virginia Green at the coffee.

Albert Dewhurst was ably assisted by Mrs. Lois White, Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Twila Clay in the kitchen.

An amusing poem of personal recollections was handed Rev. Lacey by editor.

Albert Dewhurst and Mrs. Green wish to thank all who had food and time.

Softball Season Starts

The first game in the softball season was played on Wednesday night on the game of Monday night. On Wednesday the Metros defeated Pike 12 to 1 at the end of the 4th the score was 1 against Pike, but then the game began to turn, and the Metros probably relieved when it was over. The teams were made up as follows:

Metros: Coty, p; Young, c; Russell, R. Robinson, 1b; Buck, 3b; Faunce, ss; Squires, 2b; R. Knight, rf; Cook, p; Sonny Roberson, c; Henneman, 1b; Gagne, 2b; Jerome, 3b; Pittsley, ss; McDonald, lf; Skribiski, of; Skinner, rf.

The Shea's broadcasting station on the air but closed down when Herbie hit a two-bagger. Joyal umpired balls and Nelson Hill was at first, and Horr was at third.

Represent National Institute

Ph Trombly of the Hampshire Board of Realtors has been elected local representative of the National Institute of Real Estate. One of his primary duties will be to stimulate panel discussions on real estate problems at the local level. He will also acquire real estate with what is new in the way of advertising, financing, and tax affects realty transactions.

Methodist Church Notes

SUNDAY

The choir will sing Clarke's "Let Me Walk With My Saviour" and "O Speak To Me Lord" by Knott. Mrs. Sylvia Conkey, organist, will play as prelude "Song Of Devotion", and Martin's "Recessional March" as postlude. Greeters will be Mr. and Mrs. James Lodge. The ushers will be Merle Green and Wally Chevalier. Mrs. Twila Claybaugh will be in charge of the nursery during church.

INTERMEDIATE MYF

Intermediate MYF will meet in the vestry Sunday at 5 p. m.

SENIOR MYF

Senior MYF will meet in the vestry Sunday at 6.30 p. m. Emma Tucker will lead the worship.

WCS

The Evening Group of the WCS will meet Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Mrs. Margaret Bock will be hostess, and will be assisted by Mrs. Frances Hodgen and Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne.

OF INTEREST

Recently presented to the Church and dedicated on Mother's Day was a new Communion set. The Communion ware was given in loving memory of Herbert I. Story, Sr., by his family.

Children baptised on Mother's Day were: Gary Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seymour; Kenneth Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hislop; Alberta Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Birge; Dorothy Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poole; and Cindy Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Capen.

A service of recognition will be held on Sunday afternoon in the Elm Street church in Southbridge, honoring Rev. Henry I. Bailey for 53 years in the Methodist ministry. Rev. Bailey is a former pastor here.

WCS Officers' Training Day will be held at Liberty Methodist church in Springfield on the 26th of the Metros defeated Pike 12 to 1 at the end of the 4th the score was 1 against Pike, but then the game began to turn, and the Metros probably relieved when it was over. The teams were made up as follows:

Rainbow Installation

The installation ceremonies of Ware Assembly No. 71, Order of Rainbow for Girls, held in Memorial Hall last Saturday evening, were well attended and were most colorful.

A feature of the evening was the reading of a paper on "What Rainbow Means to Me," by Barbara Wendel, installing officer.

Rev. Paul V. Varga, minister for the occasion, gave a sermonette on the perils of leadership, basing his remarks on the Biblical character of Samson.

Dancing and refreshments followed.

A reprint of the program is appended. Miss Barbara Wilson succeeded another Belchertown young lady, Miss Judith Walker, as Worthy Advisor. Many other Belchertown people figured in the proceedings, as will be noted.

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Town Items
The many Belchertown friends of

Rev. Joseph T. Collins of Northampton, former curate of St. Francis church here, noted with interest the celebration in his honor tendered him on his 25th anniversary to the priesthood.

Graduation Events

B. H. S. Class Night will be Tuesday, June 10, while Commencement Exercises will be on Thursday, June 12.

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**PROBATE COURT**  
To all persons interested in the estate of **JOHN KLIMA**, late of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, deceased, and to the **TREASURER and RECEIVER GENERAL** of said Commonwealth.

The public administrator as administrator of said estate has presented to said Court his first and final account for allowance and a petition for distribution of the balance in his hands.

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 eleventh day of June, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of May, 1958.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

J6.

**Notice of Public Hearing**

There will be a public hearing at 8 p. m., Monday evening, May 26, 1958, at the Planning Board Office in the basement of Lawrence Memorial Hall, regarding the petition for acceptance of a sub-division of land adjacent to the Town Beach, under sub-division control regulations. Petition filed by Oliver St. Andre.

Planning Board of Town of Belchertown

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**Mantoux Tuberculin Test**

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County Sanatorium. Redness and hardness at the site of injection indicate a positive reaction which means that the individual has been in contact with tuberculosis, but does not necessarily mean that he has active disease. Positive reactors, their families and close contacts, will have a chest x-ray to find the source of infection.

School personnel may substitute a Negative Mantoux test for the chest x-ray which they are required to have every three years under state law amended this year.

In Belchertown the clinic will be held on June 2 in the Household Arts Room of the Library for the students in grades 7 through 12, and Franklin School. On June 3 the clinic will continue at the Cold Spring school for the elementary school children and other school personnel.

**Tea Honors Volunteers**

At a tea arranged by Mrs. Barbara Valliere, director of volunteer services at B. S. S., on Wednesday afternoon honoring the volunteers who have given their services during the year, the following received recognition:

90-member Officers' Wives Club of Westover.

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Lincourt and Mrs. John Craig of this town who have organized a sewing club at the School.

Dr. Thomas Conway who accompanies an orchestra from the Holyoke Musicians Union who play for dances at the School without charge.

The Officers Wives Club presented a chalk board to the School for the use of deaf mute pupils there.

Mrs. Henry Tadgell and Miss Eleanor Mathias presided at the tea table, with Girl Scouts at the School assisting in serving.

Leslie Campbell, local photographer of note, recorded the eventful events of the afternoon.

**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. David Staples are parents of a daughter, Susan Ruth, born last week Thursday, May 15, at Wesson Maternity Hospital, Springfield. Dave, local Civil Defense Director, with a flair for statistics, says she was born at 11.52, and weighed six pounds. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, while paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ada Staples.

William F. Kimball, Jr., chairman of the board of assessors, was taken

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**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to our many relatives, neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.  
Mrs. Anna Kiernicki and family

to Holyoke Hospital last week Friday.  
Harold B. Ketchen, who has been a patient at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, has returned home.

**Cub Scout Notes**

Den 3 had a cook-out at Mrs. G. Ketchen's home with Mrs. L. Adams helping out. Boys present were Harold Ketchen, Dickie Adams, William Baker, Corliss Hardy, Lewis Squires and Michael Mathras. We played games and had a good time. At 4.30 we had the Good Night Circle and went home.  
Lewis Squires  
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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
-Congregational Church-  
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
Church School: Grade 4 and above  
9; younger classes at 10:45.  
Class at 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study at 10:45 a.m.,  
beginning from "Anxiety."  
for High Pilgrim Fellowship at  
at the parish house.

-Methodist Church-  
Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Church School at 9:45 a.m.  
Bible Study at 11 a.m.,  
men's Day Service. Guest  
Fr. Mrs. Charles Dulong.  
immediate MYF in the Vestry  
at 6.30 p.m.  
for MYF at the Vestry at 6.30

-St. Francis Church-  
George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Daily Masses:  
at 7 a.m.  
at 9:30 a.m.  
School, 8:15 a.m.

Legion Meeting.  
Pilgrim Fellowship Record Hop  
in Memorial Hall.

**SATURDAY**  
Grange Card Party.  
**TODAY**  
Police Association Teen-age Dance.

**TOMORROW**  
Memorial Day Observance, line  
forming at 9.45 a. m.

**THIS SATURDAY**  
Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship  
Trip, leaving Parish House at 9 a. m.  
Grange Card Party.

**MONDAY**  
Church School vs. South Hadley.  
Mantoux Tuberculin Test in the  
at 7 p. m.  
at 9:30 a. m.

**TUESDAY**  
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at 7 p. m.  
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Mantoux Tuberculin Test in the  
at 7 p. m.  
at 9:30 a. m.

**FRIDAY**  
Mantoux Tuberculin Test in the  
at 7 p. m.  
at 9:30 a. m.

**Begins Pastorate Here**

Rev. Marvin R. Green of Peabody has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church here and began his duties on Sunday. Mr. Green is a Canadian by birth, having been born in Saskatchewan. He received his associate in arts, and bachelor of arts degrees at Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, and his bachelor of sacred theology degree at Boston University, where he graduated in 1947.

He has had pastorates in Cape Porpoise, Me.; the Globe Congregational Church of Woonsocket, R. I.; and the First Federated Church of Beverly, Mass. He has of late been taking a sabbatical year.

Mrs. Green received a bachelor of science and home economics degree at Simmons college, and a master in religious education degree at Andover Newton Theological School.

Rev. and Mrs. Green have a daughter, Faith, completing her first year at Fitchburg State Teachers College, and a son, Emerson, age 8.

**The Fishing Derby**

Another Chamber of Commerce Fishing Derby has passed into history, and as Jim Donovan said at the C. of C. meeting Monday night, while it was no great success financially, still Belchertown got hundreds of dollars worth of publicity, making the front pages with something besides such sensations as murder, rape, arson and fire.

Fishermen stormed the gates at Quabbin at an early hour to grab up the 100 boats available, which were not enough.

The fish were brought to a booth at the south end of the common and the winners determined, which were announced at 7.30 by John Milner, chairman of the Derby committee, from a raised platform by the grandstand, the trophies and prizes being relayed to him by Past President Frank Finnerty.

Following are the winners:  
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**Hundred Girls Parade School-Made Creations**

An appreciative audience of parents, teachers, and friends applauded the clothing creations of almost a hundred school girls at the third annual Fashion Show of the Household Arts Department in Memorial Hall last Friday evening.

With the new public address system, a well-organized script, and plenty of assistance from teachers in both Junior and Senior High Schools, the show was the smoothest and most effective of the three. The girls were unhurriedly introduced by those at the lectern, took their time en route across the stage and through the hall, and were remarkably fast at making changes in cases where they had several garments to model.

One of the rules of these shows is that no student can model unless at least one of her garments has been done completely in the classroom under the teacher's supervision. If this restriction has been met, garments made as home projects may also be shown. Several of the girls had constructed rather complete wardrobes in the course of the year. Others had struggled unsuccessfully on one skirt and could not take part. However, the participating percentage was very high, and only a small number of the eligible models were absent from the show because of other engagements.

Both the stage and wall panels were effectively decorated. An apron motif at the back of the stage, and other aprons on the walls, supplemented by a floral front of lilacs and Darwin tulips, furnished a simple setting for the models. Margaret Wegiel was the pianist and her playing was ideally soft and pleasant, never distracting attention from the

June 8  
B. H. S. Baccalaureate Service in Memorial Hall at 2 p. m.

June 10  
B. H. S. Class Night.

June 11  
Polio Clinic at Cold Spring School from 10 to 11 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

June 12  
B. H. S. Commencement Exercises.

June 13  
Dance, sponsored by C. Y. O. for the benefit of Sisters of St. Joseph, in Memorial Hall from 8 to 12.

June 14  
Installation of Officers of Pioneer Valley, Order of DeMolay, in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

June 23 - July 3  
Vacation Church School.  
Aug. 14 and 15  
Garden Club Flower Show.

**Memorial Day Observance**

Attention is again called to the Memorial Day observance, which will be held, rain or shine—in Memorial Hall if it rains. The line forms at the north end of the common at 9.45, thence to Memorial Hall, after circling the common, where the flag will be raised and a wreath placed; thence to Mt. Hope Cemetery and from there to the Soldiers Monument on the common where John Burke will give the Gettysburg Address. Fr. Hughes will be the Memorial Day speaker, and Fr. Dudley will give the benediction.

**To Graduate at U. of M.**

Two Belchertown young people will be among the 675 degree candidates at the 88th commencement exercises at the University of Massachusetts on this coming Sunday, June 1. They are Ann J. Young, who will receive a bachelor of arts degree, and Robert H. Lindquist, who will receive a bachelor of business administration degree.

The baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rabbi Roland B. Gittlesohn of Temple Israel, Boston, at 11 a. m., while Dr. Paul Allman Siple, polar scientist-explorer, will deliver the commencement address at 2.30.

**82 Pints**

82 pints of blood were donated on Tuesday, when the Bloodmobile was at the Congregational Parish House from 1 to 7. A total of 98 people appeared, with 16 rejections. Miss Trow was very much pleased at the response here. The personnel included:

Doctors: Lynn, Ludwig and Foote.  
Nurses: Mrs. Rachel Collard, Mrs. Charlotte Ketchen, Mrs. Judkins and Mrs. Claire Oberly.

Nurses' Aids: Mrs. Susan Panzer, Mrs. Muriel Craig, Mrs. Barbara Valliere and Frances Smola.

Typists: Mrs. Dorothy Thayer, Jean Ellen Fuller and Earlene Martin.

Transportation: Roy G. Shaw.

**Moving to New Office**

Dr. Kenneth L. Collard, who had his office in the Beaudoin house on Main street since December 1, 1949, will move this week-end to his office in his new home on upper North Washington Street, a few rods down on the right hand fork of the road leading from the intersection by the Cold Spring School entrance.

**Historical Trip**

72 Eighth Grade pupils were guests of the American Legion on the annual historical trip to Boston on Wednesday.

The group left town at 7 a. m., thence over the new turnpike to arrive at the First Church of Christ Scientist at 9.15, thence to Copley Square, there taking a Special Bus

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**Observation Post Notes**

A Test Exercise was held at the Observation Post on Tuesday, and the following were on duty: Mr. and Mrs. Willbur Eaton, Mrs. Laura Wood, Mrs. Catherine Haniff, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Theroux, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waite, Mrs. Marion Harrington, Leon Geoffroy, Richard Pratt, Raymond LaBonte, Mrs. Claire Oberly, Gilbert Marshall, Robert Marshall, Harold Peck.

**BYAA Mystery Ride**

The BYAA will hold a Mystery Ride this coming Sunday, members meeting at the common at 1. All attending are asked to bring a picnic lunch. A fireplace will be available. This is the regular monthly meeting and very important. It is hoped that all members will be present. The event will be held, rain or shine.

**The Penny Sale**

The Penny Sale, sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Francis Church, will be held next week Thursday, June 5, at 7 p. m. in the Pine Room.

Frank Finnerty, chairman of the committee, states that there is a large variety of prizes to sell and that there are several unusual attendance prizes.

Chairman Finnerty states that there will be a meeting of his committee tonight (Thursday) in the Pine Room.

**Booster Club Outing**

The Booster Club announces an outing to be held at Parsons Field next week Thursday at 5.30, when the baseball and girls softball teams will be guests of the club. Interested townspeople are invited. Admission—A Beanie. See Donald Terry, Robert Camp, or Raymond Menard.

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The suite of offices in the new location comprises four rooms—a reception room, a consultation office, an examining room, and a recovery room.

The new accommodations will be open to patients for the first time on next Monday, June 2.

Office hours will be the same as heretofore.

Off-street parking is available.





We Pick A Mixed Bouquet From A Rain-Soaked Garden

Authentic "Cold Spring" New England is proving again this spring that variety in weather is the only safe thing to predict when the travel brochures are being prepared.

A year ago we had been through a long dry season long before this time, and I wrote in my memo-preserving "New England Calendar" that swimming had started on May 8 and 9. The heat was turned on early and stayed through much of July and August, with drought accompanying. Forest fires were prevalent in early May a year ago.

In absolute contrast, we have now almost finished one of the dampest Mays in our memory, and there has not been a day that anyone could really call hot. The mercury has not climbed into the low eighties more than once or twice, and I haven't seen a single swimmer.

As a result, most gardens are not completely planted, and the usual transplanting from flats and plots into outdoor places has been postponed until Memorial Day is almost upon us. As I write this, we are involved with a cold, rainy Sunday, and fog is settling over the hill. There will be a wild rush to the cemeteries when it clears off.

Late frosts have not done much damage this year, though. No one was tempted to start things too early. The temperature has been in the forties each morning and then gone to the seventies if the sun happened to shine.

It's a good year for grass. Our lawn has already been mowed four times. A large plot, formerly the vegetable garden, which was graded and sowed by Dave Hodgen last fall, is well grown now. Several other smaller places, prepared this spring, are looking healthier by the day.

The spring-flowering bulbs have thrived in the cool weather and have carried the late tulips and poet's narcissus much nearer to Memorial Day than is normally the case. Soldiers' graves will be decorated with lilacs tomorrow. Lilies of the valley may not be ready, and the earliest peonies are only in bud.

Those of us in school work always rejoice in a cold spring. When May temperatures shoot into the nineties, classrooms can become unbearable. So can the kids!

Asparagus and Petunias Roadside markets are starting to do business again. Earliest of the native vegetables are those delicious perennial sprouts, rhubarb and asparagus. This section of the country produces excellent crops of both. They can be preserved by freezing, but neither tastes quite the same out of season as it does when it makes the trip straight from the garden to the consumer. The first rhubarb (in sauce) and the first asparagus (on toast with plenty of butter) are notable events in our table calendar.

A new enterprise has sprung up along the roadsides, or rather an old business greatly expanded. Not long ago you could buy geraniums and ageratum here and there, as folks prepared pots and pans for the cemeteries. Gradually marigolds and a few other annuals appeared in flats and were sold by the dozen to people who were impatient to have their summer flowers early.

Buyers must have been responsive, for now there are many places that have tremendous stocks of plants for sale. For a few dollars and small labor one may have his petunias early and sure. Along with these he can have zinnias, asters, salvia, dwarf dahlias, and about everything else that is popular. They will be blooming long before his seedlings are usually out of the ground.

From Tears to Smiles

Two, or was it three, years ago a girl was brought into my office in tears one June day. She had been banished into exile to Belchertown. Her counselor thought perhaps I could comfort her. I didn't do a very good job, I'm afraid. She was practically sure she could never be happy away from Springfield and Tech. She was not pleased with her parents' choice of a new residence.

I did the best I could. Told her of the advantages a small school could offer. Told her about the band which was quite new then and needed experienced players. Told her about the church she'd attend.

The gal did well here. Became a school and church leader. Made friends. Influenced people. A few weeks ago she was married to one of our "most eligible" young men. I had neglected to mention that advantage when I had told her about this fine old town.

Last week I talked with another youngster who had registered for 10th grade at Tech last fall, but her folks moved to Belchertown in the summer. For a few weeks she felt very sad. Now she has grown very fond of the town and the school. "If we ever move back to Springfield, I'll go right to Tech," she told me. Meantime she isn't so sorry that her parents chose to come out into the "sticks".

Strange—These Kids We were supposed to be guests at two high-school dances in one night not long ago. We thought that by leaving one early and arriving toward the end of the other we might take care of both obligations.

The prom here was scheduled to last until midnight. Said so on the invitations. When we reached the hilltop about 11.15 there seemed to be few cars or people about. We went into the hall, where a handful of teachers were on the point of leaving. They were the sole survivors. All the kids had departed to parts unknown.

This queer behavior is typical at formal proms in most high schools. The youngsters work like mad getting everything perfect for the great event of their social year, and then make of it a point of departure for a series of parties, large and small, scattered over the countryside. They are very cordial to their guests and then desert them long before their guestitude is supposed to be finished.

It all looks crazy to me. I should suppose it would be more sensible for the kids to dream up two nights instead of one. The prom could then really start at eight and keep going till twelve, giving them their money's worth.

The other evening could be called "Senior Night Out" or something and consist of a quantity of parties starting maybe at eleven and closing at dawn.

Perhaps there could then be a return to the really nice custom of a program dance, with changes of partners and all that. As it is, a prom program is a decorative joke. Kids do not as a rule exchange dances, but continue throughout the evening with one partner. When many couples do not arrive until late and then leave early, any prearranged program would soon become a mess.

It was good in the old days when two youngsters danced with each other only four or five times in the course of an evening, and with perhaps fifteen other partners for the other dances. Why this went by the board, I have no idea. It made for a much better dance than those we have now. Our girls are now tied to one boy all evening long, dance after dance, until the day comes when they drop him for another "steady".

There is more monogamy among the school kids than among adults! This may be one of the reasons for the shortened proms.

I think the real reason, though, is that the parental ban on over-late hours tends to be lifted when the occasion is the Senior Prom. Kids feel that the opportunity cannot be wasted, and are willing to sacrifice hours of their prom in order to achieve the goal of getting home for breakfast!

Fort Score Young

One of our finest older friends, and a regular reader of these columns, arrived at her eightieth birthday this week. Her name is Mrs. Ione Springer, and she taught junior high English classes for many years preceding her retirement.

If and when the Steeple gets to be "four times twenty", I hope he may be held in half the affectionate regard by a few of his old friends as Ione is by all of hers.

To Ione—At Eighty So you are four times twenty This twenty-seventh of May! That may be years aplenty, Or so the young would say.

To those of us who've known you As year by year has flown There seems but little changing In our dear friend Ione.

How well you've lived for others And shared with them your strength! Now to your breadth of goodness The kindly Lord adds length.

We're glad you're four times twenty, Your pals who lack a score. When we feel old aplenty We turn to you once more And find you there still smiling. Our faith builds up anew. We'll face the years remaining With joy—because of you.

There will be a court of awards rehearsal at the Cold Spring School, Monday at 3.15 p. m. All Girl Scouts and Brownie parents are asked to please pick up their daughters there at 4.30 p. m.

Belchertown is surely doing its part during the World War. The sum of \$786.05 was raised for the Red Cross, when the quota was \$500.00. The Washington District school is leading in the contest among the schools, having purchased \$18.50 worth of Thrift Stamps.

For the month of June, Belchertown is expected to furnish the following: 18 sweaters, 60 pr. socks, 6 helmets, 6 convalescent robes, 24 girls' chemises, 6 girls' petticoats, 6 boys' undergarments, and 12 bed socks. One farmer's family has four members who have taken as their share the knitting of 9 pairs of socks and 3 sweaters. The union Memorial service was held in the Methodist church, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. O. Terry, who expects to "go across" in the near future under the auspices of the Red Triangle.

Mrs. Lyra Jenks, who was born in Belchertown, died at the age of 89 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Lovett. Rev. Rockwell Smith preached on "The Principles of Memory" at the union Memorial service on Sunday, and was also the speaker on Memorial Day. Belding F. Jackson gave the address in connection with the placing of the wreath for the Unknown dead. Miss Gertrude E. Knight, a sophomore at Middlebury college, was elected assistant business manager of the Freshman Handbook. She is also a member of the French club, the Mountain club, and the Choral club.

Mrs. Ada (Tufts) Akers, who has lived all her life in town, died at the age of 74. The 8th grade pupils enjoyed a historical trip to Boston as guests of the American Legion. Two hours were spent at the State House.

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

Memorial Day tomorrow. Old graves and new graves. Old unknown soldiers and new unknown soldiers. Old hates and new hates. Old causes and new causes. And always the earth wherein to bury them all.

Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO Belchertown is surely doing its part during the World War. The sum of \$786.05 was raised for the Red Cross, when the quota was \$500.00. The Washington District school is leading in the contest among the schools, having purchased \$18.50 worth of Thrift Stamps.

For the month of June, Belchertown is expected to furnish the following: 18 sweaters, 60 pr. socks, 6 helmets, 6 convalescent robes, 24 girls' chemises, 6 girls' petticoats, 6 boys' undergarments, and 12 bed socks. One farmer's family has four members who have taken as their share the knitting of 9 pairs of socks and 3 sweaters. The union Memorial service was held in the Methodist church, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. O. Terry, who expects to "go across" in the near future under the auspices of the Red Triangle.

Mrs. Lyra Jenks, who was born in Belchertown, died at the age of 89 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Lovett. Rev. Rockwell Smith preached on "The Principles of Memory" at the union Memorial service on Sunday, and was also the speaker on Memorial Day. Belding F. Jackson gave the address in connection with the placing of the wreath for the Unknown dead. Miss Gertrude E. Knight, a sophomore at Middlebury college, was elected assistant business manager of the Freshman Handbook. She is also a member of the French club, the Mountain club, and the Choral club.

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Softball League Games

Game Thursday, May 22

BYAA Gagne 2, Camp ss, Landers lf, Shipowski 3, Hazen, O'Leary, Taylor, Buzzard, Walker

PARK LANE

Horr ss, Clark 1, Perham cf, Chartier 3, Olson rf, Deary lf, Buzzard c, Campbell p, Morey p.

Score by Innings:

Table with 11 columns (Innings 1-11) and 2 rows (BYAA, Park Lane) showing scores.

Game Monday, May 26

PARK LANE

Horr ss, Dunbar 1, Perham cf, Chartier 3, Buzzard c, Olson rf, Deary lf, Bronner p

Score by Innings:

Table with 11 columns (Innings 1-11) and 2 rows (Pennebaker, Lemmon) showing scores.

Game Monday, May 26

PIKE

Henneman 1, Lemmon cf, Little 3, Cook p, Cromie 2, Arceas ss, Anderson rf, Scribbski lf, Robinson c

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Class Honors

Prin. Guy Harrington of B. H. S. has announced that Earlene Martin is valedictorian of the graduating class, and Mary Jane Papp the salutatorian. Their school activities are listed below:

Miss Martin

President Senior Class and Student Council

Member of Pro Merito Chosen representative to Girls State last year

Served as Junior Prom chairman Member of glee club all four years Staff editor of "Informant" the latter part of Junior year

Wrote winning essay in contest sponsored last year by Western Massachusetts Small Schools basketball tournament

Has accepted a secretarial position with Ralph Trombly Agency

Miss Papp

Member of Pro Merito Received DAR Good Citizenship award this year

Delegate to first Western Massachusetts Student Safety Council Year Book write-up editor

Vice-President of class, Junior year Member of glee club

Leading part in Senior play Plans to attend U. of M.

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Bacca laureate Service

It is announced that the B. H. S. baccalaureate service will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 8, at 2 o'clock in Memorial Hall, Rev. Paul V. Varga, pastor of the Congregational Church, having charge of the service.

Methodist Church Notes SUNDAY

The morning service on Sunday will be a Women's Day Service, with Mrs. Charles Dulong of Amherst, District Spiritual Life Secretary of the W. S. C. S., the guest speaker, who will speak on what prayer means to us. Others taking part in the service will be Mrs. Annie French, Mrs. Ruth French and Mrs. Twila Claybaugh.

The greeters will be Mrs. Teresa Adams and Mrs. Sterling Eaton, while the ushers will be Mrs. Carmen Birge and Mrs. Louise Weeks. Mrs. Eleanor Dewhurst will have charge of the nursery during the service.

Mrs. Sylvia Conkey, organist, announces the following numbers for the service: Prelude, "Contemplation," by Clarke; anthem, "I am the Lord's," by Stoford; offertory, "Living For Jesus," by Lowden, and postlude, "Chant His Praise" by Wilson.

The committee arranging the program consists of Mrs. Doris Trombly, Mrs. Georgia Atwood, Mrs. Claybaugh and Mrs. Ruth French.

The Senior MYF will meet on Sunday evening at 6.30, when the film strip, "My Name is Pueblo," will be shown. The worship service will be in charge of Sandra Grout. There will be recreation and refreshments. All High School youth are welcome. On June 8 the officers will be installed. Parents will be invited.

Congregational Church Notes

Sermon: "Release From Anxiety." JUNIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The topic for discussion will be, "Being Fit to Live With." Dexter Ketchen will be in charge of the worship service. The election of officers for the coming year will take place on the following Sunday, June 8. Sixth graders will be invited to attend that meeting.

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will leave the Parish House at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning to drive to New Hampshire to climb Mt. Monadnock. On the way back, they will visit the Cathedral in the Pines. Each member is asked to bring their own lunch. Members who were not present at the meeting on Monday evening, but who would like to go, are asked to call Martha Jane Hackett immediately. Also, those who discover that they are unable to go should do the same thing. The group should arrive back in Belchertown late in the afternoon.

In case of bad weather, the trip will not be made. On Monday evening, the Fellowship will meet at the church at the usual time and then go to the home of Eddie Kirby for a softball game.

Election of officers will be held on Monday, June 9. Eighth graders will be invited to attend this meeting.

CHURCH CABINET

The Church Cabinet will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at seven o'clock in the Ryther Room.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Special training sessions for Vacation Church School teachers have been arranged for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week at

7.30 p. m., with Mrs. Alfred Montague of Amherst as the instructor. The training session for kindergarten teachers will be held on Tuesday, for primary teachers on Wednesday, and for junior teachers on Thursday. All teachers should be thoroughly acquainted with their teaching materials by that time.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Religious Education Committee will meet on Tuesday evening of next week at 7.30 o'clock to review the work of the Church School for the past year, and to consider plans for next year.

TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees will meet on Friday evening at 7.30.

The Hobby Show

—continued from last week—

Coin and Stamp Collections—Mr. Ryther, Mr. Leader, Sgt. and Randy Bortree, Mr. Dzuris, Martha Jane Hackett, Robert P. Murphy, Jr., William Hackett. Several of these collections were foreign coins, representing countries in which the young people had traveled.

Scrap Books—Mrs. Aldrich. Christmas cards, pictorial post cards utilized in this way.

Army Combat Set—Thomas Forgett and Paul Greene.

Post Cards—Katherine Ferenz. Kimona—June Rush.

Sunbonnet Quilt—Mrs. Daigle. Transportation Models—Paul Ferenz. Included were a horse-drawn train, old autos, boats, etc. Other transportation models by Kenneth Thayer.

Figurines—Muriel Jenks; Burmese figurines, Mrs. Wm. E. Shaw, Burmese Elephants, showing several varieties of wood in the different figures, Martha Jane Hackett.

Mrs. Sophia Pero's gorgeous, glittering array of earrings, a real jewelry store display, included some designed and made by herself—silver, ceramic, and button ones.

One exhibit which always had a crowd around it was that of John Cook. You heard it before you saw it, for the miniature engine as it traveled the track, back and forth, gave out its warning signal at the railroad crossing. Here the signal light flashed on and off, also the yard signal light. We saw no casualties, but the hospital nearby was well lighted and apparently in readiness in case of need. Movement was directed by John himself, for the most part, by means of a transformer at the back of the outfit. Around the station and tracks could be seen a section gang car, a flat car, dump car, caboose, yard crane, etc., all quite complete.

In another part of the room was a table showing the interests of Grade Three, arranged by the teachers, Mrs. Blanche Austin and Miss Alice Flaherty. Shells, a transplanted Jack-in-the-pulpit, spoke for the nature interests of the children, and a puppet, fashioned of grocery store bags, revealed the possible good fun in this grade. A number of books on extra-curricular activities were also in the display.

A collection of rare photographs and post cards of Old Belchertown was shown by Mrs. E. F. Shumway. One was a picture of the B. H. S. graduating class of 1893, seated on the platform of the Congregational Church amid banks of flowers.

PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES

The frosting on the cake was the lavish display on the platform of the

26 members of the Practical Arts Evening class of this year. There were five tables, each arranged for some special occasion with appropriate eats and decorations. Here was a table all ready for the winning bowling team to celebrate its victory. Here was a child's birthday party table, with the circus as the central theme and animal crackers playing a leading part along with clowns, etc. Easter and Christmas were both appropriately set for the respective occasions, Easter bunny and eggs, a lamb, etc., and at the other table a glistening Christmas tree with its gift packages at the foot, a sleigh made of candy, etc.

The real party table was most luscious looking, but apparently everything was to be looked at only on this night, although even the place cards were of edible materials and a wreath of most realistic gardenias on one table was made of marshmallows. Ingenuity, skill, perfection of detail, all showed in the painstaking care with which this display abounded. We think all the members must have received an A plus mark.

We herby apologize to those whose display may have been overlooked in the abundance of exhibits, and to those whose work deserved much more detail than space and time allows. Our thanks to those who answered our questions and enlightened our ignorance, to Mrs. Tague, faculty advisor, and a tribute to the executive ability of those who put on the show. Those in charge were: Lars Peterson, general chairman; arrangements, Joyce Juskalian; registrations, Rose Skorupski; hostess, Jean Noel; supplies, Wayne Martin.

An attendance of over 450, a third of them adults, marked this as one of the most successful of the nine years of Hobby Shows put on by the Freshman classes of B. H. S.

The Fishing Derby

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Club Trophy—Phillip Dubois, Westover Air Force Base, Westover Rod and Gun

1st, Men—Robert Laro, Westfield, Laker, 4 - 12 oz.

1st, Women—Cecile Sullivan, Fairview, 5 - 4 oz.

Lake Trout, Cecile Sullivan, 5 - 4 oz.

Rainbow Trout, Armand Hashey, Stebbins St., 3 - 7 oz.

Brown Trout, Joseph Quaquarelli, Springfield, 4 - 2 oz.

Large Mouth Bass, Phillip Dubois, Westover Air Force Base, 4 - 14 oz.

Small Mouth Bass, Joseph Bekiris, Gardner, 2 - 8 oz.

Yellow Perch, Paul Barrett, Maple St., 10 oz.

White Perch, Cecile Sullivan, Fairview, 12 oz. (woman)

White Perch, Constantine Backer, Springfield, 12 oz. (man)

Children

Bullhead, William Pearson, Longmeadow, 1 - 4 oz.

Yellow Perch, Richard Kimball, Jackson St., 4 oz.

After the awarding of prizes, the Quabbin Queen contest was held, with the following contestants:

Frances Canady (designated the queen), Pat Sobzak and Gail Chevalier, the runners-up; Blanchette Doyle, Grace Eaton (Elaine), Carol Lequin, Joan Syriac, Judy Reed, Jacqueline Kanarz, Diane Belmont, Joyce Chevalier, Georgette Forest and Elaine Labonte.

The judges were Mrs. Campbell of WARE, John Patno of Holyoke,

James R. Nolen, Jr., of Ware, and George Cramer, Jr., of Amherst, went into a huddle at the base of the bandstand, and came up with Francis Canady as the winner, who was duly crowned, photographed, and deluged with gifts contributed by the following local merchants:

- Flowers The Flower Boy
Tiara (pearl) C. of C.
Blue Cape Marguerite's Shoppe
Gram of perfume Jackson's
Evening in Paris set Morey's
Brownies Cushman Bake
Nylon petticoat Hilltop Shoppe
Trays Hopkins' Store
Earrings Websted
Jewelry Box

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones
Steak dinner for two
Daisy Mae Restaurant

Rain or Shine cap
Alice's Home of Beauty

Previous to the awards, the Accordion Mart Melodettes of Holyoke gave a nearly two-hours' program.

After the crowning of the Quabbin Queen, mats were rolled out on the grass, and a judo show, something new for Belchertown, was staged under the auspices of the Holyoke Y. M. C. A., with Clayton LaPointe instructor and narrator. Here was action, fast, furious and fantastic.

When it was over, the young men swarmed over the area and appeared to try to duplicate some of the holds demonstrated.

To wind up the evening there was block dancing in the roadway between the bandstand and the Congregational church property.

Harvey Dickinson, assisted by George Wyman, was technician for the public address system and music for dancing.

A grand climax for the evening (which might have happened a gladiator days) would have been the two Democratic candidates for Representative, Cramer and Nolen, used as judges in the beauty contest to put on the Jui Jitsu act with knife and club, and then to call in our like to take on the winner.

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candidate for state representative from the Fourth Hampshire district which includes Belchertown, several matters I am interested in which are of concern to Belchertown voters.

There is route 9 from Belchertown to Amherst. With the proper grade in Boston, I feel something should be done to improve this stretch of highway and to prevent some of the accidents resulting therefrom.

There is the matter of being revalued at speculative values instead of being valued as it actually is used for farm land. Such a practise to every farmer in the district steps should be taken in control it before it gets out of hand.

There is the excessive use of motor boats by people from Belchertown with high speed motors. Some control should be exercised in this practise which spoils the ponds by those who are first claim on it.

As your representative, I would be glad to do something about these problems for the benefit of the Belchertown.

Yours sincerely, George F. Cramer, Jr.

PLEASE FROM NOLEN

May 23—There was a large enthusiastic crowd last night at the summer home in the Lake section, when the campaign for the Fourth Hampshire district was launched. Demonstrations were present from every side.

Deus A. Gumula, member of the school committee, acted as emcee and introduced the speakers, who spoke briefly, and as follows:

There are a few things that we keep in mind if we wish to see the Democrat as state representative in this district. I feel that the only Democrat who has a chance in this year is a strong candidate.

Only two Democrats who presented the district in the house have been men from Belchertown, William M. Hyde and Rev. D. Sawyer were the men who were never defeated, being re-elected year after year. In 1954 we have a loyal support to the candidate from Amherst, yet he lost out 800 votes and failed to carry the town of Amherst.

Garden Club Notes

Garden Club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Chester of Northampton. There will be a picnic and visit to the iris garden at Bay State.

PLEASE HELP US SET OUR DEADLINES: Display Ads and Legals TUESDAY NOON

Possible News Matter and Classifieds ON TUESDAY

ANCE ON WEDNESDAY

Sybil H. Holmes, Recorder.

William F. Kimball, Jr., returned home last Saturday from the Holyoke Hospital.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT Case No. 27119 Misc. (Seal) In Equity To John L. Sullivan and Anna L. Sullivan of Belchertown, Danis Kaplan, d/b/a O. K. Baker Supply Co., Central Coat, Apron and Linen Service Inc., Bernard Goldberg and Louis Goldberg, co-partners, d/b/a Lewis Beef Company, duly existing corporations having usual places of business in Springfield, William J. Sullivan, Jr., and Anita M. Sullivan of Chicopee Falls, all in the County of Hampden, Oscar Berenson of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, H. A. Johnson Company, La Touraine Coffee Company, duly existing corporations having usual places of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk, C. & T. Discount Corporation, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Worcester, in the County of Worcester, all in the said Commonwealth; Hartford Federal Savings and Loan Association, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Hartford, in Hartford County, in the State of Connecticut; F. D. Croce & Co., Inc., a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in New York, in the County of Manhattan, in the State of New York; Economics Laboratory, Inc., a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in St. Paul, Ramsey County, in the State of Minnesota; and to all whom it may concern: Ludlow Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Ludlow, in said County of Hampden, and said Commonwealth; claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Belchertown, first parcel situated on both sides of the highway leading from Belchertown to Three Rivers, second parcel, beginning at a stake and stones at the southwesterly corner of the land now or formerly of Alba J. Cleveland on the easterly side of the highway leading from Belchertown to Three Rivers, third parcel being a portion of the "Amidon Place" and so much that has been released as of record, given by John L. Sullivan and Anna L. Sullivan to the plaintiff by instrument dated May 21, 1957, recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 1248, Page 24, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

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 you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the fourteenth day of July 1958, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act. Witness, John E. Fenton, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May 1958.

June 13.

Town Items

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June 13.

One of Ten Outstanding Sophomores

Lorena Joyal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo J. Joyal of Maple street, was selected as one of the ten outstanding sophomores at Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vermont by the staff of the school newspaper.

Lorena is president of Phi Theta Kappa, the junior college honorary society; associate editor of PEAKS, the college yearbook; a member of the student activities board, Carnegie club, Psychology club, the Athletic Association, Y. W. I. A., and is on the staff of the MOUNTAINEER, the college newspaper.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS 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 Friday, the thirteenth day of June, 1958, at three o'clock P. M., at Lawrence Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., 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 for the Town of Belchertown the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

LIST OF PARCELS TO BE TAKEN

George H. Greene, Heirs or Devises Devises of Record—Eugenie Greene Heirs of Record—Eugenie Greene

Hubert Greene and Beverly Banas A certain tract of land containing about one-half acre of land with buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of State Street, being the same tract more particularly described in deed as recorded in Book 1063, Pages 35 and 36, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1956 \$126.00 Robert D. Camp, Sr. Collector of Taxes for Belchertown

May 23, 1958 June 6

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM WALLACE ROBERTSON, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that GERTRUDE A. ROBERTSON of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, 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 eighteenth day of June, 1958, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of May, 1958.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

June 13.

Sybil H. Holmes, Recorder.

Grange Notes

Next Tuesday evening will be Home and Community Service Night at Grange, with that committee in charge. The refreshment committee is Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr., and Mrs. Harold Peck.

Pomona Grange meets here next week Thursday. Supper is at 6.30, in charge of Charles F. Austin. The welcome will be by the Master of the local Grange, the response being "Highlights of Belchertown." There will be a memorial service, and the annual flower show in connection.

Twelve tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. Marion Plant, when prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Barbara Terry, Mrs. Lillian Sears, Mrs. Esther Prescott, Mrs. Lena Nightingale; 2nd, Mrs. Christine Henry, Mrs. Florence More, Doris Belanger, Mrs. Sanborn; consolation, Mrs. Mary Fanteux, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcomb, Mrs. Eva Webb; doo, Mrs. Doris Belanger, Mrs. Barbara Farley. This week's party will be in charge of Helen Lister.

Station WWLP Visited

Twenty-six members of the Double or Nothing Club spent a very enjoyable time Tuesday evening on a trip to Station WWLP in West Springfield. The group lost their way when they were almost within a stone's throw of the entrance, and turned back only to discover that they were on the right road after all. But in due time, in excellent spirits, all the group arrived at the summit about the same time. The view was wonderful from the spacious, beautiful and well-kept grounds. The Club arrived in time to witness the televising of basketball.

On entering the building, the group was shown through the entire

plant and all the intricacies explained. They were mystified as they went from room to room. Some of the older members were glad to be escorted into the Lounge room.

Returning by different ways, the entire 26 arrived at Crystal Spring Dairy Bar, where they were splendidly served by the new owners of the Bar, members of the Club.

Following refreshments, President Hudson conducted a short business meeting. The Club gave a hand to the men who had done such a splendid job of painting the basement of the Parish House, and voted not simply to pay the bill for paint, but to care for the expense of the curtains, for the securing of which a committee was appointed.

Town Items

Harry C. Grindle, who has been ill for a long time, is at the Kane Nursing Home, 10 Lessey St., Amherst.

Mrs. W. D. Schoettler of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farley, returned home Sunday by train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paige Piper and daughter, Linda, went to East Stroudsburg, Pa., for the week-end to attend Mr. Piper's 28th Class reunion at East Stroudsburg Teachers College.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN KLIMA, late of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, deceased, and to the TREASURER and RECEIVER GENERAL of said Commonwealth.

The public administrator as administrator of said estate has presented to said Court his first and final account for allowance and a petition for distribution of the balance in his hands.

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 eleventh day of June, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of May, 1958.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

J6.

End-of-Season Sale at Clothing Exchange

The Clothing Exchange, which operates every year from September to June in Grace Church Parish House, Amherst, will wind up its ninth season with the usual two-day clearance sale. This will be on Monday, June 2, and Tuesday, June 3, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day.

This sale is expected to be the largest the Exchange has ever held, for excellent consignments have been pouring in this spring and racks are crowded—even the men's and boys' racks. Since practically everything is seasonal, this is a good opportunity to outfit the entire family for summer.

The large number of families using the Exchange regularly bear witness to its advantages for the community. This year about 500 families have consigned some 12,000 items. Of this total, approximately 80% will sell, 2% will be withdrawn by the owners, and the remainder left to be distributed to relief, and always the gratitude of domestic and foreign charities is one of the greatest satisfactions derived from this project.

After the sale the Exchange will close for the summer and will reopen about the middle of September.

Boy Scout Notes

The Boy Scouts met Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The regular business meeting was held, after which we all practiced tying knots. We then played a few games.

Ronald Whoble, Scribe

Sunshine 4-H Club

A meeting of the Sunshine 4-H Club was held Saturday, May 24, at the home of Mrs. Alice Alden. They discussed their permanent records. They worked on stuffed pillows. Refreshments were served by Jean Lydik and Marilyn Dupuis.

Maureen Daly, Scribe.

4-H Club Notes

The 4-H tractor club had a meeting May 19. Mr. Wenzel, Bill Malmstead, Robert Welch and Franklin Wenzel practiced on backing up a tractor with a trailer on it.

Thomas Keol, News Reporter



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Historical Trip

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Sightseeing Trip—Tour No. 1 of Historic Boston.

Lunch was on Boston Common. Then the State House was visited, where Isaac Hodgen was scheduled to take them in tow. Lexington and Concord were also visited. Arrival home was scheduled at 7.

Chaperones were David Staples, Mrs. Bernadette Bowler, Robert Cummings, and Mrs. Robert Brooks.

The trip was made possible by public support of such Legion projects as the Variety Show.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

A customer of ours is being transferred out of state and has asked our credit manager to seek a reliable party to pick up small payments of only \$3. weekly on 3 complete rooms of new furniture plus a stove. Original cost \$588.95—Unpaid bal. only \$277.00. Consists of 10-pc. mod. living room (Sofa, Chair, Occas. Chair, 2 end tables, coffee table, 2 lamps, 2 sofa pillows); Bedroom includes Bed, Dresser, Mirror, Chest, mattress, spring, 2 Boudoir lamps, 2 pillows; Kitchen includes Formica top table and 4 chairs, 32-pc. set of dishes. Includes Stove. All of it.

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Card of Thanks We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the thoughtfulness rendered us by our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Berger

If interested, please contact us immediately. Furniture Discount Center, 322 Main St., Holyoke. Tel. JE 2-1463. Free courtesy car will pick you up and return you. We're open evenings 'til 9 p. m.

Card of Thanks I wish to thank the Police Department for their prompt service. Teachers' Association, the W. Guild of the Congregational Church, the Belchertown Fire Department and all my other friends who cared me during my stay at Holyoke Hospital. Billy Kimball

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m., Children's Day. "The Children Rejoicing." The new corporation plans to continue the business, employ the same personnel. Prospects are considered good for an increase in business which will eventually benefit the whole employment situation, boosting purchasing power and improving the whole business picture.

Methodist Church—Marvin R. Green, Pastor Church School at 9:45 a.m., Morning worship service at 11 a.m., Children's Day Service. Immediate MYF in the Vestry at 6.30 p.m.

St. Francis Church—George R. Dudley, Pastor Masses: at 7 a.m., at 9:30 a.m., School, 8:15 a.m.

Dwight Chapel—Baccalaureate Service in Memorial Hall at 2 p.m. Belchertown vs. Independents at 7 p.m.

MONDAY Methodist Men's Club. Supper at 7.30 p.m. Business Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY Equal Meeting of Home Dept. in Ryther Room at 2.30 p.m., picnic following.

WEDNESDAY Clinic at Cold Spring School 10 to 11 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Belchertown Meeting in Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY H. S. Commencement Exercises.

FRIDAY Missionary Group of W. S. of C.

New Corporation Purchases Business

On Monday, June 2 Quabbin Industries, Inc., purchased the plant and equipment of the Harold B. Ketchen & Son organization. The new corporation is made up of local residents: Gould Ketchen, president; William R. Locke, vice-president; and Sidney W. Wheeler, clerk of the corporation. The new corporation plans to continue the business, employ the same personnel. Prospects are considered good for an increase in business which will eventually benefit the whole employment situation, boosting purchasing power and improving the whole business picture.

Paper Drive

The class of 1959 will hold its first paper drive on Saturday, June 14. On this drive we will compose a list of the people who save paper for the seniors. If you have papers to contribute, please call one of the following: Beverly Bukowski Palmer 1054-M1 Matthew Sliwa Palmer 1336-R Diane Belmont Belchertown 3407 Alice Hubbard Belchertown 2351 Kenneth Snow Amherst AL 33646

Dance, sponsored by C. Y. O. for the benefit of Sisters of St. Joseph, in Memorial Hall from 8 to 12.

SATURDAY Paper Drive by Class of 1959.

Installation of Officers of Pioneer Valley, Order of DeMolay, in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. Grange Card Party.

TODAY Trustees of Congregational Church at 7.30 p. m. Girl Scout Court of Awards at Cold Spring School at 7.30 p. m. First Friday Mass. Legion Meeting. Pilgrim Fellowship Record Hop in Memorial Hall.

TOMORROW Father-Son Banquet at Parish House. Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

June 17 Annual Banquet of Evening Group of W.S.C. June 21 Public Strawberry Supper, sponsored by the W. S. of C. S. in the Methodist Vestry. June 23 - July 3 Vacation Church School. Aug. 14 and 15 Garden Club Flower Show.

Class of 1958

Herbert Henry Barrett Maxine Ann Carmody Joyce Evelyn Chevalier Peter Morrow Dearness Patricia Doris Dupont Carolyn Victoria Evanson Mary Ann Flaherty Larry Roland Foote Arthur Richard Frost Joan Ellen Fuller Joan Arlene Goodrow Bettie Gaynell Hastings Marguerite Barbara Lincourt Patricia Victoria Lysik Earlene Edna Martin Eleanor Winifred McGinnis Mary Jane Papp Judith Evelyn Purrington Raymond Earl Rose Louis Edward Schmidt John Kenneth Shiposki Patricia Rollande Spooner Judith Ann Walker Margaret Anne Wegiel

87th Commencement

The 87th Commencement of B. H. S. takes place next week. The Baccalaureate is on Sunday afternoon at 2 at Memorial Hall, with Rev. Paul Varga delivering the address. Class Night is on Tuesday evening at 8, with many novel features. Commencement exercises are on Thursday evening at 8, with the speaker, George F. Henderson of Springfield.

Court of Awards Tonight

A Girl Scout Court of Awards will be held at Cold Spring School tonight at 7.30, to which the public is invited. There will be awards to Intermediate Scouts, attendance awards to Brownies, and an impressive fly-up ceremony for those going into Intermediate Scouts.

769 Took Test

A total of 769, including 731 pupils and 38 adults of the school personnel, took the Mantoux tuberculin test on Monday and Tuesday mornings of this week. Including certain ones whom the attending doctors had to refuse by reason of certain conditions, about 95% signed up, which is considered very fine. The Monday tests were read yesterday, and the Tuesday ones will be read today.

Dog Owners Beware!

A warrant will shortly be issued to the dog officer, so dog owners should pay their dog taxes at once.

Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting will be held next week Wednesday evening at 7.30 to act on the articles printed below.

Art. 1 is to complete the remaining portion of Daniel Square not previously accepted as a public way.

Articles 2 and 3 are to conform with recommendations made by the Worcester County Electric Co.

Art. 4 is self explanatory. Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to amend Article 48 of the warrant acted upon at the annual town meeting held February 10, 1958 (action concerning the acceptance of Daniel Square as a public way) amendment to be made as follows: by inserting after the word Westerly six hundred and fifty-eight (658) feet and forty feet wide the following: Southerly four hundred (400) feet to Stebbins Street forty feet wide or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to rescind action on Article 37 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held on February 10, 1958, article concerning additional lighting at the intersection of Rts. 9 & 202, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of street lights at the intersection of Rts. 9 & 202 as recommended in a letter from the Worcester County Electric Co., dated March 7, 1958 or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 for the sewer maintenance account, said sum representing the town's share currently due in 1958, and payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for maintenance work on the filter beds at the Belchertown State School, this amount representing one-third of the town's share on a maintenance and repair program, currently being carried on at the Belchertown State School, or take any action relative thereto.

Out of town people, especially, may be interested in the personnel of the parade. It was led by Commander Sidney W. Wheeler and was composed as follows: Harlan Rhodes with U. S. flag, and Isaac Hodgen with Post flag, with Hyman Meaux and Raymond Hale as color guards.

Firing squad—Willard Young, Jr., Albert Dewhurst, John Avery, Roy Whidden, Donald Geer, David Staples and Sherman Gould.

Legionnaires, including Milton Butler, Harvey Dickinson, Lincoln Cook, Harold Willey, Romeo Joyal, Clarence Dobson, Merwin Taylor, and William Squires.

Girl Scouts to assist in placing wreaths—Patty Menard, Joyce Milner and Patty Wadsworth.

Independent Team Formed

Walter Joyal announces the formation of a Belchertown Independent baseball team, which will play the Williamsburg town team at Parsons Field on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Those on the roster at present are: Dave Hodgen, Ronnie Small, Herb Barrett, Richard Hazen, Richard Robinson, Freddie Terry, Dave Barrett, Bob Joyal, Jimmy Gagne, Bill Terry, Eddie Landers, Ralph Pittsley, Bill Russell and James Vadnaiss.

Walter Joyal is serving as coach and manager.

Hey, Folks! Young and Old!

Guess who's going to be with us this summer! Corky Calkins will be with us every Friday through the summer, starting June 20, for square dancing.

Let's show him how much we missed him last year. Be there in Memorial Hall for the dances. Dancing 8-12. Admission 75 cents. Refreshments will be sold.

The BYAA is sponsoring these dances. Those who don't square dance, come anyway.

A Reminder

This is a reminder of the Anti-Polio clinic to be held at Cold Spring School next week Wednesday, June 11, from 10 to 11 a. m., and from 7 to 8 p. m.

Five Local Youth To Be Installed

Five Belchertown young men will be installed as officers in the Pioneer Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay, at a service to be held in Memorial Hall Saturday evening, June 14, at 8. They are: Master Councilor Robert Wilson Senior Steward Lars Peterson Orator Steven McGinnis 3rd Preceptor Jeff Hubler Custodian of Regalia Vernon Berger

Memorial Day Observance

The band has stopped playing, Lincoln's Gettysburg address has again been recited, the speaker of the day has finished, and wreaths have been placed, but the Memorial Day observance is a pleasant memory, and was a colorful event of which to be proud.

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Tax Bills and Brochures

Among Future Attractions

Everything is so pleasant and active in town this spring that we are only occasionally reminded of certain unfinished business that must come our way before long.

First of these is the forthcoming announcement of the 1958 tax rate and the arrival of the bills that will translate into figures the changes in valuations which have been made since last we paid our local taxes.

One thing is sure. The matter of a Belchertown-Granby Regional School is closely tied in with the financial picture now being painted in the Assessors' Office.

All around us new regional schools have become realities within the last few years. You see their names in the sports news and elsewhere.

The question here will resolve itself into one of "going it alone" or joining with Granby, as far as upper-grade facilities are concerned.

Laura Jean Jackson Comes To Expectant Grandparents

The headlines last week Wednesday featured such drab events as the French Government crisis and the failure of a satellite to go into orbit.

On Tuesday afternoon, over in Cooley Dickinson Hospital at Northampton, an eight pound, five ounce girl was born, the daughter of Bev and George Jackson.

Everyone had hoped the new baby would be a girl, but no one had dared do more than hope.

What sort of future is in store for Laura Jean in a house with three extremely active older brothers may be problematical.

Another custom was broken when this baby came in May. We were getting overloaded with birthdays to remember from very late August to the last of December.

It is hard to imagine a Massachusetts common devoid of elm trees. If much money is needed to save them, we wonder if it might not be money well spent.

mont, and with Lone Springer, the Springfield lady whom we featured in last week's column.

Up at the other end of the street the Harvey Dickinsons can take new courage. So far they have an unbroken sequence of four girls. Who knows? Maybe the fifth.....

Steeple's Springtime Cheer

To add further femininity to our household, Marjorie arrived here from Mexico City a week ago last Saturday night. This time she came by plane, though we had pictured her as a bus passenger until a letter came on Friday evening, announcing the change in plans.

She will be with us several weeks before going to the West Coast where she and John plan to live in San Francisco. John finishes his work for a degree in Mexico City College this month.

Although this time of year is as hectic as ever for school-teacher parents, it is wonderful to have the help and companionship of Margie after so many months.

George has benefited from her arrival, too. He approves highly of the increased supply of fudge and cookies that appears whenever his sister is at home, and he also welcomes an ardent conversationalist with whom he can exchange views on the weals and woes of the universe.

So it's a good spring!

Will Our Beautiful Elms Go The Way of The Chestnuts?

It has been almost twenty years since the Great Hurricane swept through the Northeast in 1938, paying a particularly devastating visit to Belchertown.

Those of us who remember some of our streets with a veritable canopy of green overarching the highway still feel the losses which seemed irreplaceable when we were cleaning up the debris on September days a score of years ago.

Now we are worried about our elms. We have not noticed their departure here as much as we have in Springfield.

Have we a chance to save the elms here in Belchertown, or is it only a matter of a short time before they will join the chestnut and become only a memory?

The elm and the maple are the principal shade trees of New England. Most of our towns have streets named for them, more often than not in the heart of the community, indicating their significance from the first days of colonial history.

Though not as much of an economic asset as the maple or the chestnut, the elm is unrivaled for its grace and beauty. Its wineglass shape, as it stands apart in a field or on a hillside, makes it almost a symbol of New England.

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What is the score, anyway? Listen to the old clock below—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of our lives:

He who loves an old house Never loves in vain, How can an old house Used to sun and rain, To lilac and larkspur, And an elm above, Ever fail to answer The heart that gives it love?

Isabel Conant Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. James L. Collard has been appointed chairman for the solicitation for the War Savings Stamp drive.

Dr. Edward P. Bartlett of Pomona, California, has been called by the government to report at Washington. At the outbreak of the war, Dr. Bartlett volunteered for service along chemical lines in which he is very proficient.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Rufus E. Bond, whose word was as good as the name he bore, one of the town's most respected citizens, died a week before he would have been 85 years old.

At the meeting of the Monson Academy Alumni Association, Dr. Arthur E. Westwell was elected President.

The Belchertown Historical Association has received from Judge Fred G. Abbey of Anacortes, Wash., a very attractive portrait of his father, George M. Abbey, who was born in Belchertown in 1833.

Next Tuesday there will be a state-wide referendum to take action regarding repeal of the 18th amendment. The Massachusetts Registrar of Motor Vehicles states that he wonders if beer is the cause of the rise of motor vehicle accidents with 14,000 less cars on the road.

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To Be Ordained in Springfield

Invitations have been received this week to the ordination of Robert T. Hodgen of Cambridge, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Hodgson of this town, to the Sacred Order of Deacons, by the Rt. Rev. Robert M. Hatch, Bishop of Western Massachusetts, on Wednesday, June 11, at 10.30 a. m. at Christ Church Cathedral in Springfield.

Robert graduated from Belchertown High School in 1950, and secured his B. A. degree at Amherst College in 1954. He spent a year at Yale Divinity School, and two years at the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, where he received his degree in Theology yesterday.

For the past year he has served the St. John's Church in Millville, which he will continue to serve. During his ministry in Millville, he was instrumental in reorganizing the Council of Churches in the Blackstone Valley.

He is married, and only within the last week or two received his degree in parenthood.

Tree Warden Notes

Tree Warden Brown was called to Rockrimmon district last week Thursday night about 5, when a falling limb of a tree in front of the Miron place broke electric wires, and caused the shutting off of current until around 9. The tree was taken down.

Tree Warden Brown states that he will again start spraying the elms in town on Saturday afternoon, weather permitting, and requests auto owners not to park under these trees.

The Nursery School program was brought to a close last week Thursday morning with a picnic for pupils and parents held at Parsons Field. Following the picnic program, the association held a business meeting and elected officers for the 1958-59 school year.

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Invitation for Bids

Belchertown Public School Belchertown, Massachusetts Sealed proposals for transportation of public school pupils on Routes 1 and 12 (Dwight Station) will be received by the Superintendent of Schools at his office in the Hall, Belchertown, Massachusetts not later than 4:00 p. m., July 11, 1958. Bids will be opened and read at a meeting of the School Committee to be held in the office at 8:00 p. m. on the same date.

The contract will become effective September 1, 1958 and will be for a bus, same capacity, to be used for a year, the contract will expire June 30, 1959.

The bus in addition to meet inspection requirements of the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles must be equipped with chains, front and rear Drivers must be approved by the School Committee. The successful bidder will be required to file a performance bond in the amount of \$10,000 for the term of the contract. Other information may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

All proposals are to be in an envelope marked "Proposal—Transportation of School Pupils". School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Action is in the best interest of the town.

Belchertown School Committee Carl I. Peterson, Superintendent of Schools June 6

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Frederick Coomes

Frederick Coomes, 78, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Winslow Piper of Maple Street late Tuesday afternoon.

He was born in Belchertown April 6, 1880, son of the late Charles and Melia (Wright) Coomes.

Besides his sister he leaves two sons, Gordon of Putney, Vt., and George in New York state; two grandchildren, and a brother, George of Seattle, Washington.

Funeral services were held at the Peers & Story Funeral Home yesterday afternoon at 2, Rev. Paul V. Garga officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Police Association Notes

At the regular meeting of the Police Association on Monday evening, which the selectmen were guests, was voted to buy three uniforms for the Pee Wee League.

Arrangements were also made, whereby Captain Bowen of the state police would conduct a class in the handling of pistols. This would necessitate a suitable range. The Association would be glad of the loan of a range if there is one available.

Around 175 teen-agers attended the free dance tendered by the Police Association last week.

Science Study Committee

Corresponding with the national effort to improve the caliber of science teaching, a committee of Belchertown teachers has been selected to study the possibility of augmenting the existing science program.

The committee consists of Mrs. Caville Dutcher, Mrs. Marie Pepin, Mr. Richard Dickinson, Mr. Clarence Dobson, Mr. Robert Cummings, Mr. Robert Camp, chairman, and is working in direct conjunction with Principals Guy Harrington and Donald Geer and Superintendent Carl Peterson.

This group is examining the present program and after two meetings and considerable individual research, is preparing a statement of proposals for the improving of the Belchertown science curriculum.

Since the committee consists of elementary, junior high and high school teachers, the program has been studied from grades 1 through 12, and the present plans include the proposal to institute the science program in the elementary grades.

In addition to developing a correlated program in the grades, every effort is being made to improve and increase the science program in the high school within the limitations of the present physical plant.

The committee believes that with the inception of the proposed plan, the Belchertown schools will be able to offer a science education of the finest quality. A more detailed report of proposals will be issued at a later date.

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Some Curtis Items

Wallis S. Curtis arrived on May 21 from Rome, Italy, where for the last three years he has been engaged in factory construction for the Colgate Palmolive Company. He is now on three weeks' vacation, one week having been spent here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harold W. Curtis. He is also visiting his brother in Chambersburg, Va., and relatives in Waltham. Mr. Curtis will be located in the New York office of the company.

Barbara Curtis Lewis gave birth to a daughter, Sandra Gayle, on May 24 at the Waltham Hospital. Her husband, Halston L. Lewis, graduates from Brandeis University on June 8. He has accepted a teaching fellowship at Harvard University, where he will study for his master's degree.

Rev. Harold W. Curtis has just completed a fund raising campaign for the First Congregational Church of Gardner. The goal was \$75,000, and the sum of \$80,000 was pledged.

New Telephone Number

Russell O. Weeks 5752

Mary Lane Auxiliary Tea

The Belchertown members of the Mary Lane Hospital Auxiliary entertained prospective members from the vicinity, and members from Ware and near-by towns at a tea at the home of Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett on Tuesday of last week.

Fourth Commitment

The tax collector has received from the assessors the 4th Motor Vehicle Excise commitment of 1958: Total Valuation \$53,710.00 Total Excise 3,191.96 Notices have been mailed to 119 persons.

Pee Wee Results

Last week Thursday the All Stars defeated the C. & G. boys of Holyoke 11 to 10. Last week Wednesday the Red Sox defeated the Yankees 5 to 3. This week Tuesday night the Dodgers beat the Orioles 11 to 10. This week Saturday afternoon at 1 at Parsons Field the Center Sox of West Springfield will play the local All-Stars, who hope to do better than when they last met them.

To Graduate at Emerson College

Miss Judy E. Garvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Garvey, of M. Sears Road, will graduate from Emerson College in Boston, on Sunday, June 15th. Judy is a speech therapy major and an English minor. She is active in the Newman Club, and is a member of the Kappa Gamma Chi sorority.

Garden Club in Action

The ladies of the Garden Club went into fast action just before Memorial Day, to again set out plants on the spot on the common once occupied by the flag pole. The bright geraniums have an edging of white petunias, dwarf ageratum and white alyssum. Donald Towne prepared the spot for the planting. The Club also arranged urns at the Library entrance with white geraniums and alyssum.

Girls' Softball

The recent completion of a four-game softball schedule marked the return of girls' athletics to Belchertown. The girls were unable to garner a win in their two games each, with Charlemont High School and Sanderson Academy, but spirits remained high and there were even sporadic signs of proficiency.

The girls organized themselves, and from a group of seven girls with only rudimentary knowledge of the game, the group increased to fifteen eager aspirants. Much to their dismay, they discovered that even very small schools like Charlemont and Sanderson had very fine girls' athletic programs. It is hoped that the public will support them in their future ventures, for they feel that with this year of experience they will be better able to compete next year.

The girls and their positions are as follows: Pitchers, Patty Burke and Judy Walker; catcher, Marilyn Codraro; 1st base, Penny Baker and Betsy Papp; 2nd base, Pat Desmarais and Ellen Crimmins; 3rd base, Beverly Sporbert; shortstop, Judy Reed; outfield, Lura Smith, Jane Flaherty, Joyce Juskalian, Dorothy Allen, Christine Midura and June Rush.

Receives Degree at Brown University

Mrs. Frederick Stockton received a Ph. D. in pure mathematics at Brown University on Monday.

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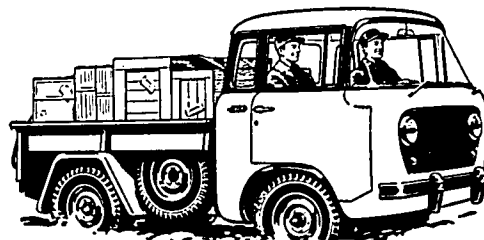
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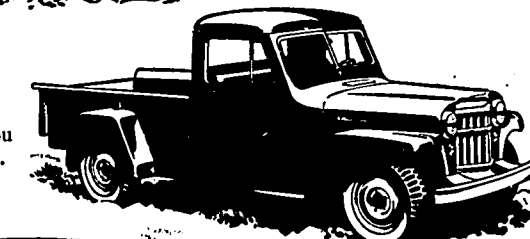
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Lions Club Notes

27 Lions and 31 guests made up the party at Belli's last Saturday evening for the event of the season, Ladies' Night. Chief personages at the event were District Governor and Mrs. Ronald Johnson of Agawan, and Cabinet Secretary and Treasurer Paul Tatro and Mrs. Tatro, also of Agawan.

The ladies received gifts galore. At the conclusion of the roast beet dinner, Michael Mathras, chairman of the committee, dispensed door prizes, and all ladies present received a plastic water set, the gift of Arnold Martinelli, of the club. Each lady present had also received a corsage, through the courtesy of Dave White of the committee. Others on the committee were Edison Bresett, Ralph Trombly, John Milner, and John Avery.

Dancing followed the awards. There was no business meeting.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of officers will take place at the final meeting of the season next Tuesday night, the district governor being the installing officer. It is hoped that the full slate will be present. The officers to be installed are:

- President Arlan Skinner
1st Vice-President David White
2nd Vice-President Walter Tolpa, Jr.
3rd Vice-President Kenneth Thayer
Secretary-Treasurer John Milner
Lion Tamer Michael Matras
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The committee for the evening is Ralph Trombly, Arnold Martinelli, and Pat Loftus.

King Lion elect Arnold Skinner and Mrs. Skinner attended the state meeting in Swampscott on a recent week-end.

Town Items

Mrs. Dorothy Upham Roy, a former B. H. S. teacher, who attended her alumnae reunion at Mt. Holyoke College, spent the week with Mrs.

Teacher Honored

Mrs. Blanche Austin, who retired this year from a teaching career which began in 1910, was honored Monday by the Belchertown Teachers Association at a surprise party in the household arts room in Clapp Memorial Library.

Mrs. Sophia Pero, president of the Association, expressed to Mrs. Austin the good wishes of the group and presented her on their behalf with a chaise lounge and matching chair.

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Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pero and Mrs. Florence Jackson.

Methodist Church Notes

Children's Day exercises will be held on Sunday morning.

MEN'S CLUB
The Methodist Men's Club will meet in the vestry on June 9. Supper at 6.30 in charge of Wally Chevalier and Lyman Hubbard. Business meeting at 7.30. The Methodist Men's Club has invited the Congre-

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EVENING GROUP

The Evening Group of the C. S. will hold their annual picnic at the Log Cabin on June 10. Ladies of the church are invited to attend. Those attending are requested to be at the church at 7.30. Transportation will be provided. Reservations must be made before June 10, by calling Mrs. Bock or Mrs. Harland Pur-

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church - Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor
Worship at 10:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Holy Communion.
High Pilgrim Fellowship at 10:45 a.m. at the parish house.

Methodist Church - Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor
Worship at 11 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
What Authority?
Meeting of Official Board following morning worship.
Intermediate MYF at 4 p.m.
Senior MYF at 5:30 p.m.

St. Francis Church - Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor
Daily Masses:
8:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
School, 8:15 a.m.
Dwight Chapel -
Worship Service at 9:15 a.m.

MONDAY
Men's Work Party at Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m.
Pike.
High Pilgrim Fellowship at 10:45 a.m. at the Parish House.

TUESDAY
Annual Banquet of Evening Group at 7:30 p.m.
Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
Women's Guild Banquet Meeting at Bookshop Inn, South Hadley.
vs. BYAA.

THURSDAY
Meeting.

FRIDAY
Missionary Group of W. S. C. S.
Mrs. William French.

SATURDAY
Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship Outing at Forest Park, leaving Parish House at 10:30 a.m.
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Installation of Officers of Pioneer Valley, Order of DeMolay, in Memorial Hall at 8 p.m.
Grange Card Party.

Coming Events
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Vacation Church School.
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Garden Club Flower Show.

TODAY
Dance, sponsored by C. Y. O. for benefit of Sisters of St. Joseph, Memorial Hall from 8 to 12.

Commencement Night Awards

Holland Family Award
Mary Jane Papp
Martinelli Awards
Carolyn Evanson To Attend Westfield Teachers College
Mary Ann Flaherty Westfield Teachers College
Margaret Wegiel Bridgewater Teachers College
Louis Schmidt University of Mass.
Arthur Frost Holyoke Junior College

(To take up Nurses Training)
Jean Fuller Newton Wellesley Hospital
Judith Walker Hartford (Conn.) Hospital
Lions Club Award
Barbara Lincourt
Police Association Award
(Liasion of need and expecting to go to Academic College)
John Shiposki St. Anselm's College

Salvation Army Solicitors Announced

Dr. Kenneth L. Collard, who is chairman of the Belchertown Unit of the Salvation Army, with William Shaw as treasurer, announces that a house to house canvass will take place here June 9-23, with Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, residential chairman of the drive, and Wallace Chevalier, co-chairman.

The following have offered to assist with the solicitation:
John Reed, John Avery, Joyce Wenzel, Norman Buzzard, Roy Whidden, Mrs. Alice McGinnis, Mrs. Hertha Hale, Mrs. Harriet Hill, Mrs. Roberta Chevalier, Chester Dzwonkowski, Robert Anderson, James Baker, Andrew Sears, Jr., Pat Loftus, Milton Butler, John Milner, Adam Antonovitch, John Wadsworth, Lester Beaudoin, Michael Shea, Herbert Squires, Edward Czech, Leon Geoffroy.

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Bee at the Beach

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Vernon Lodge Officers

At the regular communication of Vernon Lodge held on June 4, the following officers were elected and will be installed in the early fall:
Worshipful Master Stanford J. Harrington
Senior Warden Philip E. Lewis
Junior Warden Everett E. Sporbier
Treasurer R. W. Everett A. Geer
Secretary Wor. Isaac A. Hodgen
Lodge Member of Board of Masonic Relief Wor. Isaac A. Hodgen
Proxy to Grand Lodge R. W. James L. Collard
Trustee for 3 years Wor. D. Donald Hazen
Auditor William E. Shaw

Surprise Party for Fire Chief

In a way it was "graduation" night for Joe Kempkes, who recently resigned as chief of the fire department, at a surprise testimonial dinner in his honor at the Parish House on Monday evening, when a committee of the Women's Guild served dinner, followed by speech-making by folks here and there. Isaac A. Hodgen being master of ceremonies.

Mitt Baggs, former fire chief, introduced as the "Old Stand-By," said that Joe had done a good job, called attention to the apparatus room, so finely equipped, and told of the personal help Joe had been to him when he was chief.

Acting Fire Chief Louis Fuller took a bow, Victor Zabek of the fire apparatus firm in Bondsville where Mr. Kempkes is employed, tendered congratulations, and John Avery, chairman of the board of selectmen, tendered the heartfelt thanks of the board and community, calling attention to the fact that Joe had sensed the need of the growing community and that in the transition, service had not been interrupted.

Joseph Cavanaugh, Jr., took a bow, and Gordon Farnum, state supervising warden, maintained that he "had never seen Joe wrong".

George Cavanaugh, chief of the Amherst fire department, tendered congratulations, as did Chief Charles Martin of the Northampton Fire Department, Chief Rene Dubois of Ludlow, Chief Donald Ward of Pelham, and Chief Robert Dressel of Granby, the latter mentioning in particular

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Local Mason Honored

On Tuesday evening, June 6, 1958, Edwin Foster Shumway of C. Walker Street, Belchertown, was honored by the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, in recognition of his 50 years of membership in and service to the fraternity. The presentation of a Veteran's medal was made by R. W. Augustus Newman, District Deputy Grand Master of Palmer, and his marshal, Wor. John Moon. The affair was held at the home of Bro. Shumway, and other distinguished Masons in attendance were: R. W. Winfred F. Forward of Florida, R. W. Everett A. Geer of Belchertown, Wor. Henry E. Ludlan, presiding master of Vernon Lodge, and Lodge Secretary Wor. Isaac A. Hodgen.

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Sports Notes

Due to certain happenings over the two-week period just gone by, I find myself in the position of setting a demand to those wishing to be members of the Belchertown Independents Baseball team. Failure to get the team together is "the" problem.

So, I must demand that a player be available for practice two evenings a week and, of course, one week-day evening and Sunday afternoons for games. Failure to comply with this demand will mean loss of a starting assignment or to be dropped from the roster.

I am soliciting funds to outfit sixteen ball players. The men who can comply with the above will get those uniforms.

If successful this season, I will join a league next season. Any donations for outfitting my team will be greatly appreciated by all the members.

I want a team that can well represent the town of Belchertown in baseball.

Sunday, June 8, we lost our opening game of the season to Williamsburg Town Team by the score of 15-8. Three home runs, good for 8 runs, powered "Burdy" to victory. The Independents collected eight hits and eight runs. Jerry DeForge got a booming triple to center. Dick Hazen, Fred Terry and Ed Landers, losing pitcher, each collected two hits. Winning pitcher was E. Richardson, who also collected three hits.

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The ladies received gifts galore. At the conclusion of the roast beef dinner, Michael Mathras, chairman of the committee, dispensed door prizes, and all ladies present received a plastic water set, the gift of Arnold Martinelli, of the club. Each lady present had also received a corsage, through the courtesy of Dave White of the committee. Others on the committee were Edison Bresett, Ralph Trombly, John Milner, and John Avery.

Dancing followed the awards. There was no business meeting.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of officers will take place at the final meeting of the season next Tuesday night, the district governor being the installing officer. It is hoped that the full slate will be present. The officers to be installed are:

- President Arlan Skinner
1st Vice-President David White
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Town Items

Mrs. Dorothy Upham Roy, a former B. H. S. teacher, who attended her alumnae reunion at Mt. Holyoke College, spent the week with Mrs.

Guy Allen, Sr. Teacher Honored Mrs. Blanche Austin, who retired this year from a teaching career which began in 1910, was honored Monday by the Belchertown Teachers Association at a surprise party in the household arts room in Clapp Memorial Library.

Mrs. Sophia Pero, president of the Association, expressed to Mrs. Austin the good wishes of the group and presented her on their behalf with a chaise lounge and matching chair.

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Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pero and Mrs. Florence Jackson.

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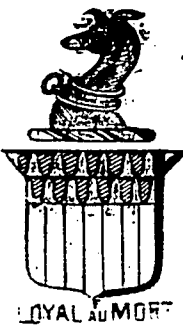
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The Coming Week SUNDAY

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Salvation Army Solicitors Announced

Dr. Kenneth L. Collard, who is chairman of the Belchertown Unit of the Salvation Army, with William Shaw as treasurer, announces that a house to house canvass will take place here June 9-23, with Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, residential chairman of the drive, and Wallace Chevalier, co-chairman. The following have offered to assist with the solicitation: John Reed, John Avery, Joyce Wenzel, Norman Buzzard, Roy Whidden, Mrs. Alice McGinnis, Mrs. Hertha Hale, Mrs. Harriet Hill, Mrs. Roberta Chevalier. Chester Dzwonkowski, Robert Anderson, James Baker, Andrew Sears, Jr., Pat Loftus, Milton Butler, John Milner, Adam Antonovitch, John Wadsworth, Lester Beaudoin, Michael Shea, Herbert Squires, Edward Czech, Leon Geoffroy.

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Bee at the Beach

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Vernon Lodge Officers

At the regular communication of Vernon Lodge held on June 4, the following officers were elected and will be installed in the early fall: Worshipful Master Stanford J. Harrington Senior Warden Philip E. Lewis Junior Warden Everett E. Sporbett Treasurer R. W. Everett A. Gee Secretary Wor. Isaac A. Hodgen Lodge Member of Board of Masonic Relief Wor. Isaac A. Hodgen Proxy to Grand Lodge R. W. James L. Collard Trustee for 3 years Wor. D. Donald Hazen Auditor William E. Shaw

Surprise Party for Fire Chief

In a way it was "graduation" night for Joe Kempkes, who recently resigned as chief of the fire department, at a surprise testimonial dinner in his honor at the Parish House on Monday evening, when a committee of the Women's Guild served dinner, followed by speech-making by folks here and there. Isaac A. Hodgen being master of ceremonies. Mitt Baggs, former fire chief, introduced as the "Old Stand-By," said that Joe had done a good job, called attention to the apparatus room, so finely equipped, and told of the personal help Joe had been to him when he was chief. Acting Fire Chief Louis Fuller took a bow. Victor Zabek of the fire apparatus firm in Bondsville where Mr. Kempkes is employed, tendered congratulations, and John Avery, chairman of the board of selectmen, tendered the heartfelt thanks of the board and community, calling attention to the fact that Joe had sensed the need of the growing community and that in the transition, service had not been interrupted. Joseph Kempkes, Jr., took a bow, and Gordon Farnum, state supervising warden, maintained that he "had never seen Joe wrong". George Cavanaugh, chief of the Amherst fire department, tendered congratulations, as did Chief Charles Martin of the Northampton Fire Department, Chief Rene Dubois of Ludlow, Chief Donald Ward of Pelham, and Chief Robert Dressel of Granby, the latter mentioning in particular

Public Strawberry Supper

The public strawberry shortcake supper, to be served in the Methodist vestry on Saturday, June 21, will feature the following items in the menu: turkey salad, scolloped potato, a vegetable, and strawberry shortcake. Servings will be from 5.30 to 6.30, with the price of 99 cents for adults and 60 cents for children.

Legion Notes

At its regular meeting Friday, the Post elected the following delegates to represent it at the Department Convention June 26, 27, and 28, at Chicopee: delegates—Romeo Joyal, Harry Mellin; alternates—Sidney Wheeler, Merwin Taylor. Harvey Dickinson was appointed to serve as liaison between the Legion and Civil Defense.

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Local Mason Honored

On Tuesday evening, June 6, 1958, Edwin Foster Shumway of C. Walker Street, Belchertown, was honored by the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, in recognition of his 50 years of membership in and service to the fraternity. The presentation of a Veteran's medal was made by R. W. Augustus Newman, District Deputy Grand Master of Palmer, and his marshal, Wor. John Moon. The affair was held at the home of Bro. Shumway, and other distinguished Masons in attendance were: R. W. Winfred F. Forward of Florida, R. W. Everett A. Gee of Belchertown, Wor. Henry E. Ludlam, presiding master of Vernon Lodge, and Lodge Secretary Wor. Isaac A. Hodgen.

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Sports Notes

Due to certain happenings over the two-week period just gone by, I find myself in the position of setting a demand to those wishing to be members of the Belchertown Independents Baseball team. Failure to get the team together is "the" problem. So, I must demand that a player be available for practice two evenings a week and, of course, one week-day evening and Sunday afternoons for games. Failure to comply with this demand will mean loss of a starting assignment or to be dropped from the roster. I am soliciting funds to outfit sixteen ball players. The men who can comply with the above will get those uniforms. If successful this season, I will join a league next season. Any donations for outfitting my team will be greatly appreciated by all the members. I want a team that can well represent the town of Belchertown in baseball. Sunday, June 8, we lost our opening game of the season to Williamsburg Town Team by the score of 15-8. Three home runs, good for 8 runs, powered "Burdy" to victory. The Independents collected eight hits and eight runs. Jerry Deforge got a booming triple to center. Dick Hazen, Fred Terry and Ed Landers, losing pitcher, each collected two hits. Winning pitcher was E. Richardson, who also collected three hits.





Earlene Martin's "I Dreamed" Wins Stone House Prize

Miss Earlene Martin, who received her B. H. S. diploma last night, was the first-prize winner in the 1958 Essay Contest sponsored by the local Historical Association.

Her paper, "I Dreamed", gives a description of some of the attractions of the Stone House in a rather unique way. I think you will enjoy reading it.

I DREAMED
Dreams! Funny how a tiny seed of interest can be sown in the fertile soil of the mind and take root and develop into a dream so vivid you almost believe it is true.

For instance, a short while ago my English class made a tour of our local museum known as the Stone House, and received the assignment of writing an essay on our impressions of it. Of course, the first question which comes to mind is "Exactly what am I going to write?"

And here's where the strangeness comes in. I had not been asleep very long when I awakened to a world of reality of the 1800's. I was stepping off a train at the Belchertown depot. Enveloped in a crowd of people, I seemed to be looking for someone. I did not have long to wait before I caught sight of my older sister Earlene, who had just been married.

The house itself was a masterpiece of construction—a two-story, one-family dwelling of fieldstone. It was built as a wedding present for my sister by her in-laws. A staircase faced the front door in the downstairs hall which ran all the way to the back of the house.

The next order of the day was a visit to the master bedroom for a look at the bride's clothes. The wedding dress was a work of perfection—not white as is the traditional dress of the 20th century I had just left, but emerald green silk with a touch of white lace at the throat and the cuffs of the long slim sleeves. Another dress

my sister treasured was a Shaker dress purchased from a Shaker, one of that sect who had just recently passed through town seeking converts. All the dresses were the same style—floor-length, full-skirted, bus-bustled, and capripped-waisted. Hats consisted mostly of sunbonnets, but one concoction caught my eye as the most original I had ever seen.

From the Sentinel Files
By W. R. B.
FORTY YEARS AGO
Another patriotic service was held in Community Hall. Rev. Payson W. Lyman of Fall River, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church here, was present to offer prayer.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
The Sentinel must have amazed its subscribers with a five-page paper. J. J. Kempkes was elected president of the Board of Trade.

TEN YEARS AGO
Stanley Rhodes was elected president of the Lions Club. The June issue of the B. H. S. Oracle contains a full 100 pages this year with an unusually large number of pictures.

Death of Mrs. Minnie Davis
Mrs. Minnie (Naylor) Davis, 66, a resident of this town for many years

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Troop 438—Brownies
Leader—Patricia Hardy
Co-leaders—Mrs. Beals, Mrs. Adam
Awards were presented to the following girls: Barbara Allen, Patricia Adam, Alberta Fleming, Bonnie Kimball, Kathy Morey, Jane Shattuck, Nancy Tolpa, June Anderson, Diane Depot, Linda Recca, Karen Jenks, Sally Capen, Carol Gray, Betsy Ketchen, Beverly Ketchen, Joy Samboski, Kathy Rogers, Marilyn Sudjak, Dona Wadsworth, Marcy Arwin, Lucille LaPointe, Mary Sargent.

Troop 439—Brownie Fly-up Group
Leaders—Mrs. Camp and Mrs. Bock
These girls received a membership star, fly-up wings, a World pin and Girl Scout pin: Nancy Beaudoin, Linda Capen, Judy Dewhurst, Carol Dana, Mary Dickinson, Karen LaPlante, Joyce Leach, Judy Lowe, Betty Marshall, Martha Mercier, Patsy Murphy, Marjorie Officer, Susan O'Salnik, Bernice Piskor, Jane Skinner, Terry Sroka, Janet Turner, Joan Turner, Maryann Hopkins, Rosemary Batrons. A Friendship pin was also given to Mrs. Bock for her assistance as co-leader.

Troop 441
Leaders—Barbara Field and Sue Menard
The awards presented to members Troop 441 were as follows: Gloria Batrono—Second Class badge and one-year membership star. Joyce Gagne—Cook Badge and membership star. Sandra Joyal—Cook Badge and membership star. Gloria Piskor—Seamstress and Cook Badges and a membership star. Linda Fletcher—Seamstress and Cook Badges and five-year pin. Mary Ann Mercier—Seamstress and Cook Badges and a membership star. Carol Sobzak—Seamstress and Cook Badges and a membership star. Beverly Weeks—Seamstress and Cook Badges and a membership star. Patricia Very—Seamstress and Cook Badges and a membership star. Jane Peterson—Homemaker, Cook and Rambler Badges and five-year pin. Susan Hussey—Horsewoman, Seamstress, and Cook Badges and five-year pin. Patricia Menard—Cook, Magic Carpet and Reader's Badges and five-year pin. Susan Miner—Child Care, Cook and Seamstress Badges and five-year pin. Joanne Gould—Cook, Homemaker, Rambler and Adventure Badges and five-year pin.

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Editor-in-Chief Jane Pietryka
Typing Editors Theresa Zolka, Alice Hubbard, Beverly Bukowski
Sports Editor Ray Hill
Art Editors Suzanne Greenan, Ramona Horta
Humor Editor Brian Crimmins
News Editor Jack Fitts
Business Kenny Snow, Fred Terry
New Ideas Bob Marshall, Barbara Wilson, Marianne Martin

First DeMolay Installation Here
In again noting the Installation Ceremonies of the Pioneer Valley Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, to be held in Memorial Hall tomorrow night at 8, when five local young men will be installed, Robert Wilson as Master Councillor, it might be stated that this is the first installation of the Order to be held here. It is announced that Rev. Paul Varga will be the speaker. Dancing and refreshments will follow the installation.

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B. H. S. Commencement

PROGRAM
Processional Barbara Wilson, Accompanist
Invocation Rev. Paul V. Varga
Song: "A Graduation Prayer" Samuel C. Vahres, Seniors
Salutatory Mary Jane Papp
Song: "My God and I" F. B. Sergei, Chorus
Valedictory Earlene Martin
Song: "A Perfect Day" Carrie Jacobs-Bond, Seniors
Introduction of speaker of the evening Carl J. Peterson, Superintendent
Address George F. Henderson, Employment Manager and Training Director, Shawinigan Resins Corporation
Lions Club Scholarship Royal K. Gay
Arnold C. Martinelli, Jr., Memorial Scholarships Mrs. Francis P. Loftus
Holland Family Award in memory of Elizabeth H. and Nelson C. Holland
Presentation of Class to School Committee Guy E. Harrington, Principal of High School
Awarding of Diplomas Fitzhugh L. Turner, Chairman School Committee
Song: "Send Out Thy Light" Charles Goodrow, Chorus
Benediction Rev. Paul V. Varga
Recessional
Songs directed by Mrs. Clara P. Cook, Accompanist, Barbara Wilson

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Baccalaureate Service

The Baccalaureate service was held in Memorial Hall last Sunday afternoon at 2, Rev. Paul Varga conducting the service. He based his talk on the story of David and Goliath, drawing the conclusion that each person is important, no matter how obscure. One should not wait for the big opportunity, but do the duty next him. He lauded the philosophy of Frank Laubach: "Each one teach one," and cited Dwight L. Moody as one who achieved greatness in the ranks of the unpromising. Having God in the picture was given as a determining factor.

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Class Night

Class Night on Tuesday evening had lots of sparkle. Apparently the class of 1958 faces the future jauntily and with high hopes. The scene was laid in the editorial rooms of the Oracle, where the last edition was being gotten out. It was all against a backdrop plastered with newspapers. The class history was read from old issues by Eleanor McGinnis, whose final comment was, "We had a swell time and really did study once in a while". Class characteristics and comments were given by the "society editor", Joan Goodrow. Judith Walker read from a sparkling script concerning the future of the class, wherein 13-room houses and the raising of redheads loomed large. The will was read by Margaret Wegiel, who, assisted by Peter Dearnness, master of ceremonies, handed out the usual crazy assortment of gifts, Messrs. Harrington, Tremaine, Camp and O'Leary getting the loud laughs, along with Mrs. Tague, who threw her precious gum to the winds. The customary awards, plus one by the Booster Club, interested in athletics, were awarded by members of the faculty, the Booster award presentation being sub-let to Stanley Rhodes. The winners are listed elsewhere. With the enlarged high school, Prin. Harrington commented on the increasing difficulty of the awardees even getting up to the platform. In future years this may have to be by helicopter. There was music with a sparkle, in charge of Mrs. Clara Cook, with Barbara Wilson, pianist. The program closed with the alumni song.

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**Pee Wee Results**

During the past week the Yankees defeated the Dodgers 10-5; and the Orioles defeated the Red Sox 12-5. In the game between the All Stars and the Center Sox of West Springfield last Saturday afternoon at Parsons Field, the locals led off against the visitors 3 to 0 at the 5th inning, but lost the game by a 7-3 score. Tonight the All Stars play the C. & G. team in Holyoke. Coach Blaine says he is forming an 8-10 team to play outsiders, this team to be called the Blue Tops. The All Stars blossomed out in their new uniforms last Saturday.

**Graduates at Springfield College**

Jane H. Bodin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Hudson of this town, is listed among the candidates to receive a bachelor of science degree to be awarded by Springfield College during its 72nd Commencement Exercises at the college on Sunday, June 15. While an undergraduate at Springfield College, Mrs. Bodin majored in teacher education in the School of Teacher Education.

**Visit Local Store**

Mrs. Dutcher's 2nd grade class at Cold Spring School made a trip to the First National Store on June 10. Mr. Brooks showed us the many kinds of foods and non-foods. We learned a lot about the grocery store. Candy was given to us as we left. We enjoyed our visit to the grocery store.

Paul Wall

**Summary of Season**

The Belchertown High School baseball season came to a successful close last Friday with an 11-4 victory over Hardwick. This win upped the season's record to a satisfactory 8 wins and 5 losses. Actually, the season's climax occurred 24 hours earlier, when the Bobcats scored a tense 12 inning victory over the Williamsburg team. The win gave the local nine a share of the Franklin League title. Belchertown, Charlemont and Williamsburg closed with identical 6-2 records.

The marathon struggle with Williamsburg was culminated when Billy Terry's infield grounder scored Billy Wegiel from third. Fran Bodzinski, freshman lefthander, went the route for the Bobcats, spacing five hits and fanning 11 to gain the well deserved triumph. The joy of victory was somewhat tempered by the fact that Herb Barrett suffered a severe ankle injury that will keep him on crutches for some time.

Individual statistics show that Herb Barrett led the team in hitting with a sparkling 429 average. Fred Terry was next with 366. Captain Ray Rose led the club in runs batted in with 15 in the 12 games he played. With only two seniors seeing service this year, prospects for next year would seem bright.

List of those who received letters: Captain Ray Rose; Herb Barrett, Fred Terry; Bob Marshall, Vern Berger, Mike Forgue, Curt Thomas, Billy Wegiel, Fran Bodzinski, Bill Terry, Rod Valliere; Howard Goodrow, Manager.

Those who received Certificates of Achievement were the following: Chet Dawsonkowski, Al Dudek, Jim Bosworth, Tommy Hulmes, Tim Knight and Stan Supczak.

**Congregational Church Notes**

Sermon: "I Surrender." A service of Holy Communion will be held during the morning worship service on Sunday. Nursery care will be provided for small children.

**JUNIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP**

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will leave the Parish House at 10.30 on Saturday morning for an outing at Forest Park. Sixth-Graders are invited to attend. Any who have not indicated that they plan to go, but wish to do so, should call Judy Dickinson by this evening.

**SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP**

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Parish House. The main order of business will be the election of new officers for the coming year. Eighth-graders are invited to attend and participate in the meeting.

**WOMEN'S GUILD**

The Annual Banquet Meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Wednesday, June 18, at the Bookshop Inn in South Hadley.

Devotions, Installation of Officers, and annual reports will be a part of the program, followed by entertainment under the leadership of Mrs. William Pero.

Those desiring to go may have their choice of main course by calling Mrs. Richard Dickinson, 3783; Mrs. Fitzhugh Turner, 5251; or Mrs. Paul Varga, 5131, by Sunday, June 15.

Everyone planning to attend will meet at the church promptly at 6.30.

**PARISH REPRESENTATIVES**

The Parish Representatives Committee will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**CHILDREN'S DAY**

"The Children are Rejoicing" was the theme of the Children's Day service last Sunday morning. Those taking part were: Glad Spirit, Linda Henneman; Herald, Daniel Dobson, Angels, Ann Wisneski, Janet Turner, and Joanne Turner; Isaac, Kenneth Hale; Joseph, Loren Shumway; Rebecca, Sharyn Cook; Moses, Dexter Ketchen; Ten Commandments, Third Grade; David, Leslie Squires; Ruth, Susan Shattuck; Prodigal Son, Arthur Ketchen; Boy with the Fishes, Walter Bosworth; Six healed by Christ, Third Grade; Little Ones, Kindergarten; Children of Today, Fourth Grade; All Races, Martha Henneman, Patricia Chapels, Pamela Rogers, and Songs by the Primary Department.

Taking part in the worship service were: William Hackett, Susan Skinner, Judith Dickinson, Kenneth Reece, George Cook, Franklin Wenzel, and Richard Juskalian.

The Junior Choir sang "Come, Ye Children, Harken Unto Me" by Maunder, with solo parts by Susan Hussey and Jane Peterson.

The Greeters were Carol Field and Joan Perham. Assistants were Joyce Juskalian, Martha Hackett, and Donna Hurd. Ushers were Kenneth Squires, Robert Wilson, Lars Peterson, and Edward Fuller.

The following children received Bibles, having completed their Primary Course of Study and graduating to the Junior Department: Roger Bosworth, Donald Perham, Arthur Brown, Roy Beals, Lewis Squires, David Bortree, Carol Gray, Linda Reece, Beverly Ketchen, Elizabeth Ketchen, Nancy Tolpa, Jane Shattuck, Frederick Fitzgerald, Douglas Camp, Clifford Tucker, Kathleen Rogers, Mary Savard, and Robert Powers.

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**OF INTEREST**

The following children received the Sacrament of Baptism at the Children's Day Service last Sunday morning: Michael William Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Potter; Dale Ann Squires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Squires; and William Wade Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Walker.

On the previous Sunday, Frederick Richard Stockton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stockton, was baptized.

**CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC**

The Annual Church School Picnic will be held at Look Park on Saturday, June 21. The bus will leave the Parish House at 9.30 a. m.

**Thanks the Legion**

Commander Sidney Wheeler  
Chauncey D. Walker Post No. 239

Dear Sir:

We, the Eighth Grade of the Belchertown Junior High School, wish to thank the American Legion for the historical trip to Boston on May 28. We all had a wonderful time.

The whole trip was exciting, but I think the highlights were our visit to the "U. S. S. Constitution" and the tour of the State Capitol. The Senate was in session but the House of Representatives had adjourned for the day. We had an opportunity to see one of our law-making bodies function.

On a sight-seeing bus, we toured the city, seeing many historical landmarks, such as Faneuil Hall, Old State House, Old South Meeting-house, Boston Common, Bunker Hill, and many others. We visited Paul Revere's House and the Old North Church. We went out to Lexington and Concord and saw the famous bridge where the colonists met the British Regulars.

We had a great time! It was fun studying history in this way.

Sincerely,  
The Eighth Grade  
Susan Skinner, Sec'y

**Grange Notes**

The Grange Birthday Party will be held next Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Roy Whidden, chairman. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Lois White.

Eleven Grange members attended Neighbors' Night in North Orange Tuesday evening.

The Order is invited to neighbor with Palmer Grange Friday of this week.

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**Surprise Party for Fire Chief**

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The local editor responded with verses, and Jim Shea, Michael Maras and Charles Austin took bows. William Bennett, state fire warden for District 2, spoke.

Robert Ulm of Easthampton, former state fire marshal and the oldest fire chief in point of service, spoke at length on his association with Chief Kempkes, of his making a survey here, of Joe's knowledge of the law, etc.

Mr. Hodgen then presented Chief Kempkes on behalf of his associate a traveling brief case, tickets for dinner at the Yankee Pedlar for all the family, and tickets to the show at Mountain Park, with a gold badge in prospect.

Mr. Hodgen wanted thanks layed to the ladies of the family for their assistance through the years.

Rev. Paul Varga gave the blessing at table, and Rev. George R. Dudley gave the benediction. Rev. Martin Green, now minister at the Methodist Church, was present for part of the evening's program.

Joe, in responding, bespoke loyalty to the new chief, expressed gratitude to the police department for its assistance, and hoped all would be missionaries of the gospel of fire prevention.

**A "Cum Laude" for Joe**

I'm really in a jam tonight;  
You know as well as I  
That Joe's been cussed and diseased  
And so I heaved a sigh

When I got out my pencil  
And settled down to write,  
With voices whispering in my ear  
"Watch out, old boy, tonight!"

And then I got my Bible out  
That Book of Holy Writ,  
Where prophets were advised at times  
To shut their mouths and "git".

Well, maybe Joe's no prophet,  
But he foresaw the day  
When better fire equipment  
Would pay off handsomely.

And so he fought World War III  
To bring us up to date,  
The less enthusiastic  
Now say it's something great.

I never heard it said of Joe  
That he had no backbone,  
That he said "Yes" to everything  
And dared not stand alone.

I never heard he dallied round  
Not knowing what to do;  
He was the chief and that was that  
As everybody knew.

I never heard it said of him  
He did not know the law,  
Ye gods! Say, he could reel it off  
Like no mortal ever saw.

I never knew he lacked for words  
To get across his story;  
I guess St. Peter should watch out  
If Joe shows up in Glory.

Eight years ago when Mitt retired,  
Joe was the M. of C.  
Time marches on, now he bows out  
To get an earned degree.

We surely ought to print a card  
In type all red and gaudy,  
"Joe Kempkes, Fire Chief, and  
Firefighter, cum laude."

**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bush of Forest Street, who were injured in an automobile accident at Dwight Street on May 20, have left the Cook Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, and are staying at the home of the son, Joseph, of 109 Island Road, Northampton, for a time.

**Motions Passed at Special Town Meeting**

Art. 1. Moved that the town vote to amend Article 48 of the Warrant acted upon at the annual town meeting held February 10, 1958 (action concerning the acceptance of Daniel Square as a public way) amendment to be made as follows: by inserting after the words Westerly six hundred and fifty-eight (658) feet and forty feet wide the following: Southerly four hundred (400) feet to Stebbins Street, forty feet wide. So that the present description of Daniel Square as accepted from Ernest Ducharme, Inc. be as follows: extending from Stebbins Street Northerly a distance of four hundred and fifty-five (455) feet with a forty foot width, Westerly six hundred and fifty-eight (658) feet with a forty foot width, Southerly four hundred (400) feet to Stebbins Street with a forty (40) foot width. As shown on a layout plan by John J. McCool, dated November 1954 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Northampton, Mass., and further that these streets are accepted as public town highways and designated as Daniel Square as presently named.

Art. 2. Moved that the town vote to rescind action on Article 37 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held on February 10, 1958, article concerning additional lighting for the intersection of Rts. 9 and 202.

Art. 3. Moved that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$322.00 for the installation of street lights at the intersection of Rts. 9 and 202 as recommended in a letter from Worcester County Electric Co. dated March 7, 1958.

Art. 4. Moved that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the sewer maintenance account, said sum representing the town's share currently due in 1958, and payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for maintenance work on the filter beds at the Belchertown State School. This amount representing one-third of the town's share on a maintenance and repair program, currently being carried on at the Belchertown State School.

**Softball League Results**

Game Wednesday, June 4  
BYAA 29, Pike 4

BYAA  
Walker p, O'Leary c, Hazen 1b,  
Gagne 2b, Shipowski 3b, Camp ss,  
Landers lf, Taylor cf, Buzzard rf;  
Cook ss, Vadnais rf, Joyal c.

PIKE  
Miner p, Robinson c, Skinner 1b,  
McDonald 2b, Henneman 3b, Jerome ss, Benoit lf, Knight cf, St. Germain lf; Anderson.

Score by Innings  
BYAA 4 2 1 0 1 8 13—29  
Pike 1 0 0 0 3 0—4

The Game Monday, June 9  
Park Lane 6, BYAA 5

PARK LANE ab r h

A. Dunbar 4 1 1  
Campbell 4 1 2  
Bronner cf 4 2 4  
D. Perham lf 3 0 1  
M. Horr ss 3 1 2  
R. Bronner p 3 0 0  
Buzzard c 2 0 1  
Al Chartier 2b 3 1 0  
B. Olson rf 3 0 0  
D. Clark 1b 3 0 0

**BYAA**

Gagne 2b 3 0 1  
F. Terry 1b 3 0 1  
Landers lf 4 1 1  
Hazen 3b 4 1 1  
Taylor cf 3 0 0  
Cook ss 3 1 1  
Joyal rf 3 1 2  
Rusty rf 3 1 0  
Walker p 3 1 0  
B. Terry c 3 0 0

GREAT NEWS—Pike won Wednesday night's game over Metros 19-14 (Pike's first win).

**LEAGUE STANDING**

	Won	Lost	Pct.
BYAA	3	1	750
Park Lane	3	1	750
Metros	1	3	250
Pike	1	3	250

**Lions Club Meeting**

The Lions Club had a treat on Wednesday evening when Pfc. Norman Loftus, recently returned from Germany, showed slides taken on a vacation trip through some of the scenic portions of Europe. Included were slides of the World's Fair in Brussels.

At the business meeting the new officers, listed last week, were installed by District Governor Ronald Johnson, assisted by Paul Tatso as marshal. Kenneth Thayer, retiring secretary, was remembered with a gold cuff link set in appreciation of his fine service to the club.

Before introducing his son, Pat Loftus reminisced a bit on his baseball career.

President-elect Arlan Skinner reported on the Lions Club State meeting which he and his wife recently attended.

**Girl Scout Court of Honor**

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Sandra Field—Cat and Dog, Magic Carpet, Adventurer, and Reader's Badges and five-year pin.

Pat Wadsworth—Cook, Adventurer, Homemaker, Housekeeper, Seamstress and Child Care Badges, and five-year pin.

Those assisting in the above badge work are as follows: Mrs. Whipple, troop consultant; Mrs. Mullaney, Mrs. Ketchen, Dr. and Mrs. Collard, Mr. Carl Peterson, Mr. Raymond Menard, Dr. Austin, Martha Jane Hackett, Mrs. Earle H. Whitehouse, and troop leaders, Barbara Field and Sue Menard.

Fifth Grade Girl Scouts  
Miss Ethel Corliss, Leader

Fifth Grade Girl Scouts all received Second Class Badges and membership stars, as follows: Elaine Barthelette, Gretchen Bock, Barbara Fiege, Judith Green, Dianne Hachey, Kathleen Hubbard, Linda Martin, Darlene Willey, Carol Beaudoin, Maryanne Brennan, Christine Gould, Janice Gray, Carol Hardy, Janice Leach, Mary Samson, Sandra Dunbar.

Four girls received Rambler Badges for work done at camp last summer: Barbara Fiege, Christine Gould, Kathleen Hubbard, and Linda Martin; Homemaker Badge, Carol Beaudoin; Child Care Badge, Barbara Fiege, Dianne Hachey, Carol Hardy, Kathleen Hubbard, Mary Samson, Darlene Willey.

(to be continued)

**Grange Card Party**

Eleven tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. Rose Wenzel. Prize winners were as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker of Ware, Mrs. John Dorman and Miss Doris Bejanger; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Merwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Cowles of Amherst; consolation, Lena Nightingale, Della Herbert, Joyce Wenzel, and Maud Hurlbert, door, Lena Nightingale, Barbara Terry, and Adeline Merwin. This week's party will be in charge of Harold Peck.

**Town Items**

Leslie Campbell will give an illustrated talk, "The Four Seasons", dealing mostly with the Quabbin Reservoir area, at a Ladies Night meeting of the Connecticut Valley Association of Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors at the Chateau Harmony in Granby next Monday night.

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**Attend Ordination**

A number of Belchertown people attended the ordination service at Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield, on Wednesday, when Robert T. Hodgen was one of six to be ordained. Rev. Mr. Hodgen and family are now taking up residence in Millville, where Robert is serving the St. John's Episcopal Church there.

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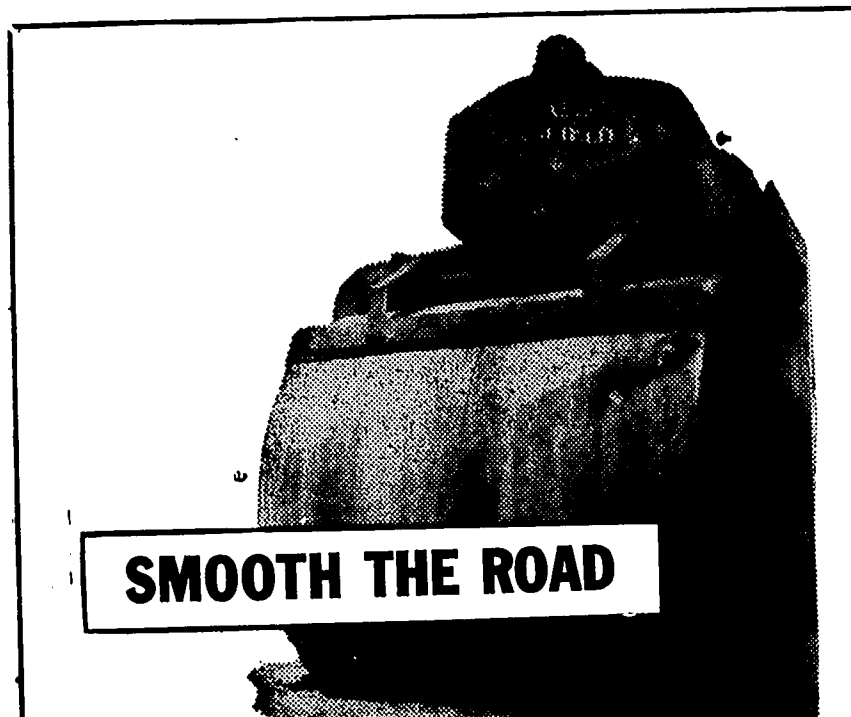
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**Death of**  
**Harold W. Ryder**

Harold Whitman Ryder, 69, of Newington, Conn., and a resident of Belchertown for many years, died Wednesday, June 4, at the Newington Veterans Hospital. He had lived in Newington for 12 years. He was born in East Boston September 11, 1888. He was a graduate of the Amherst Agricultural College. He was an Army veteran of World War I, serving in France, a member of the American Legion, May-Davis-Stotzer Post 117; the 40 and 8 of the American Legion; the Lions Club; past commander of the American Legion in Springfield, Mass.; past sergeant-at-arms in Newington, and was in charge of the graves registration of veterans in Center Cemetery. He leaves a cousin, Mrs. Robert Swett, of East Boston. Funeral services were held on Friday at the Church of Christ, Congregational, Newington. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, Mass.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**PROBATE COURT**

(Seal)  
Hampshire, ss.

To **DAVID ROSS DOLE** of 4 Beckwith Avenue, Claremont, in the State of New Hampshire. A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife **BLANCHETTE EUNICE EATON DOLE** of Rockrimmon Road, Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of adultery and praying for alimony.

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**Penny Sale**

The Penny Sale, put on by the Holy Name Society of St. Francis Church last week Thursday night, was highly successful, over \$200.00 being cleared. Frank Finnerty was the chairman of a large committee, and Andrew Sears, Sr., was treasurer. Mrs. Palmer was the winner of the top prize, a 15-pound turkey, contributed by Anderson Turkey Farm.

**Town Items**

A daughter was born to Raymond and Frances Myers of this town on June 3 at Mary Lane Hospital, Ware.

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**The Coming Week**

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m., "The Eternal Paradox."  
Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship at 11 a.m. at the parish house.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Morning worship service at 11 a.m., "Service of Holy Communion."  
"Exploratory" Meeting of Older People at the Church at 4 p.m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Daily Masses:  
at 7 a.m.  
at 9:30 a.m.  
at School, 8:15 a.m.

—Dwight Chapel—  
Teaching Service at 9:15 a.m.  
Claremont vs. Independents at 2:30 p.m. at Field

MONDAY  
Belchertown Church School, 9 - 11:30.  
BYAA vs. Park Lane.

Commerce Meeting at Mae Restaurant at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY  
Belchertown Church School, 9 - 11:30.  
Catholic Women's Club Picnic at home of Mrs. Robert Brooks at 2 p.m.  
Globe or Nothing Club Picnic at Guy and Helen Allen Camp at 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Belchertown Church School, 9 - 11:30.  
Ke vs. Metros.  
Special Communication of Vernon Lodge of Masons.

THURSDAY  
Belchertown Church School, 9 - 11:30.  
BYAA Bee at Beach at 1:30 p.m.  
Public Strawberry Supper, sponsored by the W. S. of C. S. in the Methodist Vestry.  
Methodist Men's Club Outing to Thompson's Island, leaving town at 6 a.m.  
Grange Card Party.

FRIDAY  
Belchertown Church School, 9 - 11:30.  
Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY  
Grange Card Party.  
TODAY  
Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. Mrs. William French.  
Square Dance at 8 p.m. in Lawrence Memorial Hall.

TOMORROW  
Congregational Church School Pic-

**Grange Planting at Triangle**

The triangle at Croney's Corner has been very beautifully planted by the Home and Community Service Committee of the Grange.

**The Story of the Week**

Principal Guy Harrington informs us that the name of George Charles Zitka, Jr., should be added to the list of graduates as printed in our last issue. And thereby hangs the Story of the Week!

The most bona fide list of graduates is always considered to be the typewritten list as sent to those making up the graduation certificates, so a carbon copy of this list was sent to the local editor and printer, which was followed to the letter, and the names were checked both here and at the school with this carbon copy. How then did Zitka's graduation certificate come through O. K.? The best guess is that the carbon was a bit abbreviated, and therefore the last name didn't show up in the duplicate, with which everybody checked.

Only an hour or two before the exercises were to start was it discovered that for some reason unexplainable at the time, George's name did not appear on the programs.

It was then that Principal Harrington, who was all set for a little relaxation before the program started, went into high gear and he and his wife wrote in that extra name on all those programs, finishing just in time for the ceremonies.

When Mrs. Harrington met George in the receiving line, she confessed she felt quite well acquainted with the young man, having written his name so many times.

Well, George, probably there was no extra charge for this personalized touch on the programs accorded you by the Harringtons, but if that stunt is repeated on order another year, we'll bet they'll charge plenty.

pic at Look Park, leaving Parish House at 9:30 a.m.

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**Coming Events**

June 23 - July 3  
Vacation Church School.

Aug. 14 and 15  
Garden Club Flower Show.

**Graduates from A. I. C.**

Miss Madeline Fitzgerald, daughter of Professor and Mrs. John R. Fitzgerald of this town, was graduated Sunday afternoon from American International College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration cum laude.

During her college years she was a member of the Glee Club, Business Club, Newman Club, Psychology Club, Student Government, and served on the dormitory council. She is a member of Sigma Lambda Kappa Sorority and served as treasurer of the organization for the past two years.

Miss Fitzgerald did her college preparatory work at Belchertown High School from which she was graduated valedictorian of her class in 1954.

She has been appointed as a teacher of Business Education at Belchertown High School.

**B. H. S. Commencement**

Attendance swings up and down in almost everything, but not with Commencements. The writer distinctly remembers his own in the dim past when the Commencement exercises were held in the Methodist Church and there were only four graduates, but the church was packed. Through all the years the writer has been to Commencements, and he cannot remember a single one but what was very well attended. There were probably some vacant chairs last week Thursday night at the 87th Commencement in Memorial Hall, but the writer did not see any. We are always interested in the graduates.

The first speaker was Mary Jane Papp, the salutatorian, who said, "Our dreams are now a reality. But," said she, "the question now confronts us: 'What shall we do next?'" The point she stressed most was a college education. She closed by asking one more favor of us, viz., "Continue to have faith in us."

Earlene Martin was the valedictorian. She spoke of the long way they had traveled to arrive at this milestone, and gave words of hearty appreciation to the School Board, the faculty, the parents, the townspeople, and the schoolmates for what each had done to make the evening possible. Her closing thoughts were on the future, during which she quoted the class motto: "The past forever gone; the future still our own."

The Commencement speaker was George F. Henderson, Employment Manager and Training Director of Shawingan Resins Corporation, who took the class motto as the subject of

**Vacation Church School**

The Vacation Church School, sponsored jointly by the Congregational and Methodist Churches, will begin Monday, June 23, and will end on Thursday, July 3. It will be open for children from the age of four years and up through Junior High. Classes will begin at 9 o'clock and end at 11:30 each morning.

The teachers and helpers for the school are as follows: Kindergarten, Mrs. Herbert Wood and Mrs. Everett Downing; Helpers, Misses Elaine Purrington and Marion Martin.

Primary: Mrs. Albert Dewhurst, Mrs. Stanford Harrington, Mrs. Arthur Henneman, Mrs. Lois White, and Mrs. Edward Rogers; Helpers, Misses Eloise Eaton, Sandra Grout, Gail Chevalier, Emma Tucker, and Justina Rose.

Junior: Mrs. Wallace Chevalier, Mrs. Ernest Lowe and Mrs. Elwyn Bock; Helpers, Misses Martha Jane Hackett, Carol and Donna Thomas. Junior High: Mrs. Russell Weeks. Pianists: Miss Barbara Wilson and Mrs. Carl Peterson.

The Kindergarten and Primary groups will meet at the Congregational Parish House, and the Junior and Junior High will meet at the Methodist Church Vestry. Parents will be invited to attend the session on the final day.

**The DeMolay Installation**

There was considerable interest in the first DeMolay installation ever to be held here, in Memorial Hall last Saturday evening, when Robert Wilson was installed Master Councillor, and other Belchertown young men installed in other offices.

This event followed by only four weeks the installation of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, a companion organization, when Robert's sister, Barbara, was installed Worthy Advisor in the same hall. On Saturday night Robert was proclaimed the youngest Master Councillor in the state.

At the conclusion of the installation there were the usual pleasantries. Robert proudly introduced his parents, sister, grandmother and cousins, presenting his mother, who is vice-president of the mothers' club, with flowers.

"Dad" Gordon Stone introduced Bruce Eberhardt, retiring master councillor, and called on the young man's father to do the honors in pinning the pin on the lad.

And there were awards galore, indicating the varied activities in which the organization engages. The

**The BYAA Bee**

The BYAA had a rather successful afternoon at the town beach last Saturday. More than half of the beach was raked, and the stones and brush were removed. Two large piles of brush were also removed from the parking lot.

Another work bee will be held this Saturday at 1:30, weather permitting. The purpose of this bee will be to finish raking the beach and start removing some of the stones in the water.

It sure would be nice to see some new faces among the old ones. Anyone not having transportation, call any of the officers.

**First Dance Tonight**

Let's not forget the square dances this summer. The first one is tonight at 8 o'clock in Lawrence Memorial Hall. Our old friend, Corky Calkins, will be there to call and instruct.

Those on the committee are: Rusty Buzzard and Nancy Varzeas, co-chairmen; refreshments, William Taylor, Carol Barrett and Mary Jane Papp; publicity, James Gagne and Ramona Horta. Admission at these dances is 75 cents.

**Union Services**

Final plans for the Union Summer Services of the Congregational and Methodist Churches have been announced, beginning on June 29, and ending on August 31.

The first five services will be held in the Congregational Church, and the last five services will be held in the Methodist Church.

Rev. Paul V. Varga, minister of the Congregational Church, will preach on June 29, August 10, 17, 24 and 31. Rev. Marvin Green, minister of the Methodist Church, will preach on July 6, 13, 20 and 27, and on August 3, Enfield Sunday. Rev. Robert Hodgen will be the preacher.

All services will begin at 9:30 a.m., except on Enfield Memorial Sunday, when the service will begin at 10:45.

Nursery care will be provided for young children.

**Public Strawberry Supper**

The public strawberry shortcake supper, to be served in the Methodist vestry on Saturday, June 21, will feature the following items in the menu: turkey salad, scalloped potato, a vegetable, and strawberry shortcake.

Servings will be from 5:30 to 6:30, with the price of 99 cents for adults and 60 cents for children.

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Stone House Rogers Collection

Intrigues Eleanor McGinnis
The Stone House on Maple Street has one of the most varied collections of Rogers Groups to be found anywhere in the country.

These groups intrigued B. H. S. Senior Eleanor McGinnis, who made them the subject of her essay in the annual Historical Association Contest, and won second prize.

Perhaps some of you will respond to the invitation of the little "cow boy", who wants you to visit him and his friends while the House is open for callers.

OBSERVATIONS OF A CLAY STATUE

By Eleanor McGinnis

Boys don't usually feel the way that I do today—before this I never have either. Today as I venture into the fields to fetch the cows, I believe I will take a look around this beautiful old house that I live in.

I am the boy in the clay statue called GOING FOR THE COWS, and I was sculptured in December, 1873, by John Rogers, a noted man from New York, who also sculptured many of my more popular and better known brothers such as THE CHARITY PATIENT and THE COUNCIL OF WAR.

Along with them, other brothers, and many friends of ours, I live in the beautiful and authentic Stone House in Belchertown. This house is supported by the Belchertown Historical Association in order that the years of the 19th century may live forever.

This must have been a very gay and joyous place a century ago. The statue PLAYING DOCTOR is here. It is typical of children to play doctor even today.

A neighboring bedroom is the Stebbins room. It is named after the Stebbins family who donated all or the articles in it. This is a beautiful room in which there is a lovely old bed with a white canopy.

I believe that TAP ON THE WINDOW is the best model that my creator ever made. It portrays a young couple who are very disturbed by some one at the window.

As I wander downstairs, I see many things of interest; however, I will mention only a few of my favorite articles. I believe that TAP ON THE WINDOW is the best model that my creator ever made.

As I step outside, I see this beautiful museum set in a well-kept neighborhood. The outside looks as inviting as does the inside.

As I leave you, I have told you of only a few of my family and friends in this house. Don't you think it would be well worth a few hours spent in the Stone House?

It is getting late and I had better be on my way to the field. As I step outside, I see this beautiful museum set in a well-kept neighborhood.

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Bridgman, Moses Hannum, Eliakim Phelps, Joseph Bardwell, Abner Smith, Joseph Bridgman, Benjamin Billings, Stephen Crawford, Thomas Graves, Joseph King, and Robert Brown.

Our current phone directory lists very few of these last names. I am inclined to believe that our Ella Stebbins is the only one to bear the name of an original settler in direct descent.

We still have Smiths, Kings, and Browns. I doubt if they are connected with the original families.

In my own younger days we had Bardwells, Bridgmans, and Hannums. The name Dwight appeared then, but not as a last name.

The town is now 226 years old. We do well to remember our past while expanding our present and planning our future.

Note From Boulder, Montana, Brings "Parental Outcry"

It is always good to hear from Dr. Arthur Westwell out in Montana and to realize that he is in contact with us week after week.

In a note dated June 1 he encloses a clipping from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer which gives the "other side" of the "let's-help-our-youth" picture.

Those of us who have had our moments with complaining kids will sympathize with the author and admire some of the remedies he suggests.

However, please do not feel that I am causing it to be reprinted because I think most Belchertown youngsters are obnoxiously whining away their adolescence.

At noon as the town bell rings, all are requested to stop where they are and offer the following prayer: "God bless our nation, our president, our army, our navy; bless and guide the allied forces to victory."

Prof. Charles W. Nichols received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Yale University.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO The second annual Flower Show was held under the auspices of Union Grange in Grange Hall, which proved to be too small to present adequately the exhibits from Enfield, Ludlow, and Amherst, as well as from Belchertown.

On the whole, Belchertown boys and girls are doing their share to make their families and friends glad that they were begotten.

There are always those young people who do feel that the world owes them a living. There are always those gals who think that youthful husbands should come to them equipped with a completely furnished six-room ranch house.

For these, and for their friends, the "outcry" was raised.

Outcry From Parent Seattle Post-Intelligencer

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You owe the world something. You owe it your time and energy, and your talents so that no one will be at war or in poverty, or lonely again.

In plain simple words: GROW UP; quit being a crybaby; get out of your dream world; develop a backbone, no; a wishbone; and start acting like a man or a lady.

I'm a parent. I'm tired of nursing, protesting, helping, appealing, begging, excusing, tolerating, denying myself needed comforts for your every whim and fancy, just because your selfish ego instead of common sense dominates your personality, and thinking, and requests.

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numbered 23. There was a large attendance at the union Baccala service held Sunday evening in Memorial Hall with Rev. Roy Smith conducting the service. Rev. Leo T. Rock preaching the moon.

The annual Fashion Show of the Household Arts department was at Memorial Hall. There were entrances to display the work of pupils.

TEN YEARS AGO The B. H. S. graduating class numbered 19. Guy C. Allen, Jr., M. C. Byron Hudson and Maynard spent a week fishing at Moose Lake.

Seventy-four attended the dedication of the redecorated sanctuary. Mrs. James Cronk acting minister.

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Continued Support Hodgen Announces Candidacy

Time marches on, and the hour of election has arrived. Again, I announce my candidacy for renomination and re-election for the office of Representative from the Fourth Hampshire District on the Republican ticket.

For the past eight years, it has not only a privilege but an honor to represent the good citizens of Amherst, Belchertown, Granby, Ham and Ware in the Great and General Court of Massachusetts.

I have endeavored to carry out the wishes of my constituency in those matters which arise from time to time, where help from the state level is needed.

In the general government level, I have supported strongly home rule, rights, further aid to our cities and towns for education, highways, development of not only our industrial potentials, but also our natural resources.

My entire tax structure must be hauled and the base broadened. My estate now is more than carry-my-fair share of the burden.

This year will likely be the No. 1 year on next year's program.

My experience on the Committee on Municipal Finance for the past years gives me a working background to contribute toward the needed revision of our tax laws.

I record in your assurance that I will continue to work for clean, just and fair government for all.

(Rep.) Isaac A. Hodgen of Belchertown

Tax Collector Notes

The Collector has received from Board of Assessors the 5th and 6th commitments for 1958 Motor Vehicle Excises. Totals: Valuation \$106,150.00 Excises 6,168.26 Fees have been mailed to 224 persons.

The following change in the law has been enacted: Chapter 306, Acts of 1958—Section 15 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking clause 2, as appearing in Chapter of the Acts of 1952, and inserting in place thereof the following: For each written demand produced by law, one dollar. In short, demand fee on all taxes and excises will be one dollar, on and after 1, 1958.

Non-payers at Belchertown are requested that this fee is not paid to Collector as a personal fee, as required by the General Laws. Since January of 1955, all fees collected by the Collector of Taxes and the Town Clerk are paid to the Town of Belchertown. Each year the town clerk establishes the salary of the Town Clerk and the Collector of Taxes with the stipulation of, NO FEES.

Graduates from Community College

Thomas G. Beauregard of Arden House, Harriman, N. Y., who attended his first year of High School in Belchertown, and has a home on No. Washington St., was graduated from Orange County Community College on June 3rd with a degree of Associate in Applied Science, and has taken a position with Shell Oil Company of New York City. He will attend Columbia University in the fall.

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Appreciates Being at Girls' State

Bridgewater, Mass. To the People of the Community: I wish to thank the following organizations: Union Grange, P. T. A., Lions Club and the Methodist Church Woman's Society who helped to sponsor my stay at Girls' State. I especially wish to thank the members of Unit No. 239 American Legion Auxiliary for selecting me to represent them here this week.

Through Girls' State I have learned, and have been instructed of the affairs of our great government. I know that I will foster and also increase my usefulness as a future leader of the government. It is in doing that I have learned how the wheels of Government are run.

I know that this week I spent here will be a fruitful experience to the study and in the greater appreciation of our America.

Again I wish to thank the wonderful people who have made my stay at Girls' State a most enjoyable experience.

Thank you again. Beverly Sporbert

Flag Day Exercises at Cold Spring School

Mr. Dickinson's Pupils

Reading of Flag Day Proclamation Fitz Turner

Song, "The American Hymn" Class Drama, "The Story of Betsy Ross" The Story of "The Star Spangled Banner" (Duane Jenks as Francis Scott Key)

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner" Audience

Tableau (said to be very moving): "The Raising of the Flag on Iwo Jima" Portrayed by Leslie Squires, David Depot, Gayton Herbert, Robert Sloat and Merle Green

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Class (Sung during Iwo Jima portrayal)

Mrs. Margaret Austin's Pupils

Exercise, "Flag of the Tempest Tossed"

Sandra Field, Jane Peterson, Carol Sobzak, Michael Oberly, Andrew Sears, Pres., Peter Greenan, Sandra Joyal, Linda Fletcher, Sandra Richards, Peter Bleau, Gary Lowe, Susan Miner

Song, "Flag of Beauty" Sandra Field, Jane Peterson, with the class in chorus

Hymn, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" Class

Jane Peterson, Pianist; Sandra Field, Accordion

Presentation of American flag and stand from the student body to Mr. Geer. Given by Carol Sobzak

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Graduation at State School

Graduation exercises were held at the State School last week Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, with ten graduates and two post graduates. The program follows:

Welcome William J. Lacey, Principal

Song, "Just Singing Along" Advanced Boys

Dance of the Puppets Kindergarten Girls

Choral Recitation, Communication: From Signals to Syndicates The Girls

Piano Solos: "Soft Music is Stealing" "Waves of the Danube" "Starlight Waltz"

Three of the Graduates Song, "Whispering Hope" Advanced Girls

Choral Recitation, Communication: From Telegraph to Television The Boys

Song, "Tis of Summer We Sing" Girls Sextet

Choral Recitation, Communication: Its Future Force The Graduates

Awarding of Diplomas Dr. Henry A. Tadjell, Superintendent

Song, "America" Audience

Pee Wee Results

Last week the Dodgers beat the Yankees 5 to 2. On Monday the Orioles also defeated the Yankees 7 to 5.

Tonight the All Stars have been invited to play an exhibition game with the team of youngsters at the State School.

This week Saturday afternoon at 2 the new team of Blue Tots will play the Chicopee Skippers at Parsons Field.

Coach Blaine states that the younger team has also been invited to play at the State School.

Franklin School Notes

Perfect Attendance for the Year

Grade II George Desmarais

Grade III Nora Austin

Grade VI Ann Wisneski

Concluding Assembly of Center School

Friday, June 13, at 1 P. M.

Welcome Kathleen Austin

American Hymn Glee Club

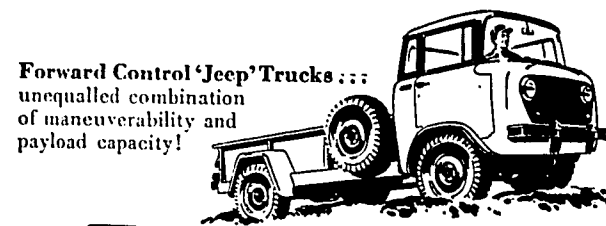
The Best Land Susan Skinner

Bendemeer's Stream Chorus

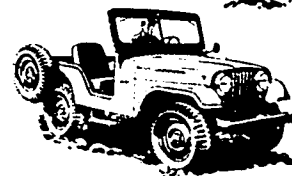


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### Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Mrs. Robert Smith, Organist  
Service at 11 a. m. Holy Communion and Communion Meditation.  
Rev. Harold Suhm will assist at the Morning Worship Service.  
Music: Prelude, "Panis Angelicus" by C. Frank; postlude, "Concerto" by J. S. Bach; anthem, "When Jesus Whispers" by Walter R. Clarke.  
Ushers: Russ Weeks and Jim Lodge.  
Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dewhurst.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY**  
At 4:00 p. m. the older young people (age 18 - 25) will meet at the church to hold an exploratory meeting.

**MONDAY**  
June 23 - July 3, Vacation Church School held jointly by the Congregational and Methodist Churches of Belchertown. All children of Junior High age and under are invited to attend. Registration on June 23rd. (Particulars on page 1.)

Union Services will be held jointly by the Congregational and Methodist Churches for ten weeks, starting June 29th through August 31st. (Schedule on page 1.)  
Special attention is called to Enfield Sunday, August 3, when Rev. Robert Hodgen will preach, with the service under the direction of the pastor and Rev. Walter R. Blackmer.

### Congregational Church Notes

Sermon: "The Eternal Paradox." Vernon Lodge A. F. & A. M. will attend the Sunday morning worship service as a group. Members of the Eastern Star are also invited to attend. We welcome them to this service.

Miss Ramona Horta, Miss Barbara Wilson and Rev. Paul Varga will attend a meeting of old and new officers of the Hampshire Association of Pilgrim Fellowship, and the Youth Advisory Board at Cunningham Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**JUNIOR HIGH OFFICERS**  
The following young people were elected as officers of the Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship for next year at the final meeting of the Fellowship two weeks ago:

President Daniel Dobson  
Vice-President Dexter Ketchen  
Secretary Jane Peterson  
Treasurer Joanne Gould

**SENIOR HIGH OFFICERS**  
The following young people were elected as the new officers of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship last Monday evening:

President Edward Fuller  
Vice-Presidents: Christian Faith  
Martha Jane Hackett  
Christian Action Joan Perham  
Christian Fellowship Linda Henneman

Secretary Susan Skinner  
Treasurer Barbara Wilson  
Plans are under way for an overnight retreat of all old and new-

Officers some time in August, if a cabin can be found, for the purpose of reviewing the work of the past year, and to make plans for the new year.

**SUMMER CAMPS**  
The following young people will attend summer camps of our state conference:

Camp Becket, Becket, Mass. (June 20 - 27)—Robert Wilson and Kenneth Squires.

Pinewoods I, Plymouth, Mass. (June 25 - July 2)—Edward Fuller, Carol Field, Joyce Juskalian, Joan Perham, Lars Peterson, and Kenneth Thayer.

Deering Junior High No. 2, Hillsboro, N. H. (June 30 - July 7)—Daniel Dobson and William Hackett.

Pinewoods II, Plymouth, Mass. (July 5 - 12)—George Dickinson, Martha Jane Hackett, Ramona Horta, Carl E. Peterson, and Kenneth Snow.

It is also hoped that some young people will go to the Officers' Training Conference at Deering in Hillsboro, N. H.

### CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC

The Annual Church School Picnic will be held at Look Park on Saturday. The bus will leave the Parish House at 9:30 a. m. Parents should plan to go with their children, if possible.

### TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees will meet next Friday evening, June 28, at 7:30.

### GENERAL COUNCIL

Rev. Varga will be attending the meeting of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches at Mechanics Hall in Boston next week, as an alternate delegate from the Hampshire Association.

This meeting is the national body of Congregational Churches, which meets once every two years. The meeting begins on Tuesday afternoon and will end the following Monday afternoon.

Presiding over the meetings will be Mr. George Hastings of Nebraska, the Moderator of the General Council. The theme of the meetings will be "The Lordship of Christ" with Dr. Robert L. Calhoun of Yale Divinity School, Dr. Nels F. S. Ferré of Andover-Newton Theological School, and Dr. Liston Pope, Dean of Yale Divinity School, as speakers.

Special programs have been planned by the various national boards, and will be presented as part of the evening programs. Also included among the speakers will be national and international church leaders.

Any Congregationalist is invited to attend any of the meetings as a visitor. Any who may be interested should speak to Rev. Varga.

### VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The Vacation Church School of the Congregational and Methodist Churches will begin on Monday, as outlined in the article on the first page. Also take note of the Union Services.

### DOUBLE OR NOTHING PICNIC

The Double or Nothing Club will hold a picnic at the Guy and Helen Allen Camp on Swift River next week Tuesday, June 24, at 6:30, or at the Parish House in case of rain. Bring your own dishes and silver, camp chairs and card table, if you wish. The committee consists of the club officers.  
The painting of the parsonage

started on Monday, with Julian Sey doing the work.

### Girl Scout Court of Honor

—continued from last week—

7th Grade Girl Scouts Leader, Mrs. Murphy  
Awards presented to members of this troop were as follows: Cynthia Chevalier—First Class Badge, Camp, and 5-year pin.  
Sharon Cook—Aviation, Camp, and 5-year pin.  
Linda Crisafulli—First Class Badge, Aviation, Games, Camp, and Seamstress.  
Sandra Croteau—Second Class Badge, Aviation, Games, Adventure, and Membership Star.  
Barbara Marshall—First Class Badge, Games, Pen Pal, Mammal, Wild Plant, and Backyard Camp.  
Lee Mullane—Aviation, Camp, Adventure, Cat and Dog, and 5-year pin.  
Mary Beth Murphy—Aviation, Games, Adventure, Cook, and 5-year pin.  
Terry Phaneuf—Aviation, Games, Adventure, Cat and Dog, and Magic Carpet.  
Susan Shattuck—Aviation, Games, Adventure, Campcraft, Home, and 5-year pin.

**TROOP 443**  
Mountain Laurel Troop of 8th Grade Girls  
Leaders—Mrs. Joseph Flanagan and Miss Jean Richardson  
Awards and Badges received at Court of Honor:  
Linda Henneman—Personal Health, Child Care, Sports, Radio and Photography, Swimmer.  
Lenita Dunbar—First Class Dressmaker.  
Susan Skinner—Bee Keeper, Child Care, First Aid to Animals, Home, Aide, Mammal, Personal Health, Radio and TV, Rock and Mineral, Water, and Sports.  
Mary Jean Flanagan—Conservation, Personal Health, and Swimmer.  
Kathy Austin—Personal Health and Child Care.  
Janice Weeks—Salt Water.  
Judy Dana—Star, Water, Personal Health, Child Care, Radio and TV.  
Cecile Rheaume—Pioneer, Second Class.  
Judy Dickinson—Swimmer.  
Anne Crisafulli—Conservation, Personal Health, and Swimmer.  
Carole Brooks—Personal Health and Conservation.

**Curved Bar Awards**  
(Highest award given in Intermediate Scouting, and awarded at Belchertown for the first time)  
Susan Skinner, Mary Jean Flanagan, Linda Henneman, Anne Crisafulli, Judy Dana, Kathy Austin, and Carole Brooks.

Girl Scouts named to be Program Aides at Camp Sleepy Hollow include: Linda Henneman, Anne Crisafulli, Judy Dana, Mary Jean Flanagan, and Susan Skinner.

Girl Scouts in Troop 443 at Camp Batrano, Carole Brooks, Janice Weeks, Susan Skinner, Kathy Austin, Judy Dickinson, Donna Hurd, Pat Belmont, Judy Dana, Mary Jean Flanagan, Anne Crisafulli, Linda Henneman, Lenita Dunbar, and Denise Miron.

### Bank at Dairy Bar

A small safe was taken from the local business place, this morning at the Crystal Spring Dairy Tuesday morning. There was money in the safe, but the thieves did get some money from the cash register. The loss was discovered when Mrs. Lloyd Jarne, Jr., opened the place this morning. Entrance to the safe was recently purchased by J. Harrington.

### Horse and Bridle Club Meeting

The Horse and Bridle Club met at the home of James Ingham at Hill Granby, on Tuesday evening, when Dr. Conner, veterinarian of that place, spoke on illnesses of the horse. A committee was appointed for a trail ride, to be determined later.

### Chamber of Commerce Notes

The Chamber of Commerce board members held their monthly meeting at the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar on Tuesday night. Highlights of the meeting were discussion of the merger committee, Bob Morey, and the formulation of a plan to how the committee could help the merchants to the best advantage. The park bench and new potential entering the town. The next regular meeting of the Chamber will be held evening at 7:30 at the Red Restaurant. Refreshments will be served.

**Catholic Women's Club Notes**  
Catholic Women's Club annual picnic will be held at the home of Robert Brooks on Everett Avenue, Tuesday, June 24. The picnic will be served at 6. In addition, the picnic will be postponed Wednesday, June 25, at the time.  
Renouf has been appointed as the organizational coordinator of the new Franklin-Hampshire District Democratic Organization was announced this week by the State Committeeman Peabody of Greenfield. The choice was made, Mr. Renouf, on the basis of Mr. Renouf's activities in behalf of the district party in Belchertown. Franklin-Hampshire District Democratic Organization is being organized to aid town committees in election, and the development of voter interest in Democratic. Seminars are proposed to inform the voters on political offices at all levels in accordance with the idea, Mr. Renouf said, that "an informed voter is the better candidate." Interested voters of the district should attend a meeting to be

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### Mrs. Daniel Kennedy

Mrs. Bridget (Austin) Kennedy, widow of Daniel Kennedy of this town, died last week Wednesday at the home of her niece, Miss Mary Thomas of Holyoke. A native of Ireland, she lived in Belchertown for 50 years before going to Holyoke, eight years ago. She was the daughter of the late Daniel and Ellen (Kennedy) Austin.

She leaves three brothers, John Austin, retired member of the Holyoke Police Department, Maurice of Springfield and Timothy in Ireland; several nieces, including Miss Thomas; and several nephews.  
The funeral was held at the Dillon funeral home Saturday at 9:15, with solemn requiem high mass in St. Patrick's Chapel at 10. Burial was in St. Thomas Cemetery, Thorn-dike.

### Willey Appointed

Harold W. Willey of this town has been appointed campaign secretary of the United States Senator John F. Kennedy for Senate committee in Belchertown.

Mr. Willey has been placed in charge of all activities pertaining to the Kennedy campaign in Belchertown, and he will organize the community on a precinct basis. The initial activity of this Kennedy organization will be to coordinate its effort under the Democratic town committee in the conduct of the voter registration drive.

Goal of the Kennedy for Senate committee is to acquaint every voter with Senator Kennedy's record of accomplishments for Massachusetts over the past 12 years—six years in the National House of Representatives and six in the United States Senate—and to present in detail the Senator's program for the future.

Mr. Willey is a civil engineer with the Metropolitan District Commission Construction Division, and local realtor.

### Grange Notes

A very pleasant birthday party was held by Union Grange Tuesday evening. The program was arranged by Mrs. Roy Whidden, and consisted of accordion solos by Master Andrew Sears, and vocal duets by Linda Martin and Patricia Very. Delicious refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Lois White.  
The Order has been invited to neighbor with South Amherst Grange on Monday, June 23.

Fourteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Harold F. Peck. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swann, Howard Spencer and Harold Peck; 2nd, Mrs. Elsa Haller, Frank Szczepanski, Fred H. Fuller, and H. West; consolation, Blanche Bader, Agnes Sanborn, Christine Henry, and Florence More; door, Mrs. Blanche Bader and Mrs. Flora Rafter. The card party this week will be in charge of Henry Evanson.

### Observation Post Notes

The following were on duty at the Observation Post Thursday, June 19th, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., for a Training Exercise:  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eaton  
R. LaBonte  
Dexter Beals  
Charles Austin  
Gerald Tremaine  
Richard Pratt  
Donald Pratt  
Gilbert Marshall  
Robert Marshall  
Harold Peck  
Mrs. Claire Oberly  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ketchen  
Roy Shaw

We still wish others would volunteer to share in this defense service.

### B. H. S. Commencement

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his address. First he spoke of the changes which had taken place in the last twenty years. Then he dealt at some length on the probable changes in the next twenty years. He said there would be more food, more leisure, more jobs, more responsibility, more problems, and for the times ahead we need greater cultural development. He challenged the graduates to be equal to the days ahead.

Yes, the graduates held the center of the stage from the dignified professional through the presentation of prizes, and especially the diplomas, till they stood outside the hall receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

### The Graduates

Herbert Henry Barrett  
Maxine Ann Carney  
Joyce Evelyn Chevalier  
Peter Morrow Dearness  
Patricia Doris Dupont  
Carolyn Victoria Evanson  
Mary Ann Flaherty  
Larry Roland Foote  
Arthur Richard Frost  
Jean Ellen Fuller  
Joan Arlene Goodrow  
Bettie Gaynell Hastings  
Marguerite Barbara Lincourt  
Patricia Victoria Lysik  
Earlene Edna Martin  
Eleanor Winifred McGinnis  
Mary Jane Papp  
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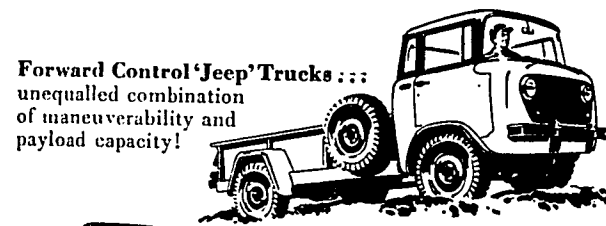
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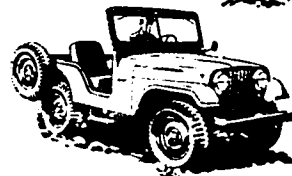


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### Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Mrs. Robert Smith, Organist  
Service at 11 a. m. Holy Communion and Communion Meditation.  
Rev. Harold Suhm will assist at the Morning Worship Service.  
Music: Prelude, "Panis Angelicus" by C. Frank; postlude, "Concerto" by J. S. Bach; anthem, "When Jesus Whispers" by Walter R. Clarke.  
Ushers: Russ Weeks and Jim Lodge.  
Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dewhurst.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY**  
At 4:00 p. m. the older young people (age 18 - 25) will meet at the church to hold an exploratory meeting.

**MONDAY**  
June 23 - July 3. Vacation Church School held jointly by the Congregational and Methodist Churches of Belchertown. All children of Junior High age and under are invited to attend. Registration on June 23rd. (Particulars on page 1.)

Union Services will be held jointly by the Congregational and Methodist Churches for ten weeks, starting June 29th through August 31st. (Schedule on page 1.)

Special attention is called to Enfield Sunday, August 3, when Rev. Robert Hodgen will preach, with the service under the direction of the pastor and Rev. Walter R. Blackmer.

### Congregational Church Notes

Sermon: "The Eternal Paradox." Vernon Lodge A. F. & A. M. will attend the Sunday morning worship service as a group. Members of the Eastern Star are also invited to this service. We welcome them to this service.

Miss Ramona Horta, Miss Barbara Wilson and Rev. Paul Varga will attend a meeting of old and new officers of the Hampshire Association of Pilgrim Fellowship, and the Youth Advisory Board at Cunningham Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**JUNIOR HIGH OFFICERS**  
The following young people were elected as officers of the Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship for next year at the final meeting of the Fellowship two weeks ago:

President Daniel Dobson  
Vice-President Dexter Ketchen  
Secretary Jane Peterson  
Treasurer Joanne Gould

**SENIOR HIGH OFFICERS**  
The following young people were elected as the new officers of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship last Monday evening:

President Edward Fuller  
Vice-Presidents:  
Christian Faith  
Martha Jane Hackett  
Christian Action Joan Perham  
Christian Fellowship  
Linda Henneman  
Secretary Susan Skinner  
Treasurer Barbara Wilson

Plans are under way for an overnight retreat of all old and new of-

ficers some time in August, if a cabin can be found, for the purpose of reviewing the work of the past year, and to make plans for the new year.

**SUMMER CAMPS**  
The following young people will attend summer camps of our state conference:

Camp Becket, Becket, Mass. (June 20 - 27)—Robert Wilson and Kenneth Squires.

Pinewoods I, Plymouth, Mass. (June 25 - July 2)—Edward Fuller, Carol Field, Joyce Juskalian, Joan Perham, Lars Peterson, and Kenneth Thayer.

Deering Junior High No. 2, Hillsboro, N. H. (June 30 - July 7)—Daniel Dobson and William Hackett.

Pinewoods II, Plymouth, Mass. (July 5 - 12)—George Dickinson, Martha Jane Hackett, Ramona Horta, Carl E. Peterson, and Kenneth Snow.

It is also hoped that some young people will go to the Officers' Training Conference at Deering in Hillsboro, N. H.

**CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC**  
The Annual Church School Picnic will be held at Look Park on Saturday. The bus will leave the Parish House at 9:30 a. m. Parents should plan to go with their children, if possible.

**TRUSTEES**  
The Board of Trustees will meet next Friday evening, June 28, at 7:30.

**GENERAL COUNCIL**  
Rev. Varga will be attending the meeting of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches at Mechanics Hall in Boston next week, as an alternate delegate from the Hampshire Association.

This meeting is the national body of Congregational Churches, which meets once every two years. The meeting begins on Tuesday afternoon and will end the following Monday afternoon.

Presiding over the meetings will be Mr. George Hastings of Nebraska. The Moderator of the General Council is "The Lordship of Christ" with Dr. Robert L. Calhoun of Yale Divinity School, Dr. Nels F. S. Ferré of Andover-Newton Theological School, and Dr. Liston Pope, Dean of Yale Divinity School, as speakers.

Special programs have been planned by the various national boards, and will be presented as part of the evening programs. Also included among the speakers will be national and international church leaders.

Any Congregationalist is invited to attend any of the meetings as a visitor. Any who may be interested should speak to Rev. Varga.

**VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL**  
The Vacation Church School of the Congregational and Methodist Churches will begin on Monday, as outlined in the article on the first page. Also take note of the Union Services.

**DOUBLE OR NOTHING PICNIC**  
The Double or Nothing Club will hold a picnic at the Guy and Helen Allen Camp on Swift River next week Tuesday, June 24, at 6:30, or at the Parish House in case of rain. Bring your own dishes and silver, camp chairs and card table, if you wish. The committee consists of the club officers.  
The painting of the parsonage

started on Monday, with Julian H. Sey doing the work.

### Girl Scout Court of Honor

—continued from last week—

7th Grade Girl Scouts  
Leader, Mrs. Murphy

Awards presented to members of this troop were as follows: C. Chevalier—First Class Badge, Adventure, Games, Campcraft, Backpacking, and 5-year pin.  
Sharon Cook—Aviation, Campcraft, Adventurer, and 5-year pin.

Linda Crisafulli—First Class Badge, Aviation, Games, Campcraft, and Seamstress.  
Sandra Croteau—Second Class Badge, Aviation, Games, Adventure, and Membership Star.  
Barbara Marshall—First Class Badge, Games, Pen Pal, Magic Wild Plant, and Backyard Camp.  
Lee Mullane—Aviation, Games, Adventurer, Cat and Dog, and 5-year pin.

Mary Beth Murphy—Aviation, Games, Adventurer, Cook, and 5-year pin.  
Terry Phaneuf—Aviation, Games, Adventurer, Cat and Dog, and Magic Carpet.  
Susan Shattuck—Aviation, Games, Adventurer, Campcraft, Home Economics, and 5-year pin.

**TROOP 443**  
Mountain Laurel Troop of 8th Grade Girls  
Leaders—Mrs. Joseph Flanagan and Miss Jean Richardson  
Awards and Badges received at Court of Honor:  
Linda Henneman—Personal Health, Child Care, Sports, Radio and Photography, Swimmer.  
Lenita Dunbar—First Class Dressmaker.  
Susan Skinner—Bee Keeper, Child Care, First Aid to Animals, Health Aide, Mammal, Personal Health, Radio and TV, Rock and Mineral, Water, and Sports.

Mary Jean Flanagan—Conservation, Personal Health, and Swimmer.  
Kathy Austin—Personal Health and Child Care.  
Janice Weeks—Salt Water.  
Judy Dana—Star, Water, Personal Health, Child Care, Radio and TV.  
Cecile Rheaume—Pioneer, Second Class.  
Judy Dickinson—Swimmer.  
Anne Crisafulli—Conservation, Personal Health, and Swimmer.  
Carole Brooks—Personal Health and Conservation.

**Curved Bar Awards**  
(Highest award given in Intermediate Scouting, and awarded Belchertown for the first time)  
Susan Skinner, Mary Jean Flanagan, Linda Henneman, Anne Crisafulli, Judy Dana, Kathy Austin, and Carole Brooks.

Girl Scouts named to be Program Aides at Camp Sleepy Hollow include: Linda Henneman, Anne Crisafulli, Judy Dana, Mary Jean Flanagan, and Susan Skinner.  
Girl Scouts in Troop 443 are: Joan Batrano, Carole Brooks, Janice Weeks, Susan Skinner, Kathy Austin, Judy Dickinson, Donna Hubbard, Pat Belmont, Judy Dana, Mary Jean Flanagan, Anne Crisafulli, Linda Henneman, Lenita Dunbar, and Denise Miron.

### Bank at Dairy Bar

A small safe was taken from the local business place, this morning at the Crystal Spring Dairy Tuesday morning. There was \$100 in the safe, but the thieves did get some money from the cash register. The loss was discovered when Mrs. Lloyd Gagne, Jr., opened the place Tuesday morning. Entrance was gained by a rear door. The safe was recently purchased by J. Harrington.

### Bit and Bridle Club Meeting

The Bit and Bridle Club met at the home of James Ingham at Hill, Granby, on Tuesday evening, when Dr. Conner, veterinarian of that place, spoke on illnesses of the horse. A committee was appointed for a trail ride to be determined later.

### Chamber of Commerce Notes

The Chamber of Commerce board held its monthly meeting at the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar on Tuesday night. Highlights of the meeting were discussion of the merger of the Chamber with the Chamber of Commerce, and the formulation of a plan to how the committee could discuss the merchants to the best advantage and new potential entering the town. The next regular meeting of the Chamber will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the new restaurant. Refreshments will be served.

### Catholic Women's Club Notes

The Catholic Women's Club annual picnic will be held at the home of Robert Brooks on Everett Avenue Tuesday, June 24. The event will start at 5:30 p. m., and the picnic will be served at 6. In addition, the picnic will be postponed Wednesday, June 25, at the time.

### Henry Renouf Appointed

Henry Renouf has been appointed as the organizational coordinator of the new Franklin-Hampshire District Democratic Organization, which was announced this week by the State Committee member Peabody of Greenfield. The organization was made, Mr. Renouf said, on the basis of Mr. Renouf's activities in behalf of the district party in Belchertown. The Franklin-Hampshire District Democratic Organization is being organized to aid town committees in election, and the development of voter interest in Democratic politics. Seminars are proposed to inform the voters on political offices at all levels. Mr. Renouf said that "an informed voter is the better candidate". Interested voters of the district should attend a meeting to be

### Mrs. Daniel Kennedy

Mrs. Bridget (Austin) Kennedy, widow of Daniel Kennedy of this town, died last week Wednesday at the home of her niece, Miss Mary Thomas of Holyoke. A native of Ireland, she lived in Belchertown for 50 years before going to Holyoke eight years ago. She was the daughter of the late Daniel and Ellen (Kennedy) Austin.

She leaves three brothers, John Austin, retired member of the Holyoke Police Department, Maurice of Springfield and Timothy in Ireland; several nieces, including Miss Thomas; and several nephews.  
The funeral was held at the Dillon funeral home Saturday at 9:15, with solemn requiem high mass in St. Patrick's Chapel at 10. Burial was in St. Thomas Cemetery, Thorn-dike.

held next Monday evening, June 23, at the Gables Food Shop in Deerfield to elect officers and vote on rules and procedures for the new organization.

### Wiley Appointed

Harold W. Wiley of this town has been appointed campaign secretary of the United States Senator John F. Kennedy for Senate committee in Belchertown.

Mr. Wiley has been placed in charge of all activities pertaining to the Kennedy campaign in Belchertown, and he will organize the community on a precinct basis. The initial activity of this Kennedy organization will be to coordinate its effort under the Democratic town committee in the conduct of the voter registration drive.

Goal of the Kennedy for Senate committee is to acquaint every voter with Senator Kennedy's record of accomplishments for Massachusetts over the past 12 years—six years in the National House of Representatives and six in the United States Senate—and to present in detail the Senator's program for the future.

Mr. Wiley is a civil engineer with the Metropolitan District Commission Construction Division, and local realtor.

### Grange Notes

A very pleasant birthday party was held by Union Grange Tuesday evening. The program was arranged by Mrs. Roy Whidden, and consisted of accordion solos by Master Andrew Sears, and vocal duets by Linda Martin and Patricia Very. Delicious refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Lois White.  
The Order has been invited to neighbor with South Amherst Grange on Monday, June 23.

Fourteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Harold F. Peck. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swann, Howard Spencer and Harold Peck; 2nd, Mrs. Elsa Haller, Frank Szczepanski, Fred H. Fuller, and H. West; consolation, Blanche Bader, Agnes Sanborn, Christine Henry, and Florence More; door, Mrs. Blanche Bader and Mrs. Flora Rafter. The card party this week will be in charge of Henry Evanson.

### Observation Post Notes

The following were on duty at the Observation Post Thursday, June 19th, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., for a Training Exercise:

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eaton  
R. LaBonte  
Dexter Beals  
Charles Austin  
Gerald Tremaine  
Richard Pratt  
Donald Pratt  
Gilbert Marshall  
Robert Marshall  
Harold Peck  
Mrs. Claire Oberly  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ketchen  
Roy Shaw

We still wish others would volunteer to share in this defense service.

### B. H. S. Commencement

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his address. First he spoke of the changes which had taken place in the last twenty years. Then he dealt at some length on the probable changes in the next twenty years. He said there would be more food, more leisure, more jobs, more responsibility, more problems, and for the times ahead we need greater cultural development. He challenged the graduates to be equal to the days ahead.

Yes, the graduates held the center of the stage from the dignified professional through the presentation of prizes, and especially the diplomas, till they stood outside the hall receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

### The Graduates

Herbert Henry Barrett  
Maxine Ann Carmody  
Joyce Evelyn Chevalier  
Peter Morrow Dearness  
Patricia Doris Dupont  
Carolyn Victoria Evanson  
Mary Ann Flaherty  
Larry Roland Foote  
Arthur Richard Frost  
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### Town Items

Mrs. Alice Willey, who was taken to the New England Medical Center at Boston on the 8th, where she underwent surgery, returned to her home on North Main Street last Sunday.

Rev. George R. Dudley, pastor of St. Francis church, who was taken to Providence Hospital last week, is resting comfortably. Supply pastors are from St. Hyacinth's Seminary.

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, who was taken to Mary Lane Hospital, Ware, on April 28, with a broken hip, returned home on Monday and immediately began receiving callers and entertaining them with her usual sparkle, her spirit apparently undiminished although she will be 93 years of age next July 4th. When congratulated on her excellent recovery, she said in effect: "What my friends did for me helped to make me what I am."

### C. Y. O. Benefit Dance

The sum of \$75 was realized by the Catholic Youth Organization at its benefit dance held last week Friday night at Lawrence Memorial Hall for the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Jerome's parish in Holyoke. A delegation from the group presented the gift on Sunday to the sisters for their infirmary fund. Sisters of St. Joseph conduct weekly catechism classes at St. Francis Church here and are the leaders of the teen-age Confraternity group.

Harold Willey, lay supervisor of Catholic youth activities, was in charge of the dance. Parents assisting were Mrs. Walter Sobzak, Mrs. Clarence Robinson, Mrs. George Greene, Mrs. Fernando Forest, Francis P. Loftus, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Fougere. Refreshments were donated by merchants of the town.

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### The Coming Week

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
Union Worship Service of Congregational and Methodist Churches at 10 a. m.  
Free From Or Free For?  
—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Meeting of Older Young People in the Vestry at 4 p. m.  
—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
Mass at 7 a. m.  
Mass at 9:30 a. m.  
Catholic School, 8:15 a. m.  
—Dwight Chapel—  
Teaching Service at 9:15 a. m.

**MONDAY**  
Catholic Church School, 9 - 11:30.  
Firefighters Association.

**TUESDAY**  
Catholic Church School, 9 - 11:30.  
Range Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Catholic Church School, 9 - 11:30.  
Region Meeting.

**THURSDAY**  
Catholic Church School, 9 - 11:30.  
Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Marjorie R. Green from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
Square Dance, under auspices of Belchertown A. A.

**SATURDAY**  
Range Card Party.

**TODAY**  
Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church at 7:30 p. m.

**TOMORROW**  
Congregational Church School Picnic at Look Park, leaving Parish at 9:30 a. m.

**BYAA Bee at Beach at 1.30 p. m.**  
Range Card Party.

**Coming Events**  
July 9  
Polio Clinic at Cold Spring School 10-11 a. m. and 7-8 p. m.

July 10  
Men Club Pilgrimage to Stanfield in Westfield.

Aug. 14 and 15  
Men Club Flower Show.

**Assessor Resigns**  
William E. Aldrich, who was elected an assessor for three years, has resigned. His term would have expired in February, 1959. During his term of office he had attended regional meetings and workshops to learn more about modern techniques of assessing.

**Polio Clinic**  
On Wednesday, June 11th, there was a polio clinic held at the Cold Spring School. Fifty-four children and pregnant women attended. These clinics are limited as ordered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to children under two years of age, and pregnant women.

The next clinic will be held on Wednesday, July 9th, at the Cold Spring School from 10-11 a. m., and 7-8 p. m., at which time all eligible recipients are strongly urged to be present.

**Observe 45th Wedding Anniversary**  
When Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sanford of Belchertown and Plainfield returned last Sunday from the church service in Plainfield that morning, expecting to sit down at dinner at their summer home there, at a table set for two, they found instead two long tables (from the Church or Grange) set on the lawn, loaded with picnic fare, and a crowd of laughing friends and relatives (45 of them) to greet them on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Sanford had just previously assured a friend that they were not observing the anniversary in any way, but suddenly changed her mind on the subject.

The occasion was also a housewarming for their new summer home, which was likewise the first home the bride and groom lived in 45 years ago and where their first child was born.

All of the immediate family were present with the exception of one grandson, and including one great grandson. Friends and relatives came from Springfield, New Braintree, Ludlow, Belchertown and Plainfield, bringing gifts in honor of the couple and for the new 100-year old home.

Verses descriptive of the wedding of 45 years ago and telling of the several homes lived in since then, from Plainfield to Ludlow to Belchertown to Plainfield, were given by their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Henne- man, who confessed that she took advantage of poetic license to make slight changes in facts in order to get the proper rhymes. But it all added to the gaiety of the occasion.

A picnic supper concluded the day's festivities.

**Austin-Boyle Wedding**  
Miss Margaret F. Austin was married to Harry A. Boyle, Jr., last Saturday morning in St. Bartholomew's Church in Bondsville. The ceremony was performed by The Rt. Rev. Msgr. David C. Sullivan of Worcester, director of Catholic Charities.

He bestowed the Papal Blessing. The reception followed in Lord Jeffrey Inn, Amherst.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis M. Austin of West Street, Belchertown. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Boyle of 48 Burncoat Terrace, Worcester.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Charles M. Pelczarski, Jr., of Springfield was matron of honor.

John C. Mannix, Jr., of Shrewsbury was best man. Ushering were Mr. Pelczarski, Alfred T. Mero of Worcester, Alan P. Fisher of Hartsdale, N. Y., and John J. Ammann of Three Rivers.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She selected a floor-length gown of pearl embroidered chiffon taffeta, fashioned along sheath lines and accented with a detailed portrait neckline.

The bride is a graduate of Belchertown High School and Mount Holyoke College. She is a teacher of English in South Hadley High School.

Mr. Boyle was graduated from Classical High School and Holy Cross College, both in Worcester, and did graduate work at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He is a Latin teacher in the Amherst school system.

**Outing at Thompson's Island**  
It was hardly outing weather, but the trip of the men of the Methodist and Congregational Churches to Thompson's Island in Boston Harbor last Saturday came off as scheduled.

Fred Very, who once attended the school located there, was leader of the party that went in three cars. The school boat was boarded at Boston. On arrival at the Island, Fred was given the keys of the buildings, where he pointed out where he was disciplined and where other events of less interest took place.

A repeat was served by the boys at the institution. Most of the young folks were home on vacation, however. It seems that the whole island is given over to the school.

The group left around 6 a. m. and arrived in Belchertown around 8. The route both going and returning was over the new turnpike.

In the days when Fred attended the institution on Thompson Island, it was called "The Farm and Trades School."

In 1956 the name was changed to "Thompson Academy" with more emphasis on the academic and less on the farm end, probably

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### Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bush of Federal St., Town, wish to thank friends and neighbors, and employees of the Belchertown State School for lovely cards and flowers received while they were in Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton.

(Mrs. Bush writes: "This doesn't look like my writing, but I have a steel splint on my right arm and I can just hold the pen, so my penmanship is not so good. But we are getting better every day.")

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Game Wednesday, June 18  
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LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Park Lane	4	1	800
BYAA	3	2	600
Metros	2	3	400
Pike	1	4	200

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

(Seal) Hampshire, ss.

To DAVID ROSS DOLE of 4 Beckwith Avenue, Claremont, in the State of New Hampshire.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife BLANCHETTE EUNICE EATON DOLE of Rockrimmon Road, Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of adultery and praying for alimony.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire within twenty-one days from the thirtieth day of July, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of June, 1958.  
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.  
Jn27.

### Public Hearing

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Planning Board office, located in the basement of Memorial Hall, on Monday, June 30, 1958, at 8:00 P. M., on the petition of Andrew G. Ketchen for a variance to the zoning by-laws to allow construction of a two-family dwelling on property owned by him situated on No. Main St., Belchertown, Massachusetts.

The Board of Appeals  
Aubrey Lapolice  
Robert Braden  
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### Town Items

Dr. and Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett were in Philadelphia this past week to see their son-in-law, Garland R. Brown, receive his M. D. degree from Jefferson Medical College.

### Softball League Results

Game Wednesday, June 11  
Pike 19, Metros 14  
PIKE

Cook p, Robinson c, Miner 1b, Pittsley 2b, Henneman 3b, Varzeas ss, F. Bodzinski lf, J. Bodzinski cf, St. Germain rf, Nascimento.

METROS  
Hodgen p, Young c, Faunce 1b, Geer 2b; Bock, Squires 3b; Robinson ss, Squires lf, Barrett cf, Knight rf; Russell.

Game Monday, June 16  
Park Lane 9, Pike 7  
PARK LANE

	ab	r	h
Horr cf	4	0	1
Perham lf	4	0	0
Deary 3b,	4	1	1
Boudreau ss	3	3	2
R. Bronner p	4	3	3
Chartier 2b	4	2	1
E. Buzzard c	4	0	1
Clark 1b	2	0	0
Olson rf	2	0	2
D. Dunbar 1b	2	0	0
R. Dunbar rf	2	0	0

### PIKE

	ab	r	h
F. Bodzinski lf	4	0	0
Henneman 3b	4	1	1
Pittsley ss	4	2	2
Cook p	4	3	2
Miner c	3	0	0
C. Robinson 1b	4	1	3
J. Bodzinski cf	4	0	1
Benoit rf	1	0	0
T. Knight 2b	3	0	0
Rose rf	2	0	0

Score by Innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Park Lane	0	2	2	0	1	0	4-9
Pike	0	2	1	0	2	0	2-7

### One Day Early Next Week

Following our Memorial Day week pattern, we will issue the Sentinel one day early next week by reason of the Fourth, which also comes on Friday. Your cooperation in getting copy in on Monday and Tuesday is essential and will be appreciated.

### Family Reunion at Ludlow

A family party of around sixty attended a reunion of the Squires family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Methot of Ludlow on Sunday afternoon in special honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard of Seattle, Wash., who were here for a week. Mrs. Leonard is the former Evelyn Squires, daughter of Mrs. Petronella Squires and the late William Squires of this town. Members of the Squires family came from Rhode Island, Connecticut, Amherst, Warren and Belchertown. There was a picnic lunch with cake, ice cream, and coffee.

The Leonards left Tuesday morning by air from Bradley Field for Washington, D. C. and Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Leonard has a brother. The longer jumps on the cross-country trip were by plane.

### Regional Committee Reports Progress

The Belchertown-Granby Regional School Planning Committee met with Mr. Domas of the School Building Assistance Commission in Boston last Thursday, June 19.

Drafts of the brochure were gone over and discussed, and the procedure for presenting this proposal to the member towns was outlined and drawn up.

Supts. Peterson of Belchertown and Miller of Granby are meeting with Mr. Domas on June 26 to complete the curriculum schedules and determine the personnel requirements and space needs.

The Granby committee have completed their report with facts and figures as to the financial impact on town finances.

As soon as the valuation and tax rate figures are available, the Belchertown committee can complete their findings, and the brochure can be sent to the printer.

It is the intention of the full committee to get this proposal before the member towns at the earliest possible moment, as daily our school needs are growing and becoming more critical and acute.

### Reception to New Pastor and Family

There will be a public reception for Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Green and family in the Methodist vestry on Thursday evening, July 3, from 8.30 to 9.30. This will follow an official board meeting of the church. Rev. Mr. Green is the new pastor of the Methodist church.

### Bees at the Beach

The BYAA had another work bee at the town beach last Saturday. Although the weather was rather dismal, a lot of work was accomplished. The parking area was raked and three large piles of brush and leaves were burned.

A town truck was there, also, bringing in five loads of sand for the beach. The townspeople owe a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bock of Allen Road for donating sand.

Although this is a BYAA project, any person, male or female, can help. You, the people of this town are going to benefit from it. How about giving us a hand?

We Need More Help!  
There will be another bee this Saturday at 1.30. More sand will be brought in, there is more raking to be done, and the sand pile to be leveled off.

Let's see a few more people there!

### The Square Dances

The first in the summer series of square dances sponsored by the BYAA, was greeted with enthusiasm. This week's dance was held Thursday, because of a conflict in dates. Rusty Buzzard, Mickey Varzeas and Grace Mason were in charge of refreshments. The next dance will be held next week Friday evening, July 4.

### R. A. Cummings Resigns

The School Committee has accepted with regret the resignation of Robert A. Cummings, teacher of Mathematics, Science and Physical Education in the 7th and 8th grades. A graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a resident of Granby, Mr. Cummings has taught for two years in Belchertown. He has accepted a position to teach mathematics and science in grades 7 and 8 in the East Longmeadow school system.

In 1956 the name was changed to "Thompson Academy" with more emphasis on the academic and less on the farm end, probably





When June Draws To Close  
A Year Ends and Begins

For a long while this week has seemed to me much more like the closing of a year than the final days of December ever have. To be sure, with the tearing off of the last leaf of the calendar, we come to the end of a fiscal period, say good-bye to another Christmas, eat and quaff too well, and all that sort of thing. But there follows no such change in our living as comes to many of us when June turns to July. January goes on being winter, it goes on being the regular grind, it goes on keeping school.

Any parent will tell you that a great change occurs when June departs. The whole family routine undergoes a shift that no post-Christmas period can duplicate. All the kids are home—or at least they are somewhere else than at school. Mothers who have been able to take inventory over a nine o'clock cup of coffee for forty weeks now face the prospect of ten weeks of full-strength home life. It is a devastating outlook.

A number of auxiliary agencies rush to the rescue of the beleaguered homes almost as soon as the last fatigued pedagogue limps from the scene and staggers toward a summer retreat. Churches start vacation schools to reassert little souls shaken sadly by long bouts with arithmetic and spelling. Sundry camps, of every dimension and condition of wealth, open their cabins and waterfronts for school kids who need open air and further freedom from parents.

Vacations start for most families round about now and last until Labor Day, two weeks to a family on an average. Getting ready for these jaunts and getting over them will consume much of the summer—and most of the surplus savings.

To the Steeple this is the first of a number of weeks without pressure. At ten o'clock last Friday morning, freshmen and juniors were escorted to the "nearest exit" and released to the waiting city. This sort of dismissal is reserved for the last day, and is never announced in advance. It prevents any last-minute exuberance or possible gestures of retribution for poor report cards. Almost immediately a great calm settled over a building that had housed some 1,750 high-school youngsters and their instructors.

Tech is an extremely happy and well-ordered place. It cares for a cosmopolitan group, ranging from future scientists with I. Q.'s in the 140's to a room of ungraded "General Auxiliary" girls who measure in the 70's. Each pupil is carrying a minimum of six subjects in a seven-period day. The school offers a program of extra-curricular activities that is rather staggering to enumerate. For instance, in the spring boys are participating in competitive baseball, track, tennis, golf, and crew. Dances follow proms, musicals follow banquets, science fairs follow conventions, and special assemblies and

picnics come and go. We simply hold on and hope for the rest that June 20 promises!

When so many adolescents are gathered in one spot, any administrator finds himself occupied incessantly from 8 o'clock until long after 4, however smoothly the schedules are arranged or how cooperatively the institution spins along its course.

So when the pressure is finally released, the peace and quiet are almost shattering. It is surely the end of a year. There should be some sort of acclimating process for us, such as is offered deep-sea divers or sand hogs.

Each year, come June, some of my friends inquire if I am now free until September. The Springfield School System provides a vacation period of twenty-two school days for its administrative and supervisory staff. This amounts to four weeks and two days. The rest of the time is spent on duty. This vacation period starts next Monday. This week we have had three days of conference with the superintendent, and two days in our own buildings, tidying up for the free time or for summer work, depending on the individual choice of vacation period.

In September we shall have over 1,900 pupils in Tech, and close to 90 on the faculty. To be so completely prepared for this onslaught that at 10 o'clock on the first Wednesday after Labor Day every child will be in his first class will require tremendous labor on the part of principals and office staff. But the pressure is off. The year has closed.

Another reason for this week in June seeming like the end of the year as far as the Steeple is concerned is that it is just that: the close of another 52-week cycle of "Soliloquies." Twenty-six years. You have been on the receiving end for about 1,350 weeks!

There was a definite relationship between the close of a school year and the start of the "Soliloquies." As June came to an end in 1932, I had a bit of extra time and decided to experiment with it. Neither Lewis nor I realized then what we were letting ourselves in for.

Since that wonderful 25th Anniversary celebration you gave the Steeple a bit over a year ago, the *Sentinel* has had two very serious reverses, as first Editor Lewis and then First Lieutenant Ella Stebbins were forced away from the print shop by illness and accident. The paper kept going, but it was touch-and-go for a time.

As we get ready to push off for a 27th "season", it may be a good time to remind my readers of the great service Lewis Blackmer is doing for Belchertown through his weekly publication of the *Sentinel*. We all know this and have said so by public word and deed on a couple of occasions.

However, we do not always give this paper the support it deserves. For twenty-five years I contributed to an unnecessarily hectic week for Lewis by waiting until Thursday morning to mail my copy, which had to be in print less than twenty-four hours later. Now the copy, such as it is and what there is of it, goes to Lewis on Tuesday morning. Everyone else is now doing better in this respect, and some of the pressure has been lessened.

There is more we could do. The *Sentinel* has a very small working force. Two of its leaders have been seriously ill during the year. Like the rest of us, they are not as young

as when the first issue came out in 1915. They can't scamper around for news the way the TV reporters are pictured as doing.

If all of us, in every organization and as individuals, could be conscientious about getting all our news sent in by early Tuesday morning, it would be a great "Boon to Blackmer", I am sure.

Another thing. For many, many years, the reporters for the daily papers were accustomed to picking up a lot of news from the *Sentinel*. The Saturday dailies had their columns of *Sentinel* news under a Belchertown dateline. Now the dailies have the services of excellent and alert local reporters who seek out their own news most diligently.

Consequently, the *Sentinel* must feel some lack of fresh news items that have not already appeared in *News, Transcript, or Union*. All of us could help by saving as much news as possible for the *Sentinel*, especially in the nature of announcements and advance stories, and not releasing it to the general press until Thursday evening.

I feel we owe much to the *Sentinel*. It always stands ready to give every community project and event as much space and free advertising as it wishes. It is of great value to our churches and civic groups. There are very few communities of this size in the entire country that are providing a paper devoted entirely to the community and using no ready-made filler.

I know that Lewis Blackmer would be freed from many headaches and have plenty of job printing to last him the rest of his days if he should give up the *Sentinel* and let it join the long list of deceased weeklies.

Belchertown would sadly miss the little paper that has been our companion for more than 43 years. Friends of Belchertown who welcome its arrival by mail week after week would lament its demise.

By our own efforts and thoughtfulness we can make the publication of this paper less arduous and more satisfying to its editor, who is fighting the natural impulse to get out from under the pressure it places on him fifty-two weeks each year—with no vacations. It's time for some New Year resolutions!

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

"When a man's busy, why, leisure strikes him as wonderful pleasure: Faith, and at leisure once is he, Straightway he wants to be busy."  
Robert Browning  
Bob Jackson

**Henry J. Kelley  
Receives Degree**

Henry J. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Joseph Kelley of Linden-

hurst, New York, and Belchertown, received the degree of Doctor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering from New York University at the commencement exercises this month.

Dr. Kelley attended the schools of Belchertown and Holyoke, graduating from Holyoke High in 1943. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Aeronautical Engineering and a Master's Degree in Mathematics, also from N. Y. U.

Dr. Kelley is the grandson of the late Henry and Margaret McKillop, long-time residents of Belchertown, and has many relatives in the Belchertown and Holyoke area.

**From the Sentinel Files**

By W. R. B.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**

At the B. H. S. Commencement, there were eight in the graduating class, each one of whom had a part on the program. Four boys gave orations, three girls gave essays, and one presented the class history. There was no outside speaker.

The School Committee announces that a recent act of the Massachusetts legislature has fixed a minimum salary for school teachers which is 50 to 75% higher than what the town pays the district school teacher.

Frosts have been prevalent the past week, causing more or less damage.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

Memorial Hall was packed to capacity for the B. H. S. Commencement. "It was truly distinctive, and the varied program (audiences of twenty-five years ago might have been shocked at the variety) was most pleasing." Evidently there was a theme to the program. Besides the usual salutatory and valedictory, there was an essay on the "Necessity of a High School Education." Other topics were: "Money," "Choosing a Vocation," "Class Characteristics," together with a class history and class prophecy. Thomas Allen was principal and Dr. James L. Collard, chairman of the School Committee, presented the diplomas.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

Twelve girls and seven boys were graduated from B. H. S. And although there was a veritable down-pour of rain, there was "Standing Room Only." All the honors went to the fair sex. The Steeple made the suggestion that the audience should remain seated while the graduating class was coming in. He writes: "The laurel chain lost much of its effectiveness because few could see it."

The Boy Scouts go for an overnight stay at the club house of the Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

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**Florian R. Gawlik**

Florian R. Gawlik of 1521 Parker St., Springfield, and a former resident of this town, died at his home last week Thursday after a long illness. The family lived in town about two years at the corner of North Main and Sargent streets, where Mrs. Gawlik conducted a dress shop. A daughter, Patricia, was married to Rocky Chadbourne.

The funeral was held from the Dickinson-Streeter funeral home in Springfield, with burial in Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Springfield.

**SERVICE NOTES**

Captain and Mrs. Stanley G. Tribe and sons of Camp Lejeune, N. C., have spent the past week with his grandmother, Mrs. Etta B. Randolph, at the residence of his great uncle, Frank L. Gold. Capt. Tribe's next duty station will be Okinawa, with the 3d Marine Division.

**Lost Two**

By Walter L. Joyal, Mgr.

The Independents lost two games over the past week, the first of which was at Three Rivers against St. Mary's. The score was 8-5. Winning pitcher was Jasek. Losing pitcher was Ed Landers. The Independents did manage to oust St. Mary's eight hits to six for the Saints, but faulty defensive play accounted for six unearned runs. Hitting stars were Zajchowski with two singles, and Ed Landers and Bob Joyal of the Independents with three and two hits respectively. All fourteen hits in the game were singles.

On Sunday afternoon the Independents played host to Charlemont and lost again 9-5. Once again errors accounted for the loss. Eight of the Charlemont runs were unearned. The hits were even up at nine apiece. Winning pitcher was Hicks, and the loser Bill Russell, who gave up five

**Picnic on Swift River**

What a glorious time about 50 people enjoyed last Tuesday evening at the annual meeting and picnic of the Double or Nothing Club at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., on Swift River. How we envied (not an unrighteous envy) the Allens and the Bagges and the Pooles, and others who have cottages in this sylvan setting, a mile and a half away from Route 9, and far removed from the honk of any automobile or any distracting noise, unless an airplane is above them. The spot is reached by a narrow, winding, woody dirt road, and when one arrives, he is impressed with the quietness and serenity of the spot, just the place where one may get rid of the cobwebs in his mind, and find a relaxation for his nerves.

At a point where the River makes a sharp bend, the picnic was held. What a sight to see people seated on the grass or on benches, or gathered about card tables in camp chairs. (Somebody should have taken a picture!) The picnic was scheduled for 6.30, but before the hour arrived, the efficient committee, consisting of the Hudsons, Lindquists, Nolans, Rogers (Edward), Harringtons (Stan), and Pecks, were serving hamburgers and hot dogs. There wasn't much food left, and what there was was auctioned off by Auctioneer Harold F. Peck.

The business meeting was short, but long enough for the group to get a birdseye view of what the club had accomplished during the year (a hand was given the retiring president). About \$1,000 was netted from the auction and supper held last year in June, and more than that amount was donated to the church and for the Parish House.

A hand was given to each one of the following officers for the coming year:

- President Edison Bresett
- Vice-President Clarence Dobson
- Secretary Nancy Varzeas
- Treasurer Alma Lindquist

Then till darkness overtook us (and we had to go home), people chatted, some men played "Bowling on the Green" (even with the utmost care, one of the balls came within one of going into the river), and one man tried his hand at fishing. But evidently the fish took more to the bread crumbs the president threw out to them than they did to the fisherman's bait.

**Town Items**

Mrs. Eva Ward and son, Forrest Ward, of Dayton, Ohio, were at the Ward homestead on North Main Street last week.

**Entertained W. C. T. U. Group**

Last Saturday Mrs. Ada Staples of Jackson Street entertained the ladies of the Forest Park (Springfield) group of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. There were twenty-one members present. All enjoyed a picnic lunch in the garden. Mrs. Staples is vice-president of the group.

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hits and the lone earned run in six innings. Walt Joyal finished up, allowing four hits and three runs over the last three innings.

Although allowing nine hits, Hicks did manage thirteen strikeouts. For Charlemont, Ray Streeter collected three hits, and Parker and Porro-vickhi two each, one by the latter being a double. Streeter also had three R. B. I's. Bill Terry and Walt Joyal collected two hits each for the Independents.

Going into the last of the ninth, Belchertown trailed 9-1, but came up with four runs to make a fighting finish of it.

I might comment that the pitching has been very good the last two games. The opposition has scored only three earned runs in the last seventeen innings off the Belchertown pitching. The trouble lies in the fielding, so I intend to try very hard at correcting that.

Another Note: I am having difficulty obtaining games and keeping the teams I already scheduled. Two teams dropped their games with us, because we are not uniformed.

**Legion Notes**

By reason of the Fourth coming on Friday, it is announced that next week's Legion meeting will be held next week Wednesday, the 2nd.

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**Healthy Growth**

Despite reports of economic recession, savings deposits at Ludlow Savings Bank continued to show a healthy growth during the last quarter-year. Otto A. Peterson, Jr., treasurer, told the bank's trustees at their quarterly meeting.

The gain in savings deposits was \$421,000, bringing the total amount on deposit in savings accounts to \$22,404,000—the highest in the history of the Ludlow Savings Bank, the treasurer said.

Total assets are also at a new high of \$25,428,000, Mr. Peterson reported.

The mortgage portfolio increased by \$310,600 during the quarter-year period to \$15,087,000, which also established a new record for the bank.

The bank treasurer did report a slowing down of activity in the gain in the number of deposit accounts, the number of mortgage loans made, and the number of bonds cashed and sold, as compared with last year. But he emphasized that the increases in the deposit account, mortgage portfolio and other activities, are well ahead of that period.

**Pee Wee Results**

Last week the Orioles defeated the Dodgers 10-6, and the All Stars were beaten by the State School team 11-6.

This week Friday the Blue Tops will play the State School team, and this week Saturday the All Stars will play the Fairview Boys' Club at 10 a. m. at Fairview.

Next week Saturday the Blue Tops will play the Skippies of Chicopee, and the All Stars will play the Chicopee Boys' Club.

And so the games are picking up, at a great rate and there is still a good spirit.

**Methodist Church Notes**

There will be a meeting of the older young people and young adults at 4 o'clock in the vestry on Sunday.

**Congregational Church Notes**

Sermon: "Free From Or Free For?"

This will be the first service in the series of Union Summer Services of the Congregational and Methodist Churches. The service will begin at 9.30, with Rev. Varga in charge of the service.

The greeters will be Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Skinner.

Nursery care will be provided for young children to enable their parents to attend the worship service.

**ON VACATION**  
Rev. and Mrs. Varga and family will be vacationing in Virginia and Maine during the month of July. In case of emergency, please call Mr. Lewis Blackmer, 2001, or Mr. Harold Peck, 2851, who will know where to call Rev. Varga.

**TRUSTEES**  
The Board of Trustees will meet tonight at 7.30.

**PICNIC**  
The Church School picnic, which was postponed last Saturday because of the weather, will be held this Saturday at Look Park. The bus will leave the Parish House at 9.30.

**VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL**  
The Vacation Church School will continue through Thursday of next week, with parents invited to attend on the last day.

**Town Items**

The Hudson Holland family are at the old Holland homestead for the summer.

**Union Services**

Repeat Notice

Final plans for the Union Summer Services of the Congregational and Methodist Churches have been announced, beginning on June 29, and ending on August 31.

The first five services will be held in the Congregational Church, and the last five services will be held in the Methodist Church.

Rev. Paul V. Varga, minister of the Congregational Church, will preach on June 29, August 10, 17, 24 and 31. Rev. Marvin Green, minister of the Methodist Church, will preach on July 6, 13, 20, and 27, and on August 3, Enfield Sunday. Rev. Robert Hodgson will be the preacher.

All services will begin at 9.30 a. m., except on Enfield Memorial Sunday, when the service will begin at 10.45.

Nursery care will be provided for young children.

Remember the New Hour

**Grange Notes**

Patriotic Night next Tuesday evening will be in charge of Mrs. Bruce Grover. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Marion Plant and Mrs. Eva Webb.

Seventeen members neighbored with South Amherst Grange on Monday night.

Eleven tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Henry Evanson. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mrs. Catherine Germain, Mrs. Flora Rafter, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Labare; 2nd, Franklin, Joyce, Godfrey and Rose Wenzel; consolation, Bill Terry, Mrs. Lillian Sears, Mrs. Barbara Terry and Henry Evanson; door, Godfrey Wenzel, Mabel Rohan, Mary Swann and John Johnson.

This week's party will be in charge of Joseph Kempkes, Sr.

**Death of Rene E. Gagnon**

Rene E. Gagnon, 55, of Jabish St., died suddenly Saturday in Granby. Born in Chicopee May 5, 1903, son of the late George and Caroline (Lorgette) Gagnon, he came to Belchertown five years ago from Holyoke. He was employed as a group leader by Worthington Pump Co. of Holyoke.

He was a member of St. Francis Church, the Holy Name Society of this town, and the League of the Sacred Heart, Holyoke. He was a World War I veteran.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Gale (LeDoux) Gagnon; three daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Lindsay of Westover, AFB, Mrs. Lorraine Norris of this town, and Mrs. Doris Perry of Holyoke; two sons, Norman of South Hadley Falls and Leo of Chicopee Falls; two stepdaughters, at home; four brothers, Lester and Herman of Holyoke, George of Willimansett, and Eugene of Leyden; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Maska of Amherst, 18 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at the Beers and Story funeral home Wednesday morning at 9, followed by a solemn requiem high mass in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Granby, at

**Contemplating New Task**

Mrs. Philip Donnelly, new president of the Belchertown State School Friends Association, in a recent communication to members, contemplates her new task and comments on the status of some of the projects of the group as follows:

"Our major project—procuring and maintaining all the televisions installed at our School—is at the moment in excellent condition. Very few of the sets now in use are more than two years old. A group of us made a survey this past week of the TV's and it was most gratifying. The joy this medium has brought these children is unbelievable—it must be seen to be understood.

"Then, too, the athletic equipment furnished by 'The Friends' has been the means of great pleasure to the boys, and those that cannot, or do not, participate in the games derive great joy sitting on the side lines rooting for their pals.

"The parties each month need no build-up to anyone having participated. With the orchestra furnished us through the Musicians' Union, truly the children have a wonderful evening. It is amazing the charm that music hath. I would urge all of you, if it can be arranged, to come to a Birthday Party, as they are called, and join with us in the fun. You will be glad you did. Although our next meeting will not be until Sunday, September 14, we continue our parties through the summer months."

Parties coming up are: July 16 at 2.30 p. m. at Nursery II August 13 at 7.30 at the Infirmary September 10 at 7.30 at C Building

**Chamber of Commerce Meeting**

The Belchertown Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting Monday night at the Daisy Mae Restaurant. Mr. Ramadan was appointed a member of the merchants' committee. This committee will handle one of the most important functions of the Chamber.

It was voted that the directors would decide at their next meeting as to the advisability of adjourning the Chamber meetings for the summer, when the members will be duly notified.

10. Fr. George J. Friel was celebrant, Fr. Zeno Wierzbinski was deacon, and Frier Marcel Sokalski was sub-deacon.

There were honorary delegations present. Paul Brougham represented the Worthington Corporation, while the two delegates from Union Local 259 were Edward Lescault and James Egan.

The delegation from Chauncey D. Walker Post 239, American Legion, of this place, included Willard Young, Jr., William Squires, Jr., Harlan Rhodes, William Lacey, David Staples, and Frederick Very.

The bearers were Eugene A. Gagnon, Lester A. Gagnon, Wallace Trudeau, Albert Landry, James Baine, and Robert Thibodeau. Burial was in Precious Blood Cemetery in South Hadley, with Fr. Friel conducting the committal service.

**C. W. C. Committees Announced**

Mrs. Alice Bronner, newly elected president of the Catholic Women's Club, has announced several committees to serve for the coming year. The announcement was made at a business meeting following the club picnic Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Brooks. Plans were also discussed by the 50 members present for participation in the barbecue to be sponsored by St. Francis church in September.

Mrs. Rose Lemire is chairman of the ways and means committee, of which members are Mrs. Edna Fogue, Mrs. Irene Brooks, Mrs. Mary Scialla, Mrs. Erma Daignault and Mrs. Gloria Tetrault. Members of the executive committee are Mrs. Jeanne Wadsworth, Mrs. Fogue, retiring president, Mrs. Margaret Donovan and Mrs. Bertha Loftus.

Mrs. Eugenie Greene is program chairman and Mrs. Mary Eskett, membership chairman.

**DeKalb's Office Moved**

The local office of the DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., J. W. Claybaugh, Manager, has been moved from its former location on North Main Street to the office on Main Street recently vacated by Dr. Kenneth L. Collard. The telephone number is the same as heretofore.

**Wild West Rodeo**

A wild west rodeo and gymkhana will be held at the Rimbold Farm in Granby, Sunday, July 6, at 1.30 p. m. It is said that this event will be of interest to both adults and children.

**Outing at Thompson's Island**

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not so pleasing to Fred who remembers the fine emphasis on the farm. The entire island of 157 acres is given over to the school with its many brick buildings. The school has long been noted for its band.

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**Public Hearing**

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Planning Board office, located in the basement of Memorial Hall, on Monday, June 30, 1958, at 8:00 P. M., on the petition of Andrew G. Ketchen for a variance to the zoning by-laws to allow construction of a two-family dwelling on property owned by him situated on No. Main St., Belchertown, Massachusetts.

The Board of Appeals  
Aubrey Lapolice  
Robert Braden  
Frederick Owen  
Harold E. Kimball  
Louis Fuller

June 20-27.

**Fire Department Notes**

Drills are being carried on by the fire department twice weekly, to familiarize the men of the department with the equipment.

The department is also getting in readiness to participate in three musters this season. The first will be held in Hatfield Sunday, June 29. A ten-man team will take part in the parade and a six-man team will compete in the centrifugal pumping contest. Volunteer fire organizations from 15 to 20 towns in the area will compete in Sunday's events.

The other two musters in which the Belchertown department plans to participate are the Hadley muster on July 27, and the Northampton Fair muster on August 31.

**POLO CLINIC**

Cold Spring School

Wed., July 9

10-11 a. m.

7-8 p. m.



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June 20-27.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH L. LYON, alias, of Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, a mentally ill person.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said ELIZABETH L. LYON, alias, for investment, and praying that the guardian of said ELIZABETH L. LYON, alias, may join with her other tenants in common in one deed for the conveyance of the ward's interest in said real estate.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of July, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of June, 1958.  
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.  
June 27-July 3-11.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
 (Seal)  
 Hampshire, ss.

To **DAVID ROSS DOLE** of 4 Beckwith Avenue, Claremont, in the State of New Hampshire.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife **BLANCHETTE EUNICE EATON DOLE** of Rockrimmon Road, Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of adultery and praying for alimony.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire within twenty-one days from the thirtieth day of July, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of June, 1958.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. Jn27.

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
 Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
 Union Worship Service of Congregational and Methodist Churches at 11 a. m.  
 Something New.  
 Sermon by Rev. Marvin R. Green.

—Methodist Church—  
 Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor

—St. Francis Church—  
 Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
 Sunday Masses:  
 8:30 a. m.  
 10:30 a. m.

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

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**  
 Home Department of Congregational church with Mrs. Harold Blackmer at 2:30 p. m.  
 Region Auxiliary.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Radio Clinic at Cold Spring School at 10-11 a. m. and 7-8 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
 Garden Club Pilgrimage to Stan-ley Park in Westfield, leaving from at 10 a. m. of Congregational Church at 10 a. m.

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**  
 N.Y.A. Bowling Party.  
 Range Card Party.

**TODAY**  
 Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Mar- tin R. Green from 8.30 to 9.30 p. m.

**TOMORROW**  
 Fourth of July Program at State School.  
 Square Dance, under auspices B. N. A.

**THIS SATURDAY**  
 Range Card Party.

**Coming Events**  
 July 13  
 N.Y.A. Beach Party at Hammon- set Beach.

July 16  
 Men's Clubs Cook-out at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m.

July 18  
 Garden Club Food Sale on Com- mit at 1 p. m.

July 26  
 N.Y.A. Cook-out at Look Park.  
 Aug. 14 and 15  
 Garden Club Flower Show.  
 Aug. 17  
 N.Y.A. Beach Party at Ocean Beach

**Whittaker-Seddon Wedding**

Miss Nancy Joan Whittaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Whittaker of East State Street be- came the bride of Robert Allan Sed- don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Seddon of 539 Seminole Street, Ora- dell, New Jersey, in a ceremony last Saturday morning at 11 at the Con- gregational Church here. Rev. Paul V. Varga, pastor of the church, officiated, using the double ring cere- mony.

The church was decorated with vases of white gladioli and snap- dragons at the altar, and white satin bows at the pews of the center aisle.

Bridal music by Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer, church organist, consisted of "Romance" by Zitterbart, "Echoes of Spring" by Friml, and "Prayer" from "Gothic Suite" by Boellman.

Donald Camp was soloist, singing "Because" and "I Love You, Dear."

The bride's honor attendant was her sister, Alicia (Mrs. Edmund) Dronzek, and the bridesmaids were Miss Johanne Hanifin, Mrs. Ralph Brown, Jr., and Miss Nancy Seddon, sister of the groom. David Seddon, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Peter A. Whit- taker, brother of the bride, Thomas Conroy, Donald Perkins, Tony Jon, and Edward Seddon.

The bride wore a gown of silk or- ganza drifting into a chapel train highlighted by Peau D'Ange lace in cartouches applied on a full skirt with a seed pearl trim; and a fitted bodice with graceful panels from a butterfly back, brief sleeves and scal- loped neckline. Her fingertip hand- rolled French illusion veil was ar- ranged to a petal and orange blossom crown. She carried a cascade bou- quet of white roses with ivy, centered with pink garnet roses.

The matron of honor and brides- maids wore ballerina gowns of white eyelet silk organdy over turquoise taf- feta with puff sleeves and sash form- ing a bow in back and white lacy pic- ture hats with turquoise bands at the crown, garnished with a single daisy.

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**The Fourth at the State School**

Three-color programs have been printed at the State School for the Fourth of July celebration at that institution.

The parade will be at 9.30 and will be in charge of Mr. Terrien. Special plaques will be presented to the five buildings adjudged to be the best in the parade. The band music is being furnished through the courtesy of the Holyoke Musicians' Union.

At 10.30 there follows the usual track meet with Dr. Berger in charge.

At 1.30 there will be the girls' softball game, with Miss Judy Bar- rett the umpire.

The boys' baseball game is at 3, with Mr. Mortimer the umpire.

The following will officiate at the track meet:  
 Announcer Dr. Berger  
 Clerks of Course Mr. Lamothe, Miss Vail, Dr. Far- rar, Dr. Frankowski

Prizes Miss Newell, Mr. Lacey, and as- sistants  
 Judges of Parade and Events Dr. Ludwig, Mr. Campion, R. F. Clark

Field and Properties Mr. Geoffroy, Mr. Terrien  
 Music at Field Mr. Wyman

If rain prevails, the parade and sports program will be postponed till the next fair Saturday.

**The Town Collector Says:**

The Collector of Taxes has re- ceived the 7th commitment on 1958 Motor Vehicle Excises from the Board of Assessors.

Totals:  
 Valuation \$26,570.00  
 Excises 1,451.06

Bills have been mailed to 63 per- sons.

The taxpayers are again reminded that the fee for demands issued on Taxes and Excises is now \$1.00. This new law became effective July 1, 1958.

**Garden Club Pilgrimage**

The Garden Club has scheduled a visit to the Stanley Park gardens in Westfield on July 10. Members will meet that morning at 11.30 in front of the Congregational Church, bringing their lunches. Transporta- tion will be provided. A business meeting will be held at Stanley Park at 1.15, followed by a tour of the gardens.

Open League.  
 Next Tuesday the All Stars will play the State School team at the School.

**The Fire Chief Says:**

In an effort to promote general public safety, may I take this oppor- tunity to remind the public that gas- oiline must be transported in metal containers only. Please do not criti- cise the filling station operator who will not fill your glass jug. He is making a conscientious effort to help you prevent a loss to your life or property.

Louis E. Fuller, Fire Chief

**Competing for "Miss NECCC"**

Miss Charlene Barrett, as "Miss Belchertown" will represent the local Color Camera Club at the 13th annual outing of the New England Camera Club Council to be held at the University of Massachusetts on July 11, 12 and 13, when nearly twenty young ladies will compete for the honor of being "Miss NECCC."

The contest itself will be on Fri- day evening, the 11th, at 8.30 in the main ball room of the Student Union. Ozzie Sweet, the nationally famous cover photographer, will be a judge. along with Paul Krause, chief roto photographer for the Springfield Republican, and Robert E. Wiles, professional portrait photographer.

The models will be available for photographing at a "local farm" on Saturday, and on the campus on Sun- day.

There are several field trips on Saturday. Old Deerfield and Mr. Sugarloaf will be one, water skiers of the Wickaboag Water Ski Club another, besides the "glamour gals" at the farm.

There will be a demonstration of glamour photography by Ozzie Sweet at 10.10 a. m. on Saturday, and at 8 p. m. an illustrated lecture by Laverne Bovair, FPSA, of De- troit, Mich.

At 10.10 a. m. on Sunday there will be a slide program, "Impressions of Switzerland," by Sandra and Blair Thaw of Washington, D. C.

"Photo Magic," a photography and magic show, will be presented by Irving Desfor of New York City, cam- era columnist for the Associated Press, on Sunday at 2.15.

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**BYAA Beach Party July 13**

The BYAA is planning a beach party to Hammonasset Beach on July 13, starting from the Common at 8 a. m. sharp. Those who would like to go are asked to contact Jim Gagne, Tel. 5831, any time after Sunday, or Miss Earlene Martin, Tel. 4722. We must know by the 10th of July.

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**Garden Club Food Sale**

The Garden Club will hold a food sale July 18, at 1 p. m. on the common for the benefit of civic projects.

**Trustees Meet**

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Belchertown State School, held at the home of the Superintendent in Shutesbury on June 25, Dr. Thomas E. Sullivan of Amherst was re-elected as Chairman, and Mr. William M. Hyde of Ware was re-elected Secretary for the en- suing year.

Other members of the Board are: Ethel E. Colt of Amherst, Bartholo- mew W. Buckley of Ware, Marie F. Gerdon of Greenfield, and Frank M. Cebula of Ware. Dr. John J. Alifano of Springfield recently resigned since he has been appointed by His Excellency The Governor to the Board of Registration in Nursing.

Louis J. Camerota of Springfield has been appointed to fill Dr. Alifano's unexpired term.

**Lull in Soft Ball**

Even softball, the summer season game, is taking a vacation locally, or at least is allowing its devotees to take one, as there are to be no more games until Monday, July 14, thus constituting a two weeks' vaca- tion. Perhaps we need one our- selves, as we listed the wrong team contestants for last week's games, following the original schedule in- stead of the revised one recently printed. We had neglected to change the entries in our date book. Sorry!

Game June 18  
 Metros 8, BYAA 6

**METROS**

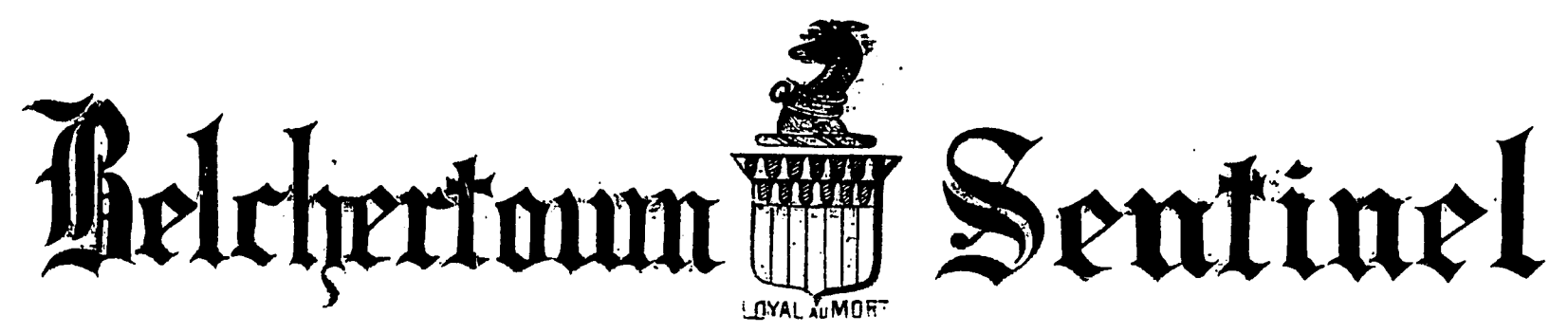
Barrett cf	4	2	2
Russell 2b	3	1	1
Young c	4	1	2
E. Bock lf	4	1	1
Faunce 3b	4	0	0
Robinson ss	3	1	1
Hodgen 1b	4	1	1
Knight rf	3	1	1
D. Bock p	3	0	0

**BYAA**

Gagne 2b	4	0	0
F. Terry 1b	3	1	0
Hazen cf	4	0	1
Taylor 3b	4	0	2
Landers lf	4	1	0
O'Leary p	4	1	1
Walker c	4	1	0
Buzzard			
B. Terry rf	3	1	0
Camp ss	3	1	2

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Clapp Memorial Library



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In Which We Sadly Note Changes In Cultural Picture

Ever since I can remember, the name of the City of Springfield has stood in my mind for pleasant and admirable things.

Although my own biography started and continued here in Belchertown, Springfield was and is the "family metropolis". Other large cities have been impersonal to me. My father went to Springfield to work when he left his boyhood home in New Hampshire in his early teens. Later, Uncle Frank had his store there for many years. On my mother's side, two of the boys, Uncles Will and Mike left the Belchertown farm to establish homes there.

So Springfield became the Mecca of my earliest journeys. My mother had ear trouble dating from my birth, and Dr. Rhodes, her specialist, maintained his office on Chestnut Street. I grew up taking fascinating steam and trolley trips to this city, which could be reached, miraculously enough, either by taking the B. and M. northward toward Amherst, or by boarding the C. V. southward toward Barrett's Junction or the B. and M. toward Bondsville. Geographically, then, Belchertown seemed virtually bounded by Springfield half way around my limited horizon.

Mother's appointments were frequent but short and we had long glorious days of adventure before it was time to catch the late trolley to Bondsville, whence we could take the 8.30 train home.

I loved Forest Park. We would walk from the Barney Estate where "To live in hearts you leave behind is not to die" was engraved over the mausoleum with its sarcophagi entrancingly in view behind the iron gratings, to the zoo with its exotic sounds and sights—and smells.

Forbes and Wallace was "our store". I endured the endless miles of wandering from counter to counter, not daring to sit somewhere and wait in comfort, for fear that Mother would forget me and go home, leaving me stranded among the corsets.

All my shopping sufferings were but necessary preliminaries to the thrill of eating in the restaurant on the top floor. Forbes was my first skyscraper, towering eight full stories above the River valley. There I learned the truth about Tabasco Sauce. I was outfitted at Haynes, of course, and knew of no other store where men and boys could buy clothes. We used to save some sort of slips of paper which could be redeemed for a gold watch. My first (and last) pocket watch came from Haynes.

Then there was State Street. We walked along the Armory fence. We visited the Library. We sat at the feet of the Puritan. We spent heaven knows how many afternoon hours in the Art Museum and the Science Museum.

In later years I became acquainted with League Park and Pratt Field. Except for circuses, I was too late for the sports events at Hamden Park.

No young fan was ever more loyal than I to the Springfield Ponies, who were about as successful at winning pennants as their more enduring brothers of the Boston Red Sox. I have been known to walk home from Bondsville after missing the last train when a game went into extra innings. At Pratt Field I watched Howard Drew burn up the track and Springfield College play Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indians in the most exciting football game ever seen in Western Mass.

The great advantages of Springfield as a place to live were impressed upon me at a very young age. It possessed business enterprises which drew a high class of employee to the factories and offices. This was no "one-product town", where the mills were either booming or closed, and the people either prosperous or flau broke.

The public schools were admired all over the nation. My Uncle Mike had three children. One was graduated from Commerce, another from Tech, the third from Classical. All did very well—in an insurance office, in the Telephone Company, in nursing. He used to say he wished he had had a fourth to send to Trade High!

Springfield early became our "cultural center" and remained so down the years. Great plays in Court Square Theater, concerts in the municipal auditorium, stage shows and movies at Poli's. We were always going to Springfield to one event or another.

Its very nickname was significant. There was a "Paper City", a "Whip City", and so on. Springfield was "The City of Homes", where thousands of folks lived happily in their own houses on shaded streets, enjoying the comfort and security of a large center without losing the beauty and privacy associated with open country or village.

A sentimental paragraph like this, written by Eugene Gardner in *Springfield Present and Prospective* in 1905, did not seem extravagant:

"For Springfield, which is and always has been industrious, democratic and cosmopolitan, no better designation, derived from domestic associations, can be given than 'The Living Room'—the apartment which in the steady evolution of homes combines in itself the essential and happiest qualities of the more highly specialized and exclusive apartments. Bright, cheerful and sunny, free to all well-behaved comers, unhampered by troublesome conventionalities, with room and opportunity for industry, study, recreation and social enjoyment—what the generous living room with its hospitable hearth and ready welcome is to the private dwelling, Springfield is in the larger home of the grand old Commonwealth."

As the decades moved along, Springfield naturally underwent changes. The population grew, woods and pastures became suburbs, the automobile overtook and passed the trolley. Westover Field replaced the Armory as a symbol of military progress.

But Springfield still claims its old-time virtues. In April of this year the Public School System, looking for new teachers to care for its increasing multitudes of children, was able openly to advertise in the *Massachusetts Teacher*—"This is your chance to work, study, and enjoy living in the cultural center of Western Massachusetts."

Up to this point it must be evident that the Steele loves Springfield—and

takes pride in the fact that he has been able to associate himself with it for over a half century. Recently, however, events have been occurring there that are horribly disturbing to one who has taken an "It Can't Happen Here" attitude toward his favorite city. The worst of these is very recent.

At 11:30 on the Saturday night of June 21, at a South Main Street intersection, a motorist was so indiscreet as to blow his horn at a car parked in the middle of the highway. Its occupants, it is said, were talking to some girls on the sidewalk. He was a 43-year-old man, driving from downtown to the "X", accompanied by his wife. He had no friends or enemies on South Main Street. Perhaps he thought he was safe in a "cultural center".

By the time he had arrived in Weston Hospital with two broken ribs, a broken nose, and sundry gashes, this East Longmeadow man must have realized that part of Springfield's activities had not been properly advertised to the surrounding countryside. He had been dragged from his car, methodically beaten up by shifts of young men, who were considerate enough only to knock his wife to the pavement and leave her strong enough to drive her dazed husband many blocks to the hospital and then herself more blocks to the police station. A large crowd of onlookers witnessed the beating but those who did not actively join the beating-up were as impartial as a U. N. team at a Mid-East hotspot. The police, lately much criticized for being brutal to disturbers of the peace, were not officially on hand to assist this ill-fated pair. Knowing only what he reads in the papers, an admirer of Springfield finds himself greatly disillusioned by the apparently senseless viciousness of this whole melee.

The *Springfield Union*, waiting until the following Wednesday to comment, said these distressing things:

"This was one incident in many that have occurred in various parts of the city—some resulting in death. Springfield once enjoyed relative freedom from crimes of violence; it enjoys it no longer. Citizens are not safe afoot or in automobiles after dark. . . ."

"It is obvious that at present the police force is not protecting the people, and the crimes against person and property are increasing. . . . It is not a safe place today. The city cannot permit continuance of these disgraceful and outrageous conditions."

This about "My Springfield."

All sorts of reactions burst forth when such an episode occurs. Many remedies are suggested, most of them as violent as the crime that calls them forth. This writer is free to confess that he is sure of but one thing: We are living too close to the edge of catastrophe when a combination of public apathy and youthful viciousness exist so calmly in the midst of what should be a highly happy civilization.

Western Massachusetts is not presently a very safe place for peaceful living. Belchertown is only a half hour from the spot where the unaggravated assault took place. Some of the lads involved may like to take drives into the country.

We shall do well to examine our environment and try to discover wherein lie the causes of the changes which have crept over the face of the land where violence was once at least explainable.

Some one said quite reasonably that the same young men (and certainly the onlookers) who lounged on Main Street that Saturday night a fortnight ago were in church come Sunday morning.

We have crowded something out of this century. What is the relation between a Mrs. Heath lying on the pavement and the "respect for women" that used to dominate our society?

How does one account for a mind that feels no guilt as he inflicts injury without real anger? Where is the sympathy for the "under dog" in a crowd that stands by when one man is set upon by ten?

We need to do more than to increase our police forces and our Blue Cross-Shield protection. The sickening in the Springfield mess was not the man who landed in the hospital.

Meanwhile—let's soft-pedal our cultural advantages until it is safe to approach them in the dark.

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

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**August Wedding Planned**

Miss Gloria Wilder of Springfield, formerly of Belchertown, and daughter of Mrs. Alice Wilder of the South Main Street, has been honored recently with two bridal showers. The first was a linen shower the night of June 14 at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Melvin Andrews of Bal-lou St., this town. About twenty-five guests were present from Ware, Worcester, Springfield and Belchertown. On the evening of June 25, Miss Wilder was honored at a buffet supper and personal shower by her co-workers at the home of Miss Elsie Strout of Magnolia Terrace, Springfield.

The bride-to-be graduated from Belchertown High School in 1950 and Gaugh Business School in 1951. She has since been employed by the William B. Remington Advertising Agency of Springfield.

Her fiance, Steven Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, is a graduate of Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wis., and is on the staff of the non-commissioned officers' academy at Westover Air Force Base.

The wedding will take place on August 9 in Grace Chapel of Trinity Methodist Church, Springfield. Miss Diana Smith will be her future sister-in-law's maid of honor, and Mr. Smith's brother, Robert, will serve as best man. Rev. Clarence Avey, district superintendent, will officiate. Traditional wedding music will be played by Prescott Barrows.

**Manager Says:  
"Thanks, Everybody"**

I wish to thank all the persons who have contributed so far to the Belchertown Independents Baseball team. So far I have been given \$64.50. It still leaves a long way to go, but it is a good start, and I am very grateful to each and every one. Following is a list of the donors, excepting those who wished to remain anonymous:

Donations of \$5.00 were received from the following: Ralph Trombly Insurance Co., Harold Cook Service Station, Chadbourne's Service Station, Crystal Spring Dairy Bar, Quabbin Industries, Inc., and The Ryther & Warren Co.

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The following gave \$1.00: Meat Market, Harold Kimball, Blake Jackson, Charlie Austin, R. W. Brooks of F. N. Store, Louis E. Fuller, John Cyran, Harry Plant, Frank L. Gold, John Midura, Paul Barrett, Wilfred Noel, Walter Belanger, Charles Downing, Gerald Tremaine and George A. Poole.

Wally Chevalier donated 50 cents. Once again, THANKS, on behalf of the players and myself. I hope we can do a job deserving of the help we have received, and will in the future receive.

Respectfully,  
Walter L. Joyal, Mgr.

**Methodist Church Notes**

Sermon Topic: "Something New." This will be the second of the Union Services and will be held in the Congregational Church with Mr. Green preaching.

The Men's Club of the Methodist Church has invited the Brotherhood of the Congregational Church to their annual hot dog and hamburger cook-out at Parsons' Field, July 16, at 6.30 p. m. A soft ball game between the churches will be played.

On Sunday, June 29th, the Methodist Young Adults met in the Vestry of the Methodist Church and made plans for summer activities.

The MYA planned a bowling party for July 12th. They will leave the church for Amherst at 8 p. m. Reservations for the party should be in by Tuesday, July 8th. Call Belchertown 4344 or 5561.

A cook-out was planned for July 26th at Look Park in Northampton. Bring your suit along as swimming will also be enjoyed. Leave at 2 p. m. from the church.

August 17th, a beach party at Ocean Beach in Connecticut. The MYA will attend church en route to the beach. They will leave the church at 6 a. m.

The first regular meeting of the MYA will be held on Friday, September 5th.

**Congregational Church Notes**

The Union Service, on Sunday morning at 9.30, will be held in the Congregational Church, with Rev. Marvin Green, minister of the Methodist Church, in charge of the service.

Greeters will be Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rhodes.

Nursery care will be provided for young children to enable their parents to attend the service.

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Harold Peck next week Tuesday afternoon, July 8, at 2.30. Those desiring transportation, call 2851.

**ON VACATION**

Rev. and Mrs. Varga and family are vacationing in Virginia with relatives, and will be in Maine later in the month. In case of emergency, please call Lewis Blackmer (2001) or Harold Peck (2851), who will know where to call Rev. Varga.

**Polio Clinic  
Repeat Notice**

On Wednesday, June 11th, there was a polio clinic held at the Cold Spring School. Fifty-four children and pregnant women attended. These clinics are limited as ordered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to children under two years of age, and pregnant women.

The next clinic will be held on Wednesday, July 9th, at the Cold Spring School from 10-11 a. m., and 7-8 p. m., at which time all eligible recipients are strongly urged to be present.

**Came in Second**

The local fire department placed second in the centrifugal pump contest at Hatfield on Sunday, yielding to Williamsburg, the only other entry in that class. The local firemen were awarded the sum of \$50 for their participation, but the experience gained was said to have been worth more than that.

Those participating in the run were: Bill Young, Jr., Ray Hale, Dave Staples, Pat Menard, Nelson Hill, Dave Hodgen, Richard Knight, Bill Squires, Louis Fuller, and Hubert Greene.

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### Competing for "Miss NECCC"

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The business meeting will be held at 2. Leslie Campbell of this town, who has been president for three years, states that he is not a candidate for re-election.

The Council has certainly grown during his period of leadership. When he took over, there were 35 clubs; now there are around 80. Attendance at the outing at Amherst last year was around 700. This year it is expected that there will be around 1,000. The Belchertown Club is again having charge of registrations. John Collis has been secretary and treasurer this past year. He succeeded Blake S. Jackson in those offices.

As far as this year's outing in Amherst is concerned, the bulletin includes this general invitation:

"Remember, everyone is welcome, wives, husbands, children, friends, and all, and the speakers have been selected because they will interest everyone. Remember, too, there is no restriction of New England Club membership. Camera fans from anywhere are invited and urged to come."

### Whittaker-Seddon Wedding

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All wore white shoes and gloves, and carried a cascade arrangement of white marguerites.

Mrs. Whittaker, mother of the bride, wore a light blue sheath gown of Peau de Soie with scalloped neckline, lace bodice, brief sleeves, and matching picture hat, shoes, and bag. Her corsage was of pink garnet roses with blue delphinium florettes.

Mrs. Seddon, the groom's mother, wore a dusty pink silk organza sheath dress, fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves, lace at waist and bow in back. She wore a matching picture hat, shoes, and bag. Her corsage was of pink garnet roses with baby's breath.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Lord Jeffery Inn, in Amherst. Miss Mary Fido was in charge of the guest book, guests coming from Illinois, Florida, New Jersey, Ohio, Connecticut, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Seddon left on a wedding trip to Canada, the bride wearing a traveling dress of princess style blue print silk with a soft skirt of inverted pleats, a white chiffon picture hat, and white accessories, with a corsage of white garnet roses. Upon their return they will be at home after August 16 at 72 West Hudson Avenue, Apartment B 11, Englewood, New Jersey.

The bride is a graduate of the Belchertown High School, class of 1955, and of Bay Path Junior College in Longmeadow, class of 1957. She is presently employed by the Monsanto Chemical Company as a secretary.

Mr. Seddon was graduated from Dwight Morrow High School in 1952 and received from Springfield College his B. S. in 1956 and his M. S. in 1957. He was a teacher at Mt. Hermon School for Boys this spring, and in the fall he will be on the teaching staff of the Hackensack High School, Hackensack, New Jersey.

### From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

#### FORTY YEARS AGO

A simple home wedding took place at sunset among the pines in "Nature's own Cathedral" on the property now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck, when Ruth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Chandler became the bride of Rexford L. May. Belchertown's new allotment on War Savings Stamps is nearly doubled.

Trinity Mission has discontinued regular services.

At an impressive union Independence Day service, held at 9 a. m. in the Congregational Church, Capt. Edward P. Bartlett was present and gave words of greeting.

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Walter Paige Piper and Miss Suzanne Price of Cresco, Pa., were married on July 3.

The Metropolitan Water Supply Commission has called for bids for the construction of "about 9.1 miles of bituminous macadam road, being a portion of the Belchertown-Pelham highway."

"The Fourth was ushered in with one of the biggest bonfires ever on the site of the Park View. The church bell was rung, but not with the animation of the ancient days." E. C. Howard and D. D. Hazen had a quarter page adv. of a sale of torpedoes, fire crackers, toy pistols, etc., at the south end of the common.

The sign at the Stone House is the handiwork of Fred E. Buss.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

Marjorie Jackson has been elected president of the Youth Fellowship at the Congregational Church.

Between 30 and 35 attended the service at the Cathedral of the Pines last Sunday.

Twenty-five new street signs have been installed. It is hoped to continue the project on the 75 to 80 streets in town.

#### Lull in Soft Ball

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Metros	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
BYAA	0 0 0 4 0 4 0—8
	0 0 0 1 2 3 0—6

Game Monday, June 23  
Park Lane 7, Metros 4

#### PARK LANE

R. Bronner p, L. Buzzard c, D. Clark 1b, A. Chartier 2b, F. Deary 3b, Boudreau ss, D. Perham lf, B. Olson cf, M. Horr rf, Boyko lf.

#### METROS

D. Bock p, Young c, Hodgen 1b, Coty 2b, Faunce 3b, Robinson ss, Squires, Bock lf, Barrett cf, Knight, Russell rf.

Park Lane	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Metros	6 0 1 0 0 0 0—7
	0 0 0 0 1 0 3—4

Game Wednesday, June 25  
BYAA 4, Pike 0

#### BYAA

O'Leary p, Walker c, F. Terry 1b, Gagne 2b, Shiposki 3b, Hazen ss, Landers lf, Camp cf, B. Terry rf.

#### PIKE

Cook p, Miner c, Henneman 1b, Jerome, Benoit 2b, Lindquist 3b, Varzeas ss, Bodzinski lf, Pittsley, Bodzinski cf, Robinson, Anderson rf.

BYAA	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Pike	2 1 0 0 0 1 0—4
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

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Coty p, Young c, Hodgen 1b, Geel 2b, D. Bock 3b, Robinson ss, E. Bock lf, Barrett cf, Squires rf.
PIKE
Cook p, Miner c, Henneman 1b, Benoit 2b, Pittsley 3b, Varzeas, Knight ss, F. Bodzinski lf, T. Knight of, J. Campbell rf.
Metros 5, Pike 2
Pike 0 1 0 0 0 1 0-2

LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Park Lane, BYAA, Metros, Pike

Grange Notes

Thirteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Rose Canavan, Minnie Squires, Della Herbert and Esthet Prescott; 2nd, Christine Henry, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Louise Moré and Miss Doris Belanger, all of Holyoke; consolation, Rebecca Reed and Lena Lovering of Ware, Harry Moore of Ludlow, and Ethel Sanderson; door, Mrs. Bruce Grover and Miss Doris Belanger. The card party this week will be in charge of Carl Bowles.

Reception Tonight

Townpeople are reminded of the informal public reception for Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Green and family in the Methodist Church vestry tonight (Thursday) from 8.30 to 9.30, following an official board meeting. Rev. Mr. Green is the new pastor of the church.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor
Methodist Churches at Belchertown and Holyoke
Christian's Tool—Service in the morning at 9:30 a.m.
Methodist Church—Marvin R. Green, Pastor
St. Francis Church—George R. Dudley, Pastor
Masses: 7 a.m., 8:15 a.m.

Dwight Chapel—Worship Service at 9:15 a.m.

AA Beach Party at Hammon Beach, leaving Common at 8 a.m.

MONDAY

AA vs. BYAA.

TUESDAY

Swimming Instruction at Lake Arcadia from 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Annual Grange Picnic at the Ray Farm on the Old Enfield Road from 10 to 12 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Men's Clubs Cookout at Parsons from 6.30 p. m.
AA vs. Metros.

THURSDAY

Swimming Instruction at Lake Arcadia from 2 to 4.30 p. m.
AA vs. Park Lane.
Board Meeting.

FRIDAY

Grange Club Food Sale on Common at 1 p. m.
Nursery Group of WCSC with Annie French at 7.30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Grange Card Party.

TODAY

Metros vs. Yankees.

TOMORROW

AA Bowling Party.
Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

- July 26
AA Cookout at Look Park.
Aug. 9
Annual Lawn Party at the House Grounds.
Aug. 13
Firefighters' Second Annual Pub-lic Beef Supper.
Aug. 14 and 15
Grange Club Flower Show.

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Defeats Pelham at Softball

In a "practice" softball game at Parsons Field on Monday night, featuring largely Metro players, Belchertown defeated Pelham 8 to 5.

BELCHERTOWN
Bock p, Miner c, Faunce 1b, Geer 2b, Robinson 3b, Horr ss, Knight lf, Barrett cf, Knight rf.
PELHAM
D. Weaver, J. Williams, B. Tyler, J. Karch, B. Keyes, Courtright, Ewell, Shaw, Avery.
Score by Innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Belchertown 3 3 0 0 2 0-8
Pelham 0 0 1 1 2 0-5

Legion Notes

Due to the holiday falling on the regular meeting night, the last meeting of the American Legion Post 239 was held Wednesday, July 2. Principal business of the meeting was to pay the bill for the 8th grade class trip which the Legion sponsors every year. The sum of \$262.50 was voted through to cover bills received to date, concerning the class trip.

Richard Juskalian, a member of the 8th grade class, gave a report of the trip to the Legionnaires, covering the high points of the trip, and answering questions put forth by Legion members.

At the first meeting in August a nominating committee will be elected, whose duty it will be to prepare a slate of officers for the coming year.

On the "Working Front" of the local Legion Post, progress on the new Legion home is beginning to manifest itself. The footing for the building has been poured and several courses of blocks have been laid. On Saturday 190 yards of gravel was put in and around the foundation.

Some of the townspeople who contributed toward this piece of work were Fred Lincoln and Harvey Lincoln with trucks; Willimansett Waste supplied a truck. Aime Lapointe supplied gravel, and Pat Hubbard operated the loader. Legionnaires who donated time were: Sidney Wheeler, Milton Butler, Henry Depot, Herbert Squires and William Ferenz.

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Tax Rate \$42.00

Statement by Board of Assessors
EXPLANATION OF 1958 RE-EVALUATION AND RATE OF \$42.00

In order that the re-valuation of Land and Buildings voted in 1956, completed in 1957, and used for assessment in 1958, be better understood by the taxpayers, it is felt that the following information should be furnished to the town.
Previous to the re-appraisal, the average assessment was approximately 25% of the then considered value of the real property. The rate was \$88.00 in 1957, based upon a tax base of \$2,330,185.00. In 1958, the assessment of Appraisal Company values has been increased to 50%, and the tax rate for 1958 will be \$42.00. The tax base has been increased to \$6,452,670.00, disclosing an increase of 177%.

Unfortunately, in this year of change, the increase in appropriations was very high. Total appropriations to be raised by taxation are \$55,035.65 more than in 1957. If there had not been a re-valuation, the 1957 rate of \$88.00 would have increased \$24.00 to \$112.00 in 1958; based upon 1957 tax base of \$2,330,185.00.

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The Fourth at the State School

It was a perfect day for the Fourth of July events at the State School last Friday, and apparently a grand time was had by it. The guests from up street enjoyed it, but the pupils, for whom it was all intended, got the big bang out of it.

They certainly got a big bang out of one innovation this year—the calling out over the public address system of the names of the winners at the track meet. They certainly recognized the names.

The parade, as usual, combined the sublime and the ridiculous. There were the colors, a group of 24 Girl Scouts, and a 16-piece band furnished through the courtesy of the Holyoke Musicians Union. Then followed the several entries listed below, which can be visualized by their very titles:

- Parade Entries
A Bldg. A Kitchen Band
B Bldg. Style Show
C Bldg. Mardi Gras
D Bldg. "Gone But Not Forgotten"
E Bldg. "Outer Space"
F Bldg. "Land of Cotton"
Nursery 1 "Popeye's Crew"
Nursery 2
"Snow White and Seven Dwarfs"
K Bldg. Flower Garden.

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Celebrated in Grand Hook-up

Two wedding anniversaries in the Shattuck family, one a 50th (that of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shattuck of Bristol, Fla.) and the other a 25th (that of their son, Willard, and wife, of Hampden, Conn.) were celebrated in a grand 5-way telephone hookup at 4 p. m. on Sunday.

There were tied in, in addition to these two families, the families of the two daughters, Grace (Stewart) of Center Harbor, N. H., and Dorothea (Jeffery) of Derry, N. H.; and of course, Mr and Mrs. W. Ira Shattuck of this town, Ira being the prime mover in the idea, and master of ceremonies that lasted for some six minutes.

It was a grand surprise to the Florida Shattucks, as was also the surprise party put on by their immediate friends and neighbors.

Although their anniversary actually came on the 4th, and their son, Willard's, on the 10th, Sunday was chosen for the big hook-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shattuck were married in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Shattuck was engaged in taking some of the first photographic copies of rare paintings there.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck have been blessed with many grandchildren. The Shattucks here have four children, Willard has three, Grace has three, and Dorothea three.

Swimming Instruction Program

A swimming instruction program will be held at Lake Arcadia again this year under the direction of the summer recreation committee. Instruction will be given Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, from 2 - 4.30, for the period July 15 to Aug. 21.

The selectman member of the committee, Michael Mathras, has announced that this year's instructor will be William Maxwell, a student at the U. of M. He will give lessons to beginners, intermediates and advanced swimmers, and if there is sufficient demand, he will devote time to instruction on water safety in general.

Those present for the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roach and Mrs. Myra Roach of Ludlow; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Putnam and Mrs. Harry Putnam of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wheeler of Wilbraham; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paine and Ernest Paine of Ludlow; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed of Pelham, and granddaughters Dona and Karen Klemmyck of Sunderland; Mrs. Eva Olds and Miss Olive Paine of Springfield; Miss Lora Paine of Washington, D. C.; the Misses Helen and Annette Belisle of Bennington, Vt.; Bernard Williams and Dana Bardwell of this town; and of course the hostess, Mrs. Myrtle Williams.

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Attention, BYAA Members!

Have you called Jim Gagne or Earlene Martin to tell them if you are going to Hammonasset Beach this Sunday? Today is the last call. We'll meet at the parking lot and leave at 8 a. m. sharp. Don't bring any food. Refreshments will be furnished and the cost divided among members attending.

The Reception

Members of the Methodist parish and friends in the community gave Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Green and family a warm reception last week Thursday evening. It was a warm night, but the reception was cordial, too.

A musical program arranged by Mrs. Ruby Martin included vocal selections by Patricia Very and Linda Martin, and guitar renditions by the Plant brothers, who were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Marion Plant at the piano during the social hour. Verses welcoming the Greens were read by the editor, and a vase of flowers was presented the family by the Church.

Following the program, the friends greeted Rev. and Mrs. Green and family. Also in the receiving line were Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Head of Peabody.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were then served, the cake being made and given by Roberta Chevalier.

Mrs. Georgia Atwood, president of the WSCS, was the chairman of the committee planning the event. She was assisted by Mrs. Muriel Craig, in charge of decorations, Mrs. Lois White, in charge of refreshments, and Mrs. Martin, in charge of music.

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Olds Family Reunion

The David Olds family reunion was held July 4th at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Williams. A picnic dinner and supper were enjoyed by those present.

At a short business meeting the following officers were chosen:

President Raymond Roach, Palmer
Vice-President M. E. Olds, Granby
Secretary Mrs. Gladys Reed, Pelham
Treasurer

Mrs. Harlan Wheeler, Wilbraham
Mrs. Myra Roach, retiring president, was made honorary president.

A program of readings and games followed.

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In Which We Take Ourselves A Little Summer Vacation

Weeks jump along pretty fast, despite the decrease in pressure on the Steeple now that school is out.

We have moved from the rhubarb-asparagus season, are close to the end of the "strawberry festival", and are running into the era of fresh, green peas.

We took Mommy Steeple to Fitchburg yesterday (Sunday) afternoon and found that the glory of the mountain laurel has not yet departed from the highlands.

Every time we go to Fitchburg, we plan to stop at Westminster's Old Mill for an early evening snack.

This session Mommy means to learn how to sew, and carted a portable machine along with her suitcase.

We took mains to avoid as many of the main routes as we could, knowing the American motorist's dislike to leave the most-traveled roads.

"New World Symphony." Going back to the green peas. What a pleasure to have them on the bill-of-fare at home again!

Last week four of us drove to Vermont to see how things were going at Sunnyside, where Aunt Margie plays hostess to an endless stream of relatives and friends.

Now let us take another look at the photograph and you will be mindful that, when a man can assemble all those parts and get to the photographer and look like that in the picture, he surely could build a barn and make a very good husband.

Yes, Uncle Mark could make good barns and himself a fine husband, father and grandfather.

And so our street changes, little by little, year by year. And so do we. And you. The best we build are the memories.

"Dear Florence: This is the way His Majesty, your Uncle Mark, looked in his young manhood days when all the men dressed up in stiff-bosomed shirts, stiff collars, and stiff cuffs.

Down the road from Sunnyside in the other direction, Florence's sister Dorothy is entertaining three small Bridgeport grandchildren for the summer.

When we got home we found that Kenneth had left a going-away gift for his younger brothers, who had blossomed out with "chick'n pops" during his absence.

Saturday morning we heard the sad news of the sudden passing of our long-time neighbor, Mrs. Nellie Orlando.

A quiet and beautiful lady, seldom away from the home she loved, she was blessed with the devoted care of her daughters and lived a full and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, East Lansdowne, Penn., and daughters were guests in town the week-end.

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Death of

Mrs. Ida A. Hurlburt

Mrs. Ida A. Hurlburt, 93 last Friday, died Monday night at her home in the Turkey Hill Road.

She was born in Enfield July 4, 1865, the daughter of Ambrose and Minna (Wilson) Munsell.

Mrs. Hurlburt was the oldest member of the Congregational Church, and a member of its Home Department.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Chapman of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Mrs. Ethel Giles of Belchertown; also two grandsons, three granddaughters and a niece.

The funeral was held yesterday at 2 at the Congregational Church, Rev. Paul V. Varga officiated, and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer was organist. Cremation followed.

Death of

Mrs. Randolph Brown

Mrs. Mary (Torrence) Brown, 51, North Main Street died last week Wednesday at her home after a long illness.

She was born in Kearny, N. J., September 27, 1906, the daughter of late Robert E. and Mabel (Roth) Torrence.

Private funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Rev. Marvin R. Stroy, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated, and cremation followed.

Grange Notes

The annual picnic for Grange families will be held, rain or shine, Tuesday, July 15, at 6.30, at Ray Hale's farm on Old Enfield Road.

Mrs. Nellie V. Orlando, 83 (lacked but a week of being 84), died at her home on South Main Street last Sunday.



The Belchertown Sentinel Belchertown, Mass. Dear Mr. Blackmer:

In cleaning out the estate of my father and mother, whom I suspect you will remember, I found a picture, forwarded under separate cover, that recalls to mind many incidents and friends of days gone by.

After 44 years, I think I can pick out some and remember others who should be there, but can't place them, and others I can't recall.

- 2. Berkeley Wood
4. Frank Shaw
5. John Eliot
6. Paige Piper
4. Guy Lamson

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Irene Orlando and Mrs. Madeleine Lambert, both of Belchertown.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the Beers and Stroy funeral home, Rev. Marvin R. Green officiating.

The bus will leave Northampton Fair Grounds at 8 a. m. All Grangers and friends will be welcome.

RECOGNIZE ANYBODY?

- 5. Evelyn Shumway (Resseque)
6. Eleanor Gay (Ketchen)
7. Irene Howard (Hazen)
8. Edith Shaw (Butler)
9. Bertha Weston

Some others who are probably in the picture are Marjorie Peeso, Joe (William) and/or Leon Chamberlain, also some state children who grew up with William Parker, one with the first name of Colonel (Blake?).

Perhaps this note will turn back the pages of time and give some a chance to review for a few minutes the things and friends that used to be.

Very truly yours, John A. Eliot

Dr. Henry W. Eliot died Oct. 22, 1944.

The Nonotuck Bowmen of the Chicopee Rod & Gun Club conducted their club championship shoot on Sunday, June 29, at the club grounds-off Chicopee Street in Granby to determine the best in each division.

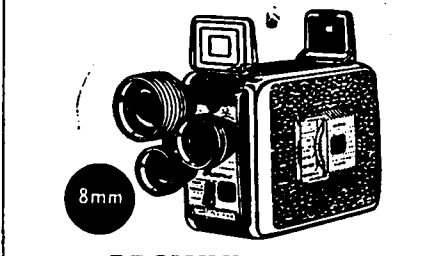
Would Appreciate Cards

News has been received that Mrs. Cora Hussey, who sustained her third serious shock, the fourth since February, while visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hussey of Alexandria, Va., has recovered sufficiently, so that she would enjoy receiving messages.

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### The Reception

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#### The Reception Verses

When I was asked to write some lines  
About our Brother Green,  
Like Peter, I swore up and down  
I did not know the man.

"We hardly do ourselves," they said,  
So from that very day  
I put my ears close to the ground  
To hear what folks would say.

One grand lady in your church,  
Who isn't much on fuss,  
Said Green is really down to earth,  
"He sure is one of us."

I asked a trustee what he thought  
About this fellow, Marvin,  
And he burst out quick as a flash,  
"You know, b'gosh! we like him."

And then he drew Green's picture—  
Oh not in cap and gown,  
But all togged out in overalls  
A-top the parsonage barn.

And then he gave the slogan  
For the days that lie ahead—  
"If he'll help, we'll help."  
So what is there to dread?

The folks I met all seemed to say,  
He is a wee bit older,  
"But that might be an asset"  
Came from folks a little bolder.

Antique? Oh no, although he likes  
them;  
In fact he has told me

He plans to see the Stone House  
And see what he can see,  
And shoot some color pictures  
Of those Rogers groups so rare,  
And mix in quaint philosophy  
As he leads the folks in prayer.

Of course this Bondsville business  
Revives a memory.  
When I's a kid, this town was dry,  
And Bondsville wet, you see,

So those who spent their week-ends  
there  
Were frowned upon a bit,  
And if a Methodist went down,  
I guess that would be it.

My brother preached in that church  
once,  
For folks to mend their ways.  
He got experience and two bucks;  
Those were the "good old days".

We welcome this fine family  
To this good church and town,  
And hope the mutual friendship  
Each will be glad to own.

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### Tax Rate \$42.00

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The principal items causing this increased appropriation were as follows:

Net Increase in School Costs (after State Aid) \$26,225.88  
Loss of Personal Property Tax Dollars (due to lower rate) 14,378.76  
Sewer Maintenance (New Filter Bed Sand at State School) 6,000.00

	1957	1958	Increases
Personal Property	\$311,460.00	\$331,660.00	\$20,200.00
Land	521,055.00	1,177,800.00	656,745.00
Buildings	1,497,670.00	4,943,300.00	3,445,630.00
Totals	\$2,330,185.00	\$6,452,760.00	\$4,122,575.00

The 1958 Tax Rate of \$42.00 is divided—\$23.13 for Schools; and \$18.87 for all other town expenses.

There are three things which all taxpayers should bear in mind:

1st. There is very little that any Board of Assessors can do in fixing a tax rate. They are responsible to search out and reach all assessable property. Beyond this they are responsible to levy taxes in an equitable manner; neither to over value nor under value any property. This re-valuation has greatly aided the Board.

2nd. Remember, your tax bill is written by the voters who attend Town Meetings, and if you are not present to listen, speak, judge, and vote wisely, your tax bill is written without your consent.

3rd. Many taxpayers in this year of change due to the increased appropriations will receive tax bills in excess of 1957 amounts but less than they would have received if there had not been re-valuation, as the rate as stated would have increased from

Two new Town Offices and Equipment 2,600.00  
1949 to 1954 Bondsville Realty Moratorium Tax Abatement 2,983.96  
Insurance Increase (including New Town Employee Coverage) 4,158.50  
Total \$56,347.10

Other small increases and decreases made the net increase \$55,035.65. The following is a comparison of the 1957 and 1958 Assessments Totals and Changes:

	1957	1958	Increases
1957 Assessment of \$2,500 at \$88.00 Bill	\$220.00		
1958 Assessment of \$6,000 at \$42.00 Bill	\$252.00		
1958 Bill (without re-valuation)	\$2,500 at \$112.00	\$280.00	

Your Board of Assessors cannot too strongly urge you to attend town meetings, vote and control what you feel is really necessary for the town and try to hold this new rate as closely as you can to its present level. From now on with the new tax base, a rise of \$1.00 will be equivalent to \$2.50 under the old way.

Much more has still to be done by the Board to firmly establish this re-appraisal and maintain yearly changes and we wish to assure the taxpayers that we intend to obtain this result as closely as possible.

William F. Kimball, Chairman  
Elliott S. Corder  
Romeo J. Joyal

### The Fourth at the State School

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L Bldg. "Pirate Ship and Hawaiian Maidens"  
M Bldg. "The Last of the Gay Nineties"  
Farm 1 "Back Bone of the Nation"  
Farm 2 Home Crafts

Plaque Winners  
First D Building  
Second L Building  
Third Nursery I  
Fourth Farm I  
Fifth A Building

The parade was brought up with George Wyman's 1918 car driven by Douglas Rhodes, accompanied by one of the pupils; and the School fire truck driven by Supt. Tadgell, accompanied by Mrs. Tadgell.

Then followed the track meet previously alluded to.

The first spill came in the 75-yd. dash, participated in by M Building boys, when one of the number skidded, lost his shoes, and a pack of cards that shot out from one of his pockets over onto the course.

The classic of the meet was the rope pull between the farm boys and the hill boys, the former losing in spite of all the dire threats Paul Austin tried to scare them with previous to the pull.

In the afternoon there were two ball games. Features of the afternoon included the serving of punch,

and Frances Smola serenading the several building groups with her accordian.



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### SWIMMING

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

#### PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of NICHOLAS KIERNICKI, otherwise known as MIKOLAJ KIERNICKI and MIKE KIERNICKI, 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 ANNA KIERNICKI, of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, 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 thirtieth day of July, 1958, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of July, 1958.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

J25.

### Town Items

The Garden Club will hold a food sale on the Common next week Friday at 1 p. m.

Rev. George R. Dudley returned this week from Providence Hospital, Holyoke.

Mrs. James Peck is at the home of her son, Harold F. Peck, of Cottage Street.

Romeo Joyal has been appointed to the Board of Assessors to complete the unexpired term of William Aldrich, who recently resigned. The appointment was announced by Chairman John Avery of the Board of Selectmen following last week's meeting.

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To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH L. LYON, alias, of Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, a mentally ill person.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said ELIZABETH L. LYON, alias, investment, and praying that the guardian of said ELIZABETH L. LYON, alias, may join with her other tenants in common in one deed for the conveyance of the ward's interest in said real estate.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of July, 1958, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of June, 1958.

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**Pee Wee Results**

Last Saturday the Chicopee Boys Club defeated the All Stars 12-5, and the Blue Tops were beaten by the Skippies 8-6.

This week Wednesday night the Red Sox defeated the Dodgers 7-4.

Tonight the Orioles play the Yankees. Should the Orioles win, there would be a three-way tie for League leadership, which would be interesting.

Coach Blaine says that two new boys showed up Wednesday night. He still wonders where they all come from.

**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Small of Chauncey Walker Street are parents of a son, Keith Arlin, born June 25 at Wesson Maternity Hospital, Springfield. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Small of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mandell of Springfield.

Two fires in succession brought the fire department Monday to the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow S. Piper of Maple Street. The first occurred when the oil burner in the kitchen stove was being lighted and excess oil burst into flame. The blaze had been brought under control by W. Paige Piper, son of the owners, when the fire department arrived. A second call was sent in a short time later when the chimney caught fire. The fires caused considerable smoke in the house.

**Public Hearing**

There will be a public hearing on application of Fred P. Karl and Norman L. Stepano for subdivision of land in Belchertown located on Route 202, near the Granby line. Hearing will be held in Planning Board office on July 28 at 8 p. m.

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**Methodist Church Notes**

The pastor will preach at the third of the union summer services in the Congregational Church on Sunday morning at 9.30, taking for his theme, "A Christian's Tool," this being the second in a series of four sermons on "Jesus Christ, the Kingdom and the Church."

This week Saturday night the MYA will attend a bowling party in Amherst, leaving the church at 8.

The Missionary Group of the WSCS will meet with Mrs. Annie French on Friday, July 18, at 7.30 p. m.

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

Congregational Church—  
 Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
 Worship Service of Congregational and Methodist Churches at 10 a. m.  
 "The Transfiguration." Sermon by Marvin R. Green.

Methodist Church—  
 Marvin R. Green, Pastor

St. Francis Church—  
 George R. Dudley, Pastor  
 Masses:  
 at 7 a. m.  
 at 9:30 a. m.  
 School, 8:15 a. m.

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

American Legion District 2 Installation at Memorial Hall at 3 p. m.

MONDAY  
 vs. Park Lane

TUESDAY  
 Swimming Instruction at Lake from 2 to 4.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY  
 vs. Pike.

THURSDAY  
 Swimming Instruction at Lake from 2 to 4.30 p. m.

FRIDAY  
 Square Dance, sponsored by the A.

SATURDAY  
 MYA Cookout at Look Park.  
 Range Card Party.

TODAY  
 Garden Club Food Sale on Comm. at 1 p. m.

Missionary Group of WSCS with Annie French at 7.30 p. m.

Square Dance, sponsored by the A.

TOMORROW  
 Midgets vs. All Stars at 11 a. m.

Range Card Party.

Coming Events  
 Aug. 3  
 Field Sunday and Old Home at Methodist Church. Service 10.30 a. m. Dinner at 12.

Aug. 9  
 Second Annual Lawn Party at the House Grounds.

**Food Sale Today**

The Garden Club will hold a food sale on the common this afternoon at 1.

**Let's Not Forget**

Let's not forget that the BYAA is sponsoring square dances every Friday night, with Corky Calkins the caller. He'll be here the rest of the summer, the last dance being August 29.

**Appointed Lieutenant**

Acting Fire Chief Louis Fuller has appointed Willard Young, Jr., a lieutenant. This office has been vacant since Mr. Fuller was appointed to his present office, and Carl Peterson was appointed deputy chief. The department will participate in a muster on the 27th at Hadley. Events to be entered are a pumping contest and a "midnight alarm".

**The Union Services**

Rev. Marvin R. Green, pastor of the Methodist Church, will be the preacher at the union services at the Congregational Church the next two Sundays at 9.30. His topic this coming Sunday will be "The Transfiguration", while the topic for the following Sunday will be "The Urgency of the Gospel". These sermons are part of a series on "Jesus Christ, the Kingdom and the Church."

**Registration Dates**

The Registrars of Voters will hold sessions for the purpose of registering voters of Belchertown, at the precincts and dates as below stated.

July 26—Precinct B—Franklin School, 2 to 4 p. m.  
 July 30—Precinct A—Town Clerk's Office, Memorial Hall, 7 to 9 p. m.

August 8—Precinct A—Town Clerk's Office, Memorial Hall, 12 noon to 10 p. m.

August 8th will be the final date for persons to register to vote at the State Primary, which will be held on September 9, 1958.

Aug. 13  
 Firefighters' Second Annual Public Roast Beef Supper.

Aug. 14 and 15  
 Garden Club Flower Show.

Aug. 17  
 MYA Beach Party at Ocean Beach

Aug. 19  
 Historical Association Field Trip to Storowtown.

**Had a Grand Trip**

A group of fifteen BYAA members drove to Hammonasset Beach Sunday. Although the weather didn't look too promising at 7 in the morning, it turned out to be a beautiful day.

We got there in time to get a fireplace and a swell spot on the beach. Beach games were played, and a lot of sun was absorbed—for some, too much.

We ate our dinner and supper there. We left at 6 and took out time home.

We all had a good time, and wish more members could have made it.

**Quabbin Returning to Normal**

Quabbin is returning to normal after last year's dry season when the water level dropped about 12 feet. When the reservoir is full, the depth is 530 feet. On Tuesday morning of this week at 8 o'clock, the figure was 526.29 feet.

Of course, like anyone with a little money in his pocket, he'd have a lot more if he didn't spend any.

Quabbin is like a reserve bank—the water goes where it is needed. If word comes from Montague that the Connecticut is below normal, more goes down to the river. On an average, approximately 50 million gallons a day go to replenish the Connecticut.

At the present time, 506 million gallons per day are being shunted to the Wachusett reservoir.

But in spite of this drain on Quabbin, Roy Kimball, superintendent, states that on Monday, there was a net yield of 194.9 million gallons. Roy talks as glibly about billions and millions as though he were a government official down in Washington.

The records show that the reservoir reached its highest point this year on June 13 when the reading was 527.02 feet, indicating that the amount of water in Quabbin on that day was 388,354 billion gallons.

At the present time the reservoir is 2.8 feet higher than a year ago at this time. There are now 382,784.5 billion gallons. If anyone doesn't believe it, he can go over and measure it.

The rainfall between 8 a. m. Monday and 8 a. m. Tuesday was 17/100 of an inch.

Due to the hot weather, it is stated that trout have migrated to lower levels in the reservoir, so that fishermen are fully as likely to hook on to a stump as they are to a trout. So that most of the fish caught now are surface fish, like bass, perch, and pout.

But folks still fish Quabbin, even though the outlay is more than if they patronize the corner market.

**Win Honors at Outing**

Belchertown people rated well at the New England Camera Club Council outing at the University of Massachusetts this last week-end.

Leslie Campbell, president for the past three years, and Mrs. Campbell, were presented a stainless steel double casserole to which was attached a card reading, "To the Workingest Team in the NECCC." The dish is being engraved with the same inscription.

The four prints Campbell submitted in the outing picture contest, two for color prints, and two for black and white, were among the 10 award winners chosen from 250 entries.

And did our Miss Charlene Barrett as "Miss Belchertown" come out well! She rated 4th by the judges and 2nd by audience vote, which was indeed good.

The Belchertown club was honored by winning the top award in the color slide contest for the year. President Howard Bogue accepted the award.

The week-end program was said to have been tops. Ozzie Sweet could not come, but sent a most acceptable substitute in Jim Pond, who does a lot of illustrative work for women's magazines, and makes a lot of those attractive advertising pictures featured by Kodak.

While there were showers on Saturday, the outing schedule was said not to have been greatly disrupted. More light would have been better at the water skiing event.

Belchertown is still represented in the list of officers for the coming year, with John Collis remaining as secretary and treasurer. William Barrett of Adams, former vice-president, was elected president, Mr. Campbell not being a candidate for re-election.

But, Les has been appointed chairman of next year's outing, so he isn't done yet.

At last year's outing there were 650, at this year's over 1,000.

**Selectmen's Notes**

A pistol range for Police Association practice sessions has been made available and is now open on property off the Ware Road, owned by Hubert Greene. The range is in the area formerly known as the Bissonette sand bank. The area has been posted and will be restricted to use by Police Association members only. A pole has been erected and a red flag will be flown as a warning when the range is in use. Rules and regulations pertaining to use of the range will be issued by the Police Association.

**New Telephone Numbers**

A. Crisafulli 6661  
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**Tickets Out**

Tickets are out for the 2nd annual Firefighters' roast beef public supper to be held August 13 in the Congregational Parish House. Price for adults is \$1.50, and for children, 75 cents.

H. F. Peck and Willard Young, Jr. are co-chairmen for the event. Raymond Leonard is in charge of tickets, and David Hodgen of advertising.

**To Participate in Horse Show**

The 4-H Bit and Bridle Club met with Mary Jean Flanagan on Tuesday evening and discussed the 4-H County horse show to be held this Saturday at the Fair grounds in Northampton. It is expected that there will be at least three entries by members of the local club. Sheila Mullane will be in charge of the sale of tags at this event.

The club will sell programs at the national Morgan horse show at the Fair grounds in Northampton on July 26, the show being held on that week-end.

Next month's meeting will be at the Walker's in Granby.

**Legion Notes**

On Sunday, July 20, at 3 p. m. District 2 of the American Legion will hold a meeting and installation of officers at Lawrence Memorial Hall. Merwin C. Taylor, a member of Post 239, will be installed as District Commander. The installation ceremonies will be open to the public.

During the past week-end, the following people showed up for work on the Legion quarters: Milton Butler, James Horr, Norman Howland, Les Henderson, Earl Plant, Everett Plant, William Squires, and Norman Buzzard. Commander Wheeler emphasizes that more Legion members must show up for work more often if the Post expects to close in the building before snow flies.

**The School Picture**

The school picture which we printed last week, which was sent by John Elliot, evoked considerable interest. If anyone has the names of all in the group (some may have written them in at the time), we would be glad to print the same. Miss Alice Keating is the teacher.



Traditional Death and Taxes Appear With Summer Season

The chief topic of local conversation since a week ago this morning has certainly been the statement released by the Board of Assessors, revealing the 1958 tax rate.

The conclusion drawn in this statement, that many taxpayers would have paid more if the "old system" had been used and the rate increased to \$112 because of increased appropriations, is true in my own case.

Because my own valuation is the only one I know anything definite about, you are welcome to learn what effect the new valuation and rate will evidently have on me.

Early in the statement it was said: "Previous to the re-appraisal, the average assessment was approximately 25% of the then considered value of the real property." This is an interesting fact which I had never known. My own buildings and land here on South Main Street were valued at an even \$3,000, making them "worth" \$12,000. At a tax rate of \$88, my 1957 bill was \$264. Had the rate moved to \$112, and the valuation stayed the same, my current bill would have been \$336.

My new valuation is \$13,900 and a 50% assessment is the new order of the day. So the taxable value becomes \$6,450. At a \$42 tax rate, the bill will be perhaps \$291.90, an increase of \$27 over last year's bill. This is, of course, entirely unofficial, as I have received no bill as yet.

Considering the increase in appropriations, I do not feel as though I had been greatly hurt. Inasmuch as my bill will probably be some \$40 less because of the revaluation than it would have been otherwise, I am pleased that the new system was inaugurated.

However, from what one hears round and about, the tax bills this year will not be greeted with uniform delight, and letters of appreciation may not exactly flood the town offices. Many people are feeling the recession, and higher taxes are not going to relieve their anxieties.

The Board's statement that "much more still has to be done to firmly establish the re-appraisal and maintain yearly changes" offers hope to those who may feel that their properties have been grossly overvalued. Applications may be made for abatement, of course, after the notice is received.

And now we should add still another extra expense to the town! As soon as possible a new Valuation and Taxes pamphlet will need to be published, replacing the now completely obsolete edition of 1955. Such a new book, it seems to me, should contain the 1955 valuations, the 1955 tax, the present valuation and the present tax. These figures would give a complete picture of the situation for any taxpayer to study.

The Board of Assessors calls attention to the increased appropriations this year and urges all citizens to attend town meetings and "control what you feel is really necessary for

the town and try to hold this new rate as closely as you can to the present level." While this may be sound advice, it represents a new role for the Assessors, who have not previously urged conservatism in voting appropriations.

This Board surely deserves the thanks of the citizenry for the tremendous task it has had to do these last months. It may not receive them for the same reason that few of us thank the Bureau of Internal Revenue for all it does to keep the nation solvent. Tax Collectors and Assessors are not ordinarily the object of general public affection, probably because we associate their labors with our discomfort when we have to remove money from our pockets. It is our nature to feel that they could have shown a little more consideration for us personally, even though we admit that they must find the money somewhere to pay for our votings.

A little tardily, the Steeple wishes to express his keen regrets that William Aldrich decided to resign from the Board of Assessors. Bill had shown great interest in the job, had studied at the University to get up to date on his duties, and had worked enthusiastically. The town needed his continued services, fortunate though it is that Mr. Joyal was willing to fill in. Bill gave no reasons for giving up his office, and we are left to surmise and to draw conclusions that may be erroneous. Rumor has it that another member would welcome the end of his own term. It is not easy to find people able and willing to serve the community in this capacity, and we can only hope that smoother sailing may be in prospect now that the valuations are completed and the tax rate established.

One other thing. I was delighted that the important news of the new rate was released so that the Sentinel could publish it the same day as the morning papers did. That was wonderful and furnishes an excellent example for all who can do the same without spoiling the news value of what they desire to have publicized.

Another Name Goes The death of Mrs. Ida Huriburt last week, only three days after she had celebrated her 93rd birthday, removes one more name from the roster of families which in the earlier days of the century gave Turkey Hill a wide reputation for genuine "country flavor" and spirit.

She and her husband Jason were one of Belchertown's most interesting couples. He was a hearty man, a hard-working dairy farmer with a sense of humor that showed itself in a roaring laugh that could be heard above all the chatter of a Grange supper or party. She was quiet and smiling, always actively interested in the community—the ideal mother and help-mate.

She lived out her long life in happiness, close to the farm where she had spent her more active years. We shall miss her. It will seem strange not to hear her name called at the roll at the Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church, of which she was the oldest member.

She was most fortunate, too, in having the companionship of her daughter Ethel in her later years.

Recall It was good to see the picture and read the letter sent to the Sentinel last week by Johnny Eliot. The "Steeple" was a proud sophomore upstairs in the big wooden school at the

time the picture was taken, and Thomas Allen was in the very early years of his long principalship.

Those were the days before we had a "water system" and we used to carry our drinking water from the well in back of the "Walker Place" (now the Collis home) and partake thereof from a common dipper. The wooden fence, minus some boards, was the one over which the freshmen were tossed by the sophomores. Wonder who the teacher was. Her flock looks as numerous and as lively as those who presently pose near Cold Spring School.

I remember Johnny Eliot as a small boy who used to visit us at Fuller's Store where I clerked in 1917. One day he was amusing himself in the grain mill, climbing about the stacks of bagged grain, when one of our citizens made off with a sack of oats. He had inquired the price of oats of Fred Squires, who was busy with another customer. Fred returned to the main store and when he came back later, Johnny was alone.

"Mr. So-and-So got his oats," volunteered Johnny quietly, after a bit. Fred paid no attention. Johnny did a lot of chattering. The youngster went on playing—then repeated his information. Fred suddenly grasped the significance. The man had his oats, but not legally.

Fred ran for the small truck and drove wildly down two streets before he came upon Mr. So-and-So, two thirds of the way down Depot Hill. He boarded the express wagon. No oats in sight. He kicked at a blanket in the floor of the wagon. It covered a bag of oats.

"Hell," said the chagrined customer. "I thought you knew I had 'em. I asked you how much they were, didn't I?"

"Yeah," says Fred (his actual words softened here). "I suppose if some one asks me the price of bananas, I just go and charge him for a bunch."

The matter was settled out of court on the express wagon. The uncovered oats, paid for in cash, continued their downhill journey, and Fred went back to work.

Johnny Eliot had saved the store—how much were oats selling for in 1917?

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

"Our Constitution is in actual operation; everything appears to promise that it will last; but in this world nothing is certain but death and taxes." Benjamin Franklin—1789. Bob Jackson

Methodist Church Notes

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Three patriotic forum rallies are being held on three successive Thursday evenings at Community Hall.

Guy C. Allen, veteran auctioneer, sold \$2,200.00 worth of standing grass in 75 sections. "It never brought as much as it did this year." Rev. J. H. Chandler is pastor of the Congregational Church, Rev. W. O. Terry of the Methodist Church. The Catholic Mission holds Sunday School at 2 p. m.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

"The Pelham road, which at one time seemed destined to be nothing but a waste of abandoned houses and desolate cellar holes, will find a place in the sun, the whir of the partridge giving way to the whir of the automobile." For bids have been received for a 24-ft. hard surface road of bituminous macadam from Belchertown to the Shutesbury line, to be completed by August 1 of next year. The new road will follow closely the line of the old road, which for most of the distance runs almost in a straight line.

The state has agreed to complete the curbing on Maple St., and to replace sidewalks where they have been disturbed by new highway construction.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Grange is planning its annual mystery ride and picnic on the 20th. The American Legion is completing plans for the big auction and carnival on the 17th. At the Garden Club meeting, reports were given of the pilgrimage of the Massachusetts Federation of Garden Clubs of Amherst, and of the many flower gardens visited, among them being the beautiful gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland.

The committee in charge of the playground at Parsons Field reports that 74 boys and girls took part in the program of the first week.

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Class 3. "When June's first roses blow". An arrangement using one or more roses as a center of interest.

Class 4. "The golden glow of coming autumn hinted". A design suggesting autumn.

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SECTION III. HORTICULTURAL CLASSES

- Class 1. Aster. 3 blooms of one variety. Class 2. Cosmos. 5 sprays, any color. Class 3. Marigold. a. 5 stems, any type. b. 3 stems, all different. Class 4. Petunia. a. Single, 5 stems, any color. b. Double, 2 stems, any color. Class 5. Zinnia. a. Giant type, 1 bloom. b. Small type, 3 blooms, any color. c. Fantasy type, 1 bloom. Class 6. Bachelor's Button. 7 blooms, any color. Class 7. Gladiolus. a. Standard type, 1 stalk. b. Basket collection, assorted colors. Class 8. Rose. 1 bloom or spray, any variety. Class 9. Any other garden flower not named in the above classes. Awards as merited. Class 10. House plants of special merit or interest. Awards will be made to as many exhibits as are judged worthy.

Class 6. For men.

- A. "Around it still the sumachs grow". Red sumach in an earthen container. B. "Nature.....speaks a various language". No restrictions. Class 7. "All harmonies of..... form, color, motion". Invitation class for neighboring clubs. A design in a horizontal niche 23 in. high, 28 in. wide, 19 in. deep. Staged at a height of 38 in. against a gray-green background. Limited to 5 entries.

Class 8. "Rivers of gold-mist flowing down". An arrangement in a vertical niche 31 in. high, 26 in. wide, 17 in. deep. Staged at a height of 38 in. against a white background. Limited to 5 entries.

Class 9. A. "Flowing curves of beauty". A diminutive arrangement. B. "Pervading symphony of peace". A miniature arrangement.

Class 10. "A sudden night storm tore the mountain veils asunder". A composition using weathered wood or driftwood with fresh cut plant material, expressing the violence and motion of a summer storm.

Class 11. "The winds so sweet with birch and fern, a sweeter memory blow". A design in which wild material predominates.

Class 12. "Thanksgivings for the golden hours". Supper tables set for two, to express peace and rest after the day's work, and gratitude for the bounty of Providence. Tables provided, 24 in. by 40 in. No flat silver. Limited to three entries.

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RULES

All classes are open to the public unless otherwise specified. Material shown in horticultural classes must be grown by exhibitor or must have been in his possession for at least one month, and should be labeled as to name and variety whenever possible. In arrangement classes only one exhibit in each class or subdivision allowed. Material need not have been grown by exhibitor. Foliage allowed in any class. Use of a fabric or base under container optional. Entry should be accompanied by a list of material used, properly named. Miniature arrangements limited to 3 in. over all; diminutives, 9 in. over all. An arrangement must have a definite design. A composition is an arrangement with one or more accessories. A design may be either an arrangement or a composition. Please put names on all property. Containers and accessories are entered at owner's risk. All reasonable care will be exercised by the Flower Show Committee.

Entries must be in place by 10.30 A. M. on August 14th. Entries committee will be on duty from 7 to 9 P. M. on previous evening and at 8.30 on the opening morning. Entries must not be removed before the closing hour of the show. Niches must be reserved by calling chairman of the Entries Committee. In all classes the judges may give awards as merited and not according to the number of entries in the class. The decision of the judges is final.

Pee Wee Results

Last Saturday the Ludlow Midgents beat the All Stars 9-0. Tuesday night the All Stars defeated the State School 8-6. This week Saturday the All Stars will play the Ludlow Midgents at Parsons Field at 2 o'clock. The local League games all seemed to get rained out.

Miss Charrier to Wed

Invitations have been received in town to the wedding of Miss Frances Bolan Charrier and The Reverend Tidswell Martin on Saturday, August 9, at 4 p. m. in the North Parish Congregational Church, Sanford, Maine. Miss Charrier is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frederic E. Charrier, Mr. Charrier being a former pastor of the Congregational Church here.

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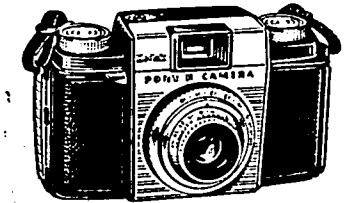
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### Running for Representative

In First Hampden District

We were interested in reading in the Palmer Journal Register that Charles Bowler of East Longmeadow, a native of Belchertown, is seeking the nomination on the Democratic ticket for Representative from the 1st Hampden District.

His statement in the Palmer paper indicates that he is not ashamed of his native town, as he once and again alludes to it.

He says in part: "Having been born and raised in Belchertown, I received my education in the schools of that town. I was graduated from Belchertown High School in the Class of 1916.

"My father and mother (Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowler, Sr.) were both born in Belchertown and also received their education in the same schools. My grandparents (Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bowler) bought a farm and settled in Belchertown in the early 1800's.

"My family and I know Massachusetts thoroughly, and are proud to be descendants of one of Massachusetts' early settlers.

"I have always been interested in our state and local government."

In East Longmeadow the candidate says he sponsored and fought for open public hearings on town meeting articles previous to town meeting, the printing and delivery of town meeting warrants, and helped sponsor a site for a high school.

The Bowler farm alluded to in town is now known as the Joe Savage place. Charles has a brother, Bernard, who lives in this town. There were twelve children in the family, of whom six are now living.

Charles joined the marines in the 1920's, then lived in New York, where he was connected with a garage, later going to East Longmeadow. He is now semi-retired.

We shall watch his campaign with interest.

### Grange Notes

About fifty attended the Grange picnic held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale on Old Enfield Road Tuesday night. There was a bountiful picnic supper, followed by all types of games. The committee was Hertha Hale, Helen Lister, and June Henneman.

Ten tables were play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. Ruth Kempkes. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker, Joseph Kempkes, Sr., and Mrs. John Dorman; 2nd, Mrs. Harriet Chevalier, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bennett, Anna Larzaz; consolation, Mrs. Louis More, Miss Doris Belanger, Mrs. Christine Henry and Mrs. J. P. Shieba; door, Mrs. Alfred LaBare and Mrs. Catherine Germain. The card party this week will be in charge of Mrs. Wenzel.

### Grange-Church Service at Huntington

The 28th annual Fellowship of Highland Grange No. 48 and the First Congregational Church in Huntington (Norwich Hill) will be held next Sunday afternoon, July 20. It will begin at 2.30 with a half-hour of expert handling of the

Charles M. Gardner Memorial Organ by the church organist, Ruth Weaver McKinney. At 3, the Fellowship service will feature participation by pastors of neighboring churches, special music by local soloists and Mrs. Helen Scott, violinist, after which Grange Master Mildred H. Moore will introduce Miss Florence Blish of the State Grange staff to speak on, "Do Dreams Come True?"

### Outing of Men's Clubs

The weather man was not very cooperative as concerns the outing of the men's clubs of the Methodist and Congregational churches on Wednesday night at Parsons Field, when the Congregational club was the guest of the Methodist club.

Hard showers in the afternoon bid fair to close out the event, then the sun came out, and then it went in and sprinkled again at the appointed hour.

However, some fifteen or twenty folks of varying ages were courageous and were rewarded weather-wise and food-wise for so doing.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, tonic and watermelon were on the menu served by Lyman Hubbard and Fred Very. Fred felt of the stomachs of the men folk occasionally to find where the chinks were.

Sid Wheeler knocked out some flies, but the field was wet and there were hardly enough there for a ballgame, anyway.

There was bowling on the green, something in which all could participate.

### Local Chairman Has Tickets

Henry Renouf, chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, announces that he has tickets for the testimonial dinner in honor of Governor Foster Furcolo at the Ware Armory, Saturday night at 7.30.

He also has tickets for a picnic in the governor's honor on Sunday afternoon at 6 (it starts at 4) at the Hatfield Club in Hatfield. The governor will be present at both events.

### Swimming Classes Start

A total of 80 prospective swimmers registered Tuesday at Lake Arcadia for the five-week instruction program being sponsored by the summer recreation committee.

Through the co-operation of Mrs. Rachel Shumway, local representative of the Hampshire County Red Cross, instruction is being given by William Maxwell, a student at the University of Massachusetts.

The group of 42 beginners has been divided according to age. The youngest group will receive instruction from 2 to 2.30; older beginners from 2.30 to 3, and the group of 17 additional advanced beginners from 3 to 3.30. Intermediate swimmers, of which there are 14, will have lessons from 3.30 to 4. Advanced instruction, including junior lifesaving will be given from 4 to 4.30. There were seven members in this group.

A number of parents accompanied their children Tuesday, and as many as can come are urged to do so to assist in supervising future sessions.

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by Claude J. Carriere, Sr., to Adelard Charland and Oliva Belanger Charland dated April 11, 1957 and recorded with Hampshire County Registry on Deeds, Book 1244, Page 491, of which mortgage the undersigned are the present holders, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at eleven o'clock A. M. on the thirteenth day of August A. D. 1958, on the premises described in said mortgage all and singular the premises so described.

To wit: The lot of land in Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts with the buildings thereon bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly shore of the pond known as Lake Metacomet, said point being at an iron pipe and at the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Fontaine; thence running NORTHERLY along said pond a distance of sixty-six and sixty-seven one hundredths feet (66.67 ft.) more or less to an iron pipe at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Beaudoin; thence WESTERLY at an included angle of ninety degrees (90°) more or less along said land now or formerly of one Beaudoin a distance of one hundredth seven and thirty-six one hundredths feet (177.36 ft.) more or less to an iron pipe on the easterly side of a right of way, said right of way running in a southeasterly direction and measuring approximately twenty-one and seventy one hundredths feet (21.70 ft.) more or less at the granted premises; thence running SOUTHEASTERLY along the northeasterly side of said right of way and at an included angle of seventy-one degrees and sixteen minutes (71° 16') more or less a distance of eighty-six and twelve one hundredths feet (86.12 ft.) more or less to an iron pipe at the northwesterly corner of said land now or formerly of Fontaine; thence running EAST-ERLY along said land now or formerly of Fontaine a distance of one hundred forty-nine and ninety one hundredths feet (149.90 ft.) more or less to the place of beginning.

Together with a right to use in common with others any right of way to the granted premises which the grantor now possesses.

Subject to restrictions and reservations of record, if any now exist. Subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage.

Terms of Sale: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance payable within ten days after approval of the sale by the Land Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Signed ADELARD CHARLAND and OLIVA BELANGER CHARLAND, Present Holders of Said Mortgage

By: Belsky & Scully, Their Attorneys.

July 15, 1958

### The Tax Collector Says:

The Assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes the eighth Motor Vehicle Excise Warrant of 1958.

Totals:  
Valuation \$55,700.00  
Excise 3,218.27

Bills have been mailed to 133 persons.

### Extended Vacation

The softball league game of Monday night was rained out. It was expected that there would be a game Tuesday night by reason of the men's clubs game of Wednesday night, but none materialized. There may have been a game last night.

### Storm Damage

Last Friday night police were called out to reroute traffic on Route 21 when electric poles knocked down by the storm blocked a stretch of road under construction there. Traffic was detoured around the area until repairs were made.

Lightning from the storm caused a short circuit at the home of George Riviere of Jabish Street. Firemen brought the smudge fire under control before damage was done. The storm also knocked out electrical power in the Mill Valley and Three Rivers section and homes there were without current for several hours.

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### School Bus Contract Let

The school bus contract for Routes 2 and 12 has been awarded by the School Committee to Lafayette Ayers. The contract, which is for a new 53-passenger bus equipped with front and rear heaters and sanders, is for a term of three years. The routes, for which John L. Sullivan previously had the contract, are in the Dwight Station area of town. Ayers formerly had the contract for one of the routes in the south end.

### Driving Course

Through the courtesy of the Valley Motor Company in Ware, a car has been provided for the driver education course in Belchertown High School. A group of students began road lessons yesterday under the tutelage of Gerald Tremaine of the high school faculty. The class-room work had been completed during the

school year, and some members of the group are expected to receive certificates during the two months that the car will be available.

### Town Items

Mrs. Stanford J. Harrington, director of the choir at the Congregational Church, is spending a week at Northfield, taking a course for choir leaders at one of the conferences.

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**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. George Varga of Eric, Pa., were guests of Mr. Varga's brother, Rev. Paul Varga, and family at the Congregational parsonage over the week-end. The Vargas left on Monday to continue their vacations in Maine.

A group of parishioners of the Congregational church, using paint left over from the painting of the parsonage, painted three sides of the parsonage barn last Saturday.

Wallis S. Curtis, son of Rev. and Mrs. Harold W. Curtis, is established in Berkeley, Cal., where he is plant engineer at the Colgate Palm Olive factory. Andrew Scott Curtis, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Curtis, has been spending a week with his grandparents, while his brother Peter, age 3, is at Ocean Park, Maine.

Rev. Harold W. Curtis attended the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches at Boston, and the International Congregational Council at Hartford.

The Ralph Trombly Agency, Real-

tors, has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wickham their property on East State Street to Mr. and Mrs. William Favreau of Holyoke. The Wickhams will move to Granby by August 1st.

Carl White underwent an operation at Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, Wednesday morning.

Rev. George R. Dudley, who recently returned from Providence hospital in Holyoke, went on Monday to Boston for further treatment at Massachusetts General Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henrichon, Jr., at Mary Lane Hospital last week Thursday, July 10.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind thoughts and deeds during our recent bereavement. Also the Rev. Green for his comforting words and Mr. Herb Story for his efficient service.

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Mrs. Ethel Giles  
Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman

**Public Hearing**

There will be a public hearing on application of Fred P. Karl and Norman L. Steppo for subdivision of land in Belchertown located on Route 202, near the Granby line. Hearing will be held in Planning Board office on July 28 at 8 p. m.

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
Union Worship Service of Congregational and Methodist Churches at 9.30 a. m.  
"The Urgency of the Gospel."  
Sermon by Rev. Marvin R. Green.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
Mass at 7 a. m.  
Mass at 9:30 a. m.  
State School, 8:15 a. m.

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

**MONDAY**

Firefighters Association.  
BYAA vs. Park Lane.

**TUESDAY**

Swimming Instruction at Lake Arcadia from 2 to 4.30 p. m.  
Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**

Pike vs. Metros.  
Registration of Voters at Memorial Hall from 7 to 9 p. m.

**THURSDAY**

Swimming Instruction at Lake Arcadia from 2 to 4.30 p. m.  
Metros vs. BYAA.

**FRIDAY**

Square Dance, sponsored by the BYAA.

**SATURDAY**

Grange Card Party.

**TODAY**

Square Dance, sponsored by the BYAA.

**TOMORROW**

MYA Cookout at Look Park.  
Registration of Voters at Franklin School from 2 to 4 p. m.  
Grange Card Party.

**Coming Events**

Aug. 3  
Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day at Methodist Church. Service at 10.30 a. m. Dinner at 12.

**Added Attraction at Lawn Party**

The second annual lawn party at the Stone House will be held Saturday, August 9, from 2 to 5 p. m. The hostesses in the house and girls serving at the tables on the lawn will be dressed in old-time fashions for the occasion.

Admission fee of 50 cents will include a tour of the House and Annex as well as refreshments.

A special feature this year is the expected visit that afternoon of a caravan of antique cars and their passengers.

**Record Number of Boy Scouts Go To Camp**

It is stated that a record number of Boy Scouts are going to camp this year.

Those who have been at camp this week and will remain for next week are Parker and Dexter Ketchen, John Flanagan and Fitzhugh Turner, Jr.

Those who are going for next week are Richard Juskalien, Jimmy Shaw, Kenneth Hale, Leslie Squires, John Carpenter, Arthur Roberts, Henry Eskett, Russell Bergeron, George Krazewski, Stanley Hale, Frank Krajewski, Glendon Stillings, Merle Greene, Andrew Sears, Francis Roberts, Gary Low, Richard Kimball and Michael Oberly.

It is hoped that Leon Savard, temporary scoutmaster and troop leader, will go with the boys, as will James Bosworth, assistant scoutmaster.

John Cook, Scout leader, and Milton Locke, member of the Scout committee, will go Sunday to help get the boys located.

It is stated that this year, in accordance with a new country-wide plan, the boys will live and work together as a troop.

It should also be mentioned that the Lions Club is assisting financially, as in other years, in helping send these boys to camp.

**Win Honors at Horse Show**

The Belchertown-Granby 4-H Bit and Bridle Club did very well indeed at the 4-H County Horse Show held at the Fair grounds in Northampton last Sunday, it having been postponed from Saturday by reason of rain. Due to the postponement, Lyman Orcutt, known for his stable of Morgan horses, served as judge.

Four members of the local club participated: Mary Jean Flanagan, Susan Hussey and Jean Hussey of this town, and James Ingham of Granby.

The club won two 1st prizes. James Ingham was 1st in pole bending, and Jean Hussey 1st in the most authentic outfit in the costume parade.

In fitting and showing, both Hussey girls were awarded prizes: Susan 3rd, and Jean 5th.

Jeann took 6th place in horsemanship, Western. In the pet pony contest, Susan Hussey took 2nd, while Jean placed 6th. Susan took 2nd place in Musical Chairs.

Working as a team, the Belchertown-Granby foursome won 3d prize in the flag race contest.

There were 20 contestants in every class, and six ribbons were awarded in each class.

**Another Training Exercise**

Another Training Exercise was manned at the Ground Observer Post on Tuesday, July 22nd, from 1 to 9 p. m. The following were on duty:

Mrs. Laura Wood, Mrs. Catherine Hanifin, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eaton, Gerald Tremaine, Dexter Beals, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waite, Gilbert Marshall, Robert Marshall, and Claire Oberly.

**Park Benches Installed**

Four park benches donated by the Chamber of Commerce and the Belchertown Lions Club were installed on the common Wednesday in places designated by the board of selectmen, two at the south end between the crosswalk and the curbing, and two to the east of the soldiers monument.

Three of the benches were donated by the Chamber of Commerce, where the idea originated, and one by the Belchertown Lions Club.

The whole idea was the brain child of John Milner, who engineered the whole enterprise. His business connections were such that he was able to get the benches at a greatly reduced price.

If the benches are quite acceptable —continued on page 3—

**To Appear in Amherst Band Concerts**

Belchertown is going to be well represented in the concerts of the Amherst Community Band this summer, nine young people from this place participating. They are:

Edward (Ted) Fuller	1st trumpet
Barbara Wilson	French horn
Sheila Mullane	Clarinet
Joyce Juskalien	Clarinet
Lars Peterson	Baritone
Carl Peterson	Trombone
Dorothy Allen	Flute
Robert Wilson	1st Trumpet
Eloise Eaton	Saxophone

The concerts are to be held in Amherst on the last four Fridays in August—Aug. 8, 15, 22 and 29 and will begin at 8, lasting an hour and a half or two hours.

Joseph Contino, who directs the school band here, is the director of the Amherst Community Band.

More Belchertown folks are participating this year than ever before. Last year there were four or five. Robert Wilson has participated for three years.

**District 2 Installation Held Here**

District 2 officers of the American Legion, with Merwin Taylor of Belchertown as commander, were duly installed in Memorial Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3.

The officers were installed by Department Comdr. Frank Nietupski of Ludlow and the 3rd District Installation team.

Following the presentation of the colors and salute to the flag, there was prayer by the chaplain (Fr. Hughes, who was the Memorial Day speaker here), the reciting of the American Legion constitution, and the roll-call of Posts. There were some fifty present altogether.

Then followed the introduction of guests, among them John Avery, chairman of the local board of selectmen, and Sidney Wheeler, commander of the local Post.

There was the reading of the minutes, the treasurer's report, and the appointment of an auditing committee which immediately went into action.

It was voted to omit the meeting in August. The Easthampton Post was awarded the community service banner.

Installation dates for September and October were announced as follows:

September	6 Shelburne Falls
	13 Ware
	20 Orange
	25 Cummington

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How Do They Dare Till

On The Slopes of Vesuvius? "Contemporary history writes itself in nouns: Fascism, Nazism, Communism, Spain, imperialism, Hitler, Stalin, non-aggression pact, Pearl Harbor, Dachau, Hiroshima, Moscow, Yalta, Hungary, Suez...

"Man, having found the means to release the natural force imprisoned in matter and thereby to obliterate himself, his heirs and the sum total of his racial inheritance, has created the most pervasive fact in his history...

"On the surface of life it seldom obtrudes: the cop blows his whistle, the street crowds move, business goes on from nine to five in a hundred thousand offices. But, the facade of this seeming normalcy shows signs of weathering...

On this Sabbath evening, cool and clear, no one knows what the week ahead will hold. The feeling seems to be that the Mid-East crisis may be passed without the outbreak of this 'World War Three'...

When I was a youngster, I used to wonder how those peasants who tilled their vineyards on the lower slopes of Mt. Vesuvius dared to risk their lives so close to an impending danger that could engulf them without warning in a fiery death.

Now a whole world talls under the greater threat—and smiles and sings and prays. The vineyard grows and blooms and bears its fruit for yet another season.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of our lives: "I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. "And I looked, and behold a pale horse; and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him."

Still, because I, too, have learned to live in the presence of the "atom". I did not brood long over what I had read. After all, it was summer in New England—and by and large, it was a lovely summer, too, as the spring before it had been lovely.

Our daughter was still with us, and we had been having the joy of her company for almost two months. Down the street our son was busy with his fine family of three boys and a brand-new girl—he and his wife.

whom we have long ago come to love as another daughter.

Yes, life was good—atoms notwithstanding. The clock below me ticked the hours of a good life in a good town. The bell spoke sweetly solemn at the start of each new hour.

But the week of July 14 did not let me forget those paragraphs! On Monday all was calm and lovely as we drove to work and picked up the morning paper. America was concerned in its scare heads over the return of citizens and soldiery held in Cuba and East Germany.

Then, later in the morning, came the news of the coup in Iraq. On Tuesday came the announcement that U. S. Marines were landing in Lebanon. On Thursday, British troops entered Jordan.

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Softball League Notes

Game Monday, July 21 Metros 5, Park Lane 3 METROS

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Hits, Errors. Includes Barrett cf, Geer 2b, Young c, Coty p, Knight lf, Hodgen lb, D. Bock rf, Robinson ss, Faunce 3b.

PARK LANE

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Hits, Errors. Includes Olson cf, Perham lf, Bronner p, Boudreau ss, Horr rf, Chartier 2b, Boyko c, Clark 1b, Dunbar 3b.

Summary table for METROS and PARK LANE with columns for Runs, Hits, Errors.

Game Thursday, July 17

Park Lane 9, Pike 7 PARK LANE

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Hits, Errors. Includes Horr rf, Perham lf, Deary 3b, Boudreau ss, Bronner p, Chartier 2b, Clark 1b, Olson cf, Boyko c.

PIKE

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Hits, Errors. Includes F. Bodzinski lf, Henneman lb, Miner c, Pittsley 3b, J. Bodzinski cf, H. Jerome 2b, T. Knight ss, Walker p, Rufo rf, Benoit rf.

Game Wednesday, June 23

BYAA 3, Pike 1 BYAA

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Hits, Errors. Includes Walker p, O'Leary c, Terry lb, Gagne 2b, Terry 3b, Hazen ss, Camp lf, Buzzard cf, Landers rf.

PIKE

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Hits, Errors. Includes Cook p, Miner c, Henneman lb, Benoit 2b, Jerome 3b, Varzeas ss, F. Bodzinski lf, J. Bodzinski cf, Knight rf.

BYAA

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Hits, Errors. Includes Pike.

LEAGUE STANDING

Table showing league standings for Park Lane, BYAA, Metros, and Pike with columns for Won, Lost, Pct.

Town Items

This column salutes the Pike team for its "fight to the finish" spirit. It hasn't lost by humiliating scores. Most of them have been close.

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

"On the eve of his leaving for camp, the Epworth League presented Clifton Witt with a Testament, and the Church and Sunday School presented him with a comfort kit and a purse of money."

Mrs. Clara F. D. Hazen has been writing of late several very interesting articles for the Sentinel, describing Belchertown "Seventy Years Ago".

The proceeds of the lawn party for the benefit of the Red Cross amounted to \$106.00.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Nettie W. Chamberlain, who lived most of her life in town, died at the age of 85. She was a charter member of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S. (The writer, who peddled milk in the Center as a young man, remembers her as the one who solicited money from the milk customers to present him with a Bible at Christmas. He still cherishes it.)

Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., advertises Chevrolets from \$445 to \$565.

About 40 from Union Grange attended the Competitive Night at Amherst. Belchertown Grange, which put on "The Pageant of the Months" won first prize.

TEN YEARS AGO

Gov. Bradford greeted some twenty citizens at Post Office corner on his hurried trip through this part of the state.

Betty Lou Cook was tendered a "greenback shower" at the Parish House in honor of her approaching marriage to Herbert Stroy, Jr.

About \$1,200 was grossed on the Legion carnival.

About fifty attended the Grange Mystery Ride which ended up at Parsons Field.

Town Items

The State Department of Education has a radiological detection kit for use jointly by the local high and Ludlow High School. Ludlow has been designated as the depository for the kit, which will be received prior to September 1.

The equipment will be used in teaching the recognition of radioactive materials to science classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boudreau are parents of a son born the 16th at Mary Lane Hospital, Ware.

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Death of

Julia E. Brulotte

Mrs. Julia Eunice (Baldwin) Brulotte of Greenfield, for many years a resident in the Turkey Hill district Belchertown, died last Saturday at the age of 53 in the Franklin County Hospital of Greenfield. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the McCarthy funeral home in Greenfield, with interment in the Old South Cemetery, Belchertown, where Rev. Walter R. Blackmer conducted the committal service.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides two sisters, Gladys and Florence, a son, Peter Brulotte, Jr., of Greenfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Tauscher of Holyoke. Her husband, Peter Brulotte, died eight years ago.

District 2 Installation

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- 26 Greenfield 27 Haydenville October 4 Hatfield 11 Old Hadley 18 South Hadley 25 Cummington

Past Commander George Perreault (Granby) was presented a past commander's badge and button. The gavel and a badge were presented Merwin Taylor of this town, new commander.

Taylor called on the several dignitaries present, including Department Commander George Walker; Vice-Commanders Bill McGinnis and Jim O'Meara; also Department Historian, Dr. Charles Soferenki; Lecturer John Avery, who extended congratulations; and Sidney Wheeler, who asked the group to excuse any lack of hospitality, as the Post "is meeting a Legion building with little cash."

Department Commander Nietuped in his remarks thought that President Eisenhower should be commended for sending troops into Lebanon, deplored the fact that two-thirds of the world's land area is controlled by Communists, and said that communism must be stopped.

In speaking of the membership drive, he said that members enrolled for the new year can have full voting power and privileges prior to that date.

The meeting closed with prayer by the Chaplain and the retirement of the colors.

Refreshments in charge of Raymond Hale were served following the meeting.

Services Recognized

Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr., who was chairman of the Cancer Crusade in this town, has received from the American Cancer Society a letter of appreciation, together with a printed citation recognizing her services.

Mrs. Sears has done much in the line of community service, having been chairman of the Red Cross drive two years, and the March of Dimes one year.

We print below the citation, together with the accompanying letter.

American Cancer Society, Inc. Massachusetts Division Certificate of Appreciation to Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr. For Notable Assistance in the Crusade to Conquer Cancer R. P. Tibolt, General Chairman

Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr. Green Avenue Belchertown, Massachusetts Dear Mrs. Sears:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors on Wednesday, June 25th, this year's Cancer Crusade was reviewed in considerable detail.

As a token of deep gratitude for your efforts and on behalf of the American Cancer Society (Massachusetts Division), Inc., it gives me real pleasure to send you the attached citation, duly noted by both the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Division and the American Cancer Society, Inc.

It is our earnest hope that you will find it possible in the year ahead to help us continue our efforts to achieve cancer control at the earliest possible moment.

Gratefully, Joseph C. Aub, M. D. President

Town Items

Mrs. Charles O'Reilly moved this week Tuesday to the apartment in the Germain house at the corner of Main and Jackson streets, vacated last June 23 by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Germain and family, who moved to their newly constructed house at 97 Barna Street, Ludlow.

Mrs. James Joyal has returned from Chateaugay Station, Canada, where she went with their youngest daughter, Jean, to spend six weeks with her sister who has been ill but is now improved.

Receives Appreciative Letter

The Board of Health has received the following appreciative letter from the Council of Sportsmen's Clubs of Hampden County:

Belchertown Board of Health Belchertown, Mass. Gentlemen:

It is a sincere pleasure to write this "thank you" note concerning the fine work that was done in getting the dumps covered on the banks of the Swift River.

At the last meeting of the Council, I was advised that all was well at Swift River, and it again is a pleasure to fish the stream. The stench, and the chance of tearing boots or waders is practically gone.

Co-operation like that from cities and towns is certainly good conservation, and deserves the highest praise. Naturally, the Bondsville Realty will also come in for "thanks a million" praises as they really made a party of it.

Again, many thanks for the wonderful help given, and thousands of fishermen are grateful for it.

Sincerely, Adrien C. Blais 175 Arcade St. Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Chairman Ant-Pollution

As the letter indicates, an area in Bondsville on the banks of the Swift River had long been used as a public dumping ground. Refuse was going down the banks into the river, causing a possible pollution problem.

The Board states that thanks to the public spirited co-operation of Saul Nalman of South Main Street of this town, owner of the property involved, the former dumping area has been completely covered with fill and the land posted against further dumping.

New Names on Jury

List

The Board of Selectmen announces that the following names have been added to the availability list for Jury duty: William H. Leaders, Walter S. Slupnicki, William E. Aldrich, Robert G. Anderson, Alfred P. Atwood, Henry A. Baggs, Michael S. Mathras, John Milne, Robert Morey, David A. Staples, Helen M. Rhodes, Sophie M. Smola and Barbara C. Hennemann.

Grange Notes

A regular Grange meeting will be held Tuesday evening, followed by a program in charge of Mrs. Marion Harrington, Mrs. Ethel Hawkins and Mrs. Charles H. Sanford.

There will be a Pomona Grange Vesper service at Look Park Sunday, August 3rd, with a picnic supper at 5.30, and at 7.30 State Chaplain Rev. Rex Shepler will be the speaker. The service will be held, rain or shine.

Pomona Grange Field Day will be held August 17 on the South Amherst Common. There will be a parade at 2 p. m. and a chicken barbecue at 6. The menu will include 1 1/4 pound chicken, potato salad, sweet corn, cranberry sauce, rolls, ice cream sundae and coffee or milk, all for the price of \$1.25. Reservations must be made by August 3 by calling Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, 3101.

All Grangers are invited to both events.

Twelve tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. Rose Wenzel. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. H. West, Godfrey Wenzel, and Mrs. Mabel Bowles; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swann, Mrs. Frances Nelson of Hazardville, Ct., and Charles Thomas; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Jenks, Mrs. Esther Thayer and William Smith, all of Amherst; door, Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr., Florence Bennett, and B. W. Grover. This week's card party will be in charge of Hubert Greene.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schmidt of 70 Waddell Road, Manchester, Ct., are the parents of a daughter, Sheryl Ann, born July 21st at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Snow of Belchertown, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt of Manchester.

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### School Department Notes

#### New Teacher Appointed

Mrs. Anita H. Wadhams of Springfield has been appointed as teacher of Grade 3 at Cold Spring School. She attended Kansas State University and the University of Syracuse, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree. She has also studied at the School of Tropical Medicine in San Juan, Puerto Rico. In 1957 and to the present she has been taking courses in elementary education at Springfield College.

Last year Mrs. Wadhams taught second grade at the Brentwood Village Elementary School in Brentwood, New York. She also taught for several years in The Fifth Avenue Hospital Branch of The New York Medical School and other New York hospitals.

### Committee Plans

An organizational meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the Catholic Women's Club was held last week at the home of Mrs. Irene Brooks on Everett Avenue. Mrs. Rose Lemire, the chairman, conducted the meeting. A tentative schedule of activities for the year was drawn up and will include: A country store table at the annual St. Francis chicken barbecue in September; a harvest dance on Nov. 14; individual card parties in January; a large card party in April; and a food sale in May.

Committee members assisting Mrs. Lemire with the schedule are Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Mary Scialla, Mrs. Gloria Lafleur, Mrs. Helen Robinson, Mrs. Edna Forgue and Mrs. Irma Daigault. The newly-elected club president, Mrs. Alice Bronner, was also present at the meeting.

### "Oldest Member"

It has been stated in our columns that the late Mrs. Ida Hurlburt was the oldest member of the Congregational Church. Although that was true as regards years of continuous membership, it is also true that Mrs. Fred Thresher of Jackson Street is and has been the oldest member as far as actual age is concerned.

### Bank Business Brisk

The Belchertown Branch of the Ludlow Savings Bank has reached a new high of \$788,000 in savings deposits, William E. Shaw, manager, announced today.

Activity continues strong at the branch bank, Mr. Shaw said, with nearly 1,000 savings accounts now in effect. Furthermore, the branch bank is servicing \$236,000 in mortgages, all of them on homes in the Belchertown area.

Check cashing remains a busy item, the branch manager said. More than 1,500 checks are cashed in a typical month and the branch is selling about 750 register checks monthly.

Mr. Shaw was especially high in his praise of the school savings program which has received excellent cooperation from the school department and teachers. There are now about \$26,000 on deposit in the school savings program, and there are 574 accounts.

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### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by Claude J. Carriere, Sr., to Adelard Charland and Oliva Belanger Charland dated April 11, 1957 and recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1244, Page 491, of which mortgage the undersigned are the present holders, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at eleven o'clock A. M. on the thirteenth day of August A. D. 1958, on the premises described in said mortgage all and singular the premises so described,

To wit: The lot of land in Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts with the buildings thereon bounded and described as follows: viz.

Beginning at a point in the westerly shore of the pond known as Lake Metacomet, said point being at an iron pipe and at the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Fontaine; thence running NORTHERLY along said pond a distance of sixty-six and sixty-seven one hundredths feet (66.67 ft.) more or less to an iron pipe at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Beaudoin; thence WESTERLY at an included angle of ninety degrees (90°) more or less along said land now or formerly of one Beaudoin a distance of one hundred seventy-seven and thirty-six one hundredths feet (177.36 ft.) more or less to an iron pipe on the easterly side of a right of way, said right of way running in a southeasterly direction and measuring approximately twenty-one and seventy one hundredths feet (21.70 ft.) more or less at the granted premises; thence running SOUTHEASTERLY along the northeasterly side of said right of way and at an included angle of seventy-one degrees and sixteen minutes (71° 16') more or less a distance of eighty-six and twelve one hundredths feet (86.12 ft.) more or less to an iron pipe at the northwesterly corner of said land now or formerly of Fontaine; thence running EAST-ERLY along said land now or formerly of Fontaine a distance of one hundred forty-nine and ninety one hundredths feet (149.90 ft.) more or less to the place of beginning.

Together with a right to use in common with others any right of way to the granted premises which the grantor now possesses.

Subject to restrictions and reservations of record, if any now exist.

Subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage

Terms of Sale: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance payable within ten days after approval of the sale by the Land Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Signed ADELARD CHARLAND and OLIVA BELANGER CHARLAND, Present Holders of Said Mortgage

By Belsky & Scully, Their Attorneys.  
July 15, 1958  
J18-25A1

### Pec Wee Notes

The All Stars turned the tables and beat the Ludlow Midgets 10 to 5 last Saturday.

This week the All Stars go to Chicopee to play the Chicopee Boys Club.

Next Tuesday night the boys will play the State School.

Coach Blaine says that the chief headaches of late have been the weather, and families going on vacation. Another year he thinks it might be well to shorten the season, by reason of the vacation angle.

### Park Benches Installed

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to the townspeople, Mr. Milner says that possibly other groups will like to install more. He says that his connections stand ready to supply others at the same price or its market equivalent.

The benches have heavy concrete ends and rugged slats. A finishing coat of paint was put on Wednesday after erection. A Chamber member says that the picture of the week was that of a lady seen seated that night on one of the benches with an arm around the "wet paint" sign.

### Union Services

The last of the Union Services at the Congregational Church will be held Sunday at 9.30. Rev. Marvin Green conducting the service and taking for the subject of his sermon, "The Urgency of the Gospel."

Sunday, August 3, will be Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day, with services at the Methodist Church at 10.30 a. m. Dinner at 12.

### Methodist Church Notes

The MYA are asked to remember the picnic at Look Park tomorrow.

### PLAN NOW!

to attend  
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AUG. 13

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

#### PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of NICHOLAS KIERNICKI, otherwise known as MIKO-LAJ KIERNICKI and MIKE KIERNICKI, 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 ANNA KIERNICKI, of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, 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 thirtieth day of July, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of July, 1958.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

J25.

### Communication

3 Shenandoah Road  
Alexandria, Virginia  
July 21, 1958

Editor, The Sentinel  
Belchertown, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

May I use your columns to thank the friends of Mrs. George A. Hussey who have written her in her illness, and to report to them her present condition? She continues physically well, able to be about daily and to knit the leper bandages with which she has occupied herself for months past. Though she is confused at times (perhaps because of the heavy medication which seems to ward off strokes), she recalls those who have written to her, and gets pleasure from having their notes read and re-read. She is receiving kind and competent care, and appreciates the need of remaining under constant nursing supervision. She is grateful for the friendly notes from her Belchertown acquaintances. Her address is Care of Mrs. Orville Weakley, Moore Avenue SE, Vienna, Va.

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Edith L. Hussey  
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In summer rain  
Like holding hands  
With friends again.

When autumn comes  
And winter's nigh  
Their patchwork quilt  
Is hung to dry.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush

July 17, 1958

(Mrs. Bush's comment: My latest effort "To lift mine eyes.")

### Public Hearing

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Planning Board office, located in the basement of Memorial Hall, on Monday, August 11, 1958, at 8:00 P. M., on the petition of Morris D. Blaine for a variance to the zoning by-laws to allow construction of a two-family dwelling on property owned by him situated on Stebbins Street, Belchertown, Massachusetts.

The Board of Appeals  
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### Public Hearing

There will be a public hearing on application of Fred P. Karl and Norman L. Steppo for subdivision of land in Belchertown located on Route 202, near the Granby line. Hearing will be held in Planning Board office on July 28 at 8 p. m.

Planning Board

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July 11, 18, 25

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### Town Items

Dr. William J. Hogan has moved his home and office to the Donovan residence on South Main Street. His telephone number remains the same, 3121.

Mrs. Marjorie J. Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belding Jackson of South Main Street, left by plane for San Francisco last week Wednesday, after a visit of over seven weeks with her parents. She is joining her husband, John R. Baum, who finished his courses at Mexico City College last month. They will live in Brisbane, just outside of San Francisco.

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### The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day Service at 10.30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Robert Hodgen. "A Modern Parable." Dinner in Vestry at 12.  
—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
Mass at 7 a. m.  
Mass at 9:30 a. m.  
State School, 8:15 a. m.  
—Dwight Chapel—  
Preaching Service at 9:15 a. m.

**MONDAY**  
Park Lane vs. Pike.  
**TUESDAY**  
Swimming Instruction at Lake Arcadia from 2 to 4.30 p. m.  
Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Park Lane vs. Metros.

**THURSDAY**  
Swimming Instruction at Lake Arcadia from 2 to 4.30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
Registration of Voters at Memorial Hall, 12 noon to 10 p. m.  
Missionary Group of WSCS with Mrs. Twila Claybaugh at 7.30 p. m.  
Square Dance, sponsored by the BYAA.

**SATURDAY**  
Second Annual Lawn Party at the Stone House Grounds.  
Grange Card Party.

**TODAY**  
Legion Meeting in Crystal Room at 8 p. m.  
Square Dance, sponsored by the BYAA.

**TOMORROW**  
Grange Card Party.

**Coming Events**  
Aug. 13  
Firefighters' Second Annual Public Roast Beef Supper.  
Aug. 14 and 15  
Garden Club Flower Show.  
Aug. 16  
Pee Wee Baseball Trip and Banquet.  
Aug. 17  
MYA Beach Party at Ocean Beach

### To Inaugurate Taxi Service to Ware

Starting Monday, August 4, Balou's Bus and Taxi Service of Ware will inaugurate a stated taxi service between Ware and Belchertown, as noted in their advertisement in this issue. There will be two trips each way, the adv. states.

### Fountain Being Installed

Work started last Saturday on the installation of a drinking fountain on the common, a project of the Garden Club, which it is hoped to complete in a couple of weeks. The installation is to be to the east of the Soldiers' Monument, near the curb. A trench was dug across the road last Saturday, connection made with the water main, and excavation made for the foundation for the fountain. Foundation stones have since been filled in.

The fountain is to be of cement, with marble and granite chips, and was designed by Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett, chairman of the committee, and president-elect of the club. It will be a four-sided tapered shaft.

The town cooperated in the installation of water, D. Donald Hazen and M. C. Baggs of the Water District supervising. Others having a part in the project are:

Building form Earle Whitehouse  
Plumbing Louis Shumway and Guy Allen  
Construction Howard Spencer, Harold Peck, Robert Chamberlain  
Garden Club Committee Mrs. Edward Bartlett, Chairman, Mrs. Frederick Farley, Mrs. Donald Towne; Mrs. Melvin Andrews, president.

### Legion Notes

There will be a regular meeting of Post 239 on Friday, August 1, at 8 p. m. in the Crystal Room of Crystal Spring Dairy Bar. Business to come before the meeting consists of the election of a nominating committee and discussion of the building project.

There will be working parties on Saturday and Sunday at the Legion home. Any members or veterans who have time available can arrange a working schedule by calling Sidney Wheeler: 4753.

Aug. 19  
Historical Association Field Trip to Storowtown.

Nov. 7  
Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Garden Club, in the Methodist Vestry from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.

### Baseball Trip and Banquet

Coach Blaine of the Pee Wees states that he plans to take all 42 of his boys to a baseball game in Springfield on Aug. 16, and wind up with a banquet at the Daisy Mae Restaurant following the game. This will be a grand blow-out to wind up the season.

The Chicopee Boys Club defeated the All Stars 6-4 at Chicopee last week.

### Silver Anniversary Sunday

By Rev. Marvin Green

The Silver Anniversary of Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day will be held at the Belchertown Methodist Church on Sunday, August 3rd. It calls to mind the towns of the valley which have disappeared that progress might be made. A short time ago I saw many of the old town records and mementoes at the Quabbin Antique Shop in Ware. These have been carefully preserved by the proprietor, Donald Howe, and will soon be deposited in the repository of the State University at Amherst. These are tangible historic mementoes.

There is another side to such an evacuation—that is the human side. What has happened to these people? Books have been written concerning these pleasant communities, but so far as I know, there has been no study made that covers what has happened to those people who made up those communities. Where have they scattered? What effect has the flooding of the valley had upon the lives of those who once walked, played, worked, and loved there?

It seems that there are always those who must give way that there might be a greater good. Something of these impressions will be heard when Rev. Robert Hodgen preaches on Sunday. As a college student he worked on the reservoir. The beauty of the lake and the grandeur of the mountain peaks that refused to be drowned must leave deep impressions. They speak to those who will listen of the need of the human spirit to rise above the valleys of doubt and despair. They call us to rise above the level of the crowd and to point our lives to the heights.

When one sails or motors over the surface of the reservoir or when one fishes from the banks, he needs to take time to let the still small voice speak.

You are invited to attend this Silver Anniversary service and then to stay for the fellowship hour that will follow in the vestry of the church. (The Fellowship and Dinner Hour—continued on page 6—)

### In the Money at the Muster

A group of Belchertown Firefighters participated in three events at the muster held at Hadley last Sunday afternoon, received two 2nd prizes, and were awarded a total of \$65.

In the pumping contest, the local team consisted of Willard Young, Jr., captain, with Hubert Greene, Royat Gay, Richard Knight and Ernest Gay as suction men; David Staples, driver; Nelson Hill, pump operator; and William Squires, Dave Hodgen and Pat Menard, hose men.

The procedure is interesting. At the start, the driver is stationed 25 feet from the truck, and the others 50 feet. At the signal they rush for the machine, start the motor and race for the water hole, where one group connects and puts the suction hose in the water, while the others reel out the hose, with the end man holding the nozzle and directing the water up in the air to spin the target.

The Cummington department did it in 43½ seconds, with Belchertown turning the trick in 46 seconds and collecting \$50.

In the midnight alarm contest, where the stunt is to get into one's toggery the quickest, about 10 teams competed, with Belchertown coming in fourth.

In the hose cart contest, which at first Belchertown did not plan to enter, our boys came in 2nd, with a 26 seconds flat record, with some 7 teams competing, and won \$15.

The Belchertown contingent also appeared in the long parade, which was held previous to the contests.

The affair was sponsored by the Hadley Firefighters.

### Registration Results

The first in this series of registration meetings held at Franklin school last Saturday, found no takers as far as prospective voters were concerned, indicating, perhaps, that the campaign has not gotten too hot as yet.

A total of 13, seven men and six women, were registered Wednesday at Memorial Hall.

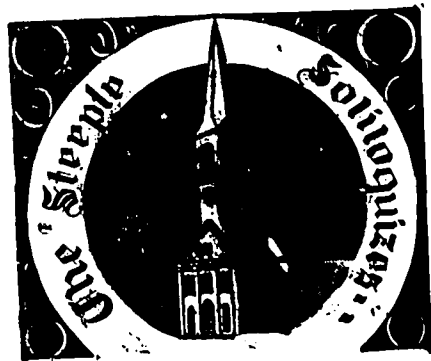
### Building Code

Draft of a building code for the town was begun Monday night at a meeting of the Planning Board.

Copies of building codes, supplied by the State Department of Commerce Division of Safety, are being used as a base, and the board will welcome suggestions from townspeople as to provisions to be included.

### New Telephone Number

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**As Local Improvements Continue**

I'm getting to be a poor one for commenting on events and changes here in town. It's not that Belchertown is rapidly becoming a metropolis—heaven forbid that!—but rather that a new generation is coming along, old friends are moving or dropping away, and I'm getting lazier with each passing year. Just can't seem to keep up with the times.

Things are happening all the same, and lots of them good, I'd say. For instance, those benches installed on the common by the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club look very nice indeed and are a credit to Mr. Milner and the organizations which worked with him. (The Chamber was the sponsoring organization.)

The "flagpole flower bed", which I have praised before, is very lovely this year. The Garden Club had a good idea and carried it through.

Now another improvement. Last Saturday morning I noticed a lot of earth in the process of being moved over near the bandstand and in the adjacent road. I figured there must be a leaky water main unless some prospective bride was laying a trap close to the altar.

But it turns out that the Garden Club is still on the move. This time it is installing a fountain. This will be an excellent addition to the hill-top!

As those who work at the soda fountains in Jackson's and Morey's know very well, there has been no outdoor place in the Center where a thirsty kid could get a drink of water, unless he went over to the cemetery and inverted himself beneath a faucet. He must either buy a coke or beg for a glass of water from a girl who has to wash the tumblers.

The common was not always as dry as it has been of recent years. There used to be wells on the north, west, and south sides, furnished with pumps so that a thirsty traveler could stop and refresh himself. Thirstier ones could use the hotel on the north side, and did so except during those infrequent years when the town or the nation had voted dry.

I have no exact recollection of the time when these wells were discontinued. They were handy until the town got its water supply pumped in from driven wells. When I worked in the grocery I used to run over to the pump and wash my hands when the kerosene stuck to the prune juice on my fingers and began to taint the oatmeal.

We took better care of our horses in the "olden days" than we have lately of the motorist who might like a free drink. There used to be a "water tub" half way up "Denot Hill" (Maple Street) and another half way up "Creamery Hill" (Jabish Street). The automobile erased these from the map here as elsewhere.

I wonder how many springs are still providing water to families or to passers-by. The one I used to know best was at the Creamery, where Julian Hussey now lives.

That was a tremendous fountain of soft water. It had to pour forth in abundance to keep the creamery in operation, and I can't remember its ever failing, no matter how dry the season. The water was pumped into a large rectangular tank upstairs, right outside of our kitchen. I used to like to go over to the spring itself and let a dipper down into the clear depths and get a drink right from the source.

Folks used to come down to the creamery with jugs and cans, to take water home when there was a shortage, or when they simply had a craving for "water as God meant water to be." There was a smaller spring further down on Jabish Street where we always stopped for a drink on our way home from swimming in the brook.

If anyone asked me today where in town he could go for a drink of water as it comes bubbling from the good earth, I could not for the life of me direct him. Can anyone tell me?

Come to think of it, I do believe the original "Cold Spring", over on the Hanifin Farm, still has enough depth to fill a cup for any traveler who wants to put himself into a direct line with the settlers and Indians of the early eighteenth century.

The new fountain on the common will furnish the thirsty with an excellent drink, though it will be "hard stuff" compared with that which comes from the springs.

Those new benches, by the way, are the most permanent-appearing seats the center has seen since the old elm in front of Jackson's Store was taken down, many years ago. That was encircled by a seat on which some of the town's gray-haired philosophers were wont to while away hundreds of pleasant hours. I used to think of them whenever I read these lines from Irving's "Rip Van Winkle":

"Here they used to sit in the shade through a long, lazy summer's day, talking listlessly over village gossip, or telling endless sleepy stories about nothing.... The opinions of this junto were completely controlled by Nickolas Vedder, a patriarch of the village.... he took his seat from morning till night, just moving sufficiently to avoid the sun and keep in the shade.... the neighbors could tell the hour by his movement as accurately as by a sun-dial."

So now the common will have both seats and drinking water, and that is good. New England greens were made for rest and meditation.

Another rather modern convenience needed in the Center is a public wash room and toilet. I must confess I have no idea how such a utility could be adequately cared for. Perhaps the day will come when we have our town offices so located that public rest rooms will be provided as part of the set-up. One of the most primitive features of our annual Fair is that for "rest rooms" to take care of gentlemen who walk.

Now that we are on the subject of improvements, it is high time I expressed pleasure at the long-last completion of the hard-surfacing job on the Old Springfield Road from Blake Jackson's to Isaac's Corner. This has been a publicized "project" of mine for years and I am grateful that it is finished. Now comes the need for some little caution on the part of those who may be tempted to tear along at high speed on that road. It is not wide, nor does it need to be. It is curvy, and has the right to be. Speeding on it, or even drowsy, in-

attentive driving is highly dangerous. Perhaps a sign on either end, worded "Caution—Narrow Road" might help. Moreover, it is a road that needs frequent manicuring on both sides to give the motorist a chance to see ahead.

I have always liked this road for its abundance of wild life. Birds fly across it from covert to covert. I have stopped to allow families of partridge and pheasant to get adjusted. Rabbits and chipmunks scoot across. One night I tagged a long behind a scurrying possum for a good fifty feet before he located an open switch.

By some irony of fate, I have not enjoyed this road since it was "done" as much as I had anticipated. They started the 1958 work on Route 21 at almost the same moment they finished the other. Now there is a thoroughly rough stretch between Isaac's and Hilcrest. So I prefer to drive a longer and smoother way in order to preserve the aging bolts in the DeSoto. I am ever so glad that Route 21 is getting improved year by year, but wonder why it is necessary for it to remain torn up so long. Oh, well, you can't get everything just as you like it!

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

"She stooped where the cool spring bubbled up,  
And filled for him her small tin cup,  
And blushed as she gave it, looking down  
On her feet so bare, and her tattered gown.

"Thanks!" said the Judge; 'a sweeter draught  
From a fairer hand was never quaffed."  
"Maude Muller"—Whittier

P. S.  
That poem is corny as anything, but it does have verses about a spring!

Bob Jackson

**Methodist Church Notes**

Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day in charge of the pastor, Rev. Marvin Green, is this coming Sunday, as indicated by the article on page 1.

The Springfield District meeting of the W.C.S. will be held at Laurel Park on Tuesday, August 12, at 10 a. m. Bring your own lunch. Beverages and ice cream will be on sale. Nursery care will be provided for children. The morning speakers will be Rev. and Mrs. Reginald Smart, their topic being "Sitting on Top of the Volcano". Any wishing transportation may contact Mrs. Twila Claybaugh.

The Missionary Group of the W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Twila Claybaugh next week Friday, August 8, at 7.30 p. m.

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**From the Sentinel Files**

By W. R. B.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**

"Mr. Frank J. Pollay, a resident of Germany for four years, did his part in the first forum in Community Hall to get us 'wide awake' regarding the war."  
Corp. Chauncey D. Walker is the first Belchertown boy to lose his life in the First World War.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bertram E. Shaw have moved to the Towne cottage on Maple Street.

A half page in the Sentinel was devoted to the latest instructions about knitting socks for the war.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

Work on the Belchertown-Pelham road has begun. Four shovels, four tractors and ten trucks are on the job. Some 35 to 40 laborers, and several local men being on the payroll.

Rev. Arthur H. Hope begins his pastorate at the Congregational church.

A supper and entertainment will be held at the Packardville church. Prices are 15 cents and 25 cents.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

Work is well along on erecting a Merry-go-round at the State School. The selectmen have appointed E. F. Shumway to have charge of the sewer construction.

"The statue atop the Queen of Peace monument at St. Francis Church, which was damaged prior to its arrival and erection, has been replaced with a perfect figure this past week."

**Town Items**

Stanley Sujdak returned last week Thursday from Wing Memorial Hospital in Palmer, where he underwent surgery.

Marilyn Sujdak returned last Saturday from Camp Edith Newell, where she mastered 18 of 19 skills.

**Grange Notes**

Eleven tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night in charge of Hubert Greene. Prize-winners were: 1st, Frank Szczepanski, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker and Mrs. John Dorman; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Jenks, Mrs. Esther Prescott and William Smith of Amherst; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. West and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett; door, Stanley Bennett, Flora Rafter. This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Emma Grover.

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**State School News**

Since its establishment, the life of the State School has touched the life of Belchertown at many points. However, it remains essentially a self-contained unit, a town within a town. To many of the newer citizens it may be chiefly a landmark, vaguely perceived as a custodial institution. These items, which we hope to be the first of a series, are submitted to present the State School as a means of education and rehabilitation, as well as physical care.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees the following consulting staff was appointed to the State School for the fiscal year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959:

Edward A. Abbot, M.D., F.I.C.S.

Otolaryngology

Harold W. Alden, D.M.D., F.A.C.D.

Dental Medicine

Edward Ferrarone, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Orthopedic Surgery

Adolph Franz, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.S.

Surgery

Elmer Harrington, M.D., F.A.C.R.

Radiology

Robert La Marche, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Orthopedic Surgery

E. Richard Post, O.D., Optometry

George E. Sumner, M.D. Urology

Hugh Tatlock, M.D., F.A.C.P.

Internal Medicine

William G. Watt, M.D. Dermatology

Carlo Q. Montori, M.D.

Anaesthesiology

Gerald F. Hogan, M.D.

Anaesthesiology

George L. Ross, M.D.

Anaesthesiology

Clifton J. Magliola

Chiropody

Francis M. Austin, D.V.M.

Veterinary Medicine

Frederick G. Ruder, Jr., D.V.M.

Veterinary Medicine

A Birthday Box directors' meeting was held recently in the Employees' Club Room, Mary G. Newell, director of nurses, presiding. The following slate of officers was re-elected:

President Mary G. Newell, R. N.

Vice-President and Treasurer

Frances Smola

Secretary Mrs. Rod Valliere

The 1957-58 board of directors was also re-elected: Louis E. Fuller, Frank Grover, Rod Valliere, Jr., Alfred Dumas, Dr. Henry A. Taddgell; the Misses Helen Lister, Gladys Meyer, Ethel Johnson, and Mrs. Phillip Donnelly.

The second year of birthday giving opened May 1. Following a suggestion of Frank Grover, gift preferences of each patient, listed by building matrons, are consulted. It is hoped that in this way each child will be given the gift that he wants most.

A campaign to raise Birthday Box funds was successfully conducted in the spring. Following publication of Bill Cunningham's article in the Boston Herald, contributions totalling \$1,400 were received from eight states.

During the summer 130 men and boys have attended baseball games in Boston as the guests of Tom Yawkey, owner of the Boston Red Sox.

On July 15 a picnic supper for the Girls' Choir was held at the home of Mrs. William Chevalier, choir director and organist. Assisting the hostess were the Misses Mary G. Newell, Frances Smola, Jennett Burke, and Mrs. Rod Valliere. Miss Smola played her accordion for outdoor dancing.

The girls of E Building were guests at a cook-out on the evening of July 21. Grills were set up on the lawn opposite the School Building and hot dogs and hamburgers were charcoal-broiled on the spot. Buffet tables held deviled eggs, potato salad, pickles, coffee, and much provided by the Service Building. Volunteers Louis and Rachel Shumway, James Mullane, and Frank Grover cooked and served, assisted by staff members Mary G. Newell, Frances Smola, Eugene Alphonse, and Dr. Samuel Berger. Mr. and Mrs. Shumway distributed lollipops donated by the Worcester County Electric Company. Miss Smola again played for dancing on the green, until she most unjustly developed a swollen arm. The efforts of hosts and hostesses combined with superb weather made this an unusually happy occasion.

The sewing classes taught by Volunteer Marguerite Lincourt continue, through the summer and are still growing. Skirts have been finished and the pupils are now making slips and blouses. Mrs. Lincourt, proprietor of the Marguerite Shoppe, has donated most of the material used. Gifts of cotton cloth suitable for blouses, pajamas, etc., will be gratefully received by Mrs. Valliere.

Miss Madeline Fitzgerald, a 1958 honor graduate of American International College, is giving piano lessons to both boys and girls. Miss Fitzgerald pioneered this work with school age boys in 1956.

The younger children are having extra fun outdoors with new chutes, teeter boards, and "push-it-yourself" merry-go-rounds.

Due to heavy rainfall and assiduous care, the State School campus is especially lovely. One of the beauty spots of the institution is the flower garden facing the Service Building. This is the special project of an older male patient.

**Death of**

**Rosari Trombley**

Rosari (Blu) Trombley of South Liberty St. died suddenly Monday night at his home. He was born in Ludlow, son of the late Frank and Lena (Suprenant) Trombley, and attended Ludlow schools. Before moving to Belchertown, he was a resident of Springfield, and was well known as a hay and horse dealer.

He leaves his mother, his wife, Mrs. Edna (Sampson) Trombley and a son, Paul, at home; four brothers, Edward, Honore, of this town, Alfred of Allen, N. Y., and Wilfred of Ware; four sisters, Mrs. Laura Pellitter, Mrs. Isabell Whitmore of Springfield, Mrs. Mary Rose Ouelette of Hampden and Olive Syriac of this town.

The funeral was held yesterday morning at 8 at the Lawrence R. Maziarz funeral home in Chicopee, followed by a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Joseph's Church, Springfield, at 9. Burial was in St. Aloysius Cemetery, Indian Orchard.

**Early Morning Fire**

**Muster Practice Comes in Handy**

The fire department was called to a fire in a combined barn and workshop at the Edward Mann place on Boardman Road a little before 6 on Wednesday morning. It is believed that the fire started in the vicinity of the boiler room. The interior ceiling and back wall were damaged. The loss was said to be covered by insurance.

It is of interest to note that a good portion of the group responding to this fire call were those who participated in the muster at Hadley last Sunday, and the practice surely came in handy, it is stated, as the water connections were made in no time.

The technique followed at this fire seems to work out well. The Dodge with its supply of water is driven to the immediate scene of the fire, while the Seagrave goes to the brook and relays the water to the Dodge.

The fire at the Mann place was got under control in short order, but the department was on duty for some two hours. Carl Peterson, deputy chief, was in charge, taking the place of Acting Chief Louis Fuller, who is on vacation.

**The Tax Collector Says:**

The Tax Collector has received the Personal Property Tax Commitment warrant for 1958 from the Board of Assessors. Total Tax—\$13,938.12. Notices have been mailed to 181 persons.

It will be greatly appreciated if persons paying excise and tax bills by check or money order, will make same payable to the Town of Belchertown and not to the Collector of Taxes or in the Collector's name. If paid by mail, please address to—Collector of Taxes, and not to the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Board of Assessors, etc.

The office of the Town Clerk and Collector will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the next two weeks, August 4th, 5th, 6th and 11th, 12th, 13th.

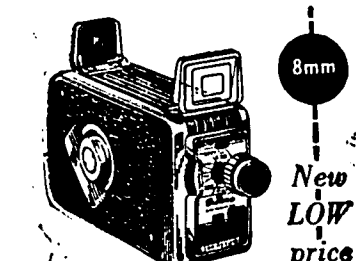
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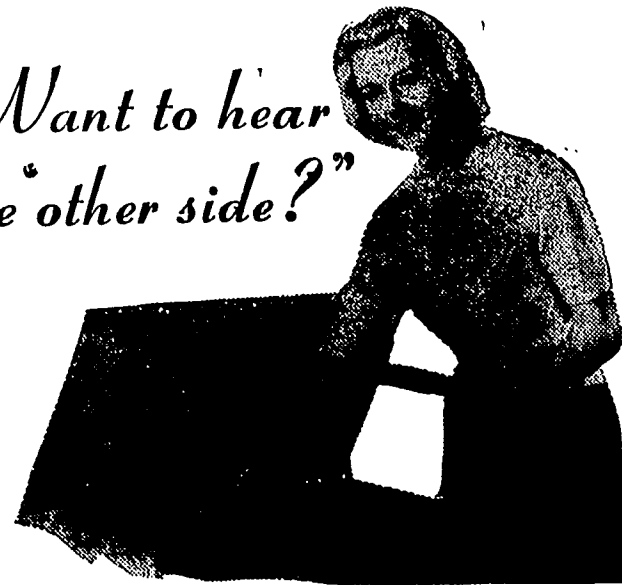
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**Those in the Picture**

We are repeating the school picture sent us by John Eliot of Milford, Ct., which first appeared in our July 11 issue, and are printing herewith the names of the pupils and teacher as far as we know them. Several people have co-operated in helping us in the research. If anyone can fill in the blanks for us, we would be glad to receive the names.

Front row, left to right:

1. Leon Chamberlain
2. Berkeley Wood
3. Elwyn Wood
4. Frank Shaw
5. John Eliot

6. Louis Shumway
7. Gilbert Jensen
8. Walter Jensen
9. Francis Croncy

Second row:

1. Paige Piper
2. Clinton White
3. Robert Brown
4. Guy Lamson
5. Evelyn Shumway
6. Eleanor Gay
7. Irene Howard
8. Edith Shaw
9. Bertha Weston
10. Martha Weston

Third row:

1. Ruth Boomhower
2. Gladys Hazen
3. Edna Howard

4. Minnie Squires
5. Helena McKillop
6. Dorothy Blackmer
7. Natalie Terry (?)
8. ——— Pinski
9. Marjorie Pesco

Fourth row:

- Miss Alice Keating, Teacher
1. Maxine Fuller
  2. Alice Hazen
  - 3.
  4. Nannie Howard
  5. Lillian Eskett
  6. Cecil Lesperance
  7. Harriet Eliot
  8. Esther Squires
  9. Amanda Eskett
  10. Claire Vezina

**Letter from the Hacketts**

Marion says that this letter is more than three weeks overdue, and she insists that it is my turn to write it! So, to keep peace in the family, I will get this off to you before I take off for Kayah State for a week or ten days.

The dry season months are the busy ones for us, and the past four months have been no exception. What with touring, conferences, committee meetings, and trips to Rangoon, time has gone by, and work is piled high on my desk.

The last letter we mailed to you was taken to Rangoon by me, when I went down to attend meetings and to visit some of our agricultural projects. However, when I arrived in Rangoon I found that due to slightly unsettled conditions in the locality of our projects, it was considered wise that I not make all the proposed trips. There are still pockets of resistance in certain parts of Burma, and the Burma Army has been on the offensive, trying to clear them out. Hence the unsettled conditions. In one instance it was the unsettled border problem with Red China that caused the local authorities to limit the travel of foreigners in the Myitkyina area. Travel conditions and security are much improved in vast areas of Burma, but there are still sections where care must be taken.

The annual meeting of the Southern Shan States Baptist Association was held at Pareh village this year. Pareh is just 2 1/2 miles from Pang T'Kwa, and just a mile or so from Taunggyi. The Pareh church has finally completed their new church building, and so the first service of the association was a dedication of the church. The new church sits on the crest of a hill and is built on the pattern of a New England meeting house. It is of permanent construction and is a real credit to the village.

The annual meeting is largely for fellowship and inspiration and I believe it accomplished these aims. Some representatives of the eastern part of this field (60 or more miles from Taunggyi) came for the first time, so that the people came to know a bit more about them and their work. They represent Black Karens, Lisus, and Chinese.

Very shortly after the S. S. S. Baptist Association, the leadership training course in Kayah opened for its annual ten-day course. Though there was not a large attendance compared to 1957, the 60 or more who were present claimed that what they received in instruction was first class. There were courses in Church History, Music used in Worship, Poultry and Pig Breeding, Daily Vacation Bible School Methods, and Drawing and Sketching.

During the time of the course, Mr. Crain, of our Audio-Visual Department in Mandalay, and I filmed some 2,400 feet of 16 mm. color of our work in Kayah State. We hope to get a 30-minute movie, together with commentary by myself, on the Kayah State mission work, to be used and shown in U. S. A. during 1959, the year we come on furlough. This project has been made possible through a generous gift from the Red Bank (New Jersey) Baptist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Dana Albaugh of our New York office arrived in Taunggyi on April 26th, but it was no ordinary arrival. Dr. Albaugh broke his lower leg just above the ankle in

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**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by Claude J. Carriere, Sr., to Adelar Charland and Oliva Belanger Charland dated April 11, 1957 and recorded with Hampshire County Registry on Deeds, Book 1244, Page 491, of which mortgage the undersigned are the present holders, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at eleven o'clock A. M. on the thirteenth day of August A. D. 1958, on the premises described in said mortgage all and singular the premises so described,

To wit: The lot of land in Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts with the buildings thereon bounded and described as follows: viz.

Beginning at a point in the westerly shore of the pond known as Lake Metacomet, said point being at an iron pipe and at the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Fontaine; thence running NORTHERLY along said pond a distance of sixty-six and sixty-seven one hundredths feet (66.67 ft.) more or less to an iron pipe at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Beaudoin; thence WESTERLY at an included angle of ninety degrees (90°) more or less along said land now or formerly of one Beaudoin a distance of one hundred seventy-seven and thirty-six one hundredths feet (177.36 ft.) more or less to an iron pipe on the easterly side of a right of way, said right of way running in a southeasterly direction and measuring approximately twenty-one and seventy one hundredths feet (21.70 ft.) more or less at the granted premises; thence running SOUTHEASTERLY along the northeasterly side of said right of way and at an included angle of seventy-one degrees and sixteen minutes (71° 16') more or less a distance of eighty-six and twelve one hundredths feet (86.12 ft.) more or less to an iron pipe at the northwesterly corner of said land now or formerly of Fontaine; thence running EAST-ERLY along said land now or formerly of Fontaine a distance of one hundred forty-nine and ninety one hundredths feet (149.90 ft.) more or less to the place of beginning.

Together with a right to use in common with others any right of way to the granted premises which the grantor now possesses.

Subject to restrictions and reservations of record, if any now exist.

Subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage.

Terms of Sale: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance payable within ten days after approval of the sale by the Land Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Signed ADELARD CHARLAND and OLIVA BELANGER CHARLAND, Present Holders of Said Mortgage

By Belsky & Scully, Their Attorneys.  
July 15, 1958  
J18-25A1

**Letter from the Hacketts**

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Kengtung that morning, and because there was no X-ray there, made the trip to Taunggyi and had it set that afternoon. At first it was thought that he would have to spend the next three weeks in Taunggyi, but after consultation with the doctors it was decided that I would drive him to Maingyo, a journey of 275 miles, using my Fiat Multipla (station wagon) as an ambulance. This meant that Dr. Albaugh would be able to sit in on some of the meetings of the Burma Baptist Convention Executive Committee and the Burma Baptist Missionary Conference. These two meetings were two of the big reasons why he was in Burma.

I was the president of the Burma Baptist Missionary Conference, and hence the presiding officer for most of the meetings. Since we as a missionary group are abdicating our power to the Burma Baptist Convention, we had to re-write our constitution and pass it, which took most of our time. We are now to be known as the Burma Baptist Missionary Fellowship. Most of our future meetings will be for inspiration and fellowship.

After the Missionary Conference, I went down to the Thai border to visit Sara Gu Paw and his wife. (You may remember that I told about taking him down there to open a new work in February, 1958.) The villagers have built him a house, and he is making a place for himself in the community of Lisu villages on the top of those high hills. When I visited them, they were rejoicing over the birth of their first-born, a son. This work seems to hold great promise, and I think that they are settling in to do a good job.

June was a month of meetings in Rangoon, plus one visit to a farm project. Marion went down also to have a check-up, and the reports were excellent. As far as the bone trouble is concerned, the disease is arrested and her condition is satisfactory. The U. S. doctors insisted that a close check must be kept on her condition, and so Dr. Suvi will see her every four months.

Marion is struggling away with the translation of Romans, and she says it is the most difficult yet. Try reading the 11th and 12th chapters and figure out how you would tell some one else the meaning, and you will get some idea of what she is up against.

We are beginning to think about our furlough year. We expect to leave Burma just about a year from now, say July 15th. We look forward to seeing many of you when we get to the U. S. Meanwhile, continue to pray for us, for the last year before furlough is the one in which our physical and emotional resources tend to run low.

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**Softball League Results**

Game Monday, July 28  
Park Lane 10, BYAA 9

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**BYAA**  
Walker p, O'Leary c, F. Terry 1b, Gagne 2b, W. Terry 3b, Hazen ss, Camp lf, Buzzard cf, Shipowski rf.  
Park Lane 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
BYAA 5 0 2 1 1 1 —10  
BYAA 1 0 5 1 1 1 0 —9

Game Wednesday, July 30  
Metros 15, Pike 10

**METROS**  
D. Bock p, Young c, Hodgen 1b, Geer 2b, Faunce 3b, Robinson ss, E. Bock lf, Barrett cf, Knight rf.

**PIKE**  
Miner p, Robinson c, Henneman 1b, Knight, Skinner 2b, Pittsley 3b, Jerome ss, Bodzinski lf, J. Bodzinski cf, Benoit rf.  
Metros 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
Pike 2 3 3 2 2 3 —15  
Pike 5 0 0 0 1 3 1 —10

**LEAGUE STANDING**

After Wednesday Night's Game

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Park Lane	7	2	.778
BYAA	5	3	.625
Metros	5	4	.556
Pike	1	9	.100

**SERVICE NOTES**

**GREAT LAKES, Ill. (FHTNC)**—Richard R. Syriac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Syriac of Federal Street, Belchertown, Mass., graduated from recruit training July 26 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

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**Silver Anniversary**  
**Sunday**

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will give you a chance to meet old friends and to think of the past.

*Musical Numbers, Those Taking Part, etc.*

The prelude, Sylvia Conkey organist, is "Gennesaret," by Rasley.  
The anthem will be "Tell Others the Story," by Bradshaw.  
The Scripture Lessons will be by Rev. Clarence F. Avey, district superintendent, while the prayer will be by Rev. Walter R. Blackmer.  
The offertory will be an organ and piano duet (Etude by Chopin) by Mrs. Conkey and Mrs. Dorothy Green.  
The sermon, "A Modern Parable," will be by Rev. Robert T. Hodgen of Millville.  
The postlude will be "Marcia Brillante," by Van Woert.  
The service is at 10.30 and is one of the union summer services.

**Public Hearing**

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Planning Board office, located in the basement of Memorial Hall, on Monday, August 11, 1958, at 8:00 P. M., on the petition of Morris D. Blaine for a variance to the zoning by-laws to allow construction of a two-family dwelling on property owned by him situated on Stebbins Street, Belchertown, Massachusetts.

The Board of Appeals  
Aubrey Lapolice  
Robert Braden  
Frederick Owen  
Harold E. Kimball  
Louis Fuller

July 25-Aug. 1

**Town Items**

Mrs. Eva Ward of Dayton, Ohio, is at her home on North Main

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**Public Hearing**

There will be a public hearing on application of Fred P. Karl and Norman L. Stepano for subdivision of land in Belchertown located on Route 202, near the Granby line. Hearing will be held in Planning Board Office on August 18 at 8 p. m.

George Jackson  
Milton Locke  
Henry Renouf  
William Aldrich  
Richard Dickinson

Aug. 1-8-15

Alexander Baker is in the Farren Memorial Hospital, Montague City, where he went July 1 for major surgery.

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**Holiday Bazaar**

One thing follows another. The big event coming up in the Garden Club schedule is, of course, the Flower Show on August 14 and 15, but plans are already forming for a Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by that organization, to be held in the Methodist vestry on November 7, from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m., with Mrs. Ada Staples, chairman, and Mrs. Robert Dyer, co-chairman.

There will be the usual assortment of holiday decorations, home-made food, and numerous other items to be announced. There will be servings of tea and cookies, and coffee and doughnuts.



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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**

**Congregational Church**—  
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor

**Methodist Church**—  
Marvin R. Green, Pastor

**Worship Service of Congregational and Methodist Churches at 10 a. m.**

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**Masses:**  
at 7 a. m.  
at 9:30 a. m.  
School, 8:15 a. m.

**Dwight Chapel**—  
Ronald Wade, Pastor.

**Worship Service at 9:15 a. m.**

**MONDAY**  
BYAA.

**TUESDAY**  
Evening Instruction at Lake Street Church from 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Department of Congregational Church at 2.30 p. m. with Harold W. Curtis, South Main

on Auxiliary.

**WEDNESDAY**

Firefighters' Second Annual Public Beef Supper at the Congregational Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

Star Card Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whitcomb at 8 p. m.

**THURSDAY**

Evening Club Flower Show in the Methodist Church Vestry from 2 to 4.30 p. m.

Evening Instruction at Lake Street Church from 2 to 4.30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**

Evening Club Flower Show in the Methodist Church Vestry from 2 to 4.30 p. m.

Evening Dance, sponsored by the BYAA.

**SATURDAY**

Annual Reunion of Towne Family at the Congregational Parish House.

Evening Baseball Banquet at 5 p. m. followed by Trip.

Star Card Party.

**TODAY**  
Registration of Voters at Memorial Hall, 12 noon to 10 p. m.

**Garden Club Flower Show**

Entries for the Garden Club Flower Show, "Among the Hills," have been received from several surrounding towns and others are expected to have exhibits there when the show opens next Thursday at 2 p. m. Easthampton, Pelham, Ware, and Wilbraham will be represented in the displays.

Reservations may still be made in three of the limited classes, Mrs. Blake Jackson, entries chairman, says. Class 1, "With fruit and flowers and golden corn," for sideboard arrangements, is not yet complete. Arrangements for a vertical niche may also be entered in Class 8, described as "Rivers of gold-mist flowing down," and there is still room for supper tables in Class 12 expressing "Thanksgivings for the golden hours."

Entries in all classes must be in place by 10.30 on Thursday and may be brought in the previous evening between 7 and 9.

The Flower Show will be open from 2 to 9 p. m. each day with tea served afternoon and evening. The hat parade will be the final event on Friday evening.

**Banquet and Baseball Game Trip**

The Pee Wees are rarin' to go to the banquet and the baseball game in Springfield next week Saturday, all of which has been arranged by their coach, Mr. Blaine. As this will be a night game, the banquet at the Daisy Mae will precede the trip and will be held at 5 o'clock.

Missionary Group of WSCS with Mrs. Twila Claybaugh at 7.30 p. m.

Square Dance, sponsored by the BYAA.

DeMolay Trip to Yankee-Red Sox Game.

Second Annual Lawn Party at the Stone House from 2 to 5 p. m.

Grange Card Party.

**Coming Events**

Aug. 17  
MYA Beach Party at Ocean Beach

Aug. 19  
Historical Association Field Trip to Storowtown.

Nov. 7  
Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Garden Club, in the Methodist Vestry from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.

**Silver Anniversary**

There was a banner attendance at the 25th anniversary of Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day at the Methodist Church on Sunday, practically every seat being taken.

The speaker of the day was Rev. Robert T. Hodgen of Millville, who grew up in the local church. His theme was "A Modern Parable". He said it might be called "The Parable of Quabbin", with its lesson that sacrifice leads to greater good. The towns lost their lives that the mighty cities might live, but he maintained that the pulsating life of the lost villages goes on in other areas.

The service was conducted by Rev. Marvin Green, pastor of the church. Rev. Clarence F. Avey, district superintendent, read the Scripture, and Rev. Walter R. Blackmer offered prayer. The choir rendered special music and the offertory was a duet on organ and piano, Mrs. Sylvia Conkey, presiding at the former, and Mrs. Green at the latter.

Following the service there were many reunions on the church lawn. At 12 the ladies of the church served a dinner in the vestry, in charge of Mrs. Grace Purrington.

At its close Rev. Mr. Green presided at the informal social hour. Letters were presented from those listed below in addition to that of Rev. Rockwell Smith mentioned at the morning service:

Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Rippey, Iowa

Mrs. Herbert D. Paine, 46 Massachusetts Avenue, Springfield

Celia Upton Dorman (enclosing poem) 53 Catalpa Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Lawson (Miss) Lillian L. Larry, 75 Concord Road, Wayland, Mass.

Mrs. Jessie Chamberlain, Cozy Corner Nursing Home, Sunderland

James Gilpin, 20 Southern Avenue, Pittsfield, Mass.

Edith Hickland Butcher, 1119 Tyrone Court North, St. Petersburg 10, Florida

Mrs. Naomi Howard Atkins, South Amherst, Mass.

Capt. Wilson L. Lyon, Chaplain, 548th AAA Missile Bn. (nike) Loring Air Force Base, Maine

Rev. Robert J. Hodgen of Gilbertville, grandfather of Robert T., the preacher of the day, extended felicitations. Mrs. Hodgen was also present.

Rev. Leroy Lyon of Dorchester, who was present with Mrs. Lyon, recalled his boyhood days in Enfield and Belchertown, where he said he had visions of his life, and his ambitions and hopes began to form and take shape. He, too, spoke of Enfield's contributions to other parts of the country. He gave a number of a—

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**Lawn Party and Field Trip**

The Second Annual Lawn Party of the Historical Association will be held tomorrow, August 9th, from 2 to 5 p. m. The Stone House and the Henry Ford Annex will be open to visitors, and refreshments will be included for the usual 50-cent admission fee. Eight tables will be set on the lawn for refreshments, with some of the younger set serving as waitresses. In case of rain, the tables will be set indoors.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Peck, custodians, will be assisted by Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Farley in the House, all in olden-time attire.

Special guests will be a party of antique automobile enthusiasts on tour, who will arrive in their old autos.

The Association is also sponsoring a field trip this month to Storowtown. This will take place on Tuesday, August 19th. The group will leave from town in time to arrive for luncheon at the Atkinson Tavern and will then visit the old houses, shops, church, school, and other buildings grouped around the Green.

Luncheon cost at the Tavern is stated to be \$1.75 to \$2.00, and there probably will be a small fee for entrance to the other buildings. Most of these have been moved from nearby communities, and some were formerly in the Quabbin area.

Any in town who so desire are invited to join in the trip. We plan to meet at the parking lot on the common at 10.45 a. m., Tuesday, August 19.

While it is not absolutely necessary, it would be appreciated if you would let one of the following committee know if you plan to go: June Henneman, Mary Pratt, Harold Peck, Gerald Tremaine.

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**Teachers Appointed**

The School Committee announces the appointments of Mrs. Frances Hodgen and Mrs. Elizabeth Fox.

Mrs. Hodgen, the wife of Representative Isaac Hodgen, has been appointed to teach grade five at the Cold Spring School. She is a graduate of Salem Teachers College and had three years of teaching experience at the Belchertown State School, and since 1946 has substituted at the elementary and junior high levels in the local schools. Much of her substitute work has been of a long term nature.

Mrs. Hodgen is replacing Mrs. Mary Foote of Amherst.

Mrs. Fox has been appointed as a teacher of English and Social Studies at the Center School. She is a graduate of Castleton Vermont Normal School and is currently studying part time at Springfield College. She has had 5 1/2 years of full time

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**Public Supper**

The much advertised public roast beef supper of the Belchertown Firefighters Association will be held next week Wednesday, August 13, at 6.30 in the Congregational Parish House.

Are there any ladies in town that love the Firefighters enough to make them some apple pies? If so, call at Harold Peck's and apples will be furnished free. We need 50 pies.

H. F. Peck and Willard Young, Jr., are co-chairmen of the event. Raymond Menard is in charge of tickets, and David Hodgen of advertising.

Tickets are \$1.50 for adults, and 75 cents for children.

**Statement by Board**

**of Assessors**

The Board of Assessors wish to announce that the re-valuation of land and buildings, voted in 1956, has been completed and placed upon the assessment records for 1958.

Last evening we signed a commitment to the Tax Collector for \$257,764.50, which together with a previous commitment for \$13,921.52 covering personal property, and poll taxes of \$1,936.00 represents a levy upon six and a half million dollars as compared with \$2,330,185.00 in 1957.

Personal Property assessments without re-valuation has presented a problem to the town, as most personal property owners have received bills of less than one-half the 1957 bills, due to the tax rate change from \$88 to \$42. It is felt that in the coming year a re-valuation of this property must be accomplished, particularly because over one-half of the total assessments is upon utility holdings.

Other adjacent towns having re-valuation have already had this done.

The Board of Assessors under law are required to disclose and confer with individual taxpayers on any questions relating to their individual assessments, and they stand ready to do this when properly requested through an abatement claim. It is not required either by law or as a courtesy to discuss tax assessments with groups of taxpayers, and the Board will naturally decline any such procedure.

Public statements such as the above should be made and are commonly made to advise any community of changing annual conditions. Your Board of Assessors feel that such statements should be more frequently made in the future in view of the rapidly increasing annual appropriations. For each one thousand dollars of additional appropriations from now on the tax rate under the newly assessed valuation will increase approximately thirty-three cents.

William F. Kimball, Jr., Ch. Elliott S. Cordern  
Romeo J. Joyal





Project Time In Old House

Or—Where Does Money Go?  
It takes a lot of doing in a house to keep it home—to misquote the easily quoted Mr. Guest. At least it seems to me that in this house we are forever doing something or having it done for us, or planning ahead to what must be done another year. When Mommy came home from Fitchburg this summer, she brought along one of those little post-card-size mottoes, which we have stuck up on the magnetic bulletin board in the kitchen: "Anyone who enjoys work can certainly have a h... of a time in this place." It fits our case exactly.

Perhaps our trouble is that we own an old house. Not ancient, but old. It was built just a bit before the Civil War started, and was well constructed for the period. It has housed quite a number of folks in its time, and has been fortunate in that all its occupants have taken good care of it. Come to think of it, though, only three families—or at least only three names—have been here. The Cowlles, the Squires-Fullers, and ourselves. Perhaps that is somewhat of a record here on the hilltop, where there has been quite a turnover, especially since 1920. We have lived here for forty years, and a little over.

So things do wear out, or need redoing, or bringing up to the times. In some ways we envy those who move into spandy-new houses, with basements as dry and airy as living rooms, with all the wiring in place, heating all set, modern conveniences arranged for, and not a speck of waste space anywhere—but we aren't tempted to move.

Last year the big job was to get the place painted, and that was a major operation. Our painters were also carpenters and housebuilders in general, so we told them they were to do any necessary repairing as they went along. Naturally it was not a contract job. Anybody who did work on this house by contract would have to set the estimates very high in order to be safe. You just never know what you're going to run into.

I don't think the house and out-buildings really looked too bad for lack of paint, but it had been a long time since they had been done all over at once. Marjorie had taken out practically every sash and had scraped, glazed, puttied, and painted them all, inside and out. That, by the by, in a house of this age and in this weather-filled locality, is no little task! George had painted the front once when it had peeled, and had painted all the blinds, too. Porches and porch floors had been done on occasion.

The men found a lot of repairs needed. Front porch had to be resilled and re-roofed—new lattice work, and so on. The garage would have caved in with the next heavy snow, and its roof had shifted so badly that shingling as well as strengthening was necessary. However, we finished 1957 in a sparkling white house with the traditional green

blinds. Out-buildings, too, gleamed satisfactorily.

We are mighty thankful to have all our blinds, too. Old homes hereabouts that used to have them and now do not, look bare to me somehow. Probably just a matter of habit. No one closes them any more. Since our experience in the Hurricane twenty years ago, ours are now secured to the walls with brass screws. The old fastenings were helpless when the big wind came. I can't remember that we had any blinds to repair, but something like a score of window panes were smashed in the hysterical flappings that September afternoon.

We are glad to see variety in the color of blinds up and down the street. Black was the first variation—then red—and now the Turners have chosen a pretty gray. Street looks nice nowadays. Lots of paint has been spread. When the blinds are back on the big apartment house at the corner, that will look fine, too.

Late in the winter—first week in March, to be exact—we got another project bug and were bitten plenty before we stopped. However, we're tickled with the results. For a great many years we've paddled along with a simple white sink in the kitchen, more or less white, that is to say. A window came down below the sink level, making a makeshift appearance that we didn't mind, chiefly because we were used to it. A messy little corner shelf with a goose-neck, barebulb fixture, completed the corner.

One reason why some of these old houses seem so much more backward to "young people starting in" with modern \$17,500 ranch homes than they do to us, is that the very backward features are great improvements over what we had at the time of World War I.

When we moved in, there was an iron sink in that corner and a good old pump with a handle. Until the town got its water supply, we kept to that system. It was our sole source of "running water" except for a similar pump out at the well in the back yard. In the winter if the pump happened to freeze, we had no water. I have dim recollections of pouring hot water down the pump, of priming it, and so on. We "het" our water on the stove. When we washed up, we pumped half a basin of cold water, went over for the teakettle on the stove, and made ourselves hot water, that is, if we weren't in a rush and felt really dirty. On Saturdays we heated up big kettles and took turns in the galvanized tub by the stove.

One of the biggest thrills in my teens was the arrival of town water and the farewell to the pump. It was just past 1940 when we decided it was safe to take the pump off the outside well. Then came hot water, via an iron tank in the kitchen and a Holyoke heater—and a bathroom—gosh! If Heaven had more, we weren't jealous. Gone, too, was the old sink drain. We had a septic tank. Hot and cold water in the house changed the whole pattern of family living to an extent you wouldn't have believed possible.

Then came the years of rusty water, clogged pipes, and the change to copper. Sentic tanks had a way of getting full, too, and the sink wouldn't "run down", but left greasy, dirty water that would finally disappear with a defiant gurgle. But soon there was the town sewer! Then the automatic electric water heater. So the old white sink benefited from one improvement after another. Our expenses rose. When

there was no longer a "Water District Tax", there came a "Sewer Tax". The amount of money paid for the work in our kitchen before this year would have built the house in 1860!

This was a good year to inquire of our carpentering friends about cabinet sinks. On March 1 (day of the first snowdrop) we had them down to answer questions. We figured it would be mid-summer before we did anything serious. On March 11, the work was all done—and the sink was only part of it. Work was a little slack in March and we found carpenters, plumbers and electrician all set to go. This little change in the 1860 house involved tearing out a window, removing a lot of an outside, brick-lined wall, putting in a horizontal, 10-paned "picture window", and then installing the sink beneath it.

Well, that there corner now bears no more resemblance to the old than the present tall, handsome, graceful Steeple does to the grubby, sloppy, unmanicured lad who moved in here in 1918. Of course, once the sink was in with its stainless steel and formica, its fluorescent light, its valance, and its antique hardware, there had to be some facelifting for the rest of the room, so that it wouldn't look too beat up.

That is life. Better not start something unless you can finish it. "Don't hold hands until you can afford to get married." "Don't plant a radish seed unless you want a vegetable garden." "Never let your wife buy a handbag!"

The ceiling and all woodwork painted; new hardware on all cabinets and drawers;—wait a minute! When we had electrician and carpenter here, when could there be a better time to install that exhaust fan? George and Bev had given us for Christmas? This meant duct work, carpentry, electrical connections, outlet in outer wall, and so on; new curtains of course, much repair work on an old door—plasterer in to repair bad places in two walls—oh, yes, and a table re-done with formica top to match sink and fit the space between sink and range.

Thus started our 1958 projects. There is one awfully nice thing about it, though. This house appreciates everything you do for it. The kitchen fairly purrs now—or maybe it's just Goldie.

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

Dear ladies of the garden club,  
I love your natural zeal,  
Your verdant thumbs, your canvas gloves,  
The pads on which you kneel,  
But I hear you're making plans involving husbands in gardening instead of golfing.

Ogden Nash  
Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

About 150 people gathered at Community Hall for the second forum in the interest of the war. Sometime Mt. Holyoke College girls were present to sing college and patriotic songs. Miss Sikes of the College spoke of the war gardens the girls had, and how many of them had learned to use the hoe and pitchfork and other farm implements. Mrs. Papazian was the speaker of the evening, who paid high tribute to the Armenians. She gave many harrowing illustrations of the brutality of the war.

Lieut. F. M. Austin, V. C. N. A., of Camp Devens, is at home on a week's leave of absence. The *Sentinel* contained extracts from two letters from Vernon Leroy Bardwell, now with the colors in France.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A community picnic, sponsored by the Congregational and Methodist Churches, will be held at Forest Lake. The management there has made the attractive special rate of 10 cents to cover both locker and bathing privileges.

G. B. Demarest, a familiar figure about town, observed his 86th birthday. (His daughter, Mrs. Olive Hamilton, is a resident here.)

The Social Guild held its annual picnic at the Bardwell cottage on Lake Arcadia. The program centered around the historic locality, especially the three ponds known by the older inhabitants as Upper, Middle and Lower Ponds, but now called Lake Metacomet, Holland Lake, and Lake Arcadia. Many poems of the poet J. G. Holland were read. Mrs. Leila Curtis read from Longfellow's Arcadia. Mention also was made of Lake Metacomet, the Indian name for King Philip.

TEN YEARS AGO

A representative from WHYN was in town to report favorably on Belchertown's weekly program on Saturday mornings from 11.00 to 11.30. It purports to come from the handstand. Twenty-five minutes is devoted to band music, and five minutes to Belchertown news items.

Mrs. Harrison Lyman, daughter-in-law of Rev. Payson W. Lyman, pastor of the Congregational Church from 1871 to 1887, who a year ago gave money for the renovation and recovering the pew cushions in the Congregational Church, and "helping toward the purchase and installation of the new heating plant", has made possible the painting of the church this summer.

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State School News

On June 30, 1958, the fiscal New Year's Eve, the census of the State School was as follows:

Patients in residence	1,420
Patients on parole	125
Patients on visit	76
Patients on family care	28
Patients on escape and AWA	5
Patients on absence	1
Total patients on books	1,655
Employees	450

The trustees of the Belchertown State School announce the following re-appointments for the year July 1, 1958, to June 30, 1959:

- Protestant Chaplain  
Reverend George Burgess, Granby
- Catholic Chaplain  
Reverend George R. Dudley, St. Francis Church, Belchertown
- Jewish Chaplain  
Rabbi Samuel Price, Springfield

Catholic patients hear Mass, and Protestant patients attend services each Sunday. Jewish services are held at least bi-weekly, with special observance of Jewish holidays.

On Sunday, August 3, both Father Dudley and the Rev. Mr. Burgess returned to their duties after absence due to illness. During Father Dudley's illness, Mass was celebrated by priests from St. Hyacinth's Seminary, Granby. The Rev. Mr. Cummings of Chicopee Falls substituted for Mr. Burgess.

On July 30, sixty-five children were guests at a circus sponsored by the Lions Club at West Brookfield. Lions Club members presented each child with fifty cents to spend and showed them around after the performance. The children had an exceptionally good time.

The second in a series of "cook-outs" for patients was held for one hundred men of L-Building on the evening of August 4. The picnic place was again the lawn facing the School Building. Hot-dogs and hamburgers were broiled by the hundred and were eaten with hard-boiled eggs and potato, macaroni, and tuna fish salads provided by the Service Building staff. With cupcakes for dessert, and coffee and punch to drink, no one returned to the building hungry or thirsty.

Volunteers Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumway, Mr. and Mrs. James Mul-lane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grover, and Mr. Rod. Valliere cooked and served. (Mr. Valliere's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of volunteers at the last picnic.) Staff members assisting were Dr. Samuel Berger, the Misses Mary Newell, Frances Smola, Irene Geran, Mr. Eugene Alphonse, and Mrs. Rod. Valliere, who interrupted her vacation to attend.

Miss Smola generously played her accordion, which helped to make the occasion a real party, and the men gathered round to sing. L-Building's harmonica artists provided additional entertainment. The afternoon's clouds proved to be only a threat, and with good weather, good food, and good fellowship, the evening was fun for everyone.

Eastern Star Card Party

The Eastern Star will sponsor a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whittaker on State St. next week Wednesday evening, Aug. 13, at 8 o'clock.

Begin Tonight

The Amherst Community Band, with several Belchertown people participating, has been practicing once a week for the past six weeks to provide a series of band concerts at 8 on Friday nights, beginning tonight on the Amherst town common.

More than 40 musicians were at the rehearsal last week under the direction of assistant band director Arthur Niedeck, Jr.

Prof. Contino, director, will conduct the concert tonight. He has been director since the band's beginning six years ago.

Mrs. Edith C. Pratt

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith C. (Marsh) (Bush) Pratt, 85, who died in Cooley Dickinson Hospital, last Saturday after a long illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the Union Chapel in Dwight Station.

Mrs. Pratt was born in Audubon County, Iowa, May 10, 1873, in the days of the prairie schooner, and crossed the prairie twice in this manner. She was the daughter of the late Horatio and Georgiana (Millard) Marsh and came to Belchertown at an early age.

As a child, Mrs. Pratt had many interesting experiences in the West where her father helped construct the "Narrow Gauge" railroad, one of the first of its kind in that area. School in those days consisted of a room set aside in a private home where a handful of children were taught their lessons. When her family moved to Belchertown, Mrs. Pratt attended the original old brick school-house at Dwight Station.

She also cherished memories of the many happy hours she spent as a child playing in the gardens and home of the late Emily Dickinson, and had kept some of the early works of this now famous poet.

For many years, she was an ardent worker for and supporter of the "Little Chapel" at Dwight, as she referred to it, and it was from this chapel Tuesday afternoon that she was buried. She was a member of the Pelham Federated Church, the Friendly Neighbors Society, Union Church Society, and had been a member of the first Ladies Aid Society.

She was married to Walter J. Pratt, who survives her, on November 24, 1902, by Rev. Gifford, and has lived since that time on the Amherst Road in Belchertown.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Alvin Bush of Belchertown; three daughters, Mrs. Cassie Fay of Dwight Station, Mrs. Olive Lemon of West Brookfield, and Mrs. Alice Leigner of West Springfield; 24 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. Ronald Wade, pastor, officiated at the service at Dwight chapel, and Mrs. William Chaffee was organist. The bearers were grandsons: Walter Brookes of Brattleboro, Vt., George Brookes of Newfane, Vt., Earl Fay of Pelham, Carl Fay of this town, Joseph Bush of Northampton, and Charles Bush, Otis Air Force Base, Pocasset, Mass. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Summer Services Resuming

The union summer services will continue on Sunday at the Methodist church at 9.30, with Rev. Paul Varga in charge of the service. His subject will be, "Highways to Happiness."

Organ Numbers

- Prelude, "On Wings of Melody" Clarke
- Anthem, "In the Quiet of This Place" Carrington
- Offertory Organ and Solovox Duet Catherine Camp on Solovox
- Postlude, "Festival Recession" Nordman

Greeters  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eaton

Ushers  
Russell Weeks and James Lodge

NEW SALEM Academy REUNION and Old Home Day

New Salem, Mass.  
SAT., AUG. 9  
at 1 p. m.

- Dedication New Automotive Shop at 3 P. M.
- BASEBALL GAME 4 P. M.
- SUPPER 6 - 7.30
- OLD FASHIONED DANCE 8 till 12
- Goodnow's Orchestra
- George Hodson, Caller

SATURDAY NIGHT BELCHERTOWN TOWN HOUSE

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Town Items

The 67th annual reunion of the Towne and Edson families will be held in the Congregational Parish House next week Saturday, August 16.

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If you're a newcomer, be sure to visit it. If you're an old timer, refresh your memory.

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Legislators X-rayed

Representative Isaac A. Hodgen of Belchertown was among the legislators x-rayed recently by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in a program arranged for members of the General Court.

Treatment for tuberculosis in this state cost \$15,000,000 last year. Case-finding programs in tuberculosis control such as chest x-ray clinics and tuberculin testing are conducted by local tuberculosis associations such as the Hampshire County Public Health Association in cooperation with state and local health departments.

The excellent response on the part of members of the General Court to the Boston program indicates their public health concern about this serious disease.

Silver Anniversary

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There they were born and played and worked, 'Twas there they went to school, 'Twas there they married, children had, And though some played the fool,

Rocky's Letter

Salisbury, England

Yesterday the invitation to the Silver Anniversary of Old Home Sunday reached me. I am leading three of my students on a seminar studying rural life in western Europe and we are now on our way across England to Dover to ferry to Ostende in Belgium.

This morning I expect to have morning prayers in Salisbury Cathedral; yesterday we had morning worship with a Methodist youth camp. Sunday I shall worship in Holland. But no place of worship will seem as much home or be as dear as the Methodist Church at Belchertown. There I confirmed my commitment to the ministry. It will always be a holy place for me.

Please give my special greetings to the new pastor, the Greens, and to Bob Hodgen. Congratulate him, too, on the new baby. Remember me to all the others and say that a special prayer based in Amsterdam, Holland, will join yours on Sunday.

Rocky

The Butcher Letter

1119 Tyrone Court North St. Petersburg 10, Florida

Dear Friends: Fifteen hundred miles of God's country lie between us, But I am there with you in thought today. Softly I can hear the church bells ringing... 'Come my friends, gather here to pray.'

Fifteen hundred miles between us... But you are in my prayers today. Gentle Jesus, guard and guide them. Bless all my "friends of yesterday".

Sincerely yours in prayer, Edith Hickland Butcher (Mrs. James C. Butcher) Dee Dee and Martha Butcher

I've written lines for years on end For these grand Enfield days; I've eulogized the Enfieldites, Been liberal in my praise,

But I have gone the limit, And now in deep contrition, Admit to you the day has come I'm out of ammunition.

I'm not surprised—long years ago My brother felt the same; He had one sermon—only one, And when the moment came,

When he preached it up in Amherst, And they asked him to come back, He just had to turn them down For ammunition lack.

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Their lives were knit together, And when they had to go, It was a case of heartbreak— They loved the valley so.

Each evening as the daylight fades, I look o'er Quabbin way, See the red lights on Quabbin tower, And think back to the day

When the lights went out in Enfield, But soon came on again, Bright'ning other villages Which darker might have been.

For Enfield was not just a place, It was a heritage To which its people would be true In this and every age.

Names and addresses of those registering from out of town are: Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad Lincoln Park, N. J.

Mrs. Edward Elliott 34 Valley St. Manchester, Conn.

Mrs. Ernest Garvin 34 Valley St. Manchester, Conn.

Miss Cora Patchard Center St. Manchester, Conn.

Mrs. Doris Beach East Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Witt 102 Tenterden Dr. Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Elsie Chaffee Amherst, Mass.

Kathleen Ewing Linton West Hartford, Conn.

Elliott Harwood Amherst, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howland Granby, Mass.

Mrs. Ashley Randall Granby, Mass.

Mrs. Lucius Nutting Granby, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eaton 31 Red Stone Drive Springfield, Mass.

James D. Hickland 457 Plumtree Road Springfield, Mass.

Thomas J. Hickland 457 Plumtree Road Springfield, Mass.

Miss Judith Ruddock 6 Glenview Drive West Springfield, Mass.

J. M. Linton West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Philip H. Overlook 54 Rural Lane East Longmeadow, Mass.

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Teachers Appointed

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experience and has also substitute work. Mrs. Fox re- with her husband and two chil-

Palmer. School Committee also an- the resignation of Mrs. Ma- of Bondsville. Mrs. Bull teacher of English in the High

She is returning with her (Germany) to rejoin her husband as an education adviser with Army Education Center. Mrs. intends to continue her teaching

according to Superintendent Car- on, there are three positions have not been definitely filled.

participates, however, that with the exception of the high school position, contracts will be by prospective candidates the next few days.

ents of pupils who did not at- Belchertown schools last year secure a registration blank the office of the Superintendent

as soon as possible in or- make preliminary registration full term. Blanks for families in South Belchertown may be at the home of Miss Eleanor

ald, principal of Frank-

See Yankee-Red Sox

Game Tomorrow

Local members of Pioneer Val- apter, Order of DeMolay, will the Yankee-Red Sox baseball at Yankee stadium this Satur- August 9.

Methodist Church Notes

Marvin Green and family are cation. Any needing Mr. s services are asked to contact (Hodgen, Mrs. Burt Collis, o- Witt.

believed that a number of lo- ple will be interested in the Meeting Week-End at Laurel on Saturday, August 16, and August 17.

Saturday at 2 there will be a sing with Mrs. Irving Childs Wurlitzer organ. At 3 there e a cottage owners' meeting, at 5.30 there will be a chicken

Price is \$1.50, and reserva- should be made with Mrs. Wolcott, Laurel Park, by Aug.

Saturday evening at 7.30, there e a sing of the old familiar with Mrs. Harold Pringle or- At 8, William Stockdale,

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The committee for the evening was Mrs. Marion Harrington, Mrs. Ethel Hawkins and Mrs. C. H. Sanford.

Anthony Kucinski

Anthony Kucinski, also known as Frank Hurd, died Wednesday at the Kane Nursing Home in Amherst. He was born in Poland Feb. 11, 1884, came to this country in 1902, and was employed by the Belchertown State School.

He was a member of Holy Rosary church at Hadley. He leaves a brother, Joseph, at Amherst and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held this morning at 9 at the Lipinski funeral home in South Deerfield with requiem high mass at St. Stanislaus Church in that town, at 9.30. Burial will be in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, South Deer-

Softball League Results

Game Thursday, July 31 BYAA defeated the Metros

Game Monday, August 4 Park Lane 12, Pike 2 PARK LANE

M. Horr ss 5 1 D. Perham lf 4 2 R. Bronner p 4 3 A. Chartier 2b 4 2 Leo Besette rf 4 3 Bobo Olson cf 4 2 Dick Clark 1b 4 1 Boyko c 1 0 Deary 3b 4 0

Bronner hit a home run over the stone wall.

PIKE

Henneman 2b 3 0 Pittsley lf 4 2 Cook p 3 3 Skinner cf 3 0 Hazen 3b 3 1 T. Knight c 3 1 Varzas ss 3 0 Russell rf 3 0 R. Knight 1b 3 1

Park Lane 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 3 5 1 0 0 3 —12 Pike 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 —2

Game Wednesday, August 6 Metros 9, Park Lane 8

METROS

Barrett, Young, Coty, Elwyn Bock, Donald Bock, Faunce, Knight, Robinson, Russell.

PARK LANE

Mike Horr, Don Perham, Rene Bronner, Al Chartier, Bobo Olson, E. Buzzard, Boyko, Clark, Deary.

LEAGUE STANDING

After Wednesday Night's Game

Won Lost Pct. Park Lane 8 3 727 BYAA 6 3 667 Metros 6 5 545 Pike 1 10 91

Pike will play BYAA, as per schedule, next Monday night. That is expected to be the only game next week. Finals will come later.

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August 19 will be a flower show in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. Ruth Kempkes.

Class 1—House Plants. Class 2—Arrangement for hall table, with accessories. Class 3—Single specimen, any flower.

Class 4—Arrangements, as men would like them—for men only.

Class 5—Collection of wild flowers.

Entries must be in place not later than 7.45. Prizes will be awarded.

Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Margaret Daigle and Mrs. Bertha Aldrich.

Fourteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. Emma Grover. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Michael and Mary Dziuba, Lena Nightingale, and Rose Canavan; 2nd, Frank Grover, Bruce Grover, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes; consolation, Godfrey, Rose, Joyce and Franklin Wenzel; door, Mrs. Joseph Kempkes and Homer H. Damon.

The card party this week will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowles.

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Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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To all persons interested in the estate of JOSEPH JAMES ARCHAMBAULT, also known as JOSEPH J. ARCHAMBAULT, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

The administrator of the estate of said JOSEPH JAMES ARCHAMBAULT, alias, 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 third day of September, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of July, 1958.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

AS-15-22.

Town Items

Members of the nominating committee elected by American Legion Post 239 are Norman Howland, Harvey Dickinson and Milton Butler. The committee will make its report to the membership at a meeting to be held Sept. 5. Joseph Mercier was received as a member at a meeting of the post held last Friday evening at the Crystal Room of the Dairy Bar. A guest at the meeting was Joseph Campbell of the Canadian Army.

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- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown  
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- Mrs. Minnie E. Moore  
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Amherst, Mass.
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- Hattie M. Booth  
Springfield, Mass.
- Edgar Thurber  
Warren, Mass.
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"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." 1 Timothy 2:5 "For there is ONE GOD, and ONE MEDIATOR between God and men, the man CHRIST JESUS."  
By A. Believer (adv.)

**Congregational Church Notes**

The Home Department of the Congregational Church will meet next Tuesday, August 12th, at 2.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harold W. Curtis, South Main Street.

**Town Items**

The cement for the drinking fountain being installed on the common by the Belchertown Garden Club, was poured last week Saturday. As the water connections have all been made, the work is well along.

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**Public Hearing**

There will be a public hearing on application of Fred P. Karl and Norman L. Steppo for subdivision of land in Belchertown located on Route 202, near the Granby line. Hearing will be held in Planning Board Office on August 18 at 8 p. m.

- Planning Board
- George Jackson
  - Milton Locke
  - Henry Renouf
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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor

—Methodist Church—  
Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Worship Service of Congregational and Methodist Churches at 10 a. m.  
Evangelical Service at 7:30 a. m.  
Other Side of the Jericho

—St. Francis Church—  
George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Day Masses:  
at 7 a. m.  
at 9:30 a. m.  
School, 8:15 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—  
Ronald Wade, Pastor.  
Singing Service at 9:15 a. m.

A Beach Party at Ocean Beach

**MONDAY**  
AA vs. Metros.

**TUESDAY**  
League Meeting.  
Historical Association Field Trip  
Arrowtown.

**WEDNESDAY**  
AA vs. Metros.

**THURSDAY**  
League Meeting.  
AA vs. Metros.

**FRIDAY**  
Assembly Food Sale in front of Belchertown Market.

**SATURDAY**  
Dance, sponsored by the  
Grange Card Party.

**TODAY**  
Men Club Flower Show in the  
Men's Club Vestry from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dance, sponsored by the  
Grange Card Party.

**TOMORROW**  
Annual Reunion of Towne  
Families at the Congrega-  
tional Church.

**To Receive Good Citizenship Citation**

Rev. Oswald Loretan, pastor of St. Adelbert's Church in South Belchertown, has been nominated by the Belchertown Board of Selectmen to receive a Good Citizenship Citation at a special Constitution Day program to be held September 17 in the Hall of Flags at the State House in Boston.

Freedom, Inc., a non-profit organization, "dedicated to the furtherance of the ideals of freedom," is sponsoring the program whereby an immigrant, from each town and city in Massachusetts will be honored for distinguishing himself as an outstanding citizen.

Father Loretan, who is 82 years old, was born in Wallis, Switzerland. He has been a Roman Catholic Priest for 56 years. His ordination took place in Rome, Italy, on May 24, 1902. He celebrated his first mass in Lorete, Italy, in the Basilica,

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**Lawn Party at Stone House**

Anyone walking down Maple Street last Saturday afternoon, and not knowing the circumstances, would have guessed that the former owners of the Stone House a few generations back had come to life and taken over the premises for the afternoon.

Of course the occasion was the Historical Association lawn party. President Poole in stove pipe hat, wearing a black coat and carrying a crooked cane, was out by the gate to welcome the folks, and the whole staff of workers were clad in ye old tyme attire. One of the committee said he supposed he would look more attractive if he put on his derby hat, but changed it to "would attract more attention".

And how about those eleven ancient cars on tour that parked in the yard for a good part of the period. To the original owners of the House, previously alluded to, they were but a preview of a modern means of transportation. The vehicles to which they had been accustomed were out in the Annex, the gift of the late Henry Ford.

But to the patrons of the party these vehicles also belonged to a past now gone.

These cars, none of them having over three cylinders, possibly did not steal the show, but they did add to it, and must have swelled the attendance. It gave more than one of the masculine sex an excuse to attend what would otherwise have been to him more or less of a pink tea.

Those cars sure had a history. The oldest, a 1901 three-wheel, one-cylinder Knox, owned by Roger Johnson, who planned the itinerary for Saturday's tour, had travelled some 3,000 miles in Europe and a good part of this country.

The 1903 one-cylinder Oldsmobile, owned by Curtis Blake, had also toured Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Blake making the trip. It was exhibited at the World's Fair in Brussels two months ago, having been flown there from England.

There were two Stanley Steamers, one of 1903 and one of 1905 vintage. There were two Maxwells, one a 1907 and one a 1909, a 1907 Cadillac and a 1906 Orient Buckboard owned by Louis Brandi.

There was also a 1908 Buick and a 1909 Reo (the youngest car in the lot) owned by E. J. Pinney of the Pinney Construction Company.

A unique car was the 1907 Wolseley-Siddeley, a British car owned by Frank Johnson of Boston. This car was No. 1 in a lot of 100 cars of this make and the only one now in existence.

The tour was sponsored by the Connecticut Valley Region of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America

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**Wildy-Smith Wedding**

At an 8 o'clock candlelight service last Saturday, Gloria Phyllis Wildy of Springfield and formerly of Belchertown, daughter of Mrs. Alice Moore Wildy of this town, became the bride of A 1/c Steven Clark Smith of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of that place.

The ceremony took place in Grace Chapel, Trinity Methodist Church in Springfield, with Rev. Clarence Avey, district superintendent of Methodist churches, officiating. The single ring service was used. The bride was given away by her uncle, Melvin Andrews of this town. Traditional wedding music was played by Prescott Barrows, church organist. An arrangement of white garden flowers, done by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Melvin Andrews, decorated the altar, and on either side of the chancel steps were baskets of pink and white gladioli and pink asters.

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**Dix-Smith Wedding**

In a candlelight ceremony Saturday night at 7.30, in Emmanuel Congregational church, Springfield, Miss June Mary Dix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Dix of Breezy Knoll Rd., East Longmeadow, became the bride of George A. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of North Washington St., Belchertown. Rev. Andrew J. Stanton, minister of the church, performed the ceremony, using the double-ring service. Mrs. Doris Goodin played traditional wedding marches and other selections. Gilbert Vickers sang "The Lord's Prayer," and Miss Frances Smith, sister of the bridegroom, sang "Because." "O

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**Storowton Trip**

The committee, having in charge the Historical Association field trip to Storowton next week Tuesday, wish to remind people of the event. The plan is to meet at the parking lot on the common at 10.45, have luncheon at the Tavern at Storowton, and then inspect the buildings around the Green.

Any desiring transportation should contact Gerald Tremaine or others on the committee: June Henneman, Mary Pratt and Harold Peck.

**Ware Assembly Food Sale**

The local members of Ware Assembly, No. 71, with the support of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a food sale in front of the Belchertown Market on Friday, August 22.

**Firefighters Get Grand Support**

People were pitying the firefighters by reason of the thunder shower preceding their public supper on Wednesday night at the Parish House, but apparently it was a gossend, for they fed around 300 as it was, and what would they have done had it been fair! They had about gone the limit.

As it happened, apparently the church and parish house were about the only places where lights were available most of the time.

"Sparky," replete with hose, nozzle, and gas mask, the project of "Pete" Peterson and Ted Fuller, met patrons at the door to give them a thrill.

Down below, the chefs—Ken Bristol, Charlie Austin, Mitt Baggs, Hubert Greene and Roy Shaw (the coffee man) were on the job.

The firefighters appreciate the wonderful help in the matter of cooking the meat and potatoes. They also appreciate the wonderful pies, enough and to spare.

They are also indebted to others of the coming generation of firefighters. But for Mickey, Mary, and Paul, the beans never would have been ready on time.

There was no entertainment—yes, there was, too, only people didn't know about it. When the dish washing was in progress, Ray Gould, Hubert Greene, and Sonny Squires took over the piano, and did they let go for an hour or so!

**Men's Bowling Notes**

An organization meeting of team captains and sponsors and those who desire to enter a new team in the men's bowling league has been called by President Art Henneman and will be held at the Daisy Mae Restaurant on August 25, 1958, at 8 p. m.

Because of the high interest shown last year, the aim for this season is to expand from 10 towards 20 teams, also that five-man teams will allow faster bowling and enable all to get home at an earlier hour.

If you want to bowl and have no team affiliation, contact Art Henneman or League Secretary Frank Grover, and arrangements will be made to place you on a team.

**DeMolay Paper Drive**

The local members of Pioneer Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will participate in a paper drive in Belchertown, beginning today and continuing through August 22nd.

This drive is part of one which the Chapter is holding among the various towns of which it is comprised.



The Poets Have Made Projects Of Houses Both Old and New

After I had finished and mailed last week's project-filled discourse on improvements and renovations in the elderly house where we live, I got to thinking about houses and homes in general in relation to what some authors have had to say about them. Their philosophies vary, as you might suppose, according to the feeling of the poets as they write, whether or not their own old houses show pleasant memories of the past, contentment with the present, and hope for the future.

Says Thomas Hood:

"I remember, I remember The house where I was born, The little window where the sun Came peeping in at morn; He never came a wink too soon Nor brought too long a day."

This is the traditional poetic reaction to the old house that is home:

"A charm from the sky seems to halo us there, Which, seek through the world, is ne'er met with elsewhere."

Stephen Foster made some pretty miserable dwellings seem like charming spots for a childhood—but he did not live in the cabins he romanticized. To be a real red-blooded American, there should be a log cabin well back in your past.

Poems of nostalgia and hopeless longing for an old home, now sold or disappeared, are legion. Some one is doubtless writing one now.

Then there are poems for houses that will provide nests for those now falling in love. "Just a cottage small, by a waterfall." One way or another, dream houses have occupied much space in the lyrics of the world.

Opposed to all this is the desire to get out from under a house. In the House of The Seven Gables Hawthorne puts this philosophy into the words of Clifford, spoken on the train in which he and Hepzibah are fleeing from the house where Judge Pyncheon sits dead. This has been "required reading" for many of you:

"It is as clear to me as sunshine . . . that the greatest possible stumblingblock in the path of human happiness and improvement are these heaps of bricks and stones, consolidated with mortar, or hewn timber, fastened together with spike-nails, which men painfully contrive for their torment, and call them house and home! The soul needs air; a wide sweep and frequent change of it. Morbid influences, in a thousand-fold variety, gather about hearths, and pollute the life of households. There is no such unwholesome atmosphere as that of an old home, rendered poisonous by one's defunct forefathers and relatives. . . ."

"It is my firm belief and hope that these terms of roof and hearthstone, which have so long been held to embody something sacred, are soon to pass out of men's daily use, and be forgotten. Just imagine, for

a moment, how much of human evil will crumble away, with this one change! What we call real estate—the solid ground to build a house on—is the broad foundation on which nearly all the guilt of this world rests. A man will commit almost any wrong—he will heap up an immense pile of wickedness, as hard as granite, and which will weigh as heavily upon his soul, to eternal ages—only to build a great, gloomy, dark-chambered mansion, for himself to die in, and for his posterity to be miserable in. . . ."

On the opposite side of this is the sad, lonely poem of Padraic Colum, voicing the hopeless longing for fire-side and roof-tree in the hearts of the homeless. Since Colum wrote these lines, before the First World War, the whole world has been filled with men and women, refugees from horror, who could wail with "An Old Woman of the Roads":

"O, to have a little house! To own the hearth and stool and all! The heaped up sods upon the fire, The pile of turf against the wall!"

"To have a clock with weights and chains And pendulum swinging up and down! A dresser filled with shining delph. Speckled and white and blue and brown!"

"I could be busy all the day Clearing and sweeping hearth and floor, And fixing on their shelf again My white and blue and speckled store."

"I could be quiet there at night Beside the fire and by myself. Sure of a bed and loth to leave The ticking clock and the shining delph!"

"Och! but I'm weary of mist and dark, And roads where there's never a house nor bush, And tired I am of bog and road, And the crying wind and the lonesome hush!"

"And I am praying to God on high, And I am praying him night and day, For a little house—a house of my own— Out of the wind's and the rain's way."

Then there are those "road houses" from which hospitality flows. Alexander Pope, in the eighteenth century:

"He held his seat; a friend to the human race. Fast by the road, his ever-open door Obligated the wealthy and relieved the poor."

Sam Foss caught up the idea again in the twentieth century in his "Modern Sampler" jingle:

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road And be a friend to man."

Emerson, a traveler from Concord, thought sometimes of a house as a burden: "A man builds a fine house; and now he has a master, and a task for life; he has to furnish, watch, show it, and keep it in repair the rest of his days." Psalm 127 reminds us of the best carpenter: "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." Isabel Conant, whom I quoted here in June, when I was talking a-

bout elm trees, expresses our own love for an old place. Pardon my repeating it:

"He who loves an old house Never loves in vain. How can an old house, Used to sun and rain To lilac and larkspur And an elm above, Ever fail to answer The heart that gives it love."

The well-known Mr. Anon once remarked:

"The beauty of the house is order; The blessing of the house is contentment; The glory of the house is hospitality; The crown of the house is godliness."

Will Carleton felt the same way Mommy and I would, I guess, if we should need to move away from our place on South Main:

" . . . old house! You're naught that feel or see, But you seem like a human being—a dear old friend to me; And we never will have a better home, if my opinion stands, Until we commence a-keepin' house, in the house not built with hands."

One trouble with the word house is that in our thinking it is often synonymous with home, just as once it was synonymous with family (House of York, "plague o' both your houses", Fall of the House of Usher, etc.) Modern civilization, with its disintegrating families and its foot-loose citizenry, who so often drift from housing development to apartment to trailer, has changed these words back to a position where they are not at all synonymous with each other.

But there needs to be no particular form, or architectural design, or element of time or place, in the buildings mentioned here:

"Home is where the heart is." "In my father's house are many mansions. . . . I go to prepare a place for you."

Now, on the eve of our leaving this house for a week or two on a New England journey, I like to think of Robert Frost's bitter-sweet, but utterly lovely description:

"Home is the place where, when you have to go there, They have to take you in."

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

"Old houses mended, Cost little less than new before they're ended."

Colly Cibber (1671-1757) Bob Jackson

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From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The last of the three Community Forums was held in Community Hall. Dr. Charles F. Carter of Hartford spoke of the moral issues that brought on the war.

Samuel Allen passed his 90th birthday "quietly at home" "on account of impaired health."

All the schools open Monday with the following staff of teachers: High, Thomas Allen, Alice Coon, Josepha Perry; Center, Genenia Kimball, Mildred Morse, Ruby Knight; Liberty, Emie Hopkins; Washington, Violet Page; Rockrimmon, Emma Stadler; Cold Spring, Bridget Fitzgerald; Blue Meadow, Irene Orlando; Union, Edith Towne; Franklin, Nellie Shea, Sadie Demarest, Lulu Austin. Pupils in the Federal, Lake Vale, and West Hill districts will attend Center, Union, and Pelham schools respectively.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. William Squires left August 17 in a specially outfitted car for the Century of Progress exposition.

The Central Vermont Railroad will run an excursion train to New London on Sunday. The trip includes a six-hour sail on Long Island Sound.

A community picnic was held at Forest Lake.

About 150 attended the reception for Rev. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hope.

TEN YEARS AGO

A Field Day, sponsored by several county and state farm organizations, was held at Henry Renouf's. Two hundred or more farmers were present and a very much worth while program was enjoyed.

The laying of a sewer line on Main Street is practically completed.

SERVICE NOTES

BRUNSWICK, Maine (FHTNC)—William L. Hubbard, air controlman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman E. Hubbard of Mill Valley Road, Belchertown, Mass., and husband of the former Miss Carmen E. Venus of Church Hill Road, Augusta, Maine, re-enlisted for six years, July 30, at the Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine. Before entering the Navy in July 1954, he graduated from Belchertown High School.

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State School News

During the past fiscal year, four long-term employees retired from the State School service.

Mrs. Lillian Lapointe of Holyoke retired from the Ward Service in August, 1957. She had been employed since March, 1934.

Miss Jessie Shaw of Holyoke retired from the Service Building in November, 1957. Her employment dated from February, 1934.

Miss Antoinette La Fleur of Holyoke, laundress, retired in January, 1958. She was first employed in February, 1944.

Mrs. Dorothy D. Hill of Belchertown, who had been employed since December, 1934, retired from the laundry in April, 1958.

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On August 7, another group of 65 boys attended a ball game in Boston as the guests of Tom Yawkey. The group drove down in two buses, our own and one loaned by Monson State Hospital. Picnic lunches were provided by the Service Building. Each patient was allowed fifty cents from the Patients' Fund and the money

was spent for such necessities as soda and hot dogs, or for permanent souvenirs of the trip.

Recently, E. Richard Post, O. D., of Amherst, conducted a clinic for 32 patients of the Belchertown State School. The primary purpose of the clinic was to determine how many patients who have not been previously so diagnosed, are actually blind. Eighteen patients were diagnosed as blind.

A second purpose of the clinic was to find those patients legally blind or with seriously defective vision who would be eligible for admission to the Greene Unit of the Walter E. Fernald State School. Not more than 12 subjects are considered potentially eligible.

A third purpose was to determine those who might benefit from cataract extraction.

Union Service At Methodist Church at 9.30 a. m. Sermon Topic "The Other Side of the Jericho Road." Service conducted by Rev. Paul V. Varga Organ Numbers Prelude, "Le Cygne" (The Swan) Saint Saeus Anthem, "The Secret Place" Martens Offertory, "Springtime" Kempfes Postlude, "Postlude in C" Otis Greeters Mr. and Mrs. Max Bock Ushers Wallace Chevalier, Milton Butler

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August Weather

Real Estate Tax bills are being mailed out by the Tax Collector and are being received with mixed emotions. "Do you think that my property is worth twice as much as yours?" "Time was that my tax bill was under \$100, but not now." "They (the valuation company) didn't look at my property—just stepped into one room." It's apt to be warm weather in August. It may be warmer than usual this year in Belchertown.

Town Items

The drinking fountain, a project of the Belchertown Garden Club, was

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Softball League Results

The Pike softball team are no pikers—that's sure. If they had won several games of late, they would have had no chance in the finals, but they kept on playing, even to their last scheduled game on Monday night, when their usual jinx followed them and they lost 18-5.

BYAA kept turning in a steady stream of runs, with Pike not getting any until the 5th, and from then on, no where near enough to turn the tide.

Game Monday, August 11  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Tuesday, August 12  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Wednesday, August 13  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Thursday, August 14  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Friday, August 15  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Saturday, August 16  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Sunday, August 17  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Monday, August 18  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Tuesday, August 19  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Wednesday, August 20  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Thursday, August 21  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Friday, August 22  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Saturday, August 23  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Sunday, August 24  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Monday, August 25  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Tuesday, August 26  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Wednesday, August 27  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Thursday, August 28  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Friday, August 29  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Saturday, August 30  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Sunday, August 31  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Monday, September 1  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Tuesday, September 2  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Wednesday, September 3  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Thursday, September 4  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Friday, September 5  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Saturday, September 6  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Sunday, September 7  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Monday, September 8  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Tuesday, September 9  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Wednesday, September 10  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Thursday, September 11  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Friday, September 12  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

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Game Tuesday, September 30  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

Game Wednesday, October 1  
BYAA 18, Pike 5

PIKE

Robinson c	ab	r	h
Miner p	4	0	1
Henneman 1b	4	1	1
Skinner cf	4	0	0
Cochrane 3b	4	1	2
Tim Knight rf	3	0	0
Perham lf	3	1	1
Valliere 2b	3	1	1
Horr ss	3	1	1

BYAA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pike	4	1	2	3	4	4	—18
Pike	0	0	0	3	1	1	—5

FINAL LEAGUE STANDING

Park Lane	8	3	727
BYAA	7	3	700
Metros	6	5	545
Pike	1	11	83

The play-offs start next Monday. Best two out of three games will be played between the second and third place teams—the BYAA's and the Metros—next week Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The

winners will then take on the first place team, the Park Lane, for a series of three or five games.

The Tax Collector

Says:

The Tax Collector has received the 10th Motor Vehicle Excise Warrant for 1958 from the Board of Assessors.

Totals—Valuation	\$93,000.00
Excise	5,497.09

Bills have been mailed to 246 persons.

Willey-Smith

Wedding

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Miss Diana Smith, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Robert Smith, brother of the groom, was best man, and Roscoe Moore, Jr., uncle of the bride, was usher.

The bride wore a waltz-length gown of white lace over taffeta, fashioned with circlet neckline, three-quarter length fitted sleeves and full skirt. Her shoulder-length illusion veil was fastened to a white satin covered headclip, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor wore a waltz-length gown of yellow lace and net over taffeta, styled with fitted bodice and full skirt of ruffled net tiers. She wore a matching crown with circular veil, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

A reception followed in the church parlor. Refreshments were served by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service. The wedding table was decorated with garden flowers. Mothers of the bridal couple assisted in receiving. The bride's mother wore a navy crepe dress, with black and white accessories, and a corsage of pink gladioli florets and white achillia. Mrs. Smith, Sr., wore a pale green dress with tan accessories and a corsage of tangerine gladioli.

The couple left for a trip to southern Wisconsin.

The bride is a graduate of Belchertown High School and Charles F. Gaugh School of Business in Springfield. She is employed by William B. Remington, Inc., advertising agency.

The bridegroom graduated from Wayland Academy in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. He is on the staff of the 8th Air Force Non-commissioned Officers' Academy, Westover Air Force Base.

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Grange Notes

Next Tuesday evening will be the flower show in charge of the lecture, Mrs. Ruth Kempkes.

Class 1—House Plants.  
Class 2—Arrangement for hall table, with accessories.

Class 3—Single specimen, any flower.

Class 4—Arrangements, as men would like them—for men only.

Class 5—Collection of wild flowers.

Entries must be in place not later than 7.45. Prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Margaret Daigle and Mrs. Bertha Aldrich.

Twelve tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowles. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swann, Charles Thomas of Palmer, and Howard Spencer; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dziuba, Mrs. Mabel Cowles and Rose Canavan; consolation, Franklin Joyce, Godfrey and Rose Wenzel; door, Mrs. Michael Dziuba, Rebecca Reed, and Mrs. Charles Lovring.

This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Rose Wenzel.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Equity  
Hampshire, ss. Superior Court  
No. 10321

To Francis L. Lemon and Marie O. Lemon, husband and wife, both of Route 9, Amherst Road, in Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire; Claudia R. Rogers, of North Washington Street, in said Belchertown, formerly of Lakehurst, New Jersey; Henry Evanson of said Belchertown; and To All Whom It May Concern:

WHEREAS, Henry Evanson, of Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, claiming to be the holder of a third mortgage covering a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the westerly side of the state road leading from said Belchertown to Amherst, in said County of Hampshire given by said respondents, Francis L. Lemon and Marie O. Lemon to him, dated December 11, 1956, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1239, Page 146, has filed with said Court a Petition for Determination of Right to Exercise a Power of Sale to Foreclose a Real Estate Mortgage by entry and possession and by exercise of the power of sale contained therein:

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 of said mortgage, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on or before the tenth day of September, 1958, which day is the return day of this subpoena, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, PAUL C. REARDON, Esquire, Chief Justice of our Superior Court, the fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty eight.  
Merrill E. Torrey, Clerk.  
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Atty. for Henry Evanson

Receive Good Citizenship Citation

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encloses the little house, which is to be a shrine and stands in the large church which was founded in 1952. Rev. Loreto celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination by returning to Loreto, to celebrate mass in this same church.

In addition to English, Father Loreto has mastered five languages, namely, French, Italian, Polish, and Spanish. He was one of five priests in the call of Bishop Thomas Beaven, then Bishop of the field Diocese of the Catholic Church for Polish speaking priests in this area. Father Loreto, with four colleagues, spent years in Poland, learning the language and customs of the Polish people.

His first assignment in America was at St. Mary's Church in Ware, where he served 22 years. He then at St. Adelbert's in Southwick for the past 32 years. Father Loreto enjoys excellent health and his agility and keenness belie his 82 years. Of the Salette Fathers who came to America together 54 years ago, he is only one living. He is loved and respected by all who know him, for his contribution to his community has been great. Friends and parishioners showed their devotion to him when he was feted upon his return to his 50th anniversary trip.

Announcing their choice of Belchertown as a candidate for a Good Citizenship Citation, the Selectmen's statement read: "We are very proud to nominate Father Loreto who has served God and his community so well for so many years."

Father Loreto's relatives in the United States include two nephews, Hubert Loreto of Athol, Mass., and Joseph Loreto of New York.

Dix-Smith Wedding

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Promise Me," and "O Perfect Love." Baskets of white gladioli and pompons decorated the altar.

The bride wore a gown of hand clipped Chantilly lace, fashioned with fitted basque bodice, sheer yoke with tiny collar, long tapered sleeves and full gathered skirt over nylon tulle. Her finger-tip length veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of iridescent sequins and seed pearls, and she carried a cascade of white feathered carnations, delphinium, roses and ivy.

Miss Shirley Peck of Millerton, N. Y., Springfield College classmate of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Lura Smith, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Edwin Nohmy, Jr., were bridesmaids. They wore peacock and light blue taffeta frocks styled with fitted bodice, cowl neckline and full gathered skirt with embroidered hem, and matching coronets with face veils. The maid of honor carried a cascade of pink daisy pompons, feathered carnations and ivy, and the bridesmaids carried cascades of light yellow daisy pompons, feathered carnations and ivy. The flower girl, Linda Eastman of East Longmeadow, wore a white organdy dress over flowered taffeta, with floral headpiece, and carried a straw basket of pink roses, yellow daisies and babies' breath.

Ronald Frost of this town attended Mr. Smith as best man. Robert Dix, brother of the bride, and Donald Fred Terry, cousin of the bridegroom, ushered.

A reception followed in the garden at the Dix home where mothers of the bridal couple assisted in receiving. Mrs. Dix wore beige embroidered silk over satin, with matching accessories, and corsage of red roses. Mrs. Smith, Sr., chose a blue gray lace over satin sheath, with matching jacket, white accessories and similar corsage.

The couple left on a wedding trip of unannounced destination, the bride traveling in a blue and green fall print dress with white accessories. They will receive friends after the 17th in Belchertown.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Technical High School, attended Fitchburg State Teachers College, and was graduated from Springfield College. She is a teacher in the Longmeadow school system.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Belchertown High School and the University of Massachusetts, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering. He is a test engineer employed by Hamilton Standard Division, United Aircraft Corp., Windsor Locks, Conn.

Selectmen's Notes

The Board of Selectmen are still receiving questions concerning the tax program in this town. Several attempts have been made by this Board to meet with a representative of the Board of Assessors for the purpose of receiving an explanation of the basic type of work involved. Such information has been sought to equip ourselves with the correct answers to meet questions as they are put to this Board.

However, we have been advised by the Assessors that they are under state control and are not answerable to the Board of Selectmen. They

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of LEON TEFTS, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that WILLIAM M. TEFTS of Middlefield, in the County of Hampshire, 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 third day of September, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1958.  
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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have advised us that they prefer to make their own explanations direct and not through any other group, as the Selectmen.

For the above reason, we are again requesting residents of Belchertown who have problems concerning their tax bills, or any questions as to methods of determination, to please present such problems and questions directly to the Board of Assessors. Only as private taxpayers and individually, are members of this Board entitled to information from the Assessors, according to a recent statement from that Board. The Assessors further stated that they are not required to communicate with the Selectmen as an official body regarding the tax structure of this town.

Harry C. Grindle

Harry Charles Grindle, Sr., 84, of Federal Street, Belchertown, died Wednesday in Kane Nursing Home, Amherst, where he had been a patient for nine weeks.

He was born in Buckport, Maine, December 9, 1873, son of the late William C. and Mary (Ingalls) Grindle. He was a member of the Methodist Church and served on its advisory board for many years. He was a member of Union Grange for 25 years.

He leaves his wife, Ethel M. (Walton) Grindle; one son, Harry C., Jr., of Warehouse Point, Conn.; one daughter, Mrs. Alberta Stone of Belchertown; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one brother, Orlando Grindle of Maine; three sisters, Mrs. Annie White, Mrs. Minnie Ray, both of Maine, and Mrs. Josephine Little of East Longmeadow; two foster sons, Albert F. Dewhurst of Belchertown and Arthur A. Wheeler of Virginia.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist Church tomorrow at 2.

with Rev. Marvin Green officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Visiting hours at the Beers and Story funeral home are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 today.

Registration Results

There were 34 persons registered at the last session prior to the State Primary: 15 men and 19 women. Total of new voters at the last three sessions: 22 men, 25 women; total 47.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of JOSEPH JAMES ARCHAMBAULT, also known as JOSEPH J. ARCHAMBAULT, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

The administrator of the estate of said JOSEPH JAMES ARCHAMBAULT, alias, 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 third day of September, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of July, 1958.  
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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Rev. Raymond Moore

Ripsey, Iowa

Dear Friends:

My family, Ann Louise (9), Kathy (6 1/2), Philip (4), and Carol (1 1/2), my wife and I would like to send our greetings to those of you who have come together for the occasion of celebrating the Silver Anniversary of Old Home Sunday....

We have enjoyed the last year here at Ripsey. It is a small town (population about 350) with a rather large farming area surrounding it. The Ripsey church draws from an area slightly larger than the town of Belchertown. Our membership is 430 at present. The other church that I serve, Fairview, is truly an open-country church. The nearest house is about 1/4 mile down the road. Its membership is about 50, but they are a very active fifty; they will have 30-40 people in attendance about every Sunday morning, and it's an early service, too, 8:45 summers and 9:00 in the winter.

We remember so many of you, and think of you often. . . . We plan to take our vacation soon, and if plans work out, we will stop in Minnesota to see the Steve Vilven family, whom many of you will remember. I see that Robert Hodgen is to deliver the morning sermon, we would love to be there to hear him.

Marjorie's sister is completing her plans to attend Boston University this coming year, so if all things work out, we should see some of you whenever we get away to see her.

Give everyone our love, and we wish you the best for a joyous day.

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the invitation regarding Old Home Sunday, August 3rd. Since I knew there was such a Sunday, two or three years ago, I have wanted to attend. This year doesn't seem any more hopeful. Have used crutches for some over two years, and while I work every day, I seem to need to rest the week-end to be ready for the next week's work.

I doubt, though, if I would know anyone. I remember the Howes. I lived at Laurel Hill Farm with the Chickering. Bertram lived at the Howe's "in town" and was the telephone operator.

I've often wondered if the little church in Packardville is also gone. I went there. I tried to find the Chickering graves in the lovely, large cemetery, but couldn't.

(Miss) Lillian L. Larry

Town Items

The Garden Club Flower Show is in progress, but any report on our part will have to wait until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weimer of

Dayton, Ohio are spending two weeks with Mrs. Eva Ward at her home on North Main Street.

Friends from Belchertown attending the Charrier-Martin wedding at Sanford, Maine, last Saturday were Dr. Kenneth L. Collard and Mrs. Collard, Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway, Miss Helen Lister and Frederick E. Lincoln.

TODAY

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Public Hearing There will be a public hearing application of Fred P. Karl and man L. Stejno for subdivision of land in Belchertown located Route 202, near the Granby line. Hearing will be held in Planning Board Office on August 18 at 7:30 p. m. George Jackson Milton Locke Henry Renout William Aldrich Richard Dickson

Aug. 1-8-15

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The Coming Week SUNDAY -Congregational Church—Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor -Methodist Church—Marvin R. Green, Pastor on Worship Service of Congregational and Methodist Churches at 10 a. m. in charge of Rev. Paul V. Varga through the Years. -St. Francis Church—George R. Dudley, Pastor Sunday Masses: 8:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. School, 8:15 a. m. -Dwight Chapel—Ronald Wade, Pastor. Morning Service at 9:15 a. m.

MONDAY Firefighters Association. AA vs. Metros. Organization Meeting of Men's Bowling League at the Daisy Mae Club at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY Hall Play-off at Parsons Field. Firefighters Association at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY FRIDAY Dance, sponsored by the Firefighters Association. SATURDAY Dance Card Party.

TODAY Assembly Food Sale in front of Belchertown Market at 2 p. m. Dance, sponsored by the Firefighters Association, in Old Town Hall.

TOMORROW Y. O. Dance in Old Town Hall. Dance Card Party.

Coming Events

Sept. 13 Methodist Public Supper under the auspices of the Parsonage Committee.

Nov. 7 Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Firefighters Club, in the Methodist Vestibule from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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C. Y. O. Dance

The C. Y. O. will hold a dance in the Old Town Hall this week Saturday night from 8 to 12. Admission is 75 cents.

In Old Town Hall Tonight

Due to work being done on the floor at Memorial Hall, the B. Y. A. A. Square Dance will be held tonight in the Old Town Hall.

Pee Wee Blow-out

The 1958 Pee Wees will not soon forget the grand blow-out of last Saturday night, with its ham dinner at the Daisy Mae, the trip to Springfield, and that made-to-order ball game with its flash finish, the Giants turning the tables and winning in the last frame.

The youngsters sure were in the limelight at Springfield. Midway of the game, Mr. Gilbert, the Giant manager announced over the loud speaker the presence of the Belchertown Pee Wees, and turned the spotlight on them, the boys responding with a rousing cheer. As the game progressed, they cheered and heckled like veterans, really attracting considerable attention by their vocal outbursts.

Meanwhile they consumed hot dogs, pop corn, soda, and ice cream in endless amounts, even with their stomachs still extended with the ham dinner. Coach Blaine, who engineered the whole blow-out, handed each boy 50 cents for spending money.

The party arrived back in town around 11.30. Those who assisted with transportation were Antranik Juskalian, Mrs. Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Adams, Mr. Samborski, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine, Frederick Owen, Earl McCallum, and Joseph Campbell, the latter driving a beach wagon with enough youngsters in it to almost fill a grandstand.

What a night! The Blaines were proud of their proteges, even as the boys were appreciative of the efforts put forth in their behalf.

Wins Eagle Scout Honors

Chester Dzwonkowski of this town was one of three Boy Scouts in the area to receive the award of Eagle Scout (the top honor in Scouting) at a Court of Honor held at Camp Chesterfield last Saturday night, the closing day of camp.

A week ago Saturday he was awarded a Scout Life Guard insignia, the highest aquatic award.

Chester has been in Scouting for six years and has been a councillor at camp this past season. He put in one week in cleaning-up activities, and six weeks in counselling. The seven weeks he spent on "Explorer Knob".

Chester Dzwonkowski, Sr., Scout Field Commissioner, and Mrs. Dzwonkowski, spent a week in the family camp area. This has been a busy summer for Chester, Jr., as previous to going to camp, he attended Boys State, being the local representative.

Other Awards

Two other boys from here also received awards: Dexter Ketchen received a 1st Class badge, a cooking merit badge, a sewing merit badge, a public health badge and a beaver camp award.

Parker Ketchen received the following merit badges—wild life management, personal fitness, safety, and first aid.

Pee Wees Say: "Thank You"

We, the members of the Belchertown Pee Wee League, wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Blaine for all the time and effort in developing our Pee Wee League. They have devoted most of their time and all of their spare time to help the boys of Belchertown.

Thank You. Pee Wee Players

Men's Bowling Notes

President Art Henneman wishes to remind team captains and sponsors, and all others interested in having a team in the bowling league, of the organization meeting to be held August 25, 1958, at 8 p. m. at the Daisy Mae Restaurant.

Men interested in bowling, and not already members of any team, are reminded to contact President Art Henneman, or Secretary Frank Grover.

The Historical Trip

Nineteen antique enthusiasts (we don't mean that the enthusiasts were antique) enjoyed the Historical Association field trip to Storowton Tuesday. It was a perfect day, and the trip was perfect in every way.

Following dinner at Atkinson tavern, the group went through the several buildings around the Green and drank in the atmosphere of yesterday.

The buildings were open, although there were no attendants to fill one up with facts and figures, but all the exhibits were there to see.

The inspection was taken in leisurely fashion—the folks sat down in the church, in the schoolhouse, and on the village green, and talked it all over.

As the Vermont building was open, that was inspected, too. The party arrived home around 5.

The Flower Show

Flowers, flowers, everywhere!—in the Methodist Church vestry last Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the annual Flower Show of the Belchertown Garden Club.

And now, time and distance intervening, what stands out prominently in the picture? The flowers, themselves, of course, in their coats of many colors, their oftentimes unique combinations and arrangement. Cultivated flowers predominated, but there was a great variety of interesting flora from roadside and woodland, sometimes in combination with queenly garden flowers. Even the thistle found a place in the exhibit!

Of special interest this year was the rock garden, created by Mrs. Ruby Dickinson and Mrs. Ada Staples, with a "wishing well" in the center which garnered quite a few coins. The rocks were not merely evergreen trees, mosses, ferns and flowers making it a real garden spot. The judges gave this exhibit a special award of merit.

Another club entry was arranged by Mrs. Melvin Andrews, president. Originality in improvising containers, unique combinations of garden and wild flowers, the touch of an artist's hand, all made for an outstanding exhibit.

The Cub Scout display, entered as an educational exhibit, was one closely connected with flowers. It was labeled "Insect Friends and Enemies". Mrs. Mary Pratt, Mrs. Edna Kimball and their two dens cooperated in this project. Many specimens of both "friends" and "enemies" were secured by the Cubs, mounted and labelled correctly, also colorful specimens of butterflies and moths.

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Women's Bowling League

Those interested in joining the women's bowling league for the coming season are asked to call Mrs. Rose Viens, Belchertown 4542, to enroll. It is hoped that there will be an early response, so as to organize by September 4.

Taxpayers Association Being Formed

The first meeting of Belchertown taxpayers was held at the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar, with an overflowing attendance, on Wednesday night. A local public speaker explained how to organize and get the organization started.

There were temporary offices of chairman and secretary, and a committee of five taxpayers to gather information and data on how to organize and get a charter or constitution. The next meeting is to be held at Lawrence Memorial Hall next Wednesday night at 8 p. m. All taxpayers are urged to attend and help this new organization get started.

Break Even

In the play-off series of three games between the BYAA and Metros, the second and third place teams in the League standing, each team has one game. Both were very close games. The final game in this particular play-off will be played next Monday night, as it was decided to play no game last night. The winner in the present series will then play Park Lane, top team in the list, for a series of games to decide the season's champions.

Game Monday, August 18 Metros 13, BYAA 10 METROS

Table with columns: Name, ab, r, h. Rows: Barrett 1f (5, 3, 2), Robinson ss (5, 0, 0), Geer 2b (5, 1, 3), Young c (4, 2, 1), Coty p (4, 1, 0), Hodgen 1b (4, 1, 2), Faunce 3b (4, 2, 2), Knight rf (4, 2, 2), Squires lf (4, 1, 1)

BYAA

Table with columns: Name, ab, r, h. Rows: Gagne cf (5, 2, 2), F. Terry 1b (4, 1, 2), Shiposki 2b (5, 2, 2), Hazen ss (4, 1, 0), O'Leary c (4, 1, 1), W. Terry 3b (4, 0, 2), Walker p (4, 0, 1), Buzzard rf (4, 1, 1), Camp lf (4, 2, 1)

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Sunnysdale Barn

Sonnet for  
Thirty-Second Anniversary

This is the barn, where once my Ford  
coupé,  
All shiny-new the spring of twenty-  
four,  
Left oil-spot memories upon the floor  
When it was stabled there at close of  
day.  
In this warm darkness we were wont  
to stay  
For just a few sweet, fumbling fond-  
lings more  
While old Ted stamped behind his  
box-stall door  
And in the house they smiled at our  
delay.  
The barn no longer knows a horse or  
car;  
In three and thirty years it's traveled  
far  
To be a summer studio, with few  
spots on it—  
A place to entertain, or rest, or write  
a sonnet.  
But there's a trace of oil still on the  
floor  
And we delay for a few fondlings  
more.

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All of which goes to show that  
Mommy and I have passed another  
milestone, and have to admit to being  
one of the "old married couples."  
This year we were enjoying the quiet  
loveliness of Sunnysdale, where we  
have spent so many happy hours,  
some of which we have shared with  
you folks.

The smallest barn mentioned a-  
bove is a comparatively new building,  
having been added to the backroom-  
woodshed ell shortly after Father and  
Mother Nelson bought the place in  
the early twenties. It replaced a  
tumbledown structure across the road  
that had been only an obstruction to  
a fine view.

When I first visited Florence at  
Sunnysdale, the year before we were  
married, the barn had its haymow,  
its boxstall, and its Ted, a kindly but  
toughbitted steed that had us all  
worried because we feared for Mother  
Nelson's safety when she took him  
down across the road to the watering  
tub, or out for a drive after he had  
not been exercised for a time. She  
never had a bit of trouble with him,  
though, and all the worries were for  
nothing.

I did use to park the little Ford  
there in the early days, too, roll shut  
the big door, and pause in the dark-  
ness. Coco Cola is not the only  
product that bring its refreshing  
pauses!

In a few years the horse had been  
sold, as Mother Nelson took out her  
own driving license and drove the  
Chevrolet herself. Soon the hayloft  
and boxstall became storage spaces,  
with a part of the mow being turned  
into a small room, ready for use as a  
study or an extra bedroom. The  
main barn floor began to be used as  
suggested in the verses. Just last  
Thursday night it held a long ban-  
quet table at which a St. Johnsbury  
Academy class of a very respectable

vintage celebrated a reunion with as  
wonderful steaks as we have ever  
eaten.

This is at least the second of our  
anniversary sonnets written at Sunnys-  
dale. In 1943, the verses were in  
memory of Mother Nelson, whom we  
all loved so very much, and who had  
been the one to bring out the natural  
beauty of the place with flowers all  
around:

Her flowers still are blooming, fresh  
and gay,  
Her rockery is thriving down the  
wall;  
Her cedars and her spruces, grave  
and tall,  
Gaze quietly at Mt. Roy across the  
way.  
I thought I saw her many times each  
day  
At work on beds for planting bulbs  
next fall;  
Up from the iris I could hear her  
call—  
I could not think that she has moved  
away.

Strong souls like her leave more than  
they can take  
In beauty and the wholesome joy of  
living;  
The loneliness I feel here and the  
ache  
Her absence brings, are much less  
than her giving  
The gift of strength to live our own  
lives through,  
The gift of fearless faith—the gift  
of you.

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Well, her daughter, Marjorie, who  
lives at Sunnysdale now, has kept the  
beauty of the past intact, and has  
added to it. A pretty pond out back  
of the house has given more interest  
to the spot. Wild ducks come there  
with their broods, deer come to drink,  
and summer twilights bring down  
the hillside trees to gaze at them-  
selves in the radiant water.

It looks beautiful from the large  
new windows in the barn, from which  
Marjorie has been known to draw  
successful beads on marauding king-  
fishers and woodchucks.

It is interesting, at least to me, to  
review this sonnet sequence once in a  
while. Let's go back ten years at a  
time. In 1948, I was remembering  
our wedding, at which the young  
preacher stressed so heavily the Bil-  
lical instructions to the brides to sub-  
mit to the will of the husbands that I  
wondered if perhaps he knew Flor-  
ence better than I did!

The boy who wedded us, I hear him  
yet.

A young and solemn Presbyterian,  
Who prayed so long that I should be  
a man  
And keep you in control; I'll not for-  
get  
The yards of Scripture he unrolled.  
I'll bet  
From all the Psalms and Proverbs he  
did scan,  
Revealing woman's place in God's  
stern plan,  
He feared I might grow lax—and  
then regret!

I checked the Holy Book again today  
To see if down the years you'd gone  
astray.  
Said Solomon, in verses wise and  
just,  
"Her husband's heart in her doth  
safely trust."  
And then, striking my soul's respon-  
sive chord,  
"My son, a prudent wife is from the  
Lord."

In 1938, on the twelfth anniver-  
sary, I was the sentimental watcher

of Florence at work. Little change  
here—I still get great satisfaction  
from standing around and seeing her  
labor!

Suppose you were to leave me, dear,  
tomorrow,  
And disappear forever from my life;  
What memories would come to me in  
sorrow?  
What pictures should I treasure of  
my wife?  
Well, I am sure that I should see you  
working  
At stove and table, set-tub and broad-  
shelf;  
Mending and baking, anything but  
shiking.  
Your care for others always—not  
yourself.

And then in white, with flower-girl  
and roses,  
I'd see you in the church where we  
were wed;  
Or playing "sleepy songs" as day-  
light closes,  
Or tucking two small youngsters into  
bed.

Sweet visions, yes, by love's light  
softly blended—  
But tell me, honey, are my stockings  
mended?

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Ten years back of that, in 1928,  
when we had been only two years in  
harness, the first of the sonnets was  
written. There was none for the first  
anniversary, though there have been  
no breaks in the line since. Because  
it was the first, it had the right to be  
very sentimental indeed.

Two years have passed—two happy,  
glorious years,  
Fulfilling many times the promise  
made

Where moonlight filtered through the  
birch trees' shade  
On Metacomb's banks. And all our  
fears

Lest this or that should happen,  
drench with tears  
The fire of our new love; all these  
did fade

When at the altar hand in hand we  
prayed  
And felt the faith which more and  
more endears.

We do not know what now may lie  
ahead;  
What way the winds of Fate may  
chance to blow;

What plans so cherished now may  
soon be dead.  
And after all, why should we care to  
know?

For God, whose hand these first two  
years has led,  
Will guide us through the years we  
have to go.

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Well, the sonneteer and the son-  
netee had a wonderful time during  
their vacation in New England, and  
are always very glad indeed that they  
decided on the Big Step back in  
1926!

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

There may be mists upon Mount  
Washington  
And fogs may sometimes hide the  
lowland places—  
But here there's always sunshine with  
blue sky  
And fondest memories, and best-  
loved faces!

For the Sunnysdale Guestbook, 1958

Bob Jackson

## From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

Clapp Memorial Library has re-  
cently received from Mr. and Mrs.  
William Burr Hill, a valuable col-  
lection of about 100 books, which  
were formerly a part of the library  
of the late D. P. Clapp. Through  
this gift, the departments of music,  
history, biography, and poetry have  
been greatly increased.

A service in memory of Corp.  
Chauncey D. Walker was held on  
Sunday afternoon at the home of his  
mother, Mrs. Abbie S. Walker. Rev.  
J. H. Chandler officiated, and Mrs.  
Harry A. Hopkins and Mrs. H. F.  
Curtis sang.

Among those who are doing their  
part in the World War the *Sentinel*  
mentions the following who have a  
historical connection with the town:  
Winthrop Dwight, Major Elihu Root  
Lyman, David Coyle, Clifton A.  
Barton, Roger Clapp, 1st Lieut.  
William Burr Hill, Ronald Reamer,  
Irving T. Norton, and Percy E.  
Thayer.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Mabel Stevenson of Maple  
Street observed her 88th birthday on  
Saturday. While confined to her  
home, she "finds much to enjoy in  
life".

Andrew J. Sears, who for fifteen  
years has carried the mail on the R.  
F. D. route, is having a two weeks'  
vacation.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Betty Lou Cook became the bride  
of Herbert Story at the Congrega-  
tional Church, Rev. Richard P. Man-  
well officiating. Julia Mary Ann  
Smola became the bride of Robert G.  
Anderson at St. Francis Rectory,  
Rev. Joseph T. Collins officiating.

The carillon bells will peal hour-  
ly to observe the opening of the First  
Assembly of the World Council of  
Churches, which is being held in  
Amsterdam, Holland.

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## State School News

Mr. John R. Lupien, who is in  
charge of summer recreation, reports  
that on July 21 M Building defeated  
D Building 16-13 in a closely con-  
tested ball game. This put M Build-  
ing ahead eight games to five in a  
summer-long series between the two  
buildings.

On August 12, a softball team of  
boys from K, L, M, and the farms  
played the Park Lane Inn team, los-  
ing 9-7. Mr. Moynihan umpired.  
After the game the boys enjoyed soft  
drinks donated by the Park Lane  
Inn.

A third in a series of picnic sup-  
pers was held for the girls of F  
Building on August 18. Volunteers  
who made this possible were Mr. and  
Mrs. Rod Valliere, Louis Shumway,  
Louis Fuller, Mrs. James Mullane,  
and Miss Sue Valliere, with Edwin  
Barden and his daughter and Mrs.  
Philip Donnelly of the Belchertown  
State School Friends Association.  
Sweet corn and watermelon accom-  
panied the traditional hot dogs and  
hamburgers. Miss Smola played  
her accordion for singing and dan-  
cing. This was a particularly lively  
party because the F Building group  
is one of the youngest and most ener-  
getic at the school.

Miss Madeline Fitzgerald, summer  
music teacher, presented her pupils  
in an evening recital on August 19.  
Twenty boys and girls took part in  
the program which included piano  
solos and duets, harmonica numbers,  
and group and solo singing. Drama-  
tized songs, "Down by the Station"  
and "The Boy and the Three Billy  
Goats" were fun for both audience  
and performers.

Miss Frances Smola with her ac-  
cordion and her sister, Mrs. Ralph  
Miller with her guitar, played several  
specialty numbers. Mrs. Geraldine  
Baker joined them at the piano to  
play for enthusiastic community  
singing.

Mr. George Poole acted as stage  
manager.

Miss Fitzgerald and her pupils are  
to be congratulated for their fine  
work.

## Chamber of Commerce

### Notes

The Executive committee of the  
Belchertown Chamber of Commerce  
met August 18 at the Daisy Mae  
Restaurant. The following were ap-  
pointed to attend a selectmen's meet-  
ing Thursday at 8 to discuss the  
problem of the parking lot in con-  
junction with the Fair: E. Clifton  
Witt, Frank Finnerty, Sidney Wheel-  
er, and Harvey Lincourt.

## Stone House Now Open!

Wednesday and  
Saturday afternoons  
from 2 - 5

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be sure to visit it  
If you're an old timer,  
refresh your memory

## Another Training Test

Another Ground Observer Corps  
Training Test was held at the local  
post on August 19th, 9 a. m. to 9 p.  
m. The following were on duty:  
Mrs. L. Wood, Mrs. C. Hanifin, Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Waite, Dexter Beals,  
Raymond LaBonte, Mrs. H. Ketchen,  
Parker Ketchen and his brother,  
Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Armand  
Theroux, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
Peck.

Please let us know if you are in-  
terested in helping and be with us  
next month. It's easy to learn and  
everyone has a full 24 hours to use  
as they choose.

H. Peck

## Registered Voters

Following is a tabulation of regis-  
tered voters in this town eligible to  
participate in the Primaries of Sep-  
tember 9:

Precinct A	1,492
Precinct B	296
	1,788
Democrats	192
Republicans	484
Independents	1,112
	1,788

## Not All Glamour

Probably a lot of people envied the  
drivers of those attractive antique  
cars that stopped at the Stone House  
on tour on a recent Saturday, but  
possibly it isn't all glamour.

In a friendly note from Mr. Phin-  
ney, the public relations man, con-  
cerning our write-up, he incidentally  
went on to remark:

Our trip after leaving Belchertown  
was lovely. We made Northampton  
OK, but next day things began to go  
wrong. Dan Stanley steamer, so was out of  
his red Stanley steamer, so was out of  
the running, and the brakes on Jack  
Lyman's black steamer "went" on the  
way to Chesterfield, so he was "all  
done". Tire trouble bothered Ed  
Barrows in his red Buick. He had  
one flat on the way to the meet, one  
on the hill near Chesterfield, and an-  
other on the edge of Westfield. After  
that I don't know what luck he had.  
I was fortunate to be able to ride in  
the Orient Buckboard the second day  
and this finished first!

Louis Biondi is a perfectionist and  
will never take out a car that "isn't  
right".

We are looking forward to a meet  
in Old Saybrook, Conn., this coming  
week-end, so things are "humming".

Probably they all take it in stride,  
but remember it isn't all glamour.

## Wedding Tomorrow

The wedding of Miss Theda  
Markham, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert G. Markham of West-  
field, formerly of this town, and  
Richard C. Cook of Middlefield,  
will take place tomorrow in the  
First Congregational church in West-  
field.

## SERVICE NOTES

FORT DEVENS, Mass. (AHTNC)  
Army Reserve PFC Roger B. Bowler,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J.  
Bowler, Liberty Street, Belchertown,  
Mass., is receiving two weeks of an-  
nual active duty training at Fort  
Devens, Mass. The training will  
end August 24.

Bowler, a member of the 302nd  
Civil Affairs and Military Govern-  
ment Group in New York City, is  
employed by the Chase Manhattan  
Bank in that city.

He was graduated from Belcher-  
town High School in 1952 and Holy  
Cross College in 1956, and has at-  
tended New York University Gradu-  
ate School of Business Administra-  
tion.

Peter Dearness, who graduated  
from B. H. S. in this year's class, and  
who returned last week from serving  
as an instructor at Camp Norwich  
in Huntington for his tenth season  
at the camp there, left yesterday to  
enter the Naval Air Force, in which  
he has enlisted for a period of four  
years. He was due to emplane from  
Bradley Field for the Great Lakes  
Naval Training Station.

## 77th Reunion

The 77th annual reunion of the  
descendants of Samuel Morse will  
be held on Sunday, August 31, at  
1.30 p. m. with Rev. and Mrs. Dou-  
glas Morse of Long Hill Road,  
Brookfield. Basket Lunch (bring  
your own). Hot coffee and cold  
drinks will be furnished.

## Union Service

At Methodist Church at 9.30 a. m.

Sermon Topic

"Through the Years."

Organ Numbers

Prelude, "Faith" Nordman

Anthem, "Teach me Thy Will" Pope

Offertory Trio

Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Very, Mrs. Plant

Postlude, "Thanks be to God"

Richolson

Greeters

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dewhurst

Ushers

James Lodge and Ralph Stone

## Teen-age Road-e-o

A Teen-age Road-e-o sponsored by  
the Ware Junior Chamber of Com-  
merce will be held at Memorial  
Field in Ware on August 31 (Sep-  
tember 1 if it rains) at 1 p. m. Any  
teen-ager with a driver's license is  
eligible. Cars will be furnished by  
the sponsoring organization. There  
will be three trophy prizes.

The committee is Kendall Dow,  
chairman; William Worden, Richard  
Marcel and John P. Phillip, Jr.

Any local teen-ager interested may  
contact Gerald Tremaine (he will be  
away this week-end and the first of  
next week).

There is no admission charge, but  
refreshments will be on sale.

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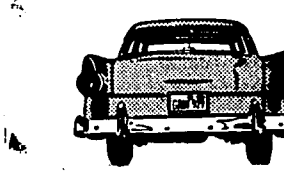
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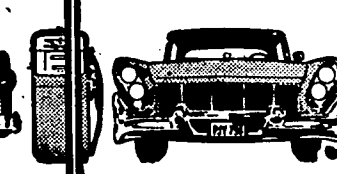
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**Towne and Edson Reunion**

The 67th annual reunion of the Towne and Edson families, and the 22nd to be held in Belchertown, was held in the Congregational Parish House here last Saturday. Some present remembered meeting in Bailey's Grove in Greenwich in the early days of the reunion.

Dinner was served under the supervision of Mrs. Harvey Dickinson. Following the repast came the business meeting presided over by President Donald S. Cole of Springfield, who appointed the following to bring in a slate of officers and make other recommendations at next year's meeting: Donald F. Cole of Dalton, Moreton Bates of Springfield, and Mrs. James Nolan of this town.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President Donald S. Cole

Vice-Presidents  
Donald F. Cole; Mrs. Robert McMahon and Roy Edson of Springfield, and Fred Foley of St. Cloud, Florida  
Secretary and Treasurer  
Lewis H. Blackmer

Mr. and Mrs. Moreton Bates showed slides taken on a trip from Nova Scotia to Florida, Clarence Lyman of West Brookfield showed slides taken in the White Mountain area, and President Cole and his son showed a variety of slides.

Those attending the reunion came from Framingham, Springfield, West Hartford, Conn., North Wilbraham, Huntington, Granby, West Brookfield, Pelham, Dalton and this town.

Letters were read from those unable to be present from as far away as Florida and California. Several members of the reunion made remarks.

**The Flower Show**

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some of them vying in coloring with the flowers in the exhibit. The Cub Scouts had also secured a number of varieties of common mosses and had them on display. It is anticipated that further work along these lines will be continued, for the boys have found this nature project an interesting one.

"The Flower Pot", David L. Dzuris, proprietor, had a colorful corner displaying gorgeous gloxinias, African violets, etc. Other house plants submitted by individuals competed for awards.

The number of exhibits was not as great as in some years, due in part to the storm of Wednesday night, which, although it may have brought a larger crowd to the Firefighters public supper that night, with its lights and hot food which were missing in many a home around town—nevertheless this same storm was ruinous to some plants which might otherwise have found a place at the Flower Show. And the rains of the two days of the Show lessened the attendance somewhat.

But if there were fewer placements, each one had more room for effective display. There was no crowding together of exhibits and a spaciousness pervaded the whole affair.

The hat parade Friday night was the concluding event. There were two divisions, a junior and an adult. Honors were apportioned as follows by the judges, Mrs. Kay Murray of Holyoke, Miss Inez Allen of Springfield, and Harold B. Ketchen of Belchertown: Most original, 1st, Mrs. Ada Staples; 2nd, Mrs. Robert Dyer; most beautiful, 1st, Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett; 2nd, Mrs. Victor Blackmer, wearing her grandmother's bonnet with additional trimmings of garden flowers. Juniors: most original, 1st, Barbara Fiege; 2nd, Joan Dickinson; most beautiful, 1st, Diane Cutting; 2nd, Linda Towne; honorable mention, Lucille Lapointe.

At tables on the platform in the hall, tea was served each afternoon and evening, Mrs. Max Bock being hostess.

We found the various titles along with the several classes quite intriguing. They help to describe the show and we quote as follows: "The beauty which is everywhere," "When June's first roses blow," "The secret charm eluding art," "Around it still the sumachs grow," "A sudden night

storm tore the mountain veils asunder." "The winds so sweet with birch and fern, a sweeter memory blow," and "Thanksgivings for the golden hours." This last class, limited to three entries, was for a supper table set for two, to express peace and rest after the day's work, and gratitude for the bounty of Providence. There was no first award, but Mrs. Gould Ketchen placed second, Mrs. Elliott Cordner third, and Mrs. Jessie Tremaine received honorable mention.

One hundred seventy-eight signed the guest book, and the number attending was somewhat greater. Folks came from Belchertown, Bondsville, Three Rivers, Wilbraham, Easthampton, Northampton, Southhampton, Westfield, East Northfield, Grand Rapids, East Longmeadow, Ware, Meriden, Springfield, Hampden, Monson, Great Neck, L. I., Amherst, Ludlow and New Jersey.

Judges of the show were Mrs. Gertrude R. Markell, Mrs. Susie M. Bowker of Worcester, and Mrs. Mildred G. Joffe. Mrs. Markell and Mrs. Joffe are both from Chestnut Hill, a suburb of Boston.

**Partial List of Other Awards**

Arrangement for sideboard: 1st, Mrs. Herman Nichols, Easthampton Garden Club; 2nd, Mrs. James Hamburger, Wilbraham Garden Club; 3rd, Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett.

Arrangement of wild and garden flowers: 1st, Mrs. Frank Truehart, Sr., Easthampton Garden Club; 3rd, Mrs. E. O. Lofland.

**Juniors**

Wild Flowers: 1st, Linda Fletcher; 3rd, David Papp.

No restrictions: 1st, Harold Ketchen; 2nd, Linda Towne and Corbin Armstrong; 3rd, Betsy Ketchen; honorable mention, Glenn Armstrong, Frank Heilmann, Beverly Ketchen; special award, Betsy Papp.

**Men**

Red Sumach: 1st, Harold Suhm; 2nd, Victor Blackmer; 3rd, Sidney Wheeler.

No Restrictions: 1st, Melvin Andrews; 2nd, Harold Suhm.

**Class 8**

Arrangement in a Vertical Niche: 2nd, Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett; 3rd, Mrs. Donald Towne.

**Class 9**

Diminutive Arrangement: 1st, Mrs. Edward Bartlett; 2nd, Mrs. E. O. Lofland; 3rd, Mrs. Nancy Bock.

Miniature Arrangement: 1st, Mrs. Leon Newell, Easthampton Garden Club; 2nd, Mrs. E. O. Lofland.

**Class 10**

Using weathered wood or driftwood with fresh cut plant material: 1st, Mrs. E. R. Hanford, Jr., of Wilbraham; 2nd, Mrs. Edward Bartlett; 3rd, Mrs. Donald Towne; honorable mention, Mrs. Leon Newell of Easthampton.

**Class 11**

Wild material predominating: 1st, Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett.

**Horticultural Classes**

Asters: 1st, David Dzuris; 2nd, Jeffrey Heilmann; 3rd, Shirley Dzuris.

Cosmos: 1st, Mrs. E. F. Shumway. Marigold: 1st, Mrs. Sidney Wheeler; 3rd, Bessie L. Maloney.

Petunias, single: 1st, Mrs. A. J. Sears.

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**Grange Notes**

There were not too many entries at the Grange flower show in connection with its meeting Tuesday evening, but the flowers on exhibit had excellence. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed were judges. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies, and coffee were served by the committee consisting of Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. Daigle.

Class 1—House Plants. 1st, Mrs. Emma Grover.

Class 2—Arrangement for hall table, with accessories. 1st, Mrs. Ruth Kempkes; 2nd, Mrs. Bertha Aldrich.

Class 3—Single specimen, any flower. 1st, William Aldrich (rose).

Class 4—Arrangements, as men would like them—for men only. 1st, Joseph Kempkes; 2nd, William Aldrich.

Class 5—Collection of wild flowers. 1st, Mrs. Ruth Kempkes (more than 20 varieties).

Mrs. Kempkes arranged the program.

Nine tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night in charge of Mrs. Godfrey Wenzel.

Prize winners were: 1st, Godfrey, Rose, Joyce and Franklin Wenzel; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes; consolation, Mrs. Charles Lovering, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker and Mrs. John Dorman; door, Henry Clark of North Wilbraham and Oscar Baker of Ware. Lyman Hubbard will be in charge of this week's party.

**Food Sale Today**

The local members of Ware Assembly, No. 71, with the support of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a food sale in front of the Belchertown Market at 2 p. m. today.

**Funeral Services For Harry C. Grindle**

Funeral services for Harry C. Grindle were held last Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Church with Rev. Marvin R. Green, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Burt Collis was organist. Burial was in the family lot in Mount Hope Cemetery, with Mr. Green conducting the service. The bearers were Harry C. Grindle, Jr., Warren Grindle, Bernard Fearon, Stephen Grindle, Ralph Trombly, and Leroy Grindle.

**The Flower Show**

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Petunias, double: 1st, Mrs. Joseph Preston.

Gladiolus, 1 stalk: 2nd and 3rd, Albert Dzuris.

Gladiolus, basket collection: 2nd, Mrs. James Flynn.

Rose, 1 bloom or spray: 1st, Mrs. Harold Ketchen; 2nd, Mrs. Carl Hagman.

Any Other Garden Flower: 1st, Bessie M. Dzuris (rose), Jeffrey Heilmann and Mrs. Wheeler (love-

lies-bleeding), Mrs. E. O. Lofland (tiger lily), David Dzuris (achillea), Bessie L. Maloney (ageratum, cleome and nasturtiums). Other seconds and thirds also received.

House Plants: 1st, Mrs. David Dzuris (Star of Bethlehem), David Dzuris (Gloxinia), Ella Stebbins (African violet), Edward P. Bartlett (maidenhair fern), Mrs. Harold Peck (Hoya or wax plant); 2nd, Harold D. Suhm (chinchierinchee), Mrs. E. O. Lofland (pansy), Mrs. Milton Locke (African violet); 3rd, Mrs. E. O. Lofland (donkey's tail), Michael Sroka (cotone), Ella Stebbins (African violets).

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. James Wykowski of Westfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lee, to Stanley Walter Antonovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Antonovitch of Sabin Street.

Miss Wykowski is a graduate of St. Mary's High School, Westfield,

and is employed by Hamilton Standard, Windsor Locks, Conn. Mr. Antonovitch is a graduate of Belchertown High School. He is a Korean War veteran and is self-employed.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Town Items**

M-Sgt. Robert J. Armstrong and wife and children, Corbin, Glenn and Lloyd, have returned to Rantoul, Ill., after a two-weeks visit with Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blackmer.

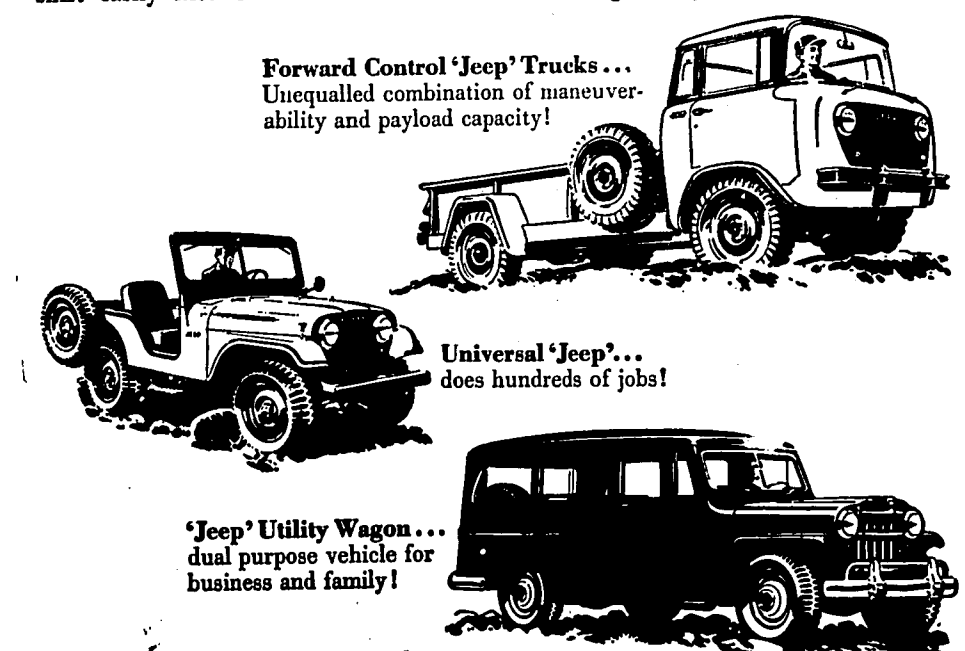
The Ralph Trombly Agency, realtors, has sold for Mr. and Mrs. John Rush their farm on Franklin Street to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Biondo, Jr. Mr. Biondo is production manager at A. G. Spaulding's and will move in after making renovations. Mr. and Mrs. Rush have taken residence on North Main Street.

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PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of LEON TEFTS, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that WILLIAM M. TEFTS of Middlefield, in the County of Hampshire, 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 third day of September, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1958.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. A8-15-22

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PROBATE COURT
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The administrator of the estate of said JOSEPH JAMES ARCHAMBAULT, alias, has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

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Break Even

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By A. Believer (adv.)

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Table with names (Barrett, Robinson, Geer, Young, E. Bock, Hodgson, Coty, Faunce, D. Bock) and rows for various categories (ab, r, h).

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Card of Thanks

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Town Items

Lewis E. Squires of Jabish Street was taken to Holyoke Hospital on Wednesday night, where he underwent an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix. He was attended by Dr. Kenneth Collard. Harold B. Ketchen cut the small toe of his right foot while using his power mower this past week. He was temporarily hospitalized, several stitches being required.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor
Methodist Church—Marvin R. Green, Pastor
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The Catholic Women's Club will conduct a country style store featuring home-made articles, aprons, and a white elephant table. Mrs. Rose Lemire is chairman of this booth.

John Flaherty is general chairman of the barbecue. Last year over a thousand people were served. Fr. Dudley, pastor of St. Francis church, expects a record turnout again this year.

The barbecue will be prepared under the supervision of Poirier Bros. of Brimfield, as in past years.

Bit and Bridle Club Activities

The Belchertown-Granby 4-H Bit and Bridle Club met last week Saturday with Mary Walker in Granby, when Mrs. Winthrop Dakin of Amherst instructed in showing and ring work. The Belchertown group rode their horses to Granby for the meeting.

There was discussion on going on a trail ride to Northampton September 14, when the Northampton Mount and Ride 4-H club will be competing. There will be awards in Junior and Senior horsemanship and trail horse.

The next meeting will be on September 9, as the 4-H club year is closing, and records have to be in by the 15th.

Three members of the club competed in the state 4-H horse show at the Eastern States Exposition grounds on Tuesday.

Jean Hussey placed 6th in fitting and showing in the Junior Division, and 2nd in trail horse in the Junior Division.

James Ingham of Granby placed 4th in Western stock horse, Senior Division.

Mary Walker of Granby placed 6th in Western stock horse, Senior Division. Other members of the club attended, although they did not enter.

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First Meeting of the Fall

The first Garden Club meeting of the fall will be held in the Congregational Parish House next week Thursday, September 4, at 2 p. m. when plans and the program for the new year will be discussed. The new officers will assume office at this meeting. They are:

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Consequently it is somewhat of a shock when I decide to perform what looks like an easy chore and discover, step by step, that there are still complications in life that automation has not yet conquered. On the home level, at least.

A week or so ago we decided to send a large package a long distance by Railway Express. We knew at the start that railroads had not been able to keep up with modern progress and that getting a package onto a train involved more than running down to the local railroad station, as we did in the buggy days. But Springfield still has its R. R. E. office, so I can take a box to Tech and have the expressman pick it up there—when he gets around to it—that's handier than going clear out of the way to Palmer.

So we started forth to get a box to fill with the items to be shipped. They were several and weighty. A wooden box would have been best. Time was when wooden boxes were kicking all around the place. We used to pick them up in quantity, along with wooden barrels, from the grocers' basements and make our pre-automation Fourth of July bonfires out of them. No more. I finally did find out that wooden boxes were available from Beers and Story, but probably the only ones they had in stock were too fancy for my use. They did have plain ones once, but they were using cement vaults now.

Then I sought a suitable cardboard carton. It took a bit of seeking. Stores keep their cartons used up in packaging customers' purchases. Most of what they have are too large and/or too flimsy. At length I located a pretty good one of the right size. It had held an office chair, several of which were accommodating enough to be delivered at Tech last week, for the use of the new members of the faculty. It proved to be such a desirable box, in fact, that I had to rescue its mates from the boiler room the next morning, and take them home to Mommy to use at school.

Then Mommy filled the box. She is the family packer. The rest of us can make little fill much space—she fills every nook and corner, every hollow space, until a mouse would find it hard to wriggle about in search for a meal. So we packed only a couple of mice.

Now we needed wrapping paper. What does the Modern Age have to offer in that line? We needed something heavy enough to stand the strains of travel and the pressure of

ropes. There are doubtless many vendors of such paper in the vicinity, but we never did find one. Our own home, which has corners on corners piled high with things we might use, was no help. Finally, some one suggested Editor Lewis. Sure enough, his Yankee thrift had caused him to lay by just what would serve our purpose.

And now for the rope! It must be heavy enough not to break and light enough to permit tightening and knotting. No one in the world had anything to offer between string and sticky tape and the stout stuff used in Westerns for rustlers' disposal. I took a drive to Amherst and a last-minute dive into a hardware store that was about to close, to find what we wanted.

In the time it had taken us to accumulate the essentials for this one venture, R. C. A. Victor had probably manufactured, assembled, and packed enough TV sets to supply a city the size of Chicago for all of 1959.

Automation or not, life still has its little problems.

**Taxation Plus Recession  
Gives Seasonal Jitters**

The uneasiness on the part of many Western Massachusetts residents these August days is not caused by the threat of hurricanes or the crises in the sundry "Easts".

People are afraid of the tremblings in the economic ground under their feet. The decision of the H. L. Handy Company, announced last week with utterly no warning, to close their meat-packing plant in Chicopee about November 1, "because of its outmoded facilities and the prohibitive cost of rehabilitation" means severe losses in taxes and payrolls. The effect will be felt a long way from Chicopee.

Over at Westinghouse, no one is so "sure" these days. Rumors that the East Springfield plant may be moved to Ohio have not been quieted by the ambiguous statement of that great company's president that plans for such removal have not been completed! He does not seem to wish to say that the operation will not be moved.

High taxes and high costs of operation because of rising wage scales are the causes for movings and threats of movings. Massachusetts as a state, and its cities and towns have been spending much money in recent years and taxes have consequently soared.

It is evident that people are going to watch with critical eyes the requests for higher expenditures made by all departments in towns and in Boston. The formation of a taxpayers' association here in Belchertown undoubtedly occurred as the direct result of the king-size tax bills that its citizens received only a very few weeks ago.

This jittery situation, with its real and dreamed-up threats to the security of individual citizens, should have the good effect of making each citizen a serious student of the condition of the management of his community, state, and country.

We must be careful lest we become moved by some one's oratory into voting for improvements that are unnecessary, or into voting against essential improvements simply to insure a lower tax rate. The danger is that voters tend to go along with the crowd rather than to form independent opinions from dispassionate study.

Massachusetts, and Belchertown.

can ill afford to lose sources of livelihood by frightening away industries or individual taxpayers through extravagance. Neither can they afford to stand still or to return to those "good old days" when taxes and living standards were both very low.

**Our Oldest Local Festival  
Still Engenders Some Heat**

Nobody reading this can remember when we have not had a Belchertown Fair. By the same token, you can't remember when townspeople have not had a common, non-political, non-sectarian topic to discuss, with or without acrimony, on some phase of our traditional fall festival.

Right now the problem is one of how long the Fair and its concessionaires should interfere with local business, particularly through the protracted use of the parking lot by the most humanitarian Coleman Brothers. This hassle will no doubt be settled amicably.

A more permanent problem may be the one of the use of the common for the Fair. Increased traffic and the shortage of adequate space pose more dilemmas each year.

Listen to the old clock below—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of our lives:

**Labor Day**  
My clock ticks off the last sweet summer days,  
The kids sit sadly by the swimming pool,  
The teachers leave their gay, untrammelled ways—  
Next Wednesday starts another year of school.

Bob Jackson

**School Department  
Notes**

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gram during the next four summers.

In the high school building, new fluorescent lighting has been provided in both the typing and bookkeeping rooms, and a new typewriter has been purchased for the Commercial Department. Also, forty new desks and chairs have been purchased to provide for the increased enrollment.

The driveways at both the Center and High School have been reconditioned under the direction of Mr. Joseph Kulig, Highway Superintendent.

A sewage problem at Franklin School was corrected through the cooperation of the Springfield Water District.

The School Committee announce the following appointments for the coming school year:

Miss Rosemary E. Wright of Bangor, Maine, has been appointed teacher of high school mathematics. Miss Wright graduated in June from the University of Maine and in addition has attended the current summer session at that institution. While attending college, she participated in sports and belonged to the Modern Dance Club. She will be married on August 30.

At the junior high level, Mr. Edward J. Daunheimer of Holyoke has been appointed teacher of mathematics and science. Mr. Daunheimer is a graduate of Valparaiso University and has done graduate work at Springfield College. While in high school and college he played varsity football and was a member of the

track teams. Following his release from the Army, he has been employed by the Monsanto Chemical Co.

**From the Sentinel Files**

By W. R. B.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**

Over one-half of the August 30, 1918 issue of the Sentinel was devoted to the war, with the following headings: "Red Cross Notes", "With Our Boys", "Official Fuel Requirements", and "Our Boys with the Colors."

Miss Joan Ferry observed her 80th birthday on Sunday. She and Mrs. Maria D. S. Longley, whose birthday was on the following day, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Myron S. Barton. Miss Ferry and Mrs. Longley were both graduates of the first and second classes respectively that graduated from Mt. Holyoke College.

Mrs. Mary E. Hinds celebrated her 84th birthday with her great granddaughter, Barbara E. Baggs, three years old the same day.

About 70 books have been procured for the Turkey Hill branch library at the home of Mrs. H. F. Putnam.

B. C. Davis, possessor of the gold-headed cane, carried by the oldest man in town, died at the age of 94.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

Seven cars went on the third annual Historical Association outing on Friday. The tour took them to Wethersfield and Guilford, Conn., and Hammonasset Beach.

The Steeple's Soliloquies on the trip found a place on page 1.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

A book, "Methodism in Belchertown and Enfield," by Ethel Alden Collis, is being issued for Enfield Old Home Sunday.

The sewer line connecting Cottage and East Walnut streets will "now circle around on Park Street to receive attention next."

"Rocky" Smith will be the preacher (to be assisted by Rev. John S. Curtis, the last pastor of the Methodist Church in Enfield) at the Enfield Sunday service August 29.

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**State School News**

Herbert I. Burrige, B. S., R. N., has joined the staff of the Belchertown State School as Director of Nurses. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School and the Operating Room Technique School. He now holds the rank of first lieutenant, 104th U. S. Air Force Dispensary, Air Force National Guard, Barnes Airport, at Westfield, Massachusetts.

He also attended Boston University and the McLean Hospital School of Nursing and was granted the degree of B. S. by the Boston College School of Nursing in 1954.

For a short time Mr. Burrige was instructor in science at the McLean Hospital School of Nursing, and later served as night supervisor at Medfield State Hospital for nine months. He comes to Belchertown from Northampton State Hospital, where he has been assistant director of nursing for the past five years.

Mr. Burrige is a resident of Southampton and is married and the father of two children.

On August 16 the State School baseball team played a team from Monson State Hospital, losing 15-13.

A dance for patients was held in the auditorium on Wednesday evening, August 20. Music was furnished by members of the Holyoke Musicians Union. Dr. Thomas Conway, a volunteer, played the piano.

On August 21 a group of K-building boys, who could not otherwise leave the institution, enjoyed a short trip in the school bus.

The Marking Room personnel held picnic for their twelve patient-assistants at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Camp on Swift River on August 23. The girls had a wonderful time with swimming, games and an out-door supper. Hostesses were Mrs. Elizabeth Flagg, Mrs. James McLean, Mrs. Edward Camp, Mrs. Amos St. John, and Mrs. Geneva Hubbard.

(Sincere thanks is extended to Miss Eleanor Mathias for her cooperation and kindness in preparing this column.)

**Union Service**

Methodist Church at 9.30 a. m.  
Conducted by Rev. Paul V. Varga  
Sermon Topic

"The Gospel of Labor."

This will be the last of the Union services. On September 7 the churches will return to their usual schedules.

**Organ Numbers**

relude, "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Gabriel

anthem, "God Answers Prayer"

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tertory, Piano and Organ Duet

Mrs. Lois Lowe at Piano

stlude, "Joy After Worship"

Lorenz

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chadbourne

**Ushers**

Hyman Meaux, Wallace Chevalier

**Grange Notes**

There will be election of officers at Grange on Tuesday night. Each lady is asked to bring a box lunch for two.

Lyman Hubbard was in charge of the card party last week at which the following were prize winners: 1st, Olive Chase, Tellie Wait, Herbert West and Eva West; 2nd, Mrs. Florence Moré, Mrs. Christine Henry, Miss Doris Belanger, and Mrs. Emma Gray; low score, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kempkes, Sr.; door, W. W. Smith and Joseph Berube. This week's card party will be in charge of Mrs. Marion Harrington.

**The Tax Collector**

Says:

The Tax Collector has received the 11th and 12th Motor Vehicle Excise commitments of 1958 from the Board of Assessors.

Totals:	
Valuation	\$83,180.00
Excises	4,603.59
Assessed persons	210

**New Telephone Number**

Mrs. Alice Samhorski 5882

**SERVICE NOTES**

Staff Sgt. Robert Chevalier, his wife and baby are home on leave. Staff Sgt. Chevalier is due to leave for Camp Pendleton, California, the middle of September, preparatory to leaving for overseas service. During his absence, Mrs. Chevalier and child will be in Belchertown, occupying the Fay Ayers apartment.

Seaman Kenneth Rhodes is home on a 30-day leave from the U. S. Kearsarge, CBA 33, aircraft carrier. He arrived home on the 11th, flying TWA to Bradley Field from San

Diego, Cal., whither he returns, leaving here September 9. He expects to complete his service in November, 1959.

**"Sunshine Everywhere"**

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth of Northfield, formerly of this town, recently returned from a 2½ month trip to the west coast. They report that they had to come back to New England for rain—that there was lots of sunshine everywhere they went.

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### Congregational Church Notes

#### TEACHERS' MEETING

Dr. Paul B. Meyers, Minister of Christian Education for the Massachusetts Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, will be the speaker at the meeting of church school teachers and helpers at the Congregational parish house on Friday, September 5.

The staff will meet for dinner at 6.30 p. m., followed by the program at 7.15 p. m. Dr. Meyers will speak on methods of teaching in the church school, teaching aids, and teacher training available. He is highly respected in the work of the state conference, as well as on the national level, because of his competence in this field of work. All teachers, assistants and helpers are urged to be present.

Preparations for the meeting have

been under the thorough direction of Mrs. Walter Wadsworth, Church School Superintendent.

#### Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deplidge of Auburn, N. Y., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford.

Louaine Squires is in Holyoke Hospital, where his left leg was amputated above the knee last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joyal and children are spending the Labor Day week-end in Champlain, N. Y. with Mrs. Joyal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aime Demers. Mr. Demers, a customs inspector, accepted a transfer from Van Buren, Me. last summer and is now doing custom duty at the Champlain port of entry. For all interested, Mrs. Joyal will resume dressmaking after Labor Day.

The dance sponsored by the C. Y.

O., originally scheduled for last Saturday night, was postponed until this week Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibby and Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbon of Arcade, N. Y., were guests on Wednesday of Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer. Later the same day, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Davis and son, Lawrence, also of Arcade N. Y., called at the Blackmer home.

The annual Kimball reunion will be held September 7 at Mrs. Grace Kimball's home on Harkness Road, Pelham. Nancy Varzeas of Belchertown, a member of the committee planning the event, states that there will be a picnic lunch at 1 p. m., followed by games, a business meeting, and a sing.

#### Political Advertisement

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### Nursery School

The Belchertown Nursery School will open Oct. 1. Children from 3 to 5 are eligible. Enrollment will be limited to 25 pupils. There are still a few vacancies. Parents interested in enrolling their child should contact Mrs. James T. Donovan, president. Mrs. Muriel Craig will be the teacher and Mrs. Dorothy Brennan, assistant teacher.

### Camera Club Maps Year Ahead

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Prior to this program, there will be a dinner at 6 p. m. in the school cafeteria which will be served by the school cafeteria staff.

Because of the expense of this meeting, there will be a \$0.50 associate membership fee charged all non-members of the club.

Here are a few summaries of the past season:

The BCCC finished in 6th place out of sixty clubs in the AAA Division of the PSA club slide competitions.

In the New England Camera Club Council club slide competitions, we finished first to take our 4th Class A trophy in the last five years!

During the week of July 26 the BCCC had a very impressive exhibition of prints in the lobby of the Casino at Mt. Park. This exhibition was composed of 48 prints representing 15 club members. Many of the prints were black and white reproductions of color slides. We have had many comments of "terrific" by people who saw this show. We plan to have these prints at the September meeting, making one more good reason for not missing it.

In our own club contests, Ray Schortmann of Easthampton took the Class A trophy (with Les Campbell and Mary Shaub tied for 2nd), and Earl Osborn, also of Easthampton, won the Jackson Memorial Trophy as the B Class winner (with Louise Tucker and Helen Marcy the runners-up).

The following officers have been selected to guide the club through the coming season:

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|-----------------------|--|
| President             | Howard Bogue                                       |
| Vice President        | Louise Tucker                                      |
| Secretary-Treasurer   | Les Campbell                                       |
| Librarian             | Florence Bogue                                     |
| Extra Events Chairman | Nathalie Davis                                     |
| Publicity             | Lorraine Campbell                                  |
| Executive Committee   | Blake Jackson, Helen Marcy, Jim Stewart            |
| Membership Committee  | Dorothy Walker, Chairman; Earl Osborn, Fred Curtis |

Plans for the coming year include: A big 6-lesson color course starting the first Thursday in March and featuring six outstanding instructors, each teaching their specialty. The price for this course will be \$7.00, and again we are offering a package deal of a free membership in the club for everyone signing up by the December meeting.

Several outstanding speakers are scheduled, as well as two international color slide exhibitions.

Extra event activities are being planned, which include field trips, workshop sessions, and model night.

A new membership directory is being compiled, and we are asking that

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all potential members for the coming season return the questionnaire to Dorothy Walker by the first meeting. Eight Class A and Class B intra-club contests will be run. Class C is a new division being inaugurated

this year. It is essentially a pre-competition division for beginners, in which comments will be given by one of the leading workers in the club regarding the pros and cons of each entry.

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Game Wednesday, August 27  
Metros 11, BYAA 4

**METROS**

Barrett cf	ab	r	h
Geer ss	5	1	1
Hodgen 1b	4	3	4
Young c	4	2	3
E. Bock lf	4	1	3
D. Bock p	4	0	2
Robinson 3b	4	0	1
Knight rf	4	0	0
Coty 2b	4	2	2

**BYAA**

Gagne cf	ab	r	h
F. Terry 1b	4	0	0
Shiposki 2b	4	1	1
Hazen ss	3	1	1
O'Leary c	3	1	1
W. Terry 3b	3	0	2
Walker p	3	0	0
Joyal rf, lf	3	0	0
Camp lf	1	0	1
Buzzard rf	2	1	1

Metros	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BYAA	3	1	0	5	0	2	0—11
BYAA	0	0	0	2	0	1	—4

**Semi-Annual Meeting**

The semi-annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association will be held in the Stone House on Monday evening, September 29. The committee, consisting of Mrs. Edward Bartlett and Mrs. N. Harold Tucker, Jr., announce that the speaker will be Miss Katherine E. Bassett who will speak on Sandwich Glass and show choice specimens from her own collection.

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**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenks have returned from a vacation spent at their cottage at Laurel Park.



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**Legion Notes**

Chauncey D. Walker Post, A. L., will hold its next regular meeting next week Friday, September 5, at Legion headquarters. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

**Return Visit**

Donald Miller of Greencastle, Pa., arrived Monday night at the home of Richard Robinson on Old Springfield Rd. to return a visit Richard paid at his home last summer, returning from the 4-H exchange trip to Michigan.

One of a group of 24 Pennsylvania 4-H-ers travelling to Northampton by bus to visit on Hampshire County farms until Wednesday, Donald raises baby beef as a 4-H project on his father's 640-acre dairy farm where wheat, barley, sudan grass and 100 acres of corn are grown. He also helps milk the 59 cows. Donald's sister, Mary Louise, is staying in Westhampton. Richard was master of ceremonies Monday night at a meeting held in

Look Park Arena when the guests were welcomed to Hampshire County and met the hosts with whom they are to stay.

**Tears and Best Wishes**

We the undersigned, being of sound body and fairly sound mind, do offer our sincere sympathy to Rod Valliere, Jr. in the loss of Petunia. Cheer up, Rod; may Lucifer serve you as faithfully.

- Barb
- Rae
- Shum
- Ruth
- Shag
- Phyl
- Jim

**Note of Thanks**

We, the local members of Pioneer Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay, wish to thank the townspeople for their co-operation in our recent paper drive. We also wish to thank those who loaned trucks, the drivers, and all others who contributed to its success.

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**School Registration**

1958	1957	
Cold Spring	388	381
Center	151	153
Franklin	96	90
High	224	190
	859	814

**Grange Officers**

Master Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr.  
Overseer Leon Geoffroy  
Steward Carl Bowles  
Assistant Steward Howard Judkins  
Lecturer Mrs. Ruth Kempkes  
Chaplain Mrs. Emma Grovet  
Treasurer Mrs. Bertha Aldrich  
Secretary Mrs. Myrtle Williams  
Gatekeeper Lyman Hubbard  
Pomona Mrs. Marion Harrington  
Flora Mrs. Ellen Sanford  
Lady Assistant Steward  
Mrs. Doris Grover  
Executive Committee, 3 years  
William Aldrich  
Executive Committee, 1 year  
Frederick Lincoln

**Took First Game**

The Metros took the first game in the final play-off series on Tuesday night, winning over the Park Lane by a score of 6-5. The game was called on account of darkness after 5 1/2 innings of play. A second game was scheduled for last night

**Win Honors at Three-County Fair**

The Belchertown Firefighters muster team that has entered several contests this season, really brought home the bacon from the contest at the Northampton Fair on Sunday, as they placed first in the oil fire contest, winning \$100 in 29 1/2 seconds. As there were 18 teams participating, this was some honor. Five men on a truck, drive 225 feet to a tank with oil fire top of the water, which has to be extinguished. Of course, according to tradition, a representative of the group (Billy Young) was honored by being dunked in the tank. The team placed third in a field of eight contestants, and won \$25 in the pumping contest.

The group also entered the hose cart race, placing 4th. Here some 12 to 15 groups competed. Next Sunday winds up participation in these contests, when the local group goes to the fair at Greenfield, entering the pumping and midnight alarm contests. Winning the several prizes has not just happened. The team has practiced and practiced, cutting seconds here and seconds there. Best result of all has been the engendering of a fine spirit of cooperation, which has helped to make the department the pride of Belchertown.

**Public Supper**

A public supper will be served in the Methodist Vestry on Saturday, September 13, from 5.30 to 7 p. m. The menu will consist of baked beans, American chop suey, baked hash, rolls, apple pie, cheese, and coffee. The price for adults will be 85 cents; children under 12 years, 50 cents; and children under four years, free.

The supper is being put on by the parsonage committee, with the proceeds going to complete the parsonage renovation and to take care of expenses that were unforeseen. Considerable work has been donated, but there will be need for some paid labor to complete the renovation. The new pastor, Rev. Marvin Green, and family, have been most cooperative, but it is hoped to conclude the work shortly, so that they can indeed get settled.

**Coming Events**

Sept. 25  
Camera Club Dinner Meeting at Cold Spring School. Dinner at 6 p. m.  
Sept. 29  
Semi-annual Meeting of Belchertown Historical Association at the Stone House.  
Nov. 7  
Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Garden Club, in the Methodist Vestry from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.

**Barbecue Committees**

All is set for the 3rd annual Barbecue of St. Francis Church on the common on Sunday afternoon from 1 to 4. Now, if the weather man will only cooperate, all will be OK. The committees are:

General Chairman John Flaherty  
Food Irene Brooks  
Table Setting and Set-up Elizabeth Flanagan  
Sammy Joyal  
Tickets Dorothy Brennan  
Victoria Sears  
Andrew Sears, Sr.

Beverages Mrs. J. Perron  
John Krol  
Country Store and Trappist Booth Alice Bronner  
Rose Lemire  
Police James Baker  
Properties Aubrey Lapolic

General Clean-up John Milner  
Richard Robinson  
Loud Speaker Equipment Walter Sobzak  
Publicity James Donovan  
Mary Avery  
Transportation Stanley Sujdak  
Pit Crew Homer Collins  
Coordinator Frank Kosiba  
Service Frank Finnerty

Poirier Bros. of Brimfield are again the chefs in charge.  
The Catholic Youth Organization will assist in serving.  
Of course, Rev. George R. Dudley, pastor, is commander-in-chief.

**Grange Notes**

Fourteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. Marion Harrington. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Eva M. Webb, Florence Damon, Charlotte Hunt and Homer Damon; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. H. West, Mrs. T. Wait, and Mrs. C. Bowles; low score, Mrs. Della Herbert, William Smith, Minnie Squires and Esther Prescott; door, Frank Szczepanski and Mrs. Iral Taylor; special prize, John Madigan of Amherst. Mrs. Ethel Hawkins will be charge of this week's card party.

**Lions Club Notes**

The first meeting of the season of the Lions Club, Arlan Skinner, president, will be held next Tuesday evening in the Methodist Vestry. The committee is Frank Scialla, John Avery, and Edison Brestet.  
and delivered. Charles Gibbons is the official nominee to fill the vacancy.

**BYAA Annual Meeting**

The BYAA will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, September 10, at 7.30. The meeting will be held at Daisy Mae Restaurant. There will be election of officers and reports will be read. Any young person from 15 to 30 years of age and a resident of Belchertown, who would like to join, would be most welcome at this meeting. This is a non-sectarian organization.

**Police Association Notes**

Election of officers will take place at the meeting of the Police Association on Monday evening. It is expected that results of the summer shooting (which has been going on for six weeks), will be announced at this time.

**Advices Group on Procedure**

When Stephen Siney, representing the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations, speaking before the local group on Wednesday evening, discovered on a show of hands, that hardly a one in the hall had had his taxes reduced, he deduced that probably those who had been relieved a bit were at home enjoying themselves.

This meeting was more mannerly than that of a week ago. Mr. Siney was a past master at answering questions, and only at the last was there a tendency to "load" them. The speaker maintained that to be effective the organization must be democratic. He said it was important to get good men as directors and on investigating committees, no matter where they lived, thus overcoming a tendency to become sectional.

He said that the organization must be non-political, but that articles in the town warrant could be sponsored by and worked for by the group. He advocated a pre-town meeting. His belief was that people 100 years ago voted more intelligently than now—as government is getting so highly specialized that the novice finds it hard to understand. And so he advocated special investigating committees to be appointed by the Association to work with the several town agencies. But he warned that if the movement here is predicated alone on the present bitterness about the tax bills, it did not augur well for the success of the organization.

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Those Pioneering Shattucks Now In The "Pig Parlor"!

Last week's mail brought a fine letter from Nellie (Mrs. Luther) Shattuck, down in Bristol, Florida. The fact that we celebrated our wedding anniversary herein three weeks back prompted her to write. She told about her own Golden Wedding Day on July 4, an event which was reported in the Sentinel, when the family got together on a round-robin telephone circuit, led by Ira.

The Shattucks are genuine, American-tradition pioneers, seekers of new life in far-away places. I wish Mrs. Shattuck would write in a summary of their fifty years.

There are many foot-loose folks in the world, but most of them are seeking their pots of gold, or the chance to "live easy". The Shattucks are not like that. Wherever they have gone, they have worked tremendously hard, seeking out new breeds of livestock, new ways of farming—and new people to be friends with.

Mrs. Shattuck loves nothing better than her home, her family, and her friends—yet she has pulled up stakes and gone along to new places whenever Luther has sought a change. Apparently Luther is the one with the far-away gleam. Now 80 years old, and recently recovered from a difficult eye operation in New England, he is presently deeply involved in raising pure-bred Tamworth pigs!

The Shattucks left their Belchertown farm on Daniel Shays Highway about 1949, I should say. There they had raised Devon cattle, a strain going clear back to the Pilgrim Fathers as I remember it. Fortunately for us, they also left Ira, Winnie, and their grand family, who are now deeply rooted in local soil, we surely hope.

They came to us from far-off Alberta, Canada, which is a long cry indeed from Bristol, Florida. We tend to think of Florida as a land of sunny beaches and orange groves—a place to spend money and pick up a winter tan.

Where the Shattucks live, just south of Georgia, up in that east-and-west panhandle that stretches narrowly along the Gulf of Mexico, there are few vacationers. Tallahassee is some forty miles to their east; the navigable Apalachicola River is nearby, running down to the Gulf. A great national forest is just to the south. This sounds like real "back country"; reminiscent more of "The Yearling" than of beach umbrellas and the plush life.

Let me read you part of the letter, while you remember that this couple living by themselves and seeking new ways of raising new hogs, have been married fifty years!

"We had a lovely day for our celebration, which was to have been a surprise, but my good friend Lily, the Dutch girl, said it would be well to let me in on it as 'Ma Shattuck is sure to be out with the pigs.' She knew they were due to farrow around the 4th and like all living creatures on the farm they do best when one cares for them. I was glad to know of it

as it gave me time to put my best foot forward and slick up things. Worked like mad the week before and if I am permitted to brag a bit the place never looked nicer. With so much rain everything was lush and green, and our cedar grove made a delightful setting for the 'at home'. All the eats and drinks were furnished by friends, even to wedding cake (three tiers), napkins, etc. All we had to do was to be present and I felt humble and grateful for such expressions of friendship for 'DamYankees' in the deep South. There was a money tree from the children with 50 new greenbacks tied on, just like leaves, and many gifts and cards; and the welcome letters and cards and 'golden' money from old Alberta friends of 30-odd years ago was such a surprise. Altogether a wonderful page in our book of memories....

"Pa and I keep busy-plus—doing things at our own rate of speed, which is good for old folks as long as they are able. Pa's eye operation was very successful considering the eye was injured 40 years ago. There is sight in it and it needs a correctional lens from time to time. His general health is very fair for 80 years old, and I try to take over where he leaves off, such as feeding and evening chores. Right now we are working on a new farrowing pen in the old barn. Had a man and helper and cement-mixer here for two days, laying blocks and making floor, and it will be a two-unit farrowing pen.

"Perhaps you've read of the new way of raising pigs in the 'Pig Parlor'. It has hit the South and is going places throughout Georgia and the Carolinas. Simplifies hog raising and feeding and more baby pigs are saved and a better quality of pork goes on the market. We are raising pure-bred Tamworths, a radical change from the lard hog they've had here. It takes some convincing to change farmers' minds but the pocketbook is a very persuasive instrument, so the market price for bacon hogs does it. As we buy all our grain, we know we made a little profit last year. As to this year, we still have to work the year out.

"It is nine years since I came here and I have adjusted more or less to the South, but my first and true love is New England. I'd give a good deal to be there this autumn and to share a Sunday with you all in church. There are many changes in the town as I read in our news, but the hills and beauty of New England are everlasting and changeless, except of course where man has invaded with bulldozers, etc.

"There are some changes here for the better. A four-lane highway in the town proper. The Apalachicola River is back in service as it was in the early days, with barges going up or down to the Gulf. Corn and gravel seem to be the cargoes. They put in at Bainbridge, Georgia, which is booming. The Woodruff Dam at Chattahoochee makes this possible. Just wish some little businesses would drift down this way instead of all down the peninsula. Lots of trees being planted by DuPonts to furnish pulp for the big mills at St. Joe and Panama City, both fast-growing areas.

"Our high school has been accredited in the last four years. A very nice modern Negro school has been built, which I think eliminates our local problem of segregation. But no Negroes on the voting list, but one. Have a good group of Negroes here—most of them working and not having difficulties that some places have.

They are not a large group. "Right now I am watching a green-back humming bird in the buddleia bush about four feet from me. Sometimes it comes to rest on a branch and then along comes another tiny bird, one of the smallest I've ever seen, and gets promptly shooed away by the bigger one. They are very fascinating. If my note jumps from pillar to post it's because of these distractions—but they're nice ones."

There was more, concerning the Steeple, and a fine batch of enclosures, clippings from a column by Neill Rhodes, Commissioner of the Florida State Marketing Bureau, who, according to Nellie S., is a sort of blood brother of mine!

Well, that's a fine letter to get, and I'm proud to share it with you. I don't say everyone ought to have the combination of homemaking and adventure-seeking that characterizes the Shattucks. It's strange to me how one can get to love a spot so well and then leave it late in the day to find another spot to love.

But isn't it good for the world to have folks like the Shattucks abroad in it!

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

"Death closes all: but something ere the end, Some work of noble note, may yet be done.... 'Tis not too late to seek a newer world... Tho' much is taken, much abides; and tho' We are not now that strength which in old days Moved earth and heaven; that which we are, we are; One equal temper of heroic hearts, Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield...."

From Tennyson's Ulysses, Bob Jackson

Town Items

Lewis E. Squires returned last week Thursday from Holyoke Hospital. Louaine Squires returned from the same hospital on Sunday.

The Ralph Trombly Agency, realtors, have sold for Mr. and Mrs. William H. Leaders their property on Chauncey Walker Street to Mr. and Mrs. Mario W. Saculci. Mr. Saculci is sales manager for the Universal Society. The family moved in last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leaders, who have resided in town for four years, have moved to Claremont, California, where they will be with their son, Charles.

Political Advertisement



From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B. FORTY YEARS AGO

The war looms large in the issue. Note the following item: "H. F. Peck, manager of Phillips Store, has taken the initiative in this town in the matter of collecting dried fruit stones for the government. He will provide a place in his store to receive contributions of peach, prune, cherry, and other fruit stones, also walnut, butternut and other nut shells which can be used in making soldiers' gas masks."

Samuel Allen is now entitled to the gold headed cane, carried by the oldest man in town.

\*\*\* TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Steeple presents interesting figures taken from the investigations of ex-President Hoover's Research Committee on Social Trends: "The number of parents and children at any given time in the 'average' American family is 3.5." "On the farms the average is 4.32; in the cities, 2.85." "Nearly one out of every five American wives adds money to the family income." "The ratio of divorcees to marriages is now one to six, and is on the steady increase." "The average rent paid by the non-farm family was in 1930 \$27.00 a month." "About 50% of Americans live in rented homes."

Three weddings were recorded: Florence Griffith and Edward K. Shuttleworth; Stella C. Sowa and Walter A. Jensen; and Ella A. Nelson and Paul D. Barker.

TEN YEARS AGO

Dr. James L. Collard had a telephone call from his son, Lt. Kenneth Collard from Yokohama, Japan. The cross-piece foundation of the flag pole has now been removed and the spot nicely graded. Sewer construction has gone forward on Park Street.

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Methodist Church Notes

SUNDAY Holy Communion will be observed.

Sermon topic: "The Greater Sin." Anthem by the Choir: "We Sing and Rejoice", Landon.

Prelude: "God's Garden", Wilson. Postlude: "Chorus of Praise", Peery.

Mrs. Sylvia Conkey, organist. 6:30 to 8. Opening Meeting of NYF at Quabbin, with Miss Sharon Very, program chairman, in charge.

MONDAY Men's Club will meet in the Vestibule at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY The Missionary Group of WSCS will meet.

SUNDAY—September 14th The Methodist Church will take part in the Bishop's Sunday to be held at the Ware Methodist Church.

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State School News

During the summer months, more than 300 patients left the institution for vacations of varying lengths. The majority have returned, and on September 2, 1958, there were 1,459 patients in residence. The total number of patients on the books was 1,645.

On August 27, thirty girls who work in the kitchen, paring room, and dining room went on a picnic to the Piper camp on Swift River. There was a dog- and marshmallow-roast, and the girls swam, played badminton, and went on boat-rides. This was an afternoon picnic because patients and employees were needed to serve supper at the School. Everyone had a wonderful time and Mrs. Piper hopes they can go again before cold weather.

Mrs. Piper was assisted by Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Dugre, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Rhodes, and Mrs. LaBroad. Mr. Goodman helped with transportation.

The D-building boys went on their summer bus ride on August 27.

Mr. William Clark, storeroom employee, retired on August 21. He had been employed at Belchertown since 1950 and had worked previously at the Wrentham State School and the Medfield State Hospital.

Mrs. Jennie Trudeau of the Ward Service died in Holyoke on August 19. Although she was on sick leave, her death was sudden and a shock to her many friends at the School. She had been employed since 1934.

Former BSS Employees Meet in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. George McKinnon, of Litchfield, Conn., and their daughter, Miss Gloria, who is a teacher at Litchfield High School, and Miss Miney Sanderson of Boston, called on the Dwight Jepsens at St. Petersburg and were joined by Mrs. Mary Ramsay, also a former employee.

The McKinnon party were touring the state and left St. Petersburg for Miami. They expected to return via the Florida East Coast.

SERVICE NOTES

Great Lakes, Ill. (FHTNC)—Raymond E. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Butler of Route 1, Belchertown, Mass., graduated from recruit training August 23 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries. In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Blue-jacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Loftus are parents of a daughter, Laurie Ann, born last week Thursday at Mary Lane Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loftus of Old Springfield Rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilder of Ware.

Names on the Ballots

DEMOCRATIC

Senator in Congress Vote for One John F. Kennedy (Present U. S. Senator)

Governor Vote for One Foster Furcolo

Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Robert F. Murphy

Secretary Vote for One Edward J. Cronin

Treasurer Vote for One William G. Shaughnessy

John F. Kennedy (Present State Treasurer)

Auditor Vote for One Thomas J. Buckley

Attorney General Vote for One Edward J. McCormack, Jr.

Endicott Peabody

Congressman Vote for One James M. Burns

William F. Stapleton

Councillor Vote for One Raymond F. Sullivan

(Present Executive Councillor)

Raymond F. Sullivan (748 State St., Springfield)

Senator Vote for One Hermas Boucher

John G. Clark

Representative in General Court Vote for One George F. Cramer, Jr.

James Richard Nolen

District Attorney Vote for One (No candidate)

Clerk of Courts Vote for One (No candidate)

Register of Deeds Vote for One (No candidate)

County Commissioner Vote for One Thomas L. Gleason

Raymond F. Kelley

Stanley J. Krause

Edwin C. Warner

County Commissioner Vote for One (To fill vacancy)

John H. Breguet

John J. Fortsch

Alfred J. Gagne

Edward J. Kelly

Edwin M. Podolak

REPUBLICAN

Senator in Congress Vote for One Vincent J. Celeste

Governor Vote for One George Fingold (deceased)

Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Elmer C. Nelson

Secretary Vote for One Marion Curran Boch

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Treasurer Vote for One John E. Yerxa

Auditor Vote for One Thomas H. Adams

Attorney General Vote for One Christian A. Herter, Jr.

Congressman Vote for One Sylvio O. Conte

Councillor Vote for One Michael G. Kafantaris

Eunice L. Mannheim

Senator Vote for One Ralph C. Mahar

Representative in General Court Vote for One Isaac A. Hodgen

District Attorney Vote for One Sanford Keedy

Clerk of Courts Vote for One Merrill E. Torrey

Register of Deeds Vote for One Raymond A. Warner

County Commissioner Vote for One Hiram H. Brownell

County Commissioner Vote for One (To fill vacancy)

Luther A. Belden

Carl M. Hemenway

Arvo A. Solander

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Howard

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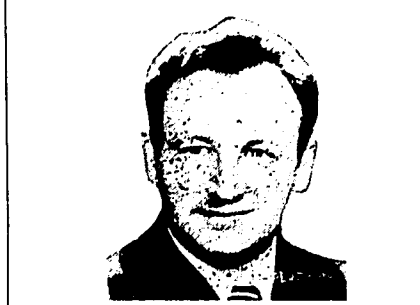
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Town Items

John Mitchell suffered a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Frost of Federal Street on Tuesday evening. Dr. Kenneth Collard was summoned, he in turn calling the police emergency squad. Mr. Mitchell was given oxygen and taken by ambulance to the Holyoke Hospital.

The Henry Evanson family has moved to Springfield where they will reside for the present. The place here has been rented to Staff Sgt. Schlutman of the Westover Police Force. Rev. Charles W. Briggs of Williamstown, Mass., was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Statement by Cramer

Attorney George F. Cramer, Jr., of Amherst, candidate for the Democratic nomination for state representative from the Fourth Hampshire District, which takes in the towns of Ware, Belchertown, Granby, Pelham, and Amherst, today issued the following statement:

"A candidate for state office should have something more than a ready smile and a handshake. He should be familiar with the major issues confronting the voters in the communities which he seeks to represent.

"In traveling about Belchertown in recent months and talking with literally hundreds of Belchertown citizens, a number of issues have been raised with which a candidate should be concerned.

"Property revaluation — having done some work toward organizing a taxpayers' association in Amherst, I was interested to attend the meeting in Lawrence Memorial Hall a week ago. It is apparent from that meeting that many Belchertown citizens are upset as a result of the revaluation of their property. For example, the tax bill of one man I talked with had jumped almost 100% in one year. Where the complaint is legitimate, there are certain steps set up by law which enable an aggrieved taxpayer to get a hearing. As an attorney I am familiar with those steps. For the next few days I am occupied with the primary campaign. But after Sept. 9 I will be glad to make known to citizens of Belchertown what those steps are and how they should be taken.

"Route 9—this route from Belchertown to Amherst has been a disgrace for years and a real threat to the safety of motorists. An aggressive campaign should be begun by your representative in Boston to remedy this situation.

"Motorboats on Ponds—high powered motorboats brought in from out of town have been a source of considerable annoyance to local citizens who live around or use the ponds. A recent serious accident resulted in at least a temporary cessation of the problem. But a permanent solution can and should be sought and this will require cooperation of your state representative.

"Quabbin development—a thorough study should be made of the possibility of developing the Quabbin area as a mecca for sporting and recreational activities. This could include among other things a riding path for horseback enthusiasts. Consideration should also be given to allow the hunting of deer which abound in great numbers.

"New high school—Belchertown is faced with building a new high school. This involves matters relating to state aid with which your representative in Boston could be most helpful. As a member of the Amherst Regional School Committee and chairman of the Amherst-Pelham School Union, I am familiar with problems involved in building and maintaining schools and feel that I could put that experience to good use as your state representative.

"Finally, the first and most important duty of any legislator is to see that the people in his area are given full opportunity to work steadily and productively in business and industries which are encouraged to flourish and prosper.

"A representative should be easily available to any constituent who might want to talk with him. I want you to feel free to talk with me any time whether it be now or after the election."



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2nd row, l. to r.—J. Hebert, D. Scieszki, J. Dorman, R. Gauhan, A. Provost, E. Isaac, B. Isaac, B. Barrett, D. Camp.

3rd row, l. to r.—J. Płowucha, R.

Blaine, L. Squires, R. Shaw, M. Mathras, Juskalian, B. Belmont, R. McCullen, P. Greenan.

4th row, l. to r.—B. Shaw, M. Oberly, J. Shaw, B. Sloat, R. Kimball, D. Płowucha, R. Boyko, Bueck, D. Depot.

5th row, l. to r.—F. Turner, Owen, B. Daignault. A. Sears and R. Whole not present when picture was taken.

Statement by Nolen

To the voters of the Fourth Hampshire Representative District:

As Primary Day draws near I am pleased to have this opportunity to make the following statement:

I entered the race for the Democratic nomination for Representative because I believe that active public service is a duty of good citizenship. I have conducted a vigorous campaign and have met and visited as many voters in the district as has been possible because I believe you have a right to know personally the man who solicits your vote.

I have chosen the Democratic ticket because I believe the Democratic Party, generally speaking, is close to the people and most concerned in the promotion of legislation that is beneficial to people in these days of social evolution and technological advance.

However, I believe that as a Representative of a District I must be particularly concerned with the advancement of the communities within the District, and the particular advantages for which I would work as Representative will be discussed later in the campaign.

At the present time I am concerned with winning the nomination in the Primary next Tuesday, September 9th, because I must be nominated in order to have the chance to advocate and bring about the advancement of projects so necessary for the future progressive advance of the District which includes Ware, Belchertown, Granby, Amherst, and Pelham.

In talking with you and in former statements I have told you of my background that I believe qualifies me for the office of Representative. I am a graduate of Deerfield Academy, Harvard College, and Columbia University. My Army service was at Fort Dix and I am now a member of the National Guard in Ware. In participating in the social life of the Community I am a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Knights of Columbus. My business is Sales Agent for several manufacturers.

If you believe that I can serve properly and well as your Represent-

tative, I humbly solicit your support and votes in the Primary Elections Tuesday, September 9th.

Thank You,

James R. Nolen  
140 Church Street  
Ware, Massachusetts

Statement by Kafantis

I am seeking the office of Governor's Councillor from the 8th Council District and the opportunity to represent you, the people of Western Massachusetts, on the Governor's Council.

I am 36 years of age, operate my own business for the past twelve years, real estate owner, and have



M. G. Kafantis

served as a member of the Personnel Commission of the City of Springfield for two terms and recently as its chairman. My duties in city government have consisted of establishing wage scales and job classifications for the 4,200 city employees of Springfield, which operates on a budget of better than thirty million dollars.

May I assure you that as your Governor's Councillor I shall perform the duties of this office with sincerity and integrity to the people of Western Massachusetts.

Congregational Church Notes

SUNDAY AT 10.45

Sermon: "Good and Faithful Servants."

DEDICATION OF TEACHERS

The Church School Staff of the Congregational Church will be dedicated during the service of worship on Sunday morning. The following will serve in the Church School as teachers, helpers, or assistants: Cradle Roll — Mrs. Fitzhugh Turner.

Nursery—Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourne. Susan Skinner, Judith Dickinson.

Kindergarten—Mrs. Edward Rogers, Supt., Mrs. Richard Cole, Jr., Mrs. Donald Geer, Mrs. James Nolan, Linda Henneman, and Joyce Juskalian.

Primary Department—Mrs. Melvin Bosworth, Mrs. Andrew Ketchen, Mrs. Joseph Mercier, Mrs. Robert Mason.

Lower Junior Department—Mrs. Shirley Dzuris, Miss Ethel Corliss, Mrs. Doris Dickinson, Mrs. Fred Chappels.

Junior Department—Mrs. Victor Blackmer, Mrs. Alonzo Jones, Mrs. Kenneth Main, Mrs. Clarence Dobson, Mrs. Harlan Rhodes, Mrs. Richard Cole, Sr.

Junior High—Mr. Arlan Skinner, Mr. Kenneth Main, Mr. Harvey Dickinson, Rev. Paul V. Varga (Pastor's Class).

Senior High—Mr. Ronald Frost, Mr. Fitzhugh Turner. Men's Class—Rev. Walter Blackmer.

Officers for the Church School are: Superintendent, Mrs. Walter Wadsworth; secretary, Miss Ethel Corliss; treasurer, Mr. David Staples; collector, Mrs. William Pero; organist, Mrs. N. Harold Tucker, Jr.

Members of the Religious Education Committee are: Mrs. William Pero, Mrs. Carl Peterson, and Mrs. Alfred Squires.

Dr. Paul Meyers, Minister of Christian Education for the Massachusetts Congregational Conference, will speak at the Teacher Training meeting tonight. Supper will be at 6.30, with the training session beginning at 7.15. Almost the entire staff will be in attendance.

CHURCH SCHOOL OPENS

The Church School of the Congregational Church will begin on Sunday, September 14. This is several weeks earlier than in past years.

The Church School is also starting on a new curriculum this fall, The Pilgrim Series.

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

The Parish Representatives Committee will meet at the home of the chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jones, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Missionary Committee will

meet next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harold W. Curtis.

FRIENDLY SERVICE

The Friendly Service of the Women's Guild will meet next Wednesday morning at 10.30 at the Parish House.

HOME DEPARTMENT

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Jessie Tremaine next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

CHURCH FAMILY SUPPER

The Women's Guild will serve a Church Family Supper Friday evening at 6.15 in the Parish House.

The supper will also serve as a Church School Rally Supper. After the supper, the new curriculum of the Church School, including the Family Books, will be explained very briefly.

Bishop's Night at Ware

Methodists from Ware, Barre, Spencer, West Brookfield, Warren, West Warren, Monson, Bondsville, Belchertown, and other interested friends in Christ from Ware and nearby communities will gather at the Ware Methodist Church on Sunday evening, the 14th of September, at 7 p. m. to worship and to hear Bishop John Wesley Lord, Bishop of the Boston Area of the Methodist Church. Preceding the worship service at 7 p. m. will be a dinner with the Bishop at 5.30 for ministers from Protestant Churches in Ware and nearby communities and also for the choir.

At 7 p. m. everyone will gather in the sanctuary for worship. The Reverend Clarence Avey, District Superintendent of the Methodist Springfield District, will preside. Also participating in the service will be The Reverend Ira Roberts, Superintendent of the Worcester District, and the host pastor, The Reverend Duane Ralph Tittle. Miss Barbara Wilson of Belchertown, organist for the Ware Methodist Church, will play the organ.

A combined choir made up of members of the Belchertown, West Brookfield and Ware Methodist choirs, will sing under the direction of Mrs. Edward Campbell.

Radio Station W A R E will record the Bishop's message for re-broadcast the following Sunday at 1 p. m.

Following the worship service, the Ware WSCS will serve a coffee hour when those attending may meet the Bishop. Mrs. Walter Campbell and Mrs. Howard Cady of Ware are in charge.

Those working to make the Bishop's night possible are The Reverend Marvin Green of Belchertown Methodist Church on program, The Reverend Duane Ralph Tittle of Ware on publicity, and Mrs. Edward Campbell of Ware on music, assisted by Mrs. Edward Conkey, director of the Belchertown choir, and The Reverend Jan Selby, director of the West Brookfield choir.

Ray Buskey of the Ware Methodist Church is in charge of the ushers for the evening.

The Reverend Duane Tittle, in commenting on the service, said: "The Methodist Church is turning again to large worship services to rebuild confidence and faith in her members. I personally extend to any interested person an invitation to attend."

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**Town Items**

Among winners at the Three County Fair at Northampton were: Minnie Squires, embroidered luncheon set and towels; Martha Mathras, table runner; Sophie Smola, pillow cases; and Mary Mathras, chair set. Bonnie Opielowski won a third place ribbon for a calf shown in the 4-H competition.  
Prize winners at Harold Cook's "open house" party this past weekend were: 1st, portable radio, Chester Petrowsky; 2nd, 20 gallons of gas, Donald Camp; 3rd, free oil change, Edward Landers, Jr.

**GOD'S WORD SAYS:** (1 John 3:6) "Whoever abideth in Him sinneth not: Whosoever sinneth hath not seen Him, NEITHER KNOWN HIM." (John 3:18) "He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD."  
By A. Believer Adv.

**New Management**

The Quabbin Social Club, Inc., which was recently purchased by David Stedman of Amherst, has now reopened. The Club will be open week days at 4.30 p. m.; Saturdays and Sundays at 1; and will be closed on Mondays.  
Newly elected officers to head the corporation include: David Stedman, president and manager; Edward C. Wilks, vice president; E. Shirley Stedman, secretary-treasurer. Directors include Attorney Neill Schoonmaker of Ware, and Mrs. Helen Stedman.  
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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes 10.45 a. m.  
Men's Class in Ryther Room at 11 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 10.45. Time Out For Religion.  
Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship in Parsons Field at 6 p. m.  
—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Church School at 9.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 11. Singing Things.  
—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
8.30 a. m.  
9.30 a. m.  
10.30 a. m.  
—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor.  
Morning Service at 9:15 a. m.

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**  
Teachers' Night at Grange, with dinner at 6.30.

**WEDNESDAY**

WYA at Methodist Parsonage at 7 p. m.  
SCS in Methodist Vestry at 7.30

**THURSDAY**

Publican Chowder Party in the Hall Room at 6.30 p. m.  
Region Meeting.

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**  
Senior Class Paper Drive.  
Grange Card Party.

**TODAY**

Church Family Supper in the Club House at 6.15 p. m.  
Missionary Group of WSCS.

**TOMORROW**

Police Range Instruction at 2 p. m.  
Methodist Public Supper under the auspices of the Parsonage Committee, 5.30 to 7 p. m.

**Teachers' Night at Grange**

Next Tuesday evening will be Teachers' Night at Grange, when the teachers and school personnel will be guests of honor at a supper at 6.30 and for a program following.

**School Department Notes**

The School Committee have elected Mr. Lawrence E. Shea of Springfield as a teacher of English in the High School. Mr. Shea received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Colby College in 1957 and during the past summer did graduate work at the School of Education, University of Massachusetts.  
Miss Rosemary E. Wright, High School Mathematics teacher, whose appointment was previously announced, was married on August 30, 1958, to Mr. Kim Fitzgerald of Rochester, New York. Mr. Fitzgerald has a Teaching Fellowship at the University of Massachusetts. The couple reside on South Main St.

**Registration Dates**

The Registrars of Voters have set the following dates for the registration of new voters at Belchertown:  
Tuesday, September 23, from 7 to 9 p. m. at Lawrence Memorial Hall.  
Saturday, September 27, from 2 to 4 p. m. at Franklin School.  
Friday, October 3, 12 noon to 10 p. m. at Lawrence Memorial Hall.

**Coming Events**

Sept. 22  
First Quarterly Conference.  
P. T. A. Meeting.  
Sept. 25  
Camera Club Dinner Meeting at Cold Spring School. Dinner at 6 p. m.  
Sept. 26  
Food Sale, sponsored by the Boy Scouts, at 3 p. m., at the Belchertown Market.  
Sept. 28  
Hackett Sunday at the Congregational Church.  
Sept. 29  
Semi-annual Meeting of Belchertown Historical Association at the Stone House.  
Oct. 13  
Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.  
Nov. 7  
Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Garden Club, in the Methodist Vestry from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.

**Pistol Range Instruction Tomorrow**

The Police Association wishes to inform its members that a lieutenant from the Framingham Barracks will be at the pistol range tomorrow afternoon at 2 for instruction. This is, of course, for members only.  
At the meeting Monday night, the following officers were chosen:

President Chester Dzwonkowski  
1st Vice-President Charles Howard  
Secretary Preston Atwood  
Treasurer Merton Pratt

**Lions Club Meeting**

Arlan Skinner, the new president, presided at the first meeting of the season of the Lions Club on Tuesday evening. John Milner, the new secretary, also officiated at the meeting. A special guest was Zane Chairman Richard Egan of Agawam, who spoke briefly.  
Representative Isaac A. Hodggen, guest speaker, commended the club for its fine program, and especially for what it had done in the matter of scholarships.

In this connection he went on to say that the Regional School Planning Board, of which he is chairman of the Belchertown section, has its proposed brochure in the hands of the printers. As soon as this is out, the committee will welcome the opportunity to present its program to every group in town that will give them a hearing.  
He admitted that this is a very difficult time to bring up the matter, but stressed the fact that favorable action on the proposed plan did not bind the towns. Only when the respective towns are called upon to vote the money will there be a definite decision.

As far as Belchertown is concerned, he said that the committee had also considered adding to the present building, and building a new school on its own, but that a regional school —continued on page 5—

**Bit and Bridle Club**

The Bit and Bridle Club held their meeting at the Hussey home Tuesday evening and elected officers as follows:  
President Jean Hussey  
Vice President James Ingham, Granby  
Secretary Sheila Mullane  
Treasurer Lars Peterson

Mrs. Walker showed pictures on the National Morgan horse show. Several members are planning to go on the Northampton 4-H Trail Ride on the 14th.  
Seven or eight members will represent the Club on Saturday, the 13th,

**Public Supper Tomorrow Night**

Attention is again called to the public supper to be served tomorrow night from 5.30 to 7 in the Methodist Vestry by the parsonage committee. The menu will consist of baked beans, American chop suey, baked hash, rolls, apple pie, cheese and coffee. The price for adults will be 85 cents; children under 12 years, 50 cents; and children under four years, free.

**Barbecue Survives the Weather**

The Chicken Barbecue of Sunday, sponsored by St. Francis Church, was a repetition of the Firefighters' public supper, when folks were pitying that group because of the stormy night it ran into, when actually they would have been humiliated if there had been a fair weather attendance.  
The barbecue was a sell-out as it was, in spite of all its sprinkles and showers. It was a warm precipitation, which helped somewhat.

As the chefs kept spraying the chickens over the pit, so the weather man kept spraying the patrons, using all sorts of nozzles. Some raised umbrellas, while some took the drip from their neighbors. But it was a friendly crowd and everyone sort of enjoyed it.  
Each laborer, and there were a lot, had his particular part to play in the drama, periodic sponging off of the seats and tables being one of the tasks.

Frank Kosiba, who has had a lot of experience of late in calming folks at the meetings of taxpayers, perambulated up and down that never ending line of patrons, doing his best to keep everybody contented.  
It was stated that 1200 were served, 200 more than last year. The drawings were continued until Fair Day. John Flaherty was in general charge of the event.

**Paper Drive**

The Seniors will hold a paper drive on Saturday, September 20. If you contributed paper on the last drive, we will stop at your house again. If we missed you last time or you didn't have papers, please call one of the following:  
Diane Belmont Belchertown 3407  
Beverly Bukowski Palmer 1054-M1  
Kenneth Snow Amherst Alpine 33646  
which is All States Day, at the Eastern States Exposition.  
It was planned to join the Ludlow Riding Trail ride on September 28. The next meeting will be October 21 at Marsha Henry's home.

**New Officers of B. F. & M. C.**

At a meeting of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club on Monday evening, it was decided to hold its 101st Annual Fair on Monday, October 13.  
Officers were chosen as follows:  
President Donald M. Terry  
1st Vice President Winslow S. Piper  
2nd Vice President Frederick E. Lincoln  
Secretary Mrs. N. Harold Tucker, Jr.  
Treasurer George A. Poole  
Auditor Charles H. Sanford

**Plan for the Coming Season**

The Troop committee and Scoutmaster and his staff met Tuesday night to make plans for the coming season. For the first time, the Scout Troop will enter a float in the parade on Fair Day. The theme for October will be Conservation and Fire Prevention. There will be an intrapatriot contest during October with a special award for the winning patrol.  
The Troop Committee is now composed of the following members:  
Chairman M. R. Locke  
In charge of Advancement M. R. Green  
In charge of Camping and Activities G. Ketchen  
Secretary and Public Relations A. Sears  
In charge of Health and Safety S. W. Wheble  
In charge of Membership and Equipment E. Poole  
Treasurer J. Flanagan  
In charge of Transportation F. L. Turner  
Patrol Dad E. Lowe  
Mrs. Michael Oberly and Mrs. Merle Green are organizing a mothers group to assist the troop. They are planning a food sale for the end of this month.



In Which We Try Conducting A Quiz Program Of Our Own

On a showery Sunday afternoon, with the raindrops doing much more good to drying lawns and gardens than to an excellent Chicken Barbecue, it may be an opportune time to conduct a little quiz program of our own, with some questions which we hear aired abroad from time to time, and do not seem to recollect having heard the official answers.

Some of the questions may not be very important and they are really not asked in a spirit of criticism. I ask them in the hope that some one who is in the position to know the answers may perhaps be willing to enlighten us. In some cases, the Steeple should without a doubt know the answers anyhow. They all deal with Belchertown matters.

The first is a simple one, directed to the Police Department. Why aren't the parking regulations around our common enforced? I still see cars parked on the east side, where "No Parking" is plainly signified, opposite the drugstore and the market, with no one in the cars, while the owners are apparently in the stores. Why is this violation permitted?

Also, I see double parking on or near the post office corner—for short intervals, it is true, but long enough to endanger pedestrians and other motorists. Why is that permitted? It must be noticed by policemen.

Then there is the No Parking sign almost in front of Dr. Ken Colard's former office. What does that mean? Does it refer only to a driveway, or to a whole segment of street-side? I have never been sure. Neither have those who ignore it completely or carefully avoid that entire block.

Now let's have one for the Selectmen, relative to Chapter 90 work. From the good statement made in the 1957 Town Report, I quote: "The Chapter 90 program for 1958 will consist of further reconstruction of Route 21, towards the center of town." This year that route has been rebuilt from Hillcrest Farm to within a few yards of where the Old Springfield Road enters 21. It is a fine job, but only a tiny fraction of that treacherous highway that narrowly winds and twists to its juncture with 202. If work continues to progress at the present rate, it will be 1965 before the road is completed. What is the plan for its completion?

Next comes one perhaps for our State Representative. We have long been concerned with the continued inadequacy of Route 9 from Belchertown to Amherst. Democratic candidate Cramer of Amherst says in our last issue: "An aggressive campaign should be begun by your representative in Boston to remedy the situation." I imagine this was just "campaign talk", but here is a question for Ike, all the same:

Just when will work start on Route 9 between Belchertown and Amherst? It is a bad road and Cramer's "disgrace for years and a

real threat to the safety of motorists" is no exaggeration. It may be that we have to wait our turn while even worse roads are improved. But how long?

Well, there are quiz questions for police, selectmen and state representative. They should not be hard to answer.

Let's toss one in the direction of the Assessors. There are rumors, probably unfounded, that utilities in town are not bearing their share of the tax burden and that an opportunity has been missed by failing to assess them more. Is there anything to this? Should the railroad, the telephone, and the electric companies pay more than they do? What do they pay, anyway, and on what bases are the assessments made?

Now one for the Water Commissioners. We hear that residents in the area "around the ponds" are really anxious to be added to the Water District and be supplied with "town water."

Is it possible to lay a line that far without added expense to those now in the Water District or without danger to our water supply through added use of water or strain on equipment? What are the plans of the Water District for expanding its services during the next few years?

And here is one for the Cemetery Commissioners. Mt. Hope Cemetery is presently in sore need of much work. Frankly, I have never seen it look so overgrown at this time of the year. Why?

It seems to me that the whole matter of cemetery care needs study on the part of those who own lots. I believe the present condition stems from the fact that the commissioners have been physically unable to do the work themselves. One, I am told, has moved out of town.

I have thought for a long time that the commissioners should be citizens who hire the work done rather than citizens who themselves do the tasks of mowing, digging and the like. In a year such as this, with many able men out of work, it would seem as though there should have been little trouble in keeping up with the job.

Personally, I have received only the best sort of cooperation from all the cemetery commissioners. However, Mt. Hope does look bad. Why?

It would be a shame to omit the schools from a quiz program. So we'll ask one of Mr. Peterson and one of the Regional School Planning Board.

To Carl: Can the present facilities take care of the pupils in 1959 and 1960?

To Messrs. Hodgen, Turner, and Witt (for Belchertown on the Board):

What gives? Where are we now? Let me quote from a report written in December or January.

"The committee is most desirous of having both towns hold a special town meeting for action on the committee's report on the same night, the date of which we hope will be in March, 1958."

It is now six months later than March. Question over: What gives? If we get answers to these much-kicked around queries, we shall be happy to print them here. If not—we'll probably repeat them.

By the way, we had a grand time at the Barbecue, and such good food! A well-organized affair, and we were so happy to know that the rain did not keep down the crowd. We ate in the car until we had the supply well balanced enough to dash

home and finish indoors. A grand meal, and lots of good jellies and jams for the winter.

I was happy to take a bunch of chances on a lovely bedspread. I love to take chances anyhow. And this leads me to a last question:

Is it all right to sell chances now? I can never keep up with the regulations!

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

"How pleasant it is, at the end of the day,

No follies to have to repent; But reflect on the past, and be able to say

That my time has been properly spent." (Jane Taylor 1783 - 1827)

Undoubtedly so, it must be as you say,

Though I have no means to be sure;

For just to live through such a purified day

Would be much too much to endure. I love my sweet follies, so brittle and gay;

And all wasted time that I've spent Leads up to Act III of my personal play.

When it's really such fun to repent! B. F. J. Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO Another edition of the Sentinel shows how men's minds centered largely on the war. Over a bushel of fruit stones have been left at Phillips' Store. There is no Fair this year, "owing to the war". "Keep Canning" and "A Long Way from Home" are the titles of two articles. Rev. W. O. Terry has entered Y. M. C. A. service. "The new draft will take all but four at Turkey Hill."

The Congregationalists favor federation with the Methodists for "a period of time".

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charge were: Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., Mrs. H. L. Ryther and Mrs. H. H. Dickinson.

BYAA Annual Meeting The annual meeting of the BYAA was held Wednesday night at the Mac Restaurant. A resume of year's activities was read by Earlene Martin, secretary. Pres. James Gagne read the two treasury reports, as one member had moved out of town and the other, Walker, had left for school.

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My sincere thanks to those who supported me as Democratic candidate for state representative in the Fourth Hampshire District in the Sept. 9 primary. Congratulations to my good friend, the nominee, James R. Nolen of Ware.  
George F. Cramer, Jr.

**Town Items**

Jonh J. Midura, local barber, is at his home on North Washington St., suffering from chest injuries sustain-

**GOD'S WORD SAYS:** (Romans 8: 11) "But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you." Romans 6:14 "For sin shall not have dominion over you; for ye are NOT under the LAW, but UNDER GRACE."  
By A. Believer Adv.

ed in an auto accident on Wednesday afternoon at 1.15 when his car collided with one operated by Frederick Pachea of Westover, near the old Archambault place on Route 21. Occupants of that car were hospitalized. Johnnie hopes to get back into his shop shortly. Both cars were badly damaged.  
Lloyd Bentley of Gold Street has returned home after visiting friends in Nashville, Tenn., and Atlanta, Georgia, for the past three weeks.  
Among the 4-H winners at the Tri-County Fair in Northampton was Richard Greene, a member of the Daniel Shays 4-H Club, whose Wether lamb brought third prize in its class of nine.

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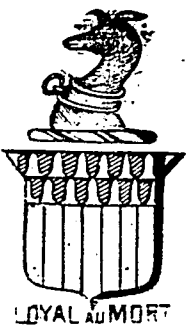
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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes 10.45 a. m.  
Men's Class in Ryther Room at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 10.45. "Burdening Our Souls."  
High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 7 p. m.  
—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Church School at 9.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 11. "Laying God."  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6.30 p. m.  
—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
at 7 a. m.  
at 9:30 a. m.  
School, 8:15 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor.  
Singing Service at 9:15 a. m.

**MONDAY**  
Girl Scout Registration at the Methodist Church Vestry 3-4.30 p. m.  
Methodist Quarterly Conference at 7.30 p. m.  
T. A. Meeting.

**TUESDAY**  
Registration of Voters at Memorial Hall from 7 to 9 p. m.  
Member of Commerce Dinner Meeting in the Methodist Vestry at 7 p. m.  
Catholic Women's Club Install. Banquet at Lord Jeffery Inn at 7 p. m.  
Double or Nothing Club.  
Singing Group of WCS.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Garden Club Field Trip to Berkshire Garden Center in Stockbridge, Mass. Library at 8.50 a. m.  
Garden Club.  
Y. O.

**THURSDAY**  
Football Meeting at Park Lane Inn 8 p. m.  
Garden Club Dinner Meeting at Cold Spring School. Dinner at 6 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
Food Sale, sponsored by the Boy Scouts, at 3 p. m., at the Belchertown High School.

**SATURDAY**  
Senior Class Paper Drive.  
Grange Card Party.

**To Fete Fire Department**

Daisy Mae Restaurant, in view of the contribution of the Fire Department to the community, and in recognition of the fine record of the muster team in its several appearances at fairs and musters, is tendering the Department a supper on its next regular meeting night, September 29.

**Chamber Meeting Next Tuesday**

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next week Tuesday, instead of Monday (by reason of the postponed P.T.A. and it being bowling night). This will be a dinner meeting and will be held at the Methodist Vestry at 7. Members are asked to invite their wives.  
The speaker will be Mr. Sibley, president of the Three Rivers Chamber of Commerce. He will be accompanied by the vice-president, Mr. Gryzuna.

**Girl Scout Notes**

Registration for Brownies and Girl Scouts will take place at the Methodist Vestry Monday afternoon from 3 to 4.30. Registration fee of \$1.00 may be paid at this time. Girls must be accompanied by a parent in order to register.

**Registration of Voters at Franklin School from 2 to 4 p. m.**

**TODAY**  
Basketball Hop at Memorial Hall from 8 to 12.

**TOMORROW**  
Grange Card Party.

**Coming Events**

Sept. 28  
Hackett Sunday at the Congregational Church.

BYAA Barbecue at Parsons Field at 1 p. m.

Sept. 29  
Semi-annual Meeting of Belchertown Historical Association at the Stone House.

Oct. 2  
Garden Club Meeting. Business Meeting at 7.30 p. m. Talk by Mr. Hayn at 8 p. m.

Oct. 13  
Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

Nov. 7  
Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Garden Club, in the Methodist Vestry from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.

**Camera Club to Hear Famous Minister-Photographer**

The public is cordially invited to attend the musical color slide presentations, "Footprints of the Creator" and "Voice of the Trees," to be given by the Reverend Herman Bielenberg.



Reverend Herman Bielenberg

FPSA, of Oil City, Pa., at the Cold Spring School in Belchertown, Thursday, September 25, at 8 p. m.

This program is being sponsored by the Belchertown Color Camera Club. A \$0.50 associate membership fee will be charged all non-members of the club. This fee covers attendance privileges at all '58-'59 programs and can be credited toward full active and color course memberships at a later date if so desired.

Rev. Bielenberg is a Fellow in The Photographic Society of America, has won numerous awards for his color slides, and is one of only three 5-star exhibitors in international slide competitions. He is a 1923 graduate of the Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and has served as pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church in Oil City since 1926.

His program, "Voice of the Trees," combines beautiful slides, informative narrative, and favorite musical selections such as, "I heard a Forest Praying," "I Believe," etc.

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**Garden Club Notes**

Garden Club members plan to leave the library at 8.50 on Wednesday morning for an all-day visit to the Berkshire Garden Center at Stockbridge. Those needing transportation are asked to call Mrs. Edward Bartlett, Mrs. Guy Allen or Mrs. Charles Sanford, so that there will be cars available.

In case of rain, the trip will be made on the 25th.

**BYAA Barbecue**

The BYAA are going to have a barbecue at Parsons Field, Sunday, September 28, at 1 o'clock, rain or shine. Members and their guests are invited. There is a choice of chicken, or steak, also potato salad, rolls, apples, tomatoes and cucumbers, cake, and a beverage. Price is \$1.50. There will be softball, other games, and prizes.

Tickets may be obtained from Rusty Buzzard, George Suhl, Bob Joyal, Jimmie Gagne, Carol Barrett, or Nancy Varzas. We must know by Monday whether you will attend and your choice of menu, half a chicken or steak.

**Men's Bowling Notes**

BYAA 8, Bay Lake 0  
Double or Nothing 6, Webster's 2  
Daisy Mae 8, Methodist 0  
Cook's 6, Chadbourne's 2  
Henneman's 6, B'town Salvage 2

**LEAGUE STANDING**

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
BYAA	3	0	1625
Daisy Mae	8	0	1530
Cook's	6	2	1550
Double or Nothing	6	2	1516
Henneman's	6	2	1481
Webster's	2	6	1506
Chadbourne's	2	6	1501
B'town Salvage	2	6	1457
Bay Lake	0	8	1452
Methodist	0	8	1394

Hi Individual Single Game	Score
Bill Walker	123
Hi Individual Three-Game	Score
Tony Perriera	308
Hi Team Single Game	Score
BYAA	569
Hi Team Three-Game	Score
BYAA	1625

**Softball Meeting**

Any interested in playing softball in an organized league during the 1959 season are requested to assemble at the Park Lane Inn Thursday, September 25, at 7 p. m.

The Oct. 2 meeting of the club, to be held at Cold Spring School, will be open to the public at a charge of 50 cents, which will include refreshments. Ernest Hayn of Wiltbraham will speak on "Landscaping the Home Grounds".

The drinking fountain on the common, a Garden Club project, is now finished and has been in use for some two weeks or more. Grass planted around it by Harold Peck and Robert Chamberlain, is coming into view.

The club is grateful to all those who gave so generously of their time to provide this fountain for the use of the town.

**Crack-down on Illegal Parking**

The police have been cracking down on illegal parking at the center, a matter about which the Steeple commented in his column last week. Those ticketed were asked to report to Chief Ernest Gay.

**Paper Drive Postponed**

Due to a change in plans, the Senior Class has postponed its paper drive to September 27, instead of September 20.

**Basketball Hop**

A basketball hop will be held tonight at Memorial Hall from 8 to 12. Tickets are 50 cents.

**24-Hour Ground Observer Exercise**

The next Ground Observers' Training Exercise will be Sunday, Sept. 21st, from 1 p. m. through Sept. 22nd, 1 p. m., and the following members will be on duty:

Gilbert Marshall	1-3 p. m.
Robert Marshall	
L. H. Blackmer	3-5 p. m.
Rev. W. R. Blackmer	5-6 p. m.
Mrs. Frances Ketchen	Parker Ketchen
David Staples	6-8 p. m.
The Pecks	8-10 p. m.
The Armand Theroux	10-12 p. m.
	Mon.
Charles Austin	12-2 a. m.
Raymond Gould	
Isaac Hodgen	2-4 a. m.
Richard Pratt	4-6 a. m.
Dexter Beals	6-7.30 a. m.
William Squires	7.30-9 a. m.
Mrs. Laura Wood	9-11 a. m.
Mrs. Robert Dyer	
Mrs. Claire Oberly	11-1 p. m.

This will be a good time for new volunteers to come in and get some training.

Many thanks to my faithful workers.

H. F. Peck, Retiring Supervisor

**Archery Notes**

On September 14th, the Western League shoot at the Granby Course of the Nonotuck Bowmen catered to 125 registered archers, including 35 youngsters 5 to 15 years old. Nonotuck Bowmen took 13 awards.

Bobby Anderson was first in the junior boys' class; June Anderson, first bowman in the junior girls; Sterline Eaton, first novice, women's class.





In Which We Invite Folks To Come Out For An Airing

There are usually five days between the writing of this column and its appearance on Friday mornings, so there has been practically no time for me to get any answers to the questions which I scattered around in the last issue.

I hope there may be some reactions, as the queries were simple enough to receive consideration without causing any great reverberations.

As most of you know by now, the Steeple is not very fond of controversy and much prefers to walk on the sunny sides of streets.

However, I have the feeling that Belchertown stands at a crossroads in its development, and that there is an increased feeling of uncertainty and almost distrust on the part of many citizens as they view the local scene.

For that reason, and because I know from long experience that this is a grand community in which to live out one's life, I shall be glad to act as a sort of clearing house for misunderstandings, and as an aerator for freeing the atmosphere of rumors by getting them out into the open.

Town meetings are not the places for explanations at length. Discussions there are too often stormy and long-winded and too charged with personal feeling to be illuminating. Understanding community matters by listening to arguments in a town meeting is rather like trying to read a newspaper by the light from a thunderstorm.

So I shall be most happy to receive communications, either in the form of questions or explanations, and shall try my best to treat them fairly. I cannot ordinarily use anonymous contributions. I can promise not to use an author's name if he wishes it withheld, but I must know who he is for rather obvious reasons. I shall also attempt to determine the reliability of statements made in a communication.

For instance, I had a letter in Saturday's mail which said, "I am 100 per cent behind you in what you wrote in this week's column pertaining to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Although I am much younger than you (ouch!) I visit my parents' graves there at least once a week. I have never seen such a mess."

The letter goes on to say that "a married man that had been laid off from his regular job in the shop, with children and trying to make an honest dollar and fulfill his family obligations", "asked for a job in the cemetery and he was refused;" "thwarted for a school-age kid" "and in the end don't believe the . . . boy worked at all in the cemetery."

The Steeple checked with the family of the man who was said to have been refused work and found that it was true. Also the Steeple is able to say that the boy in question did work in the cemetery at least for a while this year, as he has seen him there and has talked to him while he worked.

The author of this letter did not sign it "because of my giving you actual names". As I said above, I shall not use any name that asks to be withheld, but cannot ordinarily pay attention to anonymous letters, which usually tend to become objectionable, though this was not.

So it may be that there are able-bodied men who would like to work in the cemeteries—in addition to the commissioners themselves, that is to say. If so, and if there is such work needing to be done, there should be some regular announced policy of securing such labor. Other things being equal, adult taxpayers might feel they should be given the nod over youngsters. Requests for labor applications could, it seems to me, be printed in this paper before the work season starts.

Whatever the "cemetery picture" may be, it is evident that the work got sadly ahead of the workers this year.

A partial answer to my query regarding the Regional School Planning Board progress happened to appear in this paper Friday in the report on the Lions Club meeting of last week Tuesday. A brochure is now "in the hands of the printers" and when it is out the committee will welcome the opportunity to present the program to every group in town that will give them a hearing.

This is good news, but even this report of progress should have been made to the town as a whole rather than to a small though important club at a dinner meeting. There is currently so much rumor and misunderstanding regarding the proposed Regional School that it is going to be hard for the committee to break through prejudices to the light of reasonable discussion.

Many of these prejudices have been formed during the long period of silence between the Annual Town Meeting and this September.

In general I go along with my one anonymous contributor: "This would be a much better community to live in if more things were 'aired' to the public."

**Cemeterial Report Appears At No Expense to Taxpayers**

Later this same Sunday afternoon Mommy Steeple and I decided to take a ride and visit these cemeteries ourselves, while the subject was fresh in my mind. The report takes us to September 15, and it is not entirely a dark one.

First we stopped at what we used to call "The Old Cemetery", though its official name may be "South Cemetery", located on Mill Valley Road below Flanagan's. This is the second largest cemetery in town and the greatest number of our Colonial and early American forebears lie buried there. It is one mile from the center on the Old Bay Road from Northampton to Boston.

Perhaps a fourth of this, on the north side, is "new ground", which is presently in good shape—mowed and neat. But the old section is very, very bad. It must be cleared of low brush as well as of tall grass everywhere. Visitors to town will not think well of our attitude toward our past as they look across the untended graves. Between the wall and the road the grass is uncut. The invaluable milestone looks desolate indeed. There have been many hours of work needed here, and the man who unsuccessfully applied for work would have found it quite close to home.

Away from the center, the smaller

cemeteries look pretty good. First we went to the one on Bardwell Street, sometimes called "Skeeterville Cemetery." This has been well mowed and is a credit to the commissioners. Rates about B Plus. A lovely spot, this, with pine woods on two sides, and an air of complete peace and restfulness. There is a large open section at the north for future burials, with one stone standing aloof at the farthest corner. The only uncouth spot is a large weed-covered pile of loam directly in front of the Asa Smith stone, probably the finest monument in the place. It is an unhappy blemish and inexcusable.

In this cemetery there is the grave of Horatio C. Bardwell (1834-1913), which bears one of the most interesting stones I have ever seen. Imbedded between layers of granite are two small millstones, which curve outward in front and back. Over these, at the back, is cut:

Though the mills of God grind slowly,

Yet they grind exceeding small—

Though with patience He stands waiting

With exactness grinds He all.

I suspect Horatio Bardwell was the son of the man who ran the woolen mill that once supplied cloth to the Union Army back in Civil War days. I also suspect Horatio ran a grist mill down on the brook where the present swimming pool is. Asa Smith was a prosperous farmer of that locality and a selectman here.

We then made an abortive attempt to find Dark Corner Cemetery, but took the wrong turn and ended up down back of the State School. On the way over to Bay Road we managed to inspect two dumps. That belonging to B. S. S. we landed in by error and escaped intact. It's a good dump. We then found the right road and drove country style over to our own dump, which we hadn't seen for ages. That rates "double A". It is as neat as a whistle and a credit to whoever cares for it.

So on to Lake Vale Cemetery near Metacomet, where some of our very earliest settlers are buried. The stone wall on three sides, as specified in the will of Willard A. Stebbins, is a thing of real substance and beauty. The place is mowed and neat. From its ancient mounds one hears the shouts of kids having their final swims of the season. New homes are being built all around, to be occupied by people bearing all sorts of names, but no Phelps, Bridgmans, or Stebbins.

Thence across to the Amherst Road by Arcadia and Holland Lake to Dwights. We drove right past the entrance to Dwights Cemetery, the narrow driveway to which would not seem to be heading much of anywhere. But we made inquiries and then risked our necks to leave the flow of Sunday traffic on Route 9. There should be a sign at the end of the driveway! This cemetery stands on a smallish plot of ground completely surrounded by groves of deciduous and evergreen trees. It is hilly and hard to care for, but it has had its mowing. I gave Ellen Colgrove a spiritual smile as we left.

Back to town and to Mt. Hope, where we drove around to be sure it was as unkempt as we remembered it. It is, though work there seems to be under way again.

Getting directions from Anna (Coleman) Witt, we now returned to seek out Dark Corner. We turned sharp right off 202 just before reaching Bill French's in Granby and then took the first left. This cemetery,

close to our western boundary, has evidently been pretty badly in need of attention, but is currently getting it. It was about two-thirds mowed, as of today.

I think these six cemeteries constitute our total. Like the old schools in former days, they served their own districts. Unlike them, they could not consolidate or centralize, and so continue to need our care.

The last Town Report says, "the usual amount of mowing was done in all cemeteries." In 1957, that is. I don't know what the "usual amount" is, but believe every cemetery should be freshly mowed for Memorial Day and then again by September 15, when they have finished growing for the year. Mt. Hope, with its predominance of "perpetual care" lots, has to be continuously mowed to keep it in shape.

The care of six cemeteries is quite a responsibility, and the work of the commissioners is not easy. However, I feel that in 1958, the program did slip and that some of the results are no credit to the town.

Moreover, I suspect the entire matter of cemetery management needs a review!

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Listen to the old clock below— tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of our lives:

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B. F. J. Bob Jackson

**Town Items**

Attention is again called to the postponed meeting of the P. T. A. next Monday night. There will be introduction of teachers at this meeting.

Lyman Hubbard is in Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer, where he underwent an operation for double hernia on Monday.

**VOTERS:** Thank you for the support of Arvo A. Solander, Civil Engineer, in the Republican Primary.

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**State School News**

A meeting of the Belchertown State School Friends' Association, was held in the Club Room, Sunday evening, September 14. A coffee hour preceded the business meeting, which started at 7 p. m., with Mrs. Philip Donnelly presiding. The guest speakers, Mrs. W. J. Lacey and Mrs. Harlan Rhodes, were introduced by Mr. W. J. Lacey, principal.

Mrs. Lacey described the Sense Training program at B. S. S., and gave demonstrations of the sense of hearing, taste and touch, with the able assistance of Mr. Melvin Brooks and Mr. Harold W. Ellingham. Mrs. Lacey went on to explain that the children in that particular class are taught clay modeling, braiding, the alphabet—both capitals and lower case letters; they learn to print their names, count to 20, bounce a ball to music, and bounce a ball back and forth, hitting a target in the center. Needless to say, these are only a few of the many things Mrs. Lacey covers in her Sense Training class.

Mrs. Rhodes explained that there is no magic formula by which these children are taught, and that they follow almost exactly the same program used in the public schools. However, the Reading Readiness program is stressed particularly. Infinite patience is a prime requisite for teaching at B. S. S.

Mr. Lacey added a few words concerning the new Vocational Guidance program which is due to start at the School some time this fall. These classes will be conducted by a special teacher, and will be comprised of day students from the community who have attained the age of 15 years or more and need special help. He also offered to answer any and all questions concerning any phase of the School Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.50 p. m.

Monday, September 15th, a barbecue was held for C building girls, plus about 20 girls from E building, who had been recently transferred and had therefore missed their own cook-out. The Volunteers on duty were: Mrs. Louis E. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullane, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Shumway, and Mr. Rod Valliere, Jr. Mr. George Wyman very generously shared his hi-fi, records and time, and everyone had a wonderful time. We have planned to continue these barbecues on a weekly basis in order to include all the buildings before Standard Time comes into effect. As most of the men who serve as Volunteers are also members of the Men's Bowling Team, the rest of the barbecues will be held on Wednesday nights so as not to interfere with their plans.

**Bit and Bridle Club Notes**

Eight from the local 4-H Bit and Bridle Club participated in the parade on All States' Day honoring 4-H, last Saturday at the Eastern States Exposition.

Four from the club took part in the trail ride at Northampton on Sunday, Jean Hussey placing third in junior horsemanship. About 30 young people participated in this competitive ride.

**"Cattle Show" Without the Cattle**

The modern version of the Belchertown "Cattle Show," to be held October 13, will feature no cattle exhibit this year, which is quite a break-away from the past, so that the Division which for years has featured oxen, steers, bulls, calves and heifers, is being dropped altogether. The reason given is that there is little general interest in exhibiting in this particular class.

But more money is being offered in prizes in the horse drawing contest, so popular here, of which E. F. Shumway, the retiring president of the club, is superintendent, and F. E. Lincoln is assistant superintendent. The sum of \$45 has been added to the prize list, so that awards are now:

Free for all \$35, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5

The parade prizes and judges are the same as last year. Donald Terry, the new president, will succeed Mr. Shumway as superintendent in this class.

Entries must be in Agricultural Hall before 10.30 this year.

Mrs. Elwyn Bock will judge paintings this year.

Babies must be entered by 2.15 for the show at 2.30. Mrs. Emma Loftus, Mrs. Ralph Miller and Miss Sophie Smola will be judges.

Mrs. Earle Whitehouse will be 4-H judge.

Mrs. Richard Pratt and Mrs. Louis Schroeder will be the B. S. S. Exhibit judges.

Otherwise the judges remain the same.

A. Preston Atwood is taking Terry's place on the Aides to Directors, that now include William Aldrich, Paige Piper, Charles F. Austin, Nelson Hill and Atwood.

Ground renters this year will be W. S. Piper, Paige Piper and Nelson Hill, George A. Poole having retired from that group after serving many years in that capacity.

**Grange Notes**

The Teachers' Reception on Tuesday night was largely attended. About 85 teachers, friends and Grangers were served a very fine supper with Mrs. Ruth Kempkes as chairman.

Due to an alert at Westover Field, the program as planned could not be presented. Pleasing remarks were made by Superintendent of Schools Carl Peterson, and the several principals present.

A social hour followed.

Fifteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, which was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowles. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Swann, Howard Spencer, and Mrs. Della Herbert; 2nd, Mrs. Rose Wenzel, Mr. and Mrs. H. West, and Lena Nightingale; low score, Mrs. Elsa Haller, Mrs. Alice Murphy, Mrs. Sanborn, and Mrs. Christine Henry; door, Catherine Finn, and Anna Chenaille. This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Doris Grover.

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EDWARD J. KELLY

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RAYMOND A. WARNER  
Register of Deeds

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A Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo J. Joyal returned home Sunday after a two weeks' vacation trip to the Canadian West Coast.

Story of Trip by Mr. Joyal

We visited Montreal, Que., Winnipeg, Man., Jasper, Alta., and Vancouver, B. C.

We were in Winnipeg when the city was celebrating its annual "American Visitors Week-end", September 5, 6, 7. The city has a population of over 400,000. The hospitality shown by all the Winnipeg citizens is something to always be remembered.

Our tour here included Lower Fort Garry, said to be the only stone fort of its kind still intact in Canada. It is situated on the banks of the Red River, 19 miles from Winnipeg; Manitoba's Legislative Building, in the heart of Winnipeg, a very inspiring building, with main entrances on each of four sides; Manitoba Museum with its many historical relics; Hudson's Bay Company store and museum; Winnipeg's 360-acre Assiniboine Park; the Football Stadium—home of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers; Portage Avenue—the widest

business artery in the world, 132 feet wide from curb to curb; The Gothic Tower of Knox United Church; Shaarey Zedek Synagogue; St. Boniface Basilica—of Whittier's Poem, "The Red River Voyageur"—The site of the first Roman Catholic church in all the West; Winnipeg Auditorium; the Pavilion at City Park; AND "The Boy with Boot"—Winnipeg's most interesting and controversial statue. His origin a mystery, the fellow stands by the entrance to the English Garden in Assiniboine Park; Charleswood and Tuxedo, the two residential sections of Winnipeg.

British Columbia is celebrating its Centenary year 1858 - 1958 this year. Vancouver was decorated all out for the event, and the enthusiasm shown by its citizens qualifies its boast that it is the fastest growing city in Canada; population now over 600,000. The tour of the city by taxi with a driver well versed in all interesting things to see was really worth while. We visited the largest of Vancouver's 102 parks—Stanley Park, the famous 1,000-acre park, noted for its primitive foliage, giant trees, lost lagoon, Empress of Japan Figurehead, Lumberman's Arch, Indian Relics, Siwash Rock, "The Big Tree"—an auto can be backed into the hollow—"The Seven Sisters"—group of big cedars—and the Shakespeare Garden and Indian Totem Poles, the Lions Gate Bridge between Vancouver and West

Vancouver, Lighthouse at Brockton Point, English Bay Beach, City Hall, Queen Elizabeth floral park, containing the most beautiful flower gardens in Canada; Vancouver waterfront with all its fishing boats and three trans-Pacific ships steaming into the harbor.

From Queen Elizabeth Park, which is on a hill in New Westminster, a suburb of Vancouver, you get a full panoramic view of the whole city of Vancouver and West Vancouver and the bay. A wonderful sight to behold.

The Canadian Rockies between Alberta and British Columbia are a sight never to be forgotten, and yet too massive to adequately describe. You just have to see them for yourself and gain your own individual impression of them before you can realize why they are such an attraction for so many people to consider the trip worthwhile to see and enjoy them.

Congregational Church Notes

Sermon: "Unburdening Our Souls." Pastor's Membership Class

The Pastor's Class for Church Membership started last Sunday, and will continue to meet each Sunday morning at 9.30 until next May when they will be received into Church Membership. This class is open to all young people in eighth grade and above who are not yet members of the church.

Senior High Fellowship At the meeting of the Senior High Fellowship last Sunday evening, it was voted to change the regular meeting night from Monday evening to Sunday. The new officers will be installed at the meeting on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Constitutional Committee The Constitutional Committee will meet next Wednesday evening at the parsonage.

Association Meeting A Pioneer Valley Convocation, a joint meeting of Hampshire, Hampden, and Franklin Associations of Congregational Churches, will be held at the Student Union Building at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, on Sunday, October 12.

The three associations will meet together, with time also allowed for separate association meetings. Among the speakers will be Dr. Albert Penner, new president of the State Conference, and Dr. Gettel, President of Mt. Holyoke College.

All expecting to attend should make supper reservations with Rev. Varga not later than Wednesday, October 8.

Canvass Chairmen The following people have been appointed as leaders for the Every Member Canvass which will take place on Sunday, November 16: General Chairman, John Nelson; Preposal Chairman, Donald Geer; and Publicity Co-chairmen, Mrs. Elwyn Bock and Mrs. Richard Pratt.

Hackett Sunday As has been the custom in the past, our church again will help support the work of Marion and William Hackett in Burma. In one of their recent letters, they tell of nine new churches being established in their mission area in the past year, one of them being served by Saya Tha Aye, the young evangelist, who was supported through our gift for the past few years. The amount contributed last year was \$227.65. We hope it will be even better this year.

Hackett Sunday is September 28.

Methodist Church Notes

SUNDAY 9.45 a. m. Church School. 11 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon Topic: "Nagging God." Prelude: "Entreaty," Martin Postlude: "Postlude in F," Nordman.

Anthem: "Thy Loving Kindness," Boalt. Offertory Anthem will be a trio by Mrs. Ruby Martin, Mrs. Pearl Very, and Mrs. Marion Plant.

6.30 p. m. - 8 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship. There will be a pledge service for the M. Y. Fund. Robert Marshall will preside.

MONDAY 7.30 p. m. First Quarterly Conference. A filmstrip, "The Church Beyond Your Window," will be presented.

THURSDAY 7 p. m. District WSCS Educational Seminar at Southwick.

NEXT SUNDAY (September 28) Springfield District Conference at Wesley Church, Springfield.

Attention is called to all women of the church who wish to donate aprons and fancy-work articles for the Fair. Please give your donation to any member of the committee or leave it at the A G Store before October 7th. The committee plans to mark the articles on that day. Janice Collis is chairman and Lois White is co-chairman.

Legion Officers

At a special meeting of Chauncey D. Walker Post, American Legion, last Friday night, the following officers were elected:

- Commander Roy Whidden
1st Vice-Commander Willard Young, Jr.
2nd Vice-Commander Herbert Squires
Adjutant Harold Mellin
Finance Officer Raymond Hale
Sergeant-at-Arms James Joyal
Service Officer Everett Sporbeth
Chaplain Hyman Meaux
Historian David Staples
Executive Committee William Squires, Sidney Wheeler

Clothing Exchange Opens Next Week

Next Tuesday, September 23, the Grace Church Clothing Exchange will open for another season at Grace Church Parish House, Spring Street, Amherst, and will then be open 9.30 a. m. to 5 p. m. each Tuesday until next June. On the previous day, Monday, September 22, at the same hours, the Exchange will be open for receiving consignments. Nothing will be sold on that day, but it is hoped that as many consignments as possible will be brought in so that the Exchange can start the season well stocked. As usual, the public is invited to consign as well as to buy, but the Exchange will accept only items that are clean, ready to wear, and seasonal. Owners receive 60% of the selling price of all articles sold.

The Exchange shows its worth to the community by increasing in size each year. Last season 9,000 items were sold, approximately one each for every Amherst resident.

Any questions may be directed to the chairman of the Clothing Exchange Committee, Mrs. R. F. French, Al 3-2269.

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO One-half of page 1 and one-third of page 4 show how much the war was on men's minds. Note the titles: "Use all the Wood you Can," "Getting Ready for Next Liberty Loan," and "With Our Boys." On page 2 we find this sentence in the leading editorial: "The war is teaching us the glory of this word (duty)." On page 3 is an item stating that Rev. J. H. Chandler had returned from a two days' conference at Hartford School of Religion on "The Church, the War, and the Days Beyond," a conference conducted by President Mackenzie. And here is a six-inch, one-column ad: "3 Times and OUT. Prepare to put the Kaiser and Kaiserism OUT with the 4th LIBERTY LOAN."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Harlan Rhodes was elected president of the Senior Class, B. H. S. E. A. Rudd Fairchild, despite his years, is back at his task of soliciting ads for the premium booklet in connection with the 76th Annual Fair. The tentative tax rate is \$40.00.

TEN YEARS AGO

Arthur W. Farrington, 85, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Amy Cook.

Following the regular meeting of the trustees of the State School, the officers adjourned to the pine grove and inspected and enjoyed the Merry-go-round. One-half of the 42 horses have been scraped and sanded. Two earthen ramps have been placed to afford easy entrance and exit, and for the present the power is supplied by an automobile engine.

The issue contains an interesting letter written from Rotterdam, Holland by Mrs. Nellie Shattuck.

Blake S. Jackson showed pictures of interest at the semi-annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association.

Camera Club to Hear

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This program impresses the beauty and utility of trees and certain elevating lessons based on the trees' longevity and its annual rings.

His second presentation, "Footprints of the Creator," traces the evidence of God in nature (the spider's web, the dandelion, freezing of water, etc.). This program is a colorful narrative that affirms that PURPOSE in nature presupposes one who has "purposed" and planned. It expands the ancient text, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork."

Les Campbell, club secretary, reports having seen both of these programs and informs us that "Voice of the Trees" was considered the outstanding highlight of the big NE Council Outing in Amherst two years ago and that "Footprints of the Creator," given at the PSA Convention last year in St. Louis brought an entire audience of over 800 people to its feet for a prolonged ovation—a fine tribute to a pioneer in the art of lifting color slide photography from the plaything category to the heights of splendor and magnificence.

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Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. David Cowher of Portsmouth, N. H., are the parents of a son, born September 11th. This is their first child. Mrs. Cowher is the former Carolyn Bullough. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bullough of Belchertown. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Cowher of Reservoir Park, Tyrone, Pa. Great grandmother honors are shared by Mrs. Besse Schulz of South Hadley and Mrs. Sara Cowher of Tyrone, Pa.

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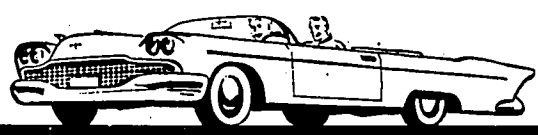
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Resignation Announced

As one of his last official acts as commander of Chauncey D. Walker Post, Sidney W. Wheeler announced the resignation of Cub Scout Master Roy Leach. Commander Wheeler expressed the appreciation of all the Post members for the excellent job done by Mr. Leach. Mr. Leach, a member of the Air Force stationed at Westover A. F. B., has been transferred to another base out of state.

Town Items

Mrs. Ada Goodell was taken to the Holyoke Hospital on Sunday where she is under observation.

Coming Up!!

From the "Developing Tray" of the Belchertown Color Camera Club

P. S. A. Convention, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 at Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia.

Don't overlook the annual national convention of The Photographic Society of America. It's real close this year (about 6 - 7 hrs. by car) and is a tremendous opportunity to hear and see the best in photography, no matter what your specific interests are. Your editor (Les Campbell) is again on the convention program and is scheduled to give "The Creative Approach to Color Photography" on Wednesday morning at 10.30.

To Speak on Atomic Power

Additional Cong'l Church Notes

At the first meeting of the Double or Nothing Club next Tuesday night, Richard H. Campbell will speak on Atomic Power and the plant being built at Rowe.

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Catholic Women's Club Notes

The Catholic Women's Club of St. Francis church will hold its installation banquet at Lord Jeffery Inn, Amherst, Tuesday, at 7 p. m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Andrew Sullivan, pastor of the Holy Rosary church, Holyoke. Fr. Sullivan was formerly pastor of St. Francis church.

Officers to be installed are:

President Mrs. Alice Bronner
Vice-president Mrs. Mary Avery
Secretary Mrs. Christine Davin
Treasurer Mrs. Geraldine Miron
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Rose Sroka

Auditor Mrs. Jessie Crisafulli
Outgoing president is Mrs. Edna Forgue.

Rev. George Dudley, pastor, is the spiritual adviser. The program chairman for the evening is Mrs. Eugenie Greene. Cards announcing the meeting have been sent to all members. It is requested that dinner reservations be made at once by contacting Mrs. Jean Wadsworth.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

-Congregational Church-
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor
Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes at 10.45 a. m.
Men's Class in Ryther Room at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship Service at 10.45.
The Conquest of Inner Space.
Brett and Family Sunday.
Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship in the Parish House at 7 p. m.

-Methodist Church-
Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor
Church School at 9.45 a. m.
Morning Worship Service at 11.
Go Teach. Rally Day.
BY at 6.30 p. m.

-St. Francis Church-
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor
Sunday Masses:
Mass at 7 a. m.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Catechism School, 8:15 a. m.

-Dwight Chapel-
Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor.
Teaching Service at 9:15 a. m.

BYAA Barbecue at Parsons Field at 1 p. m.

MONDAY

Firefighters Meeting. Dinner at Daisy Mae Restaurant.
Meeting of Church Cabinet in the Parish House at 7 p. m.

Semi-annual Meeting of Belchertown Historical Association at the Parish House at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Vacation Bible School Joint Committee Meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Friendly Service Work Meeting in Parish House at 10.30 a. m.

Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY

Trustees at Congregational Parish House at 7.30 p. m.

Garden Club Meeting at Cold Spring School. Business Meeting at 10 p. m. Program at 8.

Official Board in the Vestry at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

Legion Meeting.

To Speak on Sandwich Glass

Members of the Historical Association and friends are reminded of the semi-annual meeting to be held at the Stone House next Monday evening, September 30. The selectmen voted to accept his resignation with regret, as they realized he has done a fine job, particularly in securing war surplus material for various town departments, thus saving the town a considerable amount of money.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting

President Sibley and Past-President Barney Grzywna of the Three Rivers Chamber of Commerce, guest speakers at the Chamber dinner meeting on Tuesday evening at the Methodist Vestry, were certainly good salesmen. Although they had nothing tangible to sell, they surely had unbounded enthusiasm for their own Chamber of Commerce in Three Rivers, which they happily alluded to as "the capitol of Palmer," and for Chambers of Commerce in general. And this, after their organization has been functioning for 46 years.

The speakers enumerated scores of activities sponsored by their group, but were especially proud of their contribution of over \$4,000 to the new Wing Memorial Hospital, and of having brought to Three Rivers, and to Thorndike, a number of industries with sizeable payrolls which are a big help. In the last two years, 60 new homes have been built in their town.

They had all sorts of faith that Belchertown can secure new industries. In fact they tipped off the local industrial development committee —continued on page 4—

Shake-up in Civil Defense

David A. Staples, Civil Defense Director for the past two years, has tendered his resignation effective September 30. The selectmen voted to accept his resignation with regret, as they realized he has done a fine job, particularly in securing war surplus material for various town departments, thus saving the town a considerable amount of money.

The selectmen announce in this connection that they have appointed John Nelson as Civil Defense Director, to succeed Mr. Staples. He will assume his new duties October 1. By reason of holding a town office, Mr. Nelson will be unable to serve on the finance board, thus necessitating another appointment.

P. T. A. Meeting

The Parent Teacher Association got off to a glorious start on Monday evening, with the following officers, most of them new:

President Wilfred Lemire
Vice-President James Mullane
Secretary Mrs. Clarence Dolson
Treasurer Fred Fitzgerald
Refreshment Chairman Mrs. Charlotte Ketchen
Publicity Mrs. James Donovan
Membership Mr. and Mrs. James Joyal
Hospitality Mrs. Lemire
Ways and Means Mrs. Roy Leach —continued on page 5—

To Honor Grandmothers

The Methodist Men's Club of the Belchertown Methodist Church will honor the grandmothers of the church with a reception and dinner to be held on Saturday, October 4, at 6.30 p. m. The Men's Club feels that the grandmothers, great-grandmothers, and great-great-grandmothers are worthy of such a special night.

SATURDAY

Grandmothers' Night in the Methodist Vestry at 6.30 p. m.
Grange Card Party.

TODAY

Food Sale, sponsored by the Boy Scouts, at 3 p. m., at the Belchertown Market.

TOMORROW

Senior Class Paper Drive.
Registration of Voters at Franklin School from 2 to 4 p. m.
Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

Oct. 13
Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.
Nov. 7
Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Garden Club, in the Methodist Vestry from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Brochures Circulated

Copies of the Report of the Belchertown-Granby Regional School District Planning Board were distributed in person Wednesday to the voters in town. At least a start was made on that day. Robert Smith, who is calling from house to house with the booklets, finds it is some job to get around to every house in Belchertown.

The brochure contains 52 pages. In it "the regional school district planning board recommends that a regional school district for Grades 7-12 inclusive be established for the towns of Belchertown and Granby," and an agreement is submitted for such establishment.

It is stated that a 1,200 pupil school would be necessary. If authorization should be made now, the school in all probability would be ready in September, 1960.

The state would pay 65% of the cost of construction instead of 50% if each town went it alone. Location recommended is "within a radius of two miles of the intersection of the Belchertown-Granby town line on Route 202."

Belchertown's share of construction cost would be \$359,100 (36%) and —continued on page 2—

Garden Club Notes

The public is invited to the Garden Club meeting to be held on Thursday evening, October 2, at the Cold Spring School, when Ernest Hayn of Wilbraham will speak on "Landscaping the Home Grounds". The lecture will be illustrated with slides, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. Admission fee of 50 cents for non-members includes refreshments.

A business meeting for members will be held promptly at 7.30. Three possible changes in the constitution will be voted on. The program is scheduled to begin at 8.

Fourteen members of the Garden Club made an all-day trip on Wednesday to the Berkshire Garden Center, an 8 1/2 acre estate, beautifully planted as a civic project by the town of Stockbridge. A series of gardens, informal lawns, borders of many kinds, a lake and plantings of grapes and unusual apples were among the attractions.

A visit was also made to the nearby Mission House, a 300-year old home built for the first minister called to the area by the Indians. Rare exhibits there, in addition to furniture, were 250-year old crewel embroidered draperies and one unique set made from a gowra said to have belonged to Queen Anne.

The trip was so successful that another is being considered for next spring.

Food Sale Today

Attention is again called to the food sale, sponsored by the Boy Scouts, at Belchertown Market today from 3 to 5.

Banquet at Daisy Mae

The Holy Name League Society of Indian Orchard held a banquet on Monday night at the Daisy Mae Restaurant, forty women attending.

Roy Rogers Show

State School News

Surely no one was ever tendered the ovation that greeted Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Pat Brady and The Sons of the Pioneers, when they arrived at Belchertown State School, on Thursday, September 18th. As Roy and Dale walked down the center aisle in the auditorium, shaking hands and calling "Hi" to all the children, a shout went up that must surely have been heard in California. They wasted no time on formalities (hurry for them); they had come to entertain the children, and that was what they did.

For three-quarters of an hour they sang one song right after another; answered all requests, asked the children to join in the singing, told them to beat time with hands and feet, and really made it "their" show. With the help of everyone on the grounds, at least 1,300 children were on hand, plus every employee who could possibly be spared. Never have there been so many smiles and so much happiness mirrored on every face. After the performance was over, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers went to the infirmary and shook hands and talked with the patients who hadn't been able to attend the show.

Despite the fact that Roy had been running a temperature the previous night, and was suffering with a stiff neck, one would never have known from his actions that he was in pain. Before arriving here, they had stopped at The Shriners' Hospital in Springfield and put on an hour's show for the crippled children.

When it was time for them to leave, and we tried to thank them and make them understand how grateful we were, all they would say was, "Please don't thank us. We are just grateful to the Good Lord for letting us share our good fortune with these wonderful children!"

They are Christians in the truest sense of the word, and the faith that Dale writes about is not just a nebulous idea, but something that they live by; that shines from their faces in loving kindness. They gave a never-to-be-forgotten day to everyone at B. S. S. God bless them always!



Question-and-Answer Period Brings Its Few Reactions

I was naturally very much interested in the news last week that the local police had started a campaign to enforce parking regulations in the center of town.

The situation has never been extremely bad, but there was plenty of evidence that people were becoming forgetful of the posted regulations.

Knowing Chief Gay and the young men who work so well with him, I am sure this enforcement will be a continuous one and that there will be no quick return to the dangers which go with unnecessarily narrowed streets.

I am pleased to present a letter which came to me last week, expressing a reaction which is perfectly natural when anyone has made inquiries concerning phases of public work.

"Dear Mr. Jackson,

"Pertaining to your 'quiz' program of Sept. 12, you asked a lot of questions. Now, here is one for you. Before writing such a critical article, do you ever stop and ask yourself how many people's feelings you're going to hurt who have tried so hard to do their job?"

"I might not be writing this except that I haven't heard one single favorable comment on your 'gripe' article. In all fairness to you, I must add that I usually enjoy reading the Soliloquy of the Steeple."

Her "question" deserves an answer. The fact that I do not like to hurt people's feelings has prevented me from writing a great many things during the more than twenty-six years that I have written here.

Words of encouragement have never been lacking in this column. They are certainly worth more in the long run than whole articles of criticism.

Perhaps I should reply to a second question which was tossed my way

last week-end and relayed to me: "Who does he think he is that we are responsible to him?"

That I can answer. First, I do not think any person or group elected or appointed in this town is responsible to me any more than they are responsible to any other citizen who is among the voters who have elected them or those who appointed them.

But, because I am such a voter, I have the right to ask such questions as I have asked, to examine critically or appreciatively the work done by those who are elected or appointed, and even to hope for some sort of reply when the questions are fair and clearly stated.

I have no right at all to pretend to be "The Voice of the People." It so happens I do, for a time, have the opportunity and obligation to be vocal, and so I have encouraged the voters to ask their questions through this paper if they wish.

In this connection, I am surely as open to criticism or question as any other person—and can probably be as quickly stirred to wrath as the "who-does-he-think-he-is" questioner.

I am a member of a committee appointed several years ago to help write a history of Belchertown for the anniversary in 1961. So far I have been practically useless to that committee and have turned out just about no work.

Neither do I claim to be a pattern of virtue in other matters—driving a car for instance. Only a week ago last Sunday, right after I had urged the police to be watchful in the center, I turned left from 181 to 202 with no signal at all.

If I have ever been guilty of creating an impression that I think over-highly of my own importance—please do cut me down to size.

My good friend Aubrey Lapolice gleefully reported to me a few days ago that I had left out two cemeteries in our tour. It was probably just as well, as there was little daylight remaining when we had finally located the one at Dark Corner.

One of those omitted is on the Belchertown-Ludlow line; the other is in the northern part of town, beyond Bracey's. So we have eight in all.

If You Need Relaxation Do Try "Three by Tey"

It had been quite a while since I had read any detective or mystery novels. Not that I had really been separated from them. I haven't read a "Western" for some years either, but I am aware of their existence.

I like whodunits, though, and always have a number ready for the

time when the mood hits me. I'm a sure bet to fail to guess correctly, unless I accidentally snitch a glance at page 362 when the hour gets so late I have no choice but to go to bed.

A reader soon reaches a saturation point with this type of fiction. Too many detective stories are poorly written; too few have enough character to bring any real pleasure.

How I thrilled to my first "S. S. Van Dine" years ago! The Canary Murder Case had something new. So with my first Agatha Christie. Even, to a lesser and bloodier degree, with my first Mickey Spillane—oh, yes, and definitely with my first Ellery Queen.

A little while ago, the Book-of-the-Month laid me a dividend egg in the form of Three By Tey, a collection of three stories by Elizabeth MacIntosh, whose death a half-dozen years ago shut off a little stream of tales as fascinating as they were clever.

The stories are Mrs. Pym Disposes, The Franchise Affair, and Brat Farrar. They are completely different, one from the other, and all from any others, and are as well done as a piece of acting by Alec Guinness. They lack almost every quality that has made other detective fiction famous.

I'm already looking for a fourth story of hers. She wrote but eight.

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

"Every man has a perfect right to his opinion, provided it agrees with ours."—Josh Billings

Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B. FORTY YEARS AGO

Evidence piles up that the war has taken strong hold of Belchertown. An Honor Roll is being made by local carpenters on which will be painted the names of the boys in service.—The Library is open only Tuesdays and Saturdays, to save fuel.—Here's an adv: "We're Going Over, rain or no rain, 'cold' or 'no cold', rally or no rally. We're Going Over on the Fourth Liberty Loan."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Mabel Stevenson recently passed her 83rd birthday.—The Girl Scouts had a hot dog roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck.—Frank E. Austin died at the age of 74.—Mrs. Gladys Ayers was elected president of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans.—The Grange puts on "Grandmother's Attic."—J. Howell Cook has recently moved to the tenement in the Green block on Main Street.

TEN YEARS AGO

Myron A. Shaw, who has been a resident of Belchertown for seventy

years, died at the age of 79.

The painting of the Congregational church was completed this week.

The backhoe has been working on Jabish Street for further sewer installations this past week.

A group picture taken recently at the time Governor Bradford visited Belchertown is on display at Arthur's Snack Bar.

Lions Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Belchertown Lions Club was held on Wednesday night. Guests for the evening were Zone Chairman Dick Eagar of Agawam, and Belding F. Jackson of this town.

Michael Mathras of the program committee introduced the three teens from Granby: Alice Murzin, Frances Murzin, and Leslie Brisbou, who entertained with music on the steel guitar, electric guitar and accordion.

The selections were very much appreciated. Others on the committee were Rudolph Smola and Herbert Squires. Plans for the annual turkey shoot were made, these to be held on five Sundays during October and November. Chairmen are Art Henneman and Edison Bresett.

The annual Lions Halloween Party was discussed and plans were made. Dave White is chairman of the event.

Brochures Circulated

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Granby's share \$638,400 (64%). Costs each year would depend on relative enrolment in the two towns.

The booklet is filled with facts and figures concerning about every aspect of the situation. "Typical steps which might be taken to put the regional school in operation" are listed as follows:

- Accept agreement.
Appoint committee.
Organize committee.

Engage superintendent and review educational needs.
Announce decision to incur debt for planning costs.

Wait 30 days while member towns have the right to call town meeting to object.

Engage architect.
Select site.

Prepare plans.
Advertise for bids.

Select contractor.
Announce decision to incur debt to purchase site and construct building.

Wait 30 days while member towns have the right to call town meeting to object.

Award contracts.
Construct and equip building.

Engage teaching personnel and complete administrative plans.
Open school.

Town Items

Principal Guy Harrington is a surgical patient at Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton.

Rally Day

The Belchertown Methodist Church School will observe Rally Day on Sunday, Sept. 28th. Rally Day has traditionally been the day for people to gather together at the church. During the morning worship service the Church School staff and the members of the Commission on Education, will be consecrated by Rev. Green with the members of the Church School and the Church assuming their part of the responsibility for an effective, dedicated, and thoroughly Christian Church.

The morning sermon will be the command of Christ, "Go Teach". Church School meets at 9.45 a. m., and the Morning Worship is at 11 a. m.

Methodist Church Notes

Fifth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Sermon: "Go Teach"

Junior Sermon: "The Hermit Heart"

Mrs. Sylvia Conkey, Organist
Anthem: "I Must Tell You of My Father", Benson

Offertory Anthem: "God is Love", Beethoven

Prelude: "Andante Religio", Martin

Postlude: "Jubilant March", Shepherd

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowles

Ushers: Merle Green and Wallace Chevalier

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SUNDAY
9.45 a. m. Church School
11.00 a. m. Morning Worship
3.00 - 8.00 p. m. Springfield District Conference. Wesley Methodist Church, Springfield. Cars will leave the church at 2.15 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Church Vestry.

TUESDAY
7.30 p. m. Vacation Bible School Committee meeting for the purpose of evaluating this summer's School.

THURSDAY
8.00 p. m. Official Board in Church Vestry

FRIDAY
2.30 p. m. to SATURDAY, 4 p. m. Springfield District Demonstration School, Westfield First Methodist Church

SATURDAY
6.30 p. m. Methodist Men's Club Grandmothers' Night

SUNDAY
Oct. 5th—WORLD-WIDE COM-MUNION SUNDAY
4.30 p. m. First meeting of the Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship in Church Vestry

Oct. 6th—District Workshop on Evangelism

Oct. 11th—Fall District Rally of the MYF

Oct. 19th-Oct. 26th—Week of Evangelism

Everett E. Sporbett, Chairman of the Commission on Stewardship and Finance, announces the selection of Ralph W. Trombly as the chairman of the Every Member Canvas for the Belchertown Methodist Church 1959 drive. The canvas will be conducted on November 16th.

Congregational Church Notes

Sermon: "The Conquest of Inner Space"

Hackett Sunday
This Sunday is Hackett Sunday, when the special offering for William and Marion Hackett will be received for their missionary work in Burma. Those unable to attend are requested to mail their offering to Mrs. Harold Curtis, in the envelope which was enclosed with the letter mailed out last week.

Family Sunday
In addition to being Hackett Sunday, this will also be the first Family Sunday of the year. All children and young people are requested to attend church with their parents. Children in the third grade and below will go to their classes later in the service, while other children and young people will remain. Children whose parents do not attend will sit with their teachers.

There will be a meeting of the nominating committee immediately after the church service.

Senior High Fellowship
The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The speaker will be Miss Phyllis Viall, Past-President of the Wrentham P. F., one of the leading Fellowships in the state. She will discuss the program and activities of her P. F. It is hoped that all Senior High young people will attend.

Junior High Fellowship
The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship was originally scheduled to hold its first meeting on Sunday evening, but due to a conflict in schedules, it has been postponed until Sunday, October 5. At that time the new officers will be installed and a filmstrip will be shown. All young people in seventh or eighth grade are invited to attend.

Church Cabinet
The Church Cabinet will hold its first meeting of the season on Monday evening at seven o'clock in the Parish House.

Religious Education Committee
The Religious Education Committee will meet on Tuesday evening at 7.30. This will be a joint meeting with the Commission on Christian Education of the Methodist Church for the purpose of evaluating the Vacation Church School of last summer.

Friendly Service
There will be a Friendly Service meeting of the Women's Guild on Wednesday morning at 10.30.

Trustees
The Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday evening at 7.30 at the parsonage.

Association Meeting
The Fall Convocation of Hampshire, Hampden, and Franklin Associations of Congregational Christian Churches will be held at the Student Union Building at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst on Sunday, October 12. Those interested in attending should speak to Rev. Varga.

Attends Retreat
Mrs. Varga attended a Ministers' Wives Retreat of all Congregational ministers' wives in the state, at Framingham on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Proposal Committee
The first meeting of the Proposal Committee, under the chairmanship of Donald Geer, will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 5, at 3 o'clock.

"Atomic Power"

Nearly 25 couples attended the opening fall meeting of the Double or Nothing Club in the Parish House of the Congregational Church Tuesday evening. The new president, Mrs. John Nelson was elected secretary. The programs for the year, attractively gotten up by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Main, were distributed.

Rev. Harold W. Curtis, for the program committee, introduced as speaker of the evening, one of his former parishioners in Greenfield, Richard H. Campbell, an executive of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company.

His address was on "Atomic Power". He spoke of the rapid increase in knowledge of the subject, declaring that they were learning new things every day. At some length he spoke of the new atomic power plant being constructed at Rowe, Mass., which is being built at an estimated cost of \$50,000,000 and which is scheduled for initial operation in 1960.

He brought with him a model of the plant, which had been on exhibition at the Eastern States Exposition, and said that this group in Belchertown were honored in being the first group which had this privilege of having the model present. He distributed folders describing the plant, prepared by the Yankee Atomic Electric Company.

Following the address, there were refreshments.

Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Main, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Edison Bresett.

Grange Notes

Twelve tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. Frank Grover. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. H. West, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grover; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merwin and Mr. and Mrs. John Madigan; low score, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowles and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker; door, Mrs. Bruce Grover and Mrs. Godfrey Wenzel. This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Marion Plant.

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**Town Items**

Mrs. Alfred Swansburg of Nobleboro, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Upham of Cottage St. A son, Thomas Raymond, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnston at Mary Lane Hospital, Ware, last Friday. Maternal grandfather is Robert Chamberlain of this town, and paternal grandmother is

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**The School Savings Program**

The school savings program has begun in the schools, which last year made an excellent record for savings, it is announced by William E. Shaw, manager of the Belchertown Branch of the Ludlow Savings Bank.

The program was opened this year with a total of 607 accounts, and with nearly \$28,000 on deposit, Mr. Shaw stated.

Each Tuesday during the school year will be "bank day", and the branch manager said he anticipates the savings this year will again be high because of the unusual interest in the program among Belchertown pupils and their teachers and parents.

**Dream Coming True**

The dream of Belchertown girls in the local high school, to have an athletic outlet for their energies is in the process of being realized.

Interested girls met last spring and formulated a constitution. Since school opened this fall, the group has elected the following officers:

President Doreen Demos  
Vice President Patty Burke  
Secretary Betsy Papp  
Treasurer Jane Flaherty

Mrs. Rosemary Fitzgerald, the new Mathematics teacher in High School, has agreed to be the Faculty sponsor of the group. Mrs. Fitzgerald, who participated in the various girls' sports, both in high school and college, hopes that there will be a record number of girls to join the Association.

Volley ball, basket ball, and soft ball will be played in turn throughout the year.

**Announces Campaign Manager**

Ware, Tuesday, September 23, 1958 —James R. Nolen, candidate for State Representative, Fourth Hampshire District, has announced that Thaddeus A. Gumula of 17 Pine Street, Ware, will be his Campaign Manager in the coming campaign. Nolen recently won the Democratic nomination and is campaigning for election on November 4th.

Mr. Gumula is the owner and manager of Gumula's Market on Pine Street. He is the chairman of the Ware School Committee and president of the White Eagle Club of Ware. He is also a member of the Gabriel Narutowicz Club, the West River Social Club, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which he is a past commander of Ware Post No. 2577.

—James R. Nolen

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**Chamber of Commerce Meeting**

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on a few leads. It was stated that a number of Springfield concerns are having to move away from that city.

They thought that Belchertown is well located to invite industries here and maintained that the Massachusetts Department of Commerce would be of great help financially. The speakers said to get prospects here and "give them the fireworks".

Mr. Wheeler, chairman of the local industrial development committee, pointed out that his committee is not trying to get big industries, which would upset our school situation and overtax our water and sewer facilities. He said his committee had been active, and hoped to come up with something.

At the business meeting there was discussion concerning an entry in the Fair Day parade.

In this connection, Mrs. Lincourt, treasurer, reported on a meeting with the selectmen and a representative of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club to see if the deprivation of parking space before the Fair could not be for a lesser period by a little planning. There was hope that something could be worked out satisfactory to all concerned.

Mrs. James Joyal reported on publicity, David White on program, and Mr. Joyal on membership. Harvey Lincourt, president, presided.

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

In Equity

Hampshire, ss. Superior Court No. 10554

To Willie N. Daniels and Rachel Daniels, husband and wife, both of Guthrie, in the State of Kentucky, the said respondent, Willie N. Daniels being presently in the military service of the United States, being stationed at Campbell Air Force Base, Campbell Station, Kentucky, and both respondents, Willie N. Daniels and Rachel Daniels having a post office address at P. O. Box 774, Guthrie, Kentucky; and To All Whom It May Concern:

WHEREAS, the Palmer Savings Bank, a duly organized Massachusetts banking corporation having an usual place of business at Palmer, in our County of Hampden, in said Commonwealth, claiming to be the present owner and holder of a mortgage covering two parcels of land, one on the Northernly side of Packardville Road, being the road from Enfield to Amherst, situate partly in Pelham and partly in Belchertown, and the other on the Southernly side of said road, situate in Pelham, both Belchertown and Pelham being in said County of Hampshire, given by said respondents, Willie N. Daniels and Rachel Daniels, to it, dated November 10, 1954, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, in Book 1182, at Page 301, has filed with said court a Petition to Foreclose Mortgage by exercise of the power of sale contained therein and by entry and possession;

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 of said mortgage, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on or before the twenty-eighth day of October, 1958, which day is the return day of this subpoena, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, Paul C. Reardon, Esquire, Chief Justice of our Superior Court, the sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

Merrill E. Torrey, Clerk

**A Partial List Judges and Premiums**

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Best appearing horse and rider—Western Saddle \$10. 8. 6. 5. 4.  
PONY AND RIDER \$4. \$3. \$2. \$1.  
Entrants must be in line at 10 to receive a prize  
Judges, Briceland Nash, Northampton; Miss Holga Peterson, Worcester

**DIVISION ONE**

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CLASS 6—DRAFT HORSES.  
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CLASS 7—CHILDREN'S PEE STOCK  
\$10 in hands of Judge  
Mrs. Blanche Austin, Judge

**DIVISION TWO**

C. H. SANFORD, Supt.  
ENTRIES MUST BE IN BEFORE 10.30 O'CLOCK AND MUST NOT BE TAKEN FROM HALL UNTIL 5.00 P. M.

CLASS 8—VEGETABLES & GRAIN.  
Collection of Vegetables, \$7. 4. 3. Coll. Grain, \$2. 1.  
Trace field corn, 25 or more ears, \$1.00 .50  
Squashes, \$1.00 .50 Cabbage, .75 .50  
Best Five Tomatoes, \$1.00  
Best Specimen of Beans, Pumpkins, Beets, Carrots, Melons, .75 .50 .25  
Peck of Potatoes, \$1.00 .50 Peck of Turnips, \$1.00 .50  
Mrs. Florence Lewis, Judge

CLASS 9—FRUIT.  
Coll. of apples, \$25. 15. 10. Coll. of pears, \$8. 5.  
Coll. of plums, \$5. 3. Coll. of grapes, \$5. 3.  
Quinces 7 specimens, any one variety. \$2. 1.

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Best plate 5 apples, any other variety 1.00 .75  
Judge from U. of M.

**P. T. A. Meeting**

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Mr. Lemire introduced his colleagues, and Supt. Peterson introduced the new teachers. Supt. Peterson wished the P. T. A. well and hoped the group would support its officers.

He said that the school system here is experiencing growing pains, and explained why on Monday the 6th grade pupils from Franklin were instated at Cold Spring School, which was by reason of increased enrollment in the first grade at Franklin. He said that there may be nothing permanent in this set-up. It is possible that another year may produce different conditions.

Speaking of "growing pains", Supt. Peterson called attention to the fact that the auditorium at Memorial Hall is being used as a classroom.

Following these remarks and the awarding of the attendance banner to the sophomores, the "teachers' reception" got under way in a novel manner. The teachers, grouped by schools, lined up on two sides of the room, where they were greeted by parents and friends.

Afterwards, refreshments were served in the cafeteria by Mrs. Charlotte Ketchen, assisted by 4th grade mothers.

There was discussion at the business meeting concerning the desirability of again appointing home room mothers, and Mrs. Olson put in a plug for the purchase of playground equipment for Franklin School, believing that the P. T. A. should not only have its meetings, but line up projects as well. Both matters were referred to the executive committee.

**Men's Bowling Notes**

Henneman's 8, Double or Nothing 0  
BYAA 8, Daisy Mae 0  
B'town Salvage 8, Methodist 0  
Cook's 6, Webster's 2  
Bay Lake 6, Chadbourne's 2

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
BYAA	16	0	3266
Henneman's	14	2	3069
Cook's	12	4	3067
B'town Salvage	10	6	3000
Daisy Mae	8	8	3043
Bay Lake	6	10	3013
Double or Nothing	6	10	3001
Chadbourne's	4	12	3048
Webster's	4	12	2994
Methodist	0	16	2736

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Hi Team Three Games BYAA 1641

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**Installation Banquet**

Members of the Catholic Women's Club, meeting on Tuesday evening at the Lord Jeffery Inn in Amherst for an installation banquet, were advised to be good mothers in order to have good children, by Rev. Andrew Sullivan, pastor of Holy Rosary Church in Holyoke and former pastor of St. Francis Church, the guest speaker.

Officers installed were as printed last week.

Mrs. Eugenie Greene, program chairman, conducted the installation service, assisted by Rev. George R. Dudley, spiritual adviser to the club, and Mrs. Edna Forgue, retiring president. Mrs. Bronner presented Mrs. Forgue with an umbrella, a pocket-book and matching gloves in recognition of her service to the club.

Committee appointments announced by the new president were:

Home and Community Service Mrs. Rose Joyal  
Catholic Action Mrs. Helen Papp  
Publicity Mrs. Margaret Donovan  
Chm. Ways and Means Committee Mrs. Rose Lemire



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**Public Hearing**

There will be a public hearing on October 2, 1958, at 7.30 p. m. in the Selectmen's Room at Lawrence Memorial Hall concerning the application of Gould Ketchen and Charlotte E. Ketchen for permit to store 3,000 gallons of fuel oil (for domestic use only) underground on their property on Jabish Street.

**JOHN W. AVERY**  
**CHARLES F. AUSTIN**  
**MICHAEL S. MATHRAS**

Selectmen of Belchertown

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the estate of **GERTRUDE McKINNON** of Belchertown, in said County, a person under conservatorship.  
The conservator of the property of said **GERTRUDE McKINNON** has presented to said Court her first account for allowance.  
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of October, 1958, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of September, 1958.  
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.  
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**Girl Scout Notes**

An enrollment of 45 was received on Monday at a preliminary registration session for Scouts and Brownies held in the Methodist church vestry. Brownie leaders will be needed this year, Mrs. Whipple says, and asks that anyone willing to lead a troop notify her or Mrs. Arthur Hen-

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neman, neighborhood chairman.  
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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

**Congregational Church**—Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes at 10.45 a. m.  
Men's Class in Ryther Room at 10.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 10.45 a. m.  
World Wide Communion Sunday. "The Unity of the Table."  
Parish Council at the Parish House at 3 p. m.  
Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship at Parish House at 5 p. m.  
Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship at Parish House at 7 p. m.

**Methodist Church**—Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Church School at 9.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 11 a. m.  
World Wide Communion Sunday. "An We?"  
Intermediate MYF at 4.30 p. m.  
Senior MYF at 6.30 p. m.

**St. Francis Church**—Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Daily Masses: 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 p. m., 1 p. m., 2 p. m., 3 p. m., 4 p. m., 5 p. m., 6 p. m., 7 p. m., 8 p. m., 9 p. m.  
School, 8:15 a. m.

**Dwight Chapel**—Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor.  
Morning Service at 9:15 a. m.

**Recognition Ceremony** of Union High School at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Church Vestry.

**MONDAY**  
Lunch Association at the Daisy Restaurant.

**TUESDAY**  
Commission on Membership and Evangelism at the Methodist Parsonage at 8 p. m.  
Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Constitutional Committee at the Constitutional Parsonage at 8 p. m.  
E. S. Meeting.

**THURSDAY**  
Camera Club Meeting.  
Commission on Missions at the Methodist Parsonage at 7.30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
Missionary Group of WSCS with Alice Wildey at 7.30 p. m.

**SATURDAY**  
Grange Card Party.

**TODAY**  
Grange Meeting.

**Harvest Dance**

The Catholic Women's Club is sponsoring a Harvest Dance to be held in Memorial Hall, Friday, November 14, from 8 to 12. Donations are 75 cents.

**Speaks on Sandwich Glass**

Why get out-of-town speakers when you can get such a fine speaker as Miss Katherine Bassett of Main Street, owner of the Lift the Latch Shop, was the consensus of opinion at the Stone House on Monday evening when Miss Bassett spoke on Sandwich Glass, and exhibited a whole tableful of rare specimens to members and friends of the Belchertown Historical Association.

Many of the pieces she held up to the light, so that the patterns and colors would be more easily discernible. Several specimens were passed around, but few dared handle them. She spoke of the enterprise displayed by the Sandwich Glass Co. in the making and marketing of their products and of the big business which they built up. At the last, faced with a strike, the owners said if they once closed down their furnaces, they would never start them again—and they didn't.

Miss Bassett was a talking encyclopedia of facts and figures on Sandwich Glass, reeling them off with machine gun rapidity.

It was stated that she inherited from her forbears 9 barrels of Sandwich Glass, and she estimated that she exhibited a barrel on Monday night.

Miss Bassett's knowledge of her subject put her in demand as a speaker, as she began speaking and

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**TOMORROW**  
Grandmothers' Night in the Methodist Vestry at 6.30 p. m.  
Grange Card Party.

**Coming Events**

Oct. 13  
Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

Oct. 23  
4-H Achievement Night.

Nov. 1  
Public Supper, sponsored by the WSCS of the Methodist Church.

Nov. 7  
Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Garden Club, in the Methodist Vestry from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Nov. 14  
Women's Guild Public Supper in the Congregational Parish House.  
Catholic Women's Club Harvest Dance.

**Camera Club Next Week**

The next regular meeting of the Belchertown Color Camera Club will be held next week Thursday, October 9, at 8 p. m. This will feature Slide of the Year judging. Slides eligible for this contest are 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in last season's Class A and B intracub contests, plus slides entered by the Belchertown Color Camera Club in New England and National competitions last season.

Any person who was a member last year and has no slide eligible for the Slide of the Year contest, may enter one slide, provided it was taken before June, 1958.

Judges are Anthony Jackins, star color slide exhibitor and past president of the Worcester Photo Color Club; John H. Vondell, F. P. S. A., well known photographer, of Amherst; H. W. Wagner, F. P. S. A., well known photographer, of Worcester.

F. P. S. A. stands for Fellow Photographic Society of America, and is the highest honor accorded by P. S. A. in recognition of achievement in photography.

A new class this season is Class C, which is a pre-B class. Blake Jackson will judge these entries and tell about them. They should be entered by 7.30 p. m.

**Surprise Testimonial**

The skies nearly caved in on Miss Ella A. Stebbins last Sunday afternoon. Taken for a "ride" by Mrs. Arthur Henneman, it ended at the Church at which point she was handed an invitation to her own testimonial reception in the Parish House where friends were already gathered. The event was in recognition of her 52 years of service as church treasurer.

As Deacon Harold F. Peck, master of ceremonies, stated in his opening remarks, the delayed recognition was partly by reason of her accident, hospitalization, etc. Mr. Peck sketched her background and avenues of service, after which the "showers" broke, with Mrs. Henneman and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson in charge.

Miss Stebbins was presented a corsage, a lamp, an enlarged, framed photo of the church made especially for the occasion by Leslie Campbell, a scroll recognizing her service, done by Mrs. Nanor Bock and duly signed by the pastor, Rev. Paul V. Varga; the senior deacon, Lewis H. Blackmer; and the chairman of the trustees, Donald Perham. Then there were verses by the senior deacon, which are appended.

Another presentation was a folder appropriately inscribed in gold lettering, containing letters of congratulation from five former pastors and

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**To Exemplify Mother's Degree**

The Pioneer Valley, Order of DeMolay, will exemplify the Mother's Degree after the meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 97, O. E. S., next week Wednesday night. Members of the Star are urged to be present to give their loyal support to this newly formed group with Robert Wilson as Master Councilor.

**Men's Bowling Notes**

**BOWLING RESULTS**  
SEPTEMBER 29  
Bay Lake 8, Webster's 0  
Henneman's 8, Chadbourne's 0  
Daisy Mae 6, Double or Nothing 2  
BYAA 8, Methodist 0  
Belchertown Salvage 6, Cook's 2

**LEAGUE STANDING**

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
BYAA	24	0	4885
Henneman's	22	2	4676
B'town Salvage	16	8	4639
Cook's	14	10	4667
Daisy Mae	14	10	4623
Bay Lake	14	10	4599
Double or Nothing	8	16	4564
Chadbourne's	4	20	4553
Webster's	4	20	4494
Methodist	0	24	4159

Hi Individual Single Game  
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Hi Individual Three Games  
Bill Walker 317  
Hi Team Single Game  
Belchertown Salvage 593  
Hi Team Three Games  
Belchertown Salvage 1639

**Grange Notes**

The regular Grange meeting will be held next Tuesday evening. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Eskett and Mrs. Victoria Sears.

The Grange members will meet at the Methodist Vestry at 3 p. m. on Sunday, October 5. Deputy Ray Worden and Past State Lecturer Mrs. Worden will present 25-year certificates, and one 50-year certificate and jewel to Charles F. Austin.

Fourteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night in charge of Mrs. Marion Plant. Prize winners were: 1st, Godfrey, Rose, Joyce and Franklin Wenzel; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker; consolation, Walter De Ford, Bella Gardner, Frank Szczepanski and Fred Fuller; door, Anna Larzazs, Ruth Kempkes. This week's party will be in charge of Miss Helen Lister.

**Complimentary Dinner**

The members of the fire department are most grateful to the Daisy Mae Restaurant for the fine complimentary dinner served them on Monday night. Nineteen firefighters attended and had the honor of being served by Daisy Mae herself. Other members of the organization kept the home fires burning to be in readiness for a fire call if one came.

**Honored at National Photography Convention**

Philadelphia, October 3—Three members of the Belchertown and Amherst Camera Clubs are receiving awards at the annual convention of The Photographic Society of America. They are John Collis of Belchertown, who receives the "Vogan Award", which is a large gold plaque given each year to the nature photographer whom the society considers showed the greatest improvement during the previous year; Leslie A. Campbell, also of Belchertown, who receives the "Buxton Award" (also a gold plaque) for his 1957 record of having the highest number of nature prints accepted in international exhibitions; and Raymond E. Schortmann, of Easthampton, who receives a \$50.00 cash award for third place in the Emde Color Slide Sequence Contest. Mr. Schortmann's winning sequence depicted the emergence of a dragon fly.

Mary Shaub, of Northampton, member of both clubs and president of the Amherst Club, took second place in the national color travelogue contest sponsored by the PSA, although in this contest an award was given only to the first place winner. Mrs. Shaub's travelogue was an extremely well done color slide story of the Towers Maple Sugar Operations.

**Girl Scouts Start Tuesday**

Mrs. Edwin Whipple, Girl Scout consultant, announces that Girl Scout meetings will start next Tuesday with the following leaders:

- 5th Grade—Miss Barbara Field
- Mrs. Sue Menard, Assistant
- 6th Grade—Mrs. Nancy Bock
- Miss Ethel Corliss, Assistant
- Mrs. Francis Murphy

All Girl Scouts who attended camp this summer are asked to bring their camp badge sheet and give it to their leader.





Town Will Soon Decide

The "Book-of-the-Month" for October was delivered house-to-house to all citizens of Belchertown last week. It was the "Report of the Belchertown-Granby Regional District Planning Board", and its fifty-two pages immediately became the current textbook for community-wide discussions.

The report is an excellent one and reveals for the first time the enormous amount of work which has been done by the committees of the two towns. These six people have given countless hours of their time to lay the foundations for public-school facilities in Granby and Belchertown during the years ahead.

Whatever any individual may think about the recommendations made by the committee, the report now deserves careful and sympathetic study, and the committee which prepared it deserves our unqualified thanks.

The steps immediately ahead have been made very clear. The regional committee, according to a statement a short time ago, stands ready to present its program to every group in town that will give them a hearing. This invitation should be taken advantage of, in order that every voter may understand thoroughly what his "Yes" or "No" will mean when a special town meeting is called. Several such "hearings" are already scheduled, I am told, including one for the P. T. A.

The District Planning Board has published its recommendations in this brochure. . . "recommends that a regional school district for Grades 7-12 inclusive be established for the towns of Belchertown and Granby." The official report to the selectmen of the two towns has not yet been made. I believe it is due to be submitted early this month.

According to Section 15, Chapter 71, of the General Laws (as printed in the brochure), the selectmen have 30 days after their receipt of this recommendation and its proposed agreement to call a special town meeting.

At this meeting printed ballots will be provided for a vote on this question:

"Shall the town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen 1, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the (town of Granby), and the construction, maintenance, and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen."

We shall have a few weeks after the selectmen receive the recommendation before we shall be called upon to vote on a question of tremendous importance to the future of Belchertown. The least we can do is to prepare ourselves for this vote by thoroughly understanding the proposals. That is our job for these weeks.

We would also do well to learn something of how other "regional towns" feel about the new schools which they have had built within the past few years. Such regional schools lie all around us. One thing must be evident. Either we regionalize with Granby or we go it alone.

"Kalena" Our First Introduction To Novelist Esma K. Booth Eleanor (Bardwell) Baker, formerly of Belchertown and for many years supervisor of art in the schools of Stoneham, Mass., sent me a most interesting book a few weeks ago.

Kalena, the story of a teen-age girl in today's Belgian Congo, was written by Esma Rideout Booth, the wife of Bishop Newell S. Booth, a native of Belchertown and a classmate of Mrs. Baker (B. H. S. 1920).

Mrs. Booth writes for children and young people, and this is the first of her several publications that I have read. It succeeds remarkably well in making itself a part of the girl whose story it tells. In other words, it seems to have been written rather by an older native of the Congo than by an "outsider."

At no time is there specific mention of the church or its missionaries, as such, although the work they are doing is evident as we follow the girl from her native village to the city school and to the hospital where her mother is a patient and her sweet-heart a student and assistant.

Quietly dramatic, the story portrays a year or so in the life of a young girl chosen as the wife of a chief's son, whose father has given pre-nuptial gifts to Kalena's father; and her dilemma when she discovers she loves another man.

This sort of fiction is good to find. Simple and unpretentious, it tells a good story. A reader may go on from there to non-fictional accounts of Africa if he wishes. If not, he has lived for a couple of hours with a youngster from a different land without being urged to pity, or help, or convert—in short, to espouse some cause or other.

Twenty Years Have Passed Since "The Great Hurricane" We should not have forgotten to mention the twentieth anniversary of the "Great Hurricane", an anniversary that fell on a rainy but otherwise peaceful Sunday, the twenty-first.

In some ways it seems longer than twenty years since this countryside was made a shambles of uprooted trees, bruised buildings, and homeless refugees. Before 1938, we feared no hurricanes. They just didn't happen in New England. Since 1938, we have dreaded any fall storm reported in far-away Southern waters.

Helene and Ilsa, descendants of the nameless woman who vented her fury on us in 1938, were treated with the utmost respect as they deigned to pass us by last week.

The Stone House has a fine collection of Hurricane photos, taken by the late Dr. George E. McPherson on "the morning after". They are unbelievable.

Nature can do a fine cover-up job in two decades. Nature and man, together. You have to look sharp now for evidence of the Big Blow.

Have You Been Inoculated For Hypnosis and Velocititis? A very valuable pamphlet called "Superhighways—How To Drive Them" came in the mail last week-end. Paul Kearney is the author, who has written a book titled "I

Drive the Turnpikes—and Survive." No price mark appears on the booklet I received, but it must be inexpensive. I am sure it should be made part of all Driver Education courses.

It seems that, despite the "engineering-out" of all accident possibilities on the turnpikes, they are getting their share of accidents, and much more than their share of fatalities. An entirely different set of techniques is required of the driver who uses the throughways from that which he uses on regular roads.

Among other things, he is a highly potential victim of two ailments which cause great numbers of bad accidents: Hypnosis and Velocititis.

Concerning the former: "Staring fixedly ahead while being lulled by the purr of the engine and the hum of the tires soon induces a state of suspended animation. While few drivers have reverted to a previous existence under this spell, many have terminated their present one when something suddenly went wrong during their mental AWOL."

And about Velocititis: "Hand in glove with Hypnosis goes Velocititis, a by-product of sustained high speed. When you first come off a slow road and hit 60 or 65 mph, you know you are going fast. But after a half-hour or so, 65 feels like 40. And if some warning sign causes you to slow to 35, you feel as if the engine is going to stall. How else can you explain the action of the driver on the New York State Thruway who recently swung into an exit ramp at 75 mph and failed to make a turn marked for a 35 mph speed? The car turned over nine times, killing him and his companion."

Cures for these diseases, and many other hints for happy driving on the superhighways fill the 15 pages of this highly-readable volume. Better get one. But don't try reading it at 70 mph on the Massachusetts Turnpike.

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

Eternal Youth They were snuggling on the Thruway And her head lay on his arm; Oh, he loved her very dearly, Would protect her from all harm. His voice was kind and tender, "Let's stay young forever, kid!" Then he socked a truck at eighty— They stayed young—indeed they did!

—B. F. J. Bob Jackson

"Absolutely Right" One of our town officials, and an interested one at that, while in our shop as we were lining up our proofs this week, wondered what Mr. Jackson was writing about in his column for this issue. We said: "Probably he is getting some people sore, isn't he?" His quick reply was: "Mr. Jackson is absolutely right."

Our own chief concern is that many think (and he may think so, too) that he writes simply as an individual, whereas his questions and comments reflect the thinking of a great many of our citizens. One of our selectmen, at the Steeple's testimonial dinner a year or so ago, said that this column is the barometer of Belchertown, so it may be worthwhile to face up to its reading.

If any do not wish to be enmeshed in Mr. Jackson's column, probably

he would say that his chief concern is that the public get the answers, whether on page 2 or 6.

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B. FORTY YEARS AGO \$26,400 is the goal for Belchertown in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

Sunday Services and schools are closed because of the prevalence of influenza. Absolutely no events are listed on page 1, column 1 with the heading, "The Coming Week." In fact there was no such heading, even.

George Hannum, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hannum, died in France, a victim of a gas shell. The Sentinel contains the names of 64 Belchertown persons "with the Colors".

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The new segment of the Bonds-ville macadam road, up to a point about 100 feet this side of the brook at Garvey's in Mill Valley, is now completed. E. F. Shumway has been in charge of the work.

The new road to Pelham has been graded nearly to the Pelham line. Trap rock has been put in the lower portion as far up as the Shattucks. Jacob V. Cook advertises cream as "smooth as velvet" at 15c a half pint day or night.

TEN YEARS AGO

M. Leroy Greenfield of Ware, who has been superintendent of schools in Ware and Belchertown since the School Union was formed in 1941, has announced his retirement after forty years spent in the field of education.

David H. Farley graduated from the Aeronautical University in Chicago and received his degree of Bachelor of Science.

The backhoe has been working on upper Jabish Street, and connection has been made with the east side sewer line at Hussey's.

Special Meeting of Auxiliary

At a special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 239, held Tuesday, September 30, it was voted not to disband.

Guests present at this important meeting were Mrs. Lucille Pease, Director of District No. 2 and Mrs. Beatrice Hofmann, Past Department President.

Unit members, who will serve this coming year as officers, are as follows:

- President Mrs. Violet Bruce Sr. Vice Mrs. Petronella Squires Jr. Vice Mrs. Marian Viggers Sec'y-Treas. Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert Chaplain Mrs. Blanche Joyal Historian Miss Beverly Sporbert Sgt.-at-Arms Mrs. Harriet Chevalier

Exec. Board Mrs. Ethel Squires, Mrs. Marion Farley, Miss Alice Flaherty, Mrs. Geraldine Baker, Mrs. Harriet Chevalier

Private Installation ceremonies will be held Wednesday, October 22nd, with Mrs. Lucille Pease, District Director, doing the installing. Time and place will be announced later.

State School News

Under the direction of the Department of Public Health, Dr. Alice Broadhurst, Mrs. Frederick Herman, R. N., and Miss Mary Canning, R. N., have recently completed Mantoux tests on all patients at B. S. S.

On September 24, thirty-two Girl Scouts, accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Raymond Phaneuf, Mrs. Harlan Rhodes, and Mrs. William Lacey, went to Camp Chesterfield on an all-day outing. Before a picnic lunch, the Scouts hiked over the camp-site and afterward played soft ball and volley ball. The group, including two of their leaders, performed on hula hoops. Arrangements were made by Leon Geoffroy.

A similar trip to Camp Chesterfield was arranged for the Boy Scouts on the following day. Scout leaders Leon Geoffroy and George Poole and Mr. Raymond L. Peltier accompanied the boys.

A barbecue for Colonies 1 and 2 was held at the farm on September 24. Volunteers who made it possible were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mul-lane, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grover, Mrs. Paul Austin, and Mr. Rod Valliere, Jr. They were assisted by Miss Mary G. Newell, Dr. Samuel Berger, Miss Mary Hanifin, Mrs. Rod Valliere, Jr., Mr. Howard Judkins, and Paul Austin of the institution personnel. Miss Newell gave basic instruction in hula-hooping and was soon out-classed by her pupils.

On September 26, one hundred boys had a hilarious time at a donkey baseball game played at Palmer between the Monson and Palmer fire departments. For those who don't know, donkey baseball is played in ten-minute periods, and bases are ridden on a real, live donkey. Employees who attended with the boys were Mr. Channing M. Billings, Mr. Randall F. Mann, and Mr. George Brunelle.

A wrapping party was held in the Birthday Room on September 23. Presents for twenty days were wrapped, although only six people worked. Thanks are due to Mrs. Raymond G. Dana and her daughters, Judith and Carol, for their help. Miss Newell, Miss Frances Smola and Mrs. Valliere made up the rest of the party.

The television at Farm 2 chose Sunday evening to go on strike, leaving forty-five boys without entertainment. The boys gained by the mishap, for Miss Frances Smola came to play the piano and accordion, and Miss Newell led them in singing.

SERVICE NOTES

Alameda, Calif. (FHTNC)—Jerry C. McLain, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Robert J. Braden of Amherst Rd., Belchertown, Mass., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger at Alameda, Calif.

The Ranger, third and newest of the Navy's super "Fleet Class" aircraft carriers, was transferred

Gives Annual Burma Report

Last Sunday was Hackett Sunday at the Congregational Church, when Dea. William E. Shaw gave another of his annual reports on the work being done in Burma under the leadership of his son-in-law, Bill Hackett, and Mrs. Hackett. We quote:

A report on the activities of Bill and Marion for the year past is optimistic and full of hope for the future growth of Christianity in Burma. New churches are being built and supported for the most part by the natives. Education is eagerly sought by the youths and adults and is being supplied by Christians. Improved agricultural methods are being demonstrated at two Christian centers to instruct the natives how to produce an adequate food supply. The Shan people are developing a remarkable increase in personal and financial responsibility for the church.

Bill wrote in July: "Yesterday we went to a dedication, a fine wooden church with a capacity of 200, costing the villagers about \$1,400.00, plus a lot of hard labor. Since it is a village of only 22 households, it is a fine effort. One thing that pleases me a great deal is that the church is almost invariably the best building in the village, which shows considerable devotion. Nine new churches are being built this year out of a total of 35 churches."

Mary Aye, who was brought to this country in 1952 by the help of this church, is now doing an excellent work of teaching among her people.

Marion wrote: "Mary's new literacy classes are going great guns. The Sin-Daung class, with whom she stays week-ends, started out with four and now she has 23; and last week-end they asked her to please come to Sin-Daung to live for a while so that they could get along faster. The evening classes at Pang T'Kwa have grown until she now has about 30 every night. Almost all of these people who have suddenly developed the desire to learn to read are young adult non-Christians, which is precisely the group we want to reach. The whole project is a great success so far, and the success is due entirely to Mary's pep, enthusiasm and hard work."

For the past two years the Hackett offering from this church has gone to Tha Aye, a native preacher. He has served in a difficult area with some success. This year it became necessary to provide another pastor for the village of Ga-Nun-Shay at the foot of Taunggyi Hill. Martha Jane and Billy were baptized at this village. The village is afflicted with Anopheles mosquitoes, therefore constant malaria, and as Marion expresses it—"precious little gumption". With the constant sap on the vitality of the villagers, it is little wonder that these people could contribute nothing for the support of a pastor. Nevertheless, Tha Aye volunteered for the post.

Marion writes: "Tha Aye is humble, enthusiastic, dedicated, and thoroughly good. We think he has great possibilities, and we would be most grateful to have his support assured for another year."

from the Atlantic Fleet to the Pacific Fleet this summer. This makes the first time one of the 60,000-ton carriers has served in the Pacific.

Death of Mrs. C. Herbert Camp

Mrs. Maude (Dorman) Camp died Tuesday at the home of her son on Jackson Street.

She was born in Belchertown, the daughter of Anson A. and Ellen (Cushman) Dorman. She had lived here all her life.

The widow of C. Herbert Camp, she leaves three sons, Robert D., Edward C., and Richard, all of Belchertown; five grandchildren and two nephews. She was a member of the Congregational church.

The funeral was held Thursday at 2 in the Congregational church, with Rev. Paul V. Varga officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Boy Scout Notes

TROOP 507

The Boy Scouts of Troop 507 are on their way to another year of scouting and hope to do a lot of it. We have a fine group of leaders and are backed by a good committee.

At the first meeting the boys divided themselves into patrols and elected leaders. The patrols are: Pioneers (P. L. Ken Hale), Rangers

(P. L. Dexter Ketchen), Panthers (P. L. Merle Green), Beavers (P. L. Garry Gentile), and Eagles (P. L. Parker Ketchen).

The meetings are Thursday nights from 7.15 to 9.

7.15 - 7.25—Opening (Run by a different patrol each week); attendance (Taken by Scoutmaster John Cook); inspection (By A. S. M. Sgt. Servaurd, J. S. A. M. Chester Dzwonkowski, and S. P. L. Chester Dzwonkowski, and S. P. L. Jim Bosworth.

7.25 - 7.35—Boys go to patrol corners and collect dues (10 cents a week); money for summer camp is collected by Sgt. Sarvaud.

7.35 - 8.35—Classes (by A. S. M. Sgt. Bortree and Mr. Hale).

8.35 - 8.50—Game.

8.50 - 9—Closing (By patrol that had the opening). The troop would like to thank everyone who helped with the Boy Scout food sale. It was a big success.

S. P. L. Jim Bosworth

Town Items

Clarence Rogers of Wenatchee, Wash., is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farley. David Farley is his son-in-law.

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Methodist Church Notes

The Church will observe World Wide Communion Sunday.

Sermon: "Can We?"

Junior Sermon: "Notes from Nature."

Organist: Mrs. Sylvia Conkey

Anthem: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus," Lillenos

Offertory Anthem: "In the Garden," Mills

Prelude: "In Thy Mercy Spare Us," Verdi

Postlude: "Thine is the Greatness," Nordman

SUNDAY

9.45 a. m. Church School

11.00 a. m. Morning Worship

Nursery care provided during worship

Ushers: Ralph Stone, Albert Dewhurst

4.30 p. m. Intermediate MYF will hold its first meeting of the year.

6.30 p. m. Senior MYF

MONDAY

2.45 p. m. District Workshop on Evangelism, First Methodist Church,

Holyoke

TUESDAY

8.00 p. m. Commission on Membership and Evangelism at the parsonage

THURSDAY

7.30 p. m. Commission on Missions at the parsonage

FRIDAY

7.30 p. m. Missionary Group of WSCS at Mrs. Alice Wildey's

SATURDAY

3.30 p. m. - 8.00 p. m. Fall District Rally of MYF at Laurel Park

COMING

Oct. 19 - Oct. 26 Week of Evangelism

Plans for the Grandmothers' Reception, sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club, are progressing well. The services of Miss Bethany Hem-inway have been secured to set the musical background for the evening. Miss Heminway will play the Hammond Organ both for mood and as accompanist for the singing of old songs.

Merle Green will be in charge of the kitchen crew, and Russell Weeks will be in charge of the waiters. Rev. Marvin R. Green will be Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

The supper will cost 75 cents for adults; youth 7th grade and above, 45 cents, and children under the 7th grade will be admitted free. If any grandmother needs transportation, the reservation committee will be glad to see that it is provided.

The Church School staff and the members of the Commission on Education were consecrated at an impressive service last Sunday morning in the Belchertown Methodist Church. This was a part of the observance of Christian Education Week in the Church. The Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor, preached on the commission of Christ "Go Teach", pointing out that the spiritual life of our children is the joint responsibility of the home and the church. As a part of the consecration service, parents and adults present pledged themselves in support of the work of education in the church. The students of the Church School also assumed responsibilities in making the school an effective instrument in the building of God's Kingdom.

The following workers were consecrated:

Pre-School Teachers—Pearl Very, Eleanor Dewhurst, Marie Booth, and Carmen Birge

Pre-School Helpers—Sandra Grout, Gail Chevalier, and Barbara French

First Grade Teachers—Bertha Isaac, Virginia Hislop

Second Grade Teachers—Marjorie French, Roberta Chevalier

Third Grade Teacher—Lois White

Fourth Grade Teacher—Virginia Green

Fifth Grade Teachers—Georgina Atwood, Lois Lowe

Sixth Grade Teacher—Margery McKay

Seventh Grade Teacher—Alice Suhm

Eighth Grade Teacher—Anna Fielder

Ninth Grade Teacher—William French

Junior Choir Director—Ruby Martin

Substitute Teacher—Loretta Gay Superintendent—Anna Witt Organist for Junior Choir—Sylvia Conkey

Commission on Education—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weeks, Mrs. Hyman Meaux

Congregational Church Notes

Sermon: "The Unity of the Table" Sunday will be celebrated as World Wide Communion Sunday by churches around the world. We hope that we will have one of our largest congregations on this important and meaningful Sunday.

Proposal Committee The first meeting of the Proposal Committee of the Every Member Canvass will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Parish House.

Those appointed to the committee thus far are: Donald Geer, Chairman; Edison Bresett, William Dickinson, Miss Carol Field, Louis Fuller, Mrs. Arthur Henneman, Mrs. Harold Curtis, Mrs. William Pero, Carl Peterson, George Poole, Mrs. Howard Shircliff, Gerald Tremaine, Mrs. Walter Wadsworth, Mrs. Herbert Wood, and a member of the Board of Trustees. Serving as members ex-officio are John Nelson, Leland Miner, and Rev. Paul Varga.

Junior High Officers The officers of the Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Parish House for a planning session.

Junior High Fellowship The first meeting of the Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will be held on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock and ending at six. The program will include a short service of installation for the officers and a filmstrip.

Senior High Fellowship The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at seven o'clock. The filmstrip, "How Wide Is Our Fellowship", will be included as a part of the program.

Officers' Retreat The old and new officers of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will hold an Officers' Retreat on Friday and Saturday of next week. The meeting will be held for the purpose of outlining the program of the Fellowship for the coming year. It will be held at a cabin in Cummington which belongs to the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Florence Church.

The officers will leave immediately after school on Friday and return on Saturday afternoon. Meeting with them will be Rev. Varga and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood, the new advisors.

Constitution Committee There will be a meeting of the Constitution Committee on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Parish House.

Association Meeting The Fall Convocation of Hampshire, Hampden, and Franklin Associations will be held on Sunday, October 12, in Amherst, beginning at 2.30. Four official delegates have been appointed, but the meeting is open to any who may desire to attend.

Those planning to attend the supper at 5.30 are asked to make reservations with Rev. Varga by Wednesday evening.

Speakers for the occasion will be Dr. Albert Penner, President of the Conference, and Dr. Richard G. Gettoll, president of Mt. Holyoke College, who will speak on "Generations Apart", followed by a Communion Service led by Dr. Penner.

Work Day for Christ The Annual Work Day for Christ, sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowships, will be held on Saturday, October 18. Those interested in having young people do small jobs should make reservations with Miss Joan Perham (2372) or Rev. Varga (5131).

Attending Meetings Rev. Varga is at the Congregational Conference Center in Framingham today and tomorrow, attending a meeting of Association Pilgrim Fellowship officers and advisors from all over the state. The purpose of this meeting is to share ideas on ways in which the work of the young people might be more effective. Also attending the meeting are Misses Ramona Horta and Barbara Wilson, who are officers of the Hampshire Association P. F. Rev. Varga is a member of the Young People's Committee of the Association.

On Monday and Tuesday Rev. Varga again will be at the Conference Center, attending the Annual Convocation of Congregational Ministers from all over the state. An outstanding group of speakers is scheduled for this meeting.

Hackett Sunday Results The missionary committee announce that so far the sum of \$316 has been received for the work of the Hacketts. If others wish to contribute, they may contact Mrs. Harold Curtis, chairman of this committee.

Deacons' Meeting A meeting of the deacons is called for Sunday evening from 7 to 8.

Men Wanted

We are looking for men to help park cars for the Congregational Church on Fair Day. The shifts are 8-11, 11-2, 2-5, and 5-8. If you can help us, please call Harold Peck, 2851; Don Perham, 2372; or Arlan Skinner, 3026, and designate your shift. Let's give the old stand-bys a hand, and relieve us from making so many calls.

Fair Day Dinner

A Fair Day dinner will be served in the Congregational Parish House on October 13, servings starting at 11.30 a. m. The menu will include turkey pie, mashed potatoes, squash, apple, mince and squash pies. Price for adults is \$1.50; children, 90 cents. The committee is Mrs. Edna Camp, chairman; Mrs. Alma Lindquist, Mrs. Ada Staples, Mrs. Helen Rhodes and Mrs. Gertrude LaBrod.

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CLASS 12—BREAD AND CAKE. No name to accompany loaf.

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Mrs. Melvin Andrews, Judge

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CLASS 14—FANCY & DOMESTIC ARTICLES. Crochet

Table listing prices for various domestic articles like Afghan, Spreads, Table Cloth, Pillow Cases, Luncheon Set, Handkerchiefs, Chair Set, and Coll. of 6 crocheted articles.

CLASS 15—EMBROIDERY. Knitted

Table listing prices for various embroidery items like Afghan, Sweater, Socks, Mittens, and Infant's Set.

CLASS 16—TATTLING. Handkerchiefs, Centerpiece, Towels, Bureau Set, Coll. of 4 articles

Home Demonstration Agent, Judge

CLASS 17—RUGS. Hooked Rugs, Braided Rugs, Crocheted Rugs

Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Judge

CLASS 18—FLOWERS. Paintings, Photography

Mrs. Elwyn Beck, Judge

CLASS 19—BEST ARRANGED BOUQUET OF ONE KIND OF FLOWER

Table listing prices for various flower arrangements like Best arranged mixed bouquet, Fern, single specimen, Foliage plant, single specimen, House Plants, Chrysanthemums, Calendulas, Wild Flowers, Best bouquet, aster, Best bouquet, cosmos, dahlias, zinnias, Dish Garden, Miniature Bouquet

Town Items

The Belchertown Police Association will meet at the Daisy Mae Restaurant on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Gesme of Paynesville, Minn., stopped in town on Wednesday. Mrs. Gesme was the former Lara Bugbee, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bugbee. Mr. Bugbee was born in Turkey Hill, his birthplace being a home across the road from the present Juskalian place (the former George H. B. Green farm).

A daughter was born to Daniel and Marjorie (Dodge) Chevalier on September 26 at Mary Lane Hospital.

A daughter was born to John and Joan (Mundell) Dodge on September 30 at Mary Lane Hospital.

Surprise Testimonial

interim ministers: Rev. Richard F. Manwell of Chelmsford, Dr. Kendig B. Cully of Evanston, Ill., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier of North Hampton, N. H., Augustine P. Manwell of Amherst, and Dr. Fred G. Bratton of Springfield. Rev. Holmes VanDerbeck, also of Springfield, who supplied here for some time, was present in person and extended felicitations. Mrs. VanDerbeck and Mrs. Bratton were also present.

Rev. Paul Varga, pastor, commented appropriately on Miss Stebbins' service to the church.

Miss Stebbins, in responding, said she could hardly make it seem possible that all the kind words and ado were over her. She said the treasurer's task was originally wished on her temporarily, leading her to say that she was re-elected to office but never elected. She maintained that she had found much joy in the work all these years.

Musical interludes included violin and piano duets by Wm. Hackett and Miss Susan Skinner, and singing by the group led by choir members and accompanied by the church organist, Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer.

At the conclusion of the program, Miss Stebbins received her friends, those assisting her being the pastor, the chairman of the trustees, the senior deacon, Mr. Hubler of the Board of Trustees, Deacon Peck, and the new treasurer, Leland Miner.

Refreshments, in charge of the Women's Guild, followed in the Ryther Room, Mrs. Andrew Ketchen and Mrs. Sherman Gould pouring. Dr. and Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett added interest to the social hour by bringing blue prints and photos taken in the early days, also a bit of verse of fifty-odd years ago. Mrs. Bartlett arranged the flowers for the occasion, including some from her own garden as well as from the Peck and Farley gardens.

The committee appointed by the trustees to have the event in charge were Harold F. Peck, Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Mrs. Arthur Henneman, and Lewis H. Blackmer.

So will you help me out once more, Check over what I've said, And if I've got it wrong some place, Just bat me on the head.

Your father was a deacon, And your ma a deacon's wife, And in about a year, they say, A daughter came to life.

She joined the church at 10 or 11; Was she so awfully good, Or was she slipping just a bit, So join the church she should?

When she matured she took her place Among the church's workers, While some of us would classify Among the church's shirkers.

She led the Junior C. E. group, And was the Senior head For I don't know how many years, And then Girl Scouts she led.

Her big job in this church, of course, Was treasurer. We guess she hardly knew

The treasurer meets with the trustees. And in the earlier years When funds were anything but flush, And the Board was most in tears,

The bills, in some mysterious way, Got paid, no matter what, And our friend here got quizzed a bit As to how the funds she got.

A term or two I was on the Board, With Dr. Mac as chairman, And did he hold in high esteem This consecrated woman!

He once told her right to her face— I know just what he said— He thought he saw a halo Hovering o'er her head.

The Board in those days was composed Entirely, folks, of men. But did this faze her? Not a bit; I well remember when.

At times we greenhorns didn't know Exactly where we were at, She set us right and gently said, "You know you can't do that."

A friend of hers, three weeks ago, In speaking of her state, Maintained she'd always worked with men

And got along just great. Yes, she's got on with every group— The Juniors, Scouts and all, And when she left the Ketchen home, Say, did the youngsters bawl!

I sure like color slides and such, But after all is said, Show me a reel of how she put The Henneman tribe to bed.

She cared for the Communion Till laid upon the shelf, For no one knows how many years— She doesn't know herself.

She's served on water, sewer boards, The Sentinel and town, And all with the same thoroughness For which she's long been known.

Her gospel has not been confined To Sundays or church walls; She's always made a glad response To religion's wider calls.

We're surely proud to own you And to honor you today, Fifty-two years our treasurer, That is some stunt, I'd say.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Francis L. Lemon and Marie O. Lemon, husband and wife, both of Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to Henry Evanson, of said Belchertown, dated December 11, 1956 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1239, Page 146, and further by the authority granted by the Superior Court of Hampshire County, Case No. 10521, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at eleven o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time) on the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1958, on the premises, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"The land in said Belchertown, with the buildings thereon, situated on the westerly side of the state road leading from said Belchertown to Amherst, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin at the northeasterly corner of the land here-in described, at the westerly boundary of said highway; thence SOUTHERLY along the westerly side of said highway five hundred (500) feet to a point; thence WESTERLY along land now or formerly of one Morin to land of the Central Vermont Railroad Company; thence NORTHERLY along land of said Railroad five hundred (500) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of one Kelley; thence EASTERLY along land of said Kelley to the point of beginning.

This mortgage is given subject to any and all rights and easements of the County of Hampshire to discharge surface waters onto the land here described from highway culverts, as may appear of record in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

For the mortgagors' title see deed of Olive G. Hamel, dated February 28, 1956, to be recorded herewith."

This sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and other prior liens of record, if any.

This sale is subject to a first mortgage given by said Francis L. Lemon, et ux. to Claudia R. Rogers, dated March 26, 1956 and recorded in said Registry in Book 1217, Page 296; and subject to a second mortgage given by said Francis L. Lemon, et ux. to said Henry Evanson, dated March 26, 1956 and recorded in said Registry in Book 1217, Page 297.

TERMS OF SALE: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in cash or certified check will be required to be paid at the time and place of sale, the balance to be paid in cash or certified check upon the delivery of the deed at the office of Cook, Cook & O'Donnell, Attorneys, in Northampton, Massachusetts within ten days thereafter.

HENRY EVANSON Present Holder of Mortgage

Cook, Cook & O'Donnell, Attorneys for Mortgagee September 26, 1958 Publish October 3, 10, 17, 1958

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You know, Miss Stebbins, they've asked me To write a line or two About your service to this church. Well, that is nothing new, But when I write, you know your self, I show my lines to you To have you smooth them up a bit, So they will somehow do.



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**Death of Mrs. Bertha (Cook) Crowther**

Mrs. Bertha May Crowther, 58, of Bondsville, died late Sunday night in her home after a short illness.

She was born in Belchertown, the daughter of Charles and Amy (Dickinson) Cook, and was a resident of Bondsville for 21 years. Prior to that, she lived in Enfield.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mary Chapin, Mrs. Dorothy Pierce, and Mrs. Shirley Pierce, all of Bondsville; three sons, Raymond and Robert of Three Rivers, and Philip of Bondsville; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Chapin and Mrs. Dorothy Crowther of Bondsville; four brothers, Chester of Bondsville, Kenneth of Belchertown, Walter of Athol, and Howard of Amherst, and 16 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday at the Beers & Story funeral home in Palmer. Burial was in Quabbin Park Cemetery, Ware.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
Hampshire, ss Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of **GERTRUDE MCKINNON** of Belchertown, in said County, a person under conservatorship.

The conservator of the property of said **GERTRUDE MCKINNON** has presented to said Court her final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of October, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of September, 1958.  
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.  
O10.

**In the Finals**

Charlene Barrett has been selected to be in the final judging of a statewide beauty contest during Fish and Seafood Parade Week, the 6th to the 12th. The contest is sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and the Massachusetts Fishing Industries.

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**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank all the good friends and organizations for their kind remembrances tendered me while I was in the hospital.  
Lyman Hubbard

**To Open Automobile Repair Business**

It is of local interest that Godfrey Wenzel, Jr., will open an automobile repair business soon, just beyond Ware Center in "Bullock's Garage". The place will open at first from 6 to 10 evenings, and Saturday afternoons. Wenzel attended local schools and was graduated from Holyoke Trade High in 1948. Since then, he has been continuously employed at Roland's Garage in Holyoke with the exception of four years in the U. S. Air Force (two in Korea). He is married to the former Lorraine O'Brien of Ware, and they have one child.

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**Speaks on Sandwich Glass**  
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showing her collection ten years ago and has been in demand ever since—and no wonder!  
The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett, who with Mrs. N. Harold Tucker, Jr., were the program committee.  
Following the talk and the answering of questions, refreshments of punch and cup cakes were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer, chairman, assisted by Miss Lydia Freitag and William French.

Clapp Memorial Library  
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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

-Congregational Church—  
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9:30 a. m.; younger classes at 10:45 a. m.  
Men's Class in Ryther Room at 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship Service at 10:45. The Moment to Decide."  
Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 5 p. m.  
Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 7 p. m.

-Methodist Church—  
Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Church School at 9:45 a. m.  
Evening Worship Service at 11. The Fruits of Your Faith."  
Intermediate MYF at 5 p. m.  
Senior MYF at 6:30 p. m.

-St. Francis Church—  
George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Daily Masses:  
at 7 a. m.  
at 9:30 a. m.  
School, 8:15 a. m.

-Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor.  
Teaching Service at 9:15 a. m.

**MONDAY**  
Annual Fair of Belchertown Farm and Mechanics' Club.

**TUESDAY**  
Home Department of the Congregational Church at the Parish House 8:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
H Town Committee at 7:30 p. m. the home of Mrs. N. Harold Tucker, Jr.  
SCS in the Methodist Vestry at 8 p. m.  
Men's Guild at 8 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
Church School Teachers' Meeting at Parish House.

**FRIDAY**  
F. "Work Day for Christ."  
Grange Card Party.

**SATURDAY**  
F. "Work Day for Christ."  
Grange Card Party.

**SUNDAY**  
F. "Work Day for Christ."  
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**Barbecue Dinner on Fair Day**

Come to the Belchertown Methodist Church on Fair Day, October 13, for your chicken barbecue dinner. Servings start at 11 a. m. Price, \$1.50.

The committee consists of Anna Witt, Catherine Chadbourne, Mildred Bock, Margaret Bock, Grace Purington, and Frances Hodggen. Mrs. Chadbourne will have charge of the barbecuing in the kitchen.

The menu will also include peas, carrots, pickles, cranberry sauce, rolls, potato chips and apple pie.

**Fair Monday**

The Fair is on Monday, and everybody hopes it will be fair. Coleman came in yesterday with his rides. The Chamber of Commerce tried to limit the use of the lot to fewer days, but he maintained that he must set up on Thursday to provide rides for the State School children.

Charles Sanford will be at the Town Hall on Saturday from 1-6 o'clock and on Sunday from 2-9 to receive exhibits for the Fair. Please note that all exhibits must be in place by 10:30 on Fair Day.

**To Greet Former Pastor and Wife**

Rev. Raymond Moore of Rippey, Iowa, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, and Mrs. Moore, will greet friends who wish to call, at the home of Mrs. Alice Wildey tonight at 8, following a brief meeting of the Missionary Group scheduled to be held at 7:30.

**Quabbin Draggd**

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**Special Town Meeting**

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An extra appropriation for a snow plow for the grader is asked for, in view of prices quoted on such equipment.

Under Article 3, a transfer is asked for the purchase of two plows, and authorization is sought to turn in present plows, which are said to be antiquated.

The article on control of boating is by reason of the accident at the ponds and complaints regarding boating there.

Article 5 comes about by reason of a letter written to the Board of Selectmen by Miss Adelyn Stacy, stating that because the road by her house is higher than the sidewalk, water goes over the sidewalk and into her cellar. This raised the question as to the advisability of putting curbing on the

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**Junior Stand**

The fall days are upon us, and Columbus Day and the Fair are nearby here. It would be interesting to know how many of our readers remember when they were High School Juniors. Remember the hustle and bustle, the borrowing and buying for the Junior Stand? This year's Juniors are just now in the midst of their preparations for the big day of the year. As their supervising chairmen they have selected the following:

Co-Chairmen Daniel Miron, Robert Demers  
Stand Erection Peter Demos  
Food Sandra Michalak, Betsy Papp  
Paper Supplies Betty Thereault  
Borrowed Articles  
Martha Mathras, Carol Keller  
Float Marilyn Austin

Be Sure to Patronize the Junior Stand!

**Registration Meeting**

A registration meeting for parents of Cub Scouts and for prospective Cub Scouts will be held on Wednesday evening, October 22, place and hour to be announced, when there will be an opportunity to meet the Commander of the American Legion, which sponsors the Cubs, also the pack committee and den mothers. One of the officials from the Northampton office will show movies on the Cub Scout program.

This meeting is, of course, for parents only.

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Miss Barbara Izyk was maid of honor for her cousin. Bridesmaids were the Misses Alice Margosian and Marcia Zajk. Paul Bowler, Jr., served his cousin as best man. Ushers were Robert Bohlman, Peter J. Topor, Jr., brother of the bride; Stephen Kett, Jr., and William Russell. Conrad Niemiec, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of imported silk peau de faulle fashioned with bateau empress neckline, brief sleeves, long elbow gloves, basque bodice with insert of hand-

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Charles F. Austin, who received a 50-year certificate and jewel, was escorted to the altar by Worthy Master Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr. (Austin stated that he himself had served as master for ten years.)

Those receiving 25-year certificates then went forward. Honored with these citations were Mrs. Fannie Martin, Mrs. Veronica Dana, Mrs. Eva Webb, Mrs. Virginia Corder, Mrs. Georgia Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich, Clark Canary of West Springfield, and Francis Loftus (how Pat got lured away from his beloved ball game is still a mystery).

Unable to be present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baggs, Mrs. Celia Pratt Jenks, Mrs. Catherine Beaudoin and Houghton Snow.

At the conclusion of the presentation, Mrs. Marion Ruby sang "A Perfect Day," Mrs. Runt Martin accompanying.

Refreshments were then served. Mrs. Myrtle Williams, chairman of the committee, was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, Mrs. Ethel Giles, Mrs. Lois White and Mrs. Carl Bowles.

Cakes decorated to commemorate the 25- and 50-year anniversaries were made by Mrs. Roberta Chevalier.

Mrs. Worden was accompanied by her husband, Pomona Deputy of the Massachusetts State Grange, who spoke briefly.

Mrs. Emma Grover led the devotions.

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Our Need For Regional School Is More Than Need For Space!

According to that section of the Regional District's Planning Board Report dealing with "Member Town's Net Cost and Tax Impact", my own tax bill, assuming that other costs stay as they were this year, would at first be some \$70 more than it is this year, and then gradually decrease to some \$32 (more than in 1958) ten years later.

Knowing this in advance, it would be very natural for me to approach the special town meeting ready to cast a "No" vote and to try to convince as many as I can reach to do the same. Already beset behind and before by all sorts of taxes over which I have no direct control, and feeling that something is cockeyed in a system that levels its tax guns so directly and continuously on real estate, I am ripe for persuasion that I had better put on the brakes whenever I can.

Find me a taxpayer who likes to vote for an additional burden as large as this one will likely be, and you will have come up with a most unusual citizen.

However, I am going to vote "Yes" on this question of building a regional school simply because I do not see how I can avoid doing so and still keep faith with my town and its children.

There must be an enlargement of our present building facilities in order to take care of increased numbers. I don't see how anyone can deny that. And while I suppose we could postpone the evil day by going back into the Old Town Hall, requisitioning a church vestry, rebuilding a garage, or reopening our one existing district school, it would be only a short postponement.

Or I suppose we could try some sort of double-session scheme. I follow one of the Ludlow school busses some afternoons, as it leaves children at their home at 5.30! I'd not want to inflict that sort of schedule on children in this town in order to save the extra tax burden that a school of adequate size will evoke.

I believe that most of the citizens of Belchertown do believe that we shall soon need to construct a building or a considerable addition to some existing building. It is the large and more elaborate building that some people are against. I am convinced that the present system of state aid makes the building of the large regional school cheaper than building a school of our own or doing with a makeshift.

But there is much more to this than simply housing more children. The fact is that Belchertown kids cannot be sure of getting the sort of education they have a right to get, if they go to a secondary school of the size we can give them unless we regionalize!

Public education is undergoing great changes these days. Not in the direction of more "fills" and easier courses, but in the direction of

helping kids of all ranges of ability to get ready to face the future.

Unless a high school is large enough to permit pupils of different abilities and aptitudes to have classes of their own, it cannot give a satisfactory education to many of its pupils.

Like it or not, we must face the fact that many of our youngsters above Grade 6 cannot get the sort of education they need in Belchertown, whereas they could get it in Amherst, or Chicopee, or West Brookfield, or South Deerfield. And this handicap will increase rather than decrease as long as we maintain a small high school.

In 1960, Belchertown expects to have 217 in Grades 9-12. Actually we have 224 right now, against the estimate of 212. Granby expects 197 in 1960. That would give us a regional high of 414. Ten years later, Belchertown expects 307 and Granby 537, for a total of 844.

Some of us heard Dr. James B. Conant speak last Saturday at the University of Massachusetts on "The Comprehensive High School in America." 1,800 people attended a meeting sponsored by seventeen state organizations. The majority there were laymen.

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The courses your children need, and the attention they deserve through homogeneous grouping in their classes they cannot get in a school the size of Belchertown High either now or in the foreseeable future.

This is the big reason why I shall vote for a regional school. Unless we are able to send our children into a situation where the total enrollment in Grades 9-12 is 500 or more, we shall be penalizing a great many of them.

There will be some who will cry "Bunk" to this sort of statement. They also held fast to the little one-room schoolhouse as long as they could, and even now like to say it was better than Cold Spring School. That little building did serve a great purpose for a long time. So did the small-town high school. Neither is adequate for the times in which we live.

If you do not believe this, investigate it for yourself. But don't vote "No" simply because, like me, you don't like higher taxes. I don't like the price of a modern automobile. But I'm not in the market for an Essex.

Of Questions and Answers

A reader of this column asked me last week to find the answer to this question: Is Belchertown reimbursed for the cost of the public education of the dependent children of certain Federal employees? The reader had in mind the children of civilian employees at Westover particularly.

I called Superintendent Peterson and learned that up to this year the percentage of such children in our schools has not been large enough to permit reimbursement, but that questionnaires had been distributed again to determine whether or not we have become eligible.

Mr. Peterson has promised to send me more details on this soon.

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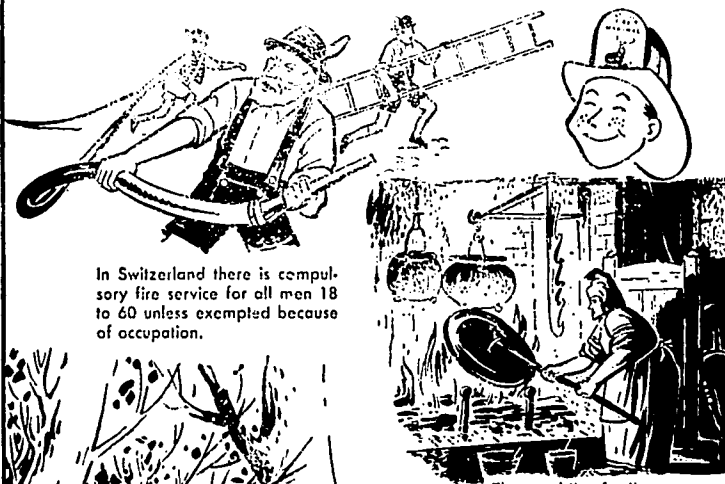
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## FIRE PREVENTION AROUND THE WORLD



In Switzerland there is compulsory fire service for all men 18 to 60 unless exempted because of occupation.

Junior Fire Marshals here and throughout the United States are learning about "Fire Prevention Around the World" as part of a year-round elementary school safety program sponsored nationally by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company and locally by agents in some 10,000 communities.

Among other important fire prevention lessons, youngsters are taught that burning leaves and trash should be done, when local rules permit, in a wire-mesh, covered incinerator with adult supervision.

Obey The Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

The word "curfew" comes to us from the days of William the Conqueror. So great was the fire danger in those times that a metal cover was used to put out hearthfires. This was called a "couvre feu," which became "curfew," the tolling of a bell which ordered all lights and fires out.

101st Annual Fair  
Mon., Oct. 13

## Men's Bowling Notes

RESULTS OCTOBER 6,

Belchertown Salvage 4, BYAA 4  
Cook's 8, Bay Lake 0  
Henneman's 6, Webster's 2  
Chadbourne's 6, Daisy Mae 2  
Double or Nothing 6, Methodist 2

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
BYAA	28	4	6519
Henneman's	28	4	6208
Cook's	22	10	6311
B'town Salvage	18	14	6243
Daisy Mae	16	16	6216
Bay Lake	14	18	6142
Double or Nothing	14	18	6033
Chadbourne's	10	22	6253
Webster's	6	26	5962
Methodist	4	28	5580

Hi Individual Single Game  
Earl Henrichon 132

Hi Individual Three Games  
Don Bock 319

Hi Team Single Game  
Chadbourne's 594

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Chadbourne's 1700

## Fire Prevention Week

Features Fourth Grade Participation

Fire losses in the United States last year exceeded the \$1-billion mark for the first time in history.

An ever-growing population, hundreds of thousands of new homes annually, new office buildings, shops, warehouses, factories—all require protection from already overburdened fire departments. Increasing in proportion are the potential sources of fire and loss of life.

Fire Prevention Week, this year, October 5-11, would, therefore, seem to warrant new and special attention from all of us. It deserves our unstinting support—both as a community service and as an active personal defense. Designed to spotlight the urgent need to protect life and property against one of man's oldest enemies, Fire Prevention Week focuses attention on the causes and effects of fire; reminds us that fires can be prevented.

An important weapon of this effort is the national Junior Fire Marshal program, sponsored locally by the Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency and the fire department, and a project of the Fourth Grade at the Cold Spring School.

Launched in 1947 by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, the Junior Fire Marshal program is a comprehensive year-round public service conducted within the school curriculum. The Junior Fire Marshals include more than four million elementary school-age children throughout the United States, Canada, Hawaii and the Philippines.

Taught fundamentals of fire safety, Junior Fire Marshals annually enlist the help of parents in a nationwide drive to inspect their own homes to eliminate common fire causes. Subsequent projects during the school year place special emphasis on seasonal fire hazards associated with Christmas, winter fire safety and Spring Clean-Up activity.

To be truly effective, as every Junior Fire Marshal knows, Fire Prevention Week lessons should be practiced on a continuing year-round basis.

## Health Regulations for Fair Day

Regulations pertaining to eating and drinking establishments were adopted by the local Board of Health on June 10, 1954. These regulations will be strictly enforced for all the food concessions during Fair Day, October 13, 1958. Copies of these regulations may be obtained from the Board of Health. The following is pointed out as being of a critical nature in food handling at this type of gathering:

The use of soft drink ice-cooler boxes will not be permitted for the refrigeration of readily perishable foods. They may still be used for beverage, however.

Adequate refrigeration must be provided so that all readily perishable food will be refrigerated at or below a temperature of 50° F.

Foods that are to be kept hot for serving must be kept at no less than a temperature of 150° F.

All foods must be protected from flies, vermin, unnecessary handling, droplet infection, dust and other contamination.

The use of single service utensils is recommended. If multi-use eating and drinking utensils are used, they shall be thoroughly cleaned and effectively subjected to an approved bactericidal process after each usage.

Any dishes prepared the day before the Fair should be properly refrigerated overnight.

## Police Association Meeting

The Police Association held its meeting at the Daisy Mae Restaurant on Monday, October 6, with its newly elected officers: President Chester Dzwonkoski, Vice President Charles Howard, Secretary A. Preston Atwood, and Treasurer Merton Pratt, replacing President Royal Gay, Vice President Andrew Sears, Jr., Secretary J. Baker, and Treasurer Andrew Sears, Sr.

A guest, John Nelson, C. D. Director, was present. When called upon to speak, he said that he was too new at the job as C. D. director to tell us definitely what he would or could do, but mentioned that we were the Police to whom folks would look for guidance, and that in an emergency we must remember that we are Police and conduct ourselves as such.

The members were reminded that Lt. Richard Sherburne of the State Police, who is in charge of our pistol training course, will be at our next meeting to complete the first part of the course. This will be at the Daisy Mae Restaurant at 7 o'clock instead of 8.

The Association is completing plans to have the town parking lot striped. It is hoped that this can be done in the near future, thus adding to the convenience of the townspeople and those who use the parking lot. James Baker is in charge of this project.

Oxygen tanks in the ambulance and police patrol cars will be replenished at the fire station, thus affording a continuous and quick supply, with the police organization underwriting the expense.

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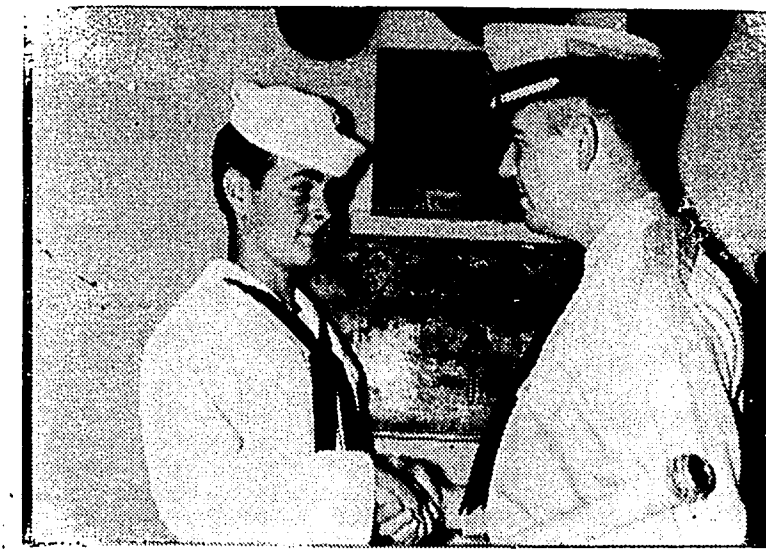
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## SERVICE NOTES

ATLANTIC FLEET (FHTNC)—Richard R. Syriac, seaman apprentice, USN, is welcomed aboard the Atlantic Fleet destroyer leader, USS Norfolk, by the Officer of the Deck, J. E. Tracey, chief gunner's mate, USN.

Syriac is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Syriac of Federal Street, Belchertown, Mass.

He reported aboard the Norfolk August 24.

Before entering the Navy in May, 1958, Syriac attended Belchertown High School.

Capt. Stanley G. Tribe, 057926 USMC

110 Cottonwood Road  
Oceanside, Calif.

Charles M. Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bush, is at home on furlough and is scheduled to go to Korea on his next assignment. Mrs. Bush will remain at her home in town while he is away. Charles was stationed at Otis Air Base for over a year.

## Amherst Nature Club

The Amherst Nature Club will meet on Tuesday, October 14, at 7.30

p. m. at the Skinner Auditorium, University of Massachusetts. The speaker will be Dr. Howard E. Bigelow, a native of Greenfield and now in the Botany Department at the University. His subject will be "Mushrooms in their Habitats." Dr. Bigelow has done a great deal of work with mushrooms, and has some beautiful kodachromes to illustrate his talk.

## Grange Notes

There will be a special meeting of Union Grange on Tuesday, October 14, at 8 p. m., to install the officers. State Steward John Nelson of Athol will be the installing officer. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Twelve tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Miss Helen Lister. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. H. West, Miss Helen Lister and F. E. Lincoln; 2nd, Mrs. Andrew Sears, Sr., Mrs. Barbara Terry, Mrs. Donald Shaw, and Mrs. Carl Bowles; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Merwin, Della Herbert, and Lena Nightingale; door, Mrs. Herbert West and Stanley Bennett.

At each card party, refreshments are served by the committee in charge of the party. Ice cream, cookies and coffee were served at the last party.

Joseph Kempkes, Sr., will be in charge of this week's card party.

## Articles in the Warrant

FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCT. 20, 1958

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,000.00 to the Snow Removal Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$250.00 for the purchase of a snow plow for the Grader. Said sum to be in addition to the \$900.00 previously appropriated in Article 22 of the annual town meeting held February 10, 1958, or take any action relative thereto.

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Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to designate as a public way that strip of property presently owned by the town between East Walnut St. and Cottage St. adjacent to property owned by Harold E. Kimball, or to take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of not less than three, nor more than five to investigate the possibility of procuring water from the Three Rivers Water District for use of residents on the southern portion of the Three Rivers Road area. Said committee to report back to the Annual Town Meeting in February of 1959, or to take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the Board of Assessors' Expense Account, or to take any action relative thereto.

**State School News**

On October 7, a meeting of Head Social Workers, Head Occupational Therapists, and Directors of Nurses from all State Schools, State Hospitals, and the Department of Mental Health was held at the Belchertown State School. Seventeen institutions were represented.

The meeting opened with a coffee hour in the Employees' Club Room. After an address of welcome by the Superintendent, Dr. Henry A. Tadgell, the three groups separated to meet with their directors from the Department of Mental Health. Luncheon was served in the Employees' Dining Room. A short afternoon session followed.

Mr. Herbert I. Burrigge and the Misses Gladys A. Meyer and Helen Lister of the State School were host and hostesses. Miss Ethel Johnson, Mr. William J. Lacey, Mr. Alvo Hakkinen, and Service Building personnel assisted with arrangements.

A group of 25 University of Massachusetts and Amherst College students, under the direction of the Rev. Ewald Mann of Amherst, gave a party for E-Building girls on Sunday evening. The students put on skits and led community singing. A stunt which E-Building especially enjoyed

was a shaving race in which two girls lathered two of the men and proceeded to shave them as fast as possible. Refreshments provided by the visitors were served.

During the past two weeks, between 60 and 70 boys and girls have made all-day trips to pick apples in the University of Massachusetts orchards. Although they worked hard and picked several hundred bushels of apples, the boys and girls enjoyed the ride, the day in the open, and the picnic lunch. On different days the groups were in charge of School Department, Ward Service, and Service Building personnel.

**Congregational Church Notes**

Sermon: "The Moment To Decide"

**ASSOCIATION MEETING**

The Pioneer Valley Convocation of Congregational Churches will be held at the Student Union at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst on Sunday afternoon, with registering beginning at 2.30. Official delegates representing this church will be Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hubler and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rhodes and the minis-

ter, Rev. Varga. Others have indicated that they plan to attend. Any member is still welcome to attend, though it is now too late to make supper reservations.

At the afternoon session, Dr. Albert J. Penner, new conference President and Minister, will speak on "The Church's Present Opportunity." Many will remember him as a past minister of the Edwards Church in Northampton, and later as the minister of the Second Congregational Church in Holyoke.

At the evening session, Dr. Richard G. Gettell, President of Mount Holyoke College, will speak on "Generations Apart."

Those planning to attend should meet at the church at 2.15.

**Junior High Fellowship**

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock under the leadership of the advisor, Mrs. Robert Mason. Discussion of plans for the year will be the order of business.

**Senior High Fellowship**

The Senior High P. F. will meet on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. They will discuss the plans for the year, which were made at the planning retreat of the officers at Cummington.

**Officers' Retreat**

Nine Senior High P. F. officers, both present and past, will leave the parsonage this afternoon at 2.30 for an overnight planning retreat in Cummington. Their purpose is to discuss and make plans for the year, including their Sunday evening and social programs.

Accompanying the officers will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood and Rev. Varga, advisors.

They will return to their homes before supper on Saturday afternoon.

**Home Department**

The Home Department will meet on Tuesday at 2.30 at the Parish House. Mrs. Nott and Miss Bassett will be hostesses.

**Teachers' Meeting**

The monthly Church School Teachers' Meeting will be held next Friday evening at the Parish House. Rev. Varga will speak on "What It Means To Teach 'The Bible'". Following this presentation, the teachers will meet in departmental planning sessions.

**Proposal Committee**

The Proposal Committee planning the proposed budget for the Every Member Canvass, held its second meeting on Wednesday evening. Its final meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 at the Parish House.

**Budget Hearing**

A budget hearing-parish supper will be held on Wednesday, October 29. At that time the proposed budget for the Every Member Canvass, prepared by the Proposal Committee, will be presented to the members of the church and parish for discussion and acceptance. We hope that members will plan to attend this meeting.

**Work Day for Christ**

Do you need help on your fall cleaning? Why not ask one of the young people in Pilgrim Fellowship to help you with it on Saturday, October 18. This will be the "Work Day for Christ" when young people will do odd jobs—baby sitting, raking leaves, washing windows, washing cars, cleaning gardens, attics, cellars, etc., or any other odd jobs—in order to raise money for the Christian World Mission of the Church.

If you want a young boy or girl, please call Joan Perham (2372), Mrs. Herbert Wood (3561) or Rev. Varga (5131).

This day, which has now come to be an annual event among Congregational young people throughout the nation, was started in 1948 in Grinnell, Iowa, by a teenager.

**New Members**

New members will be received into the church on Sunday, December 7. If you have been planning to take this step, please speak to Rev. Varga as soon as possible.

**Association P. F. Rally**

The Fall Rally of the Hampshire Association Pilgrim Fellowship will be held at the Congregational Church in Williamsburg on Sunday, October 19, 2.30 to 8 p. m. The theme for the rally will be "Let's Talk Turkey." Included as a part of the program will be seven workshops led by Turkish students, and also a Turkish supper.

The opening worship service will be led by the young people of our church. Helping to plan the program have been Ramona Horta and Barbara Wilson, association officers, and Rev. Varga, one of the association advisors.

The young people from our church will leave at about 1.30 from the Parish House.

(Women's Guild Notes will be found elsewhere.)

**Soil Conservation Committee**

The following have been elected to the soil conservation community committee for this town and Ware:

Chairman A. Preston Atwood  
Vice-Chairman Francis P. Loftus  
Third Member Peter Adzima  
1st Alternate Stewart Haley, Ware  
2nd Alternate Ernest King, Ware

Atwood is automatically a delegate to the county convention, to be held October 22 in Northampton, which will elect a county committee.

**Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club Notes**

There will be a meeting of the Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club at the club house off Ware road on Friday, October 10, at 7 p. m., to plan for the annual supper. All members are urged to attend, also any sportsmen who are interested in joining.

**Junior High Football**

The Belchertown Junior High School football team, organized this year for the first time, was defeated by South Hadley in a game played here on Wednesday, but plays a return game there next week. Edward Daunheimer is the coach. Co-captains are James Krause and Gary Gentile.

**Town Items**

The funeral of Mrs. C. Herbert Camp was held last week Thursday at 2 in the Congregational church, Rev. Paul V. Varga officiating. Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer was organist. The bearers were Robert Camp, Jr., Donald Camp, Raymond Menard and Donald Hazen. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

**BYAA Hike**

The BYAA will have a hike on Sunday, Oct. 19, up Mt. Monadnock, N. H. Those going will meet on the common at 7.30 a. m. This is open to members and their guests. Bring a canteen, if you have one, and lunch. Also bring a little cash for gas for the car and eats on the way home.

Any member or guest under 21 must present a note to the secretary, Robert Joyal, waiving responsibility in case of accident. Dress suitably—no shorts.

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**Methodist Church Notes**

Church School, 9.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship, 5 p. m.

Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6.30 p. m.

Sermon topic: "The Fruits of Your Faith"

Junior Sermon: "Lessons from a Record"

Prelude: "I Would be True," Carelon

Anthem: "Follow Jesus," Clarke

Offertory Duot: Mrs. Catherine Camp at the Solovox

Postlude: "Postlude in E Flat," Richolson

Organist: Mrs. Sylvia Conkey  
Acolyte: James Chevalier  
Ushers: Hyman Meaux and Milton Butler

**MONDAY**

Fair Day, and we hope it is fair.

**TUESDAY**

8 p. m. The Commission of Education will meet at the Parsonage with the Church School Staff.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Hampshire, ss.**

**PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of JONATHAN E. SHORES late of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, deceased.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court its second and final account for allowance and a petition for distribution of the balance in its hands.

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 November 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of October, 1958.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.  
O10-17-24.

**WEDNESDAY**

7.30 p. m. The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the Vestry of the Methodist Church. Clothing will be collected at this meeting to send to Rev. O. P. Smith, who is doing home mission work in Estill County, Kentucky. Mrs. Benton Feilder is Mr. Smith's daughter.

The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Pearl Very, Secretary of Youth Work. Robert Marshall, president of the Springfield District MYF, will speak on his experiences at Officers' Training School at Rolling Ridge last August. An exchange student from Finland, who is sponsored by the New England Conference MYF, will also speak on his life in Finland. The program and worship service will precede the business meeting.

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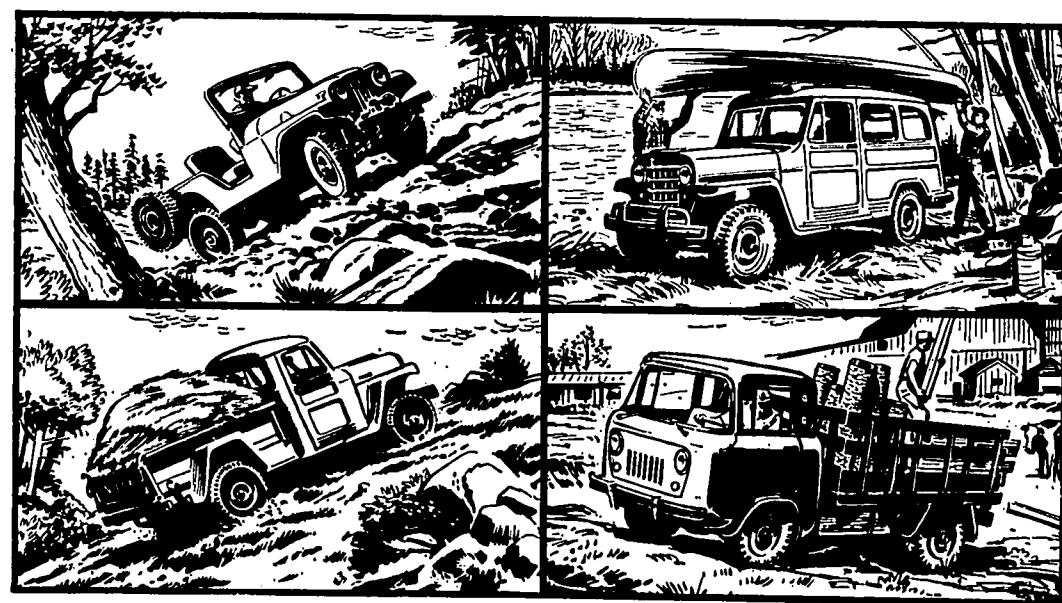
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Topor-Bowler Wedding

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clipped Chantilly lace trimmed with seed pearls, and bouffant skirt trimmed with lace appliques of lace terminating into a cathedral train.

The maid of honor wore a ballerina frock of sunrise yellow satin with Sabrina neckline, fitted bodice and box pleated skirt with satin bow caught to center of hemline.

Following a reception at St. Stanislaus Hall, Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Bowler left on a wedding trip to Canada. The bride traveled in a tweed suit with rust and black accessories.

Grandmothers Feted

Two hundred gathered at the Methodist Vestry Saturday evening to honor 27 grandmothers at a dinner and reception sponsored by the Men's Club.

Oldest grandmother present was Mrs. Edward Isaac, 80, who has five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Runner-up was Mrs. Eva Webb, with 15 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Rev. Marvin Green, pastor, was the master of ceremonies. Ralph Trombly was general chairman and he was assisted by Fred Very.

The reception committee was Mrs. Pearl Very, Mrs. Ruby Martin and Mrs. Mabel Bowles.

Women's Guild Meeting

The Women's Guild will meet Wednesday night at 8 p. m. at the Parish House. The program will be a group discussion on "Christian Social Action—What It Means".



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and the hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Frederick Panzer, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. Harold Curtis and Mrs. Antranig Juskalian.

Special Town Meeting

—continued from page 1— south end, so that water would go down East Walnut Street, instead of circling around on the road in question.

The proposal is made under Article 7 that the cross-road east of the fire station be improved and used as

a substitute road. Article 8 comes about by reason of a petition from those living in the southerly part of town in the Three Rivers area, asking that the possibility of getting water from the Three Rivers Water District be investigated.

Under Article 9, the Assessors ask for a sum for their expense account, a matter which was deferred at the annual town meeting

Late Copy

Because of much late copy this week, we are leaving out some material called to our attention.

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Cub Scout Registration

Final plans have been completed for the Cub Scout Registration Night to be held at the Daisy Mae Restaurant (opposite the Belchertown State School entrance) on Wednesday evening, October 22nd, at 7.30 p. m. All parents of boys between the ages of 8 and 11 who wish to become Cub Scouts or continue in the Cub Scout program, are cordially invited.

Chief Warner, leading executive of the Franklin-Hampshire District Boy Scout office, will be the speaker of the evening, and movies of Cub Scout activities will be shown.

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The Annual Fair

The Belchertown Farmers' & Mechanics' Club, largely under new management, got off to a cool start on its second 100 years on Monday. The man wearing a topcoat and having in his hand a cup of hot coffee was the envied one. Boats used by the children at one of the rides at the south end of the common almost had to be preceded by an ice breaker in the early morning.

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Lions Club Meeting

Three Lions Club dignitaries were guests at the Club meeting on Tuesday evening—District Governor Warren Sears of Pittsfield, who spoke on The Five I's of Lionism; Secretary-Treasurer Cortland F. Tower of Pittsfield; and Zone Chairman Richard Egan of Agawam.

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Regional Events Coming Up

The Belchertown Regional School District Planning Committee met with the Board of Selectmen on Thursday evening, October 9, 1958, and officially presented to the Board the Agreement, the brochure and a letter of transmittal, all of which are the result of studies and consideration, plus recommendations by the Belchertown-Granby Regional School District Planning Board.

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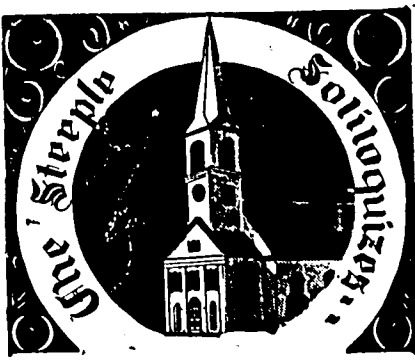


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Reporting Our First Descent Of Traditional Columbus Day

For the first time since we can remember, we walked out on the Belchertown Fair this year and took to the golden road. This descent was not due to any dislike for the Fair, which seems to have survived our absence very well indeed, but rather to a combination of circumstances that have not occurred to us before and may not again.

In the first place, it was a long week-end. Moreover, there were no appointments to keep. Even the Tech football team had an open date last Saturday. The weather report was good (more of this later!), and the fall foliage was at its height all over the New England states, an extraordinary circumstance for so late in the season. Up in Vermont, Margie Nelson was eager for a couple of extra guests, and a favorite cousin of ours from Chicago was finishing a long vacation at Sunnydale this week and would be returning to her home on Tuesday. So we decided to take the three days and enjoy massed nature instead of massed humanity.

We both feel as though something vital had been left out of the year now. Mommy has cooked turkeys for the Church Dinner for so many years that the roaster fairly trembled on its high pantry shelf in disappointment. The Junior Stand and the Parish House kitchen have always taken their hours on Fair Day, too. I have helped park cars ever since the church took over that task instead of renting the ground to an individual. And I have sold tickets for the dinner for a great many years, renewing acquaintances wholesale from my chair inside or outside the "gate". Believe it or not, we missed those duties.

Our tour was marvelous, as far as foliage was concerned. From Belchertown to St. Johnsbury, Vermont, color was at peak. I had never been in northern New England when the foliage was at its best, and the glory was worth all the fatigue and discomfort of bad weather. Tree for tree, the brilliance and variety of leaves were no more praiseworthy in the north than right here at home, but the setting is better there. Vermont has more hills and mountains, and far more evergreens to furnish the contrast which the deciduous trees need to show forth their real magnificence.

We had been in Vermont at almost this same calendar time, three years ago. The trees were mostly bare, the color almost gone. Last year we were there early in September, and the trees had not changed except in rare patches. This year the color came late. In fact, those who took the advertised foliage tours two weeks ago could not have seen the show at its climax. For some reason, all New England seems to have "turned" at the same time in 1958. Every mile of our trip was lovely, and our necks are actually tired from continual turnings and twistings to "Look over there; isn't that some-

thing!"

However, it was not all beauty. The weather was miserable up north. We left here Saturday morning, enjoyed sunshine for a few miles beyond Amherst, and then drove under a cloud cover most of the way. Rain started lightly as we ate in White River, and there was a deluge, along with a gale from the North Pole all night long. Sunday was an improvement only in that we had no rain. The chill remained, and the heavy cloud cover persisted. Unless we were standing directly over a radiator, or tucked under the electric blanket, or in the heated car, we shivered miserably.

It was a matter of personal softness, due to a complete turnaround in conditions. Thursday and Friday had been actually hot in New England, with the mercury in the high eighties on Friday. I turned on the electric fan in my office three afternoons last week, when the sun poured into my side of the building. From that to a damp wind roaring through a thirty-three degree atmosphere was too much. We both have sad sniffles at this writing, and Mommy is nursing a sore throat. It was not much help to learn that the home region had enjoyed sunshine while we looked for breaks in the clouds.

But we had a grand time. Sunday we did miles and miles of back roads, warm and comfortable in the Chevy, and filled our souls with loveliness for the winter months ahead. Actually, many of the colors show better when the sun is not out.

New Englanders are learning to make business out of their natural resources more and more with each passing year. What they have done with the snow which was a nuisance to them for centuries, is well known. Hardly a county is without its skitow, its lodges, and the host of appointments necessary to happy winter weekends. Arts and crafts never had better patronage than they now enjoy in all sorts of unexpected places throughout the rural sections of New England. Three teachers get together in a barn, and lo, a college is born: Thousands of happy urbanites go out of their way each spring to gaze at maple trees giving forth their sap, and to participate in sugar festivals.

Foliage tours are just coming into their own. Routes are carefully marked with cardboard leaves, towns plan programs to entertain the tourists with musicals, church suppers, and what not. Fliers are distributed, and the thrifty native either pockets a bit of cash or helps the treasury of his church.

Members of two churches in Vermont this year offered guests two home meals, a church dinner, and a night's lodging for five dollars, all of which was given to the church. I don't know how this project made out, but it was a good one, and will probably be repeated, with variations, in future years.

Sunday evening we were guests of our Chicago cousin at Rabbit Hill, a fine hostelry in the little "white village" of Waterford. It was a dinner to make you forget all the chill winds. We drove home through Claremont, New Hampshire, and then down 12 and 12A to Keene, and then down 10 and 63 to Amherst. From Claremont south via 12A was new country to us, and gave us much to remember. Beautiful winding roads through and over the hills, with almost no traffic to bother, and each vista better than the one before.

Beautiful country we live in!

Listen to the old clock tick—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of our lives:

"There is something in the Autumn that is native to my blood, Touch of manner, hint of mood; And my heart is like a rhyme, With the yellow and the purple and the crimson keeping time.

"The scarlet of the maples can shake me like a cry Of bugles going by. And my lonely spirit thrills To see the frosty asters like smoke upon the hills.

"There is something in October sets the gipsy blood astir; We must rise and follow her, When from every hill aflame, She calls and calls each vagabond by name."—Bliss Carman Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Belchertown has already subscribed \$32,000 for the Fourth Liberty Loan, thus going over the top by \$5,600.

No indoor public gatherings are yet allowed, but the number of cases of influenza is decreasing.

Two columns of the Sentinel were devoted to rules, and plans for sending Christmas packages to the boys abroad.

The Red Cross Auxiliaries are supervising the collection of fruit stones, etc. Receipts are found at J. W. Jackson's as well as at Phillips'.

The names of the Belchertown boys in service were placed on the Honor Roll this week.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Wesley M. Goodell, known throughout Massachusetts, Vermont, and Connecticut as claim agent for the C. V. and B. & M. Railroads, died at the age of 87.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Engelmann celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Twenty-five of the immediate family were present.

Miss Marian E. Bardwell was elected president of the Social Guild. Frank Gold, Jr., aged 6, parked 25 cars on Fair Day and was the proud possessor of \$6.25 at the end of the day.

W. A. Kimball, who has been treasurer, director, and one of the ground renters, states that he has not missed a Belchertown Fair since 1869.

Royal Gay was elected president of the newly formed Junior League at the Methodist Church.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Noel celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Herman C. Knight, president of the Historical Association for many years, Superintendent of Schools for Enfield and Belchertown from 1926 to his retirement in 1941, a member of the Garden Club, and closely identified with the life of the town, died at the age of 73.

Station WHYN broadcasted for a few minutes on Fair Day near the grand stand.

High School Parking

The parking of cars by the High School pupils was very successful on

Fair Day. Several of the pupils did more than the call of school spirit. Perhaps the outstanding case was Robert Russell who helped practically all day long. Other pupils that worked a longer shift, or helped out on checking were: Dorothy Allen, Diane Belmont, Doreen Demos, Chester Dzwonkoski, Carl Peterson, John Batrano, Thomas Forgette, Edward Fuller, Martha Hackett, Joyce Juskalian, and Mary Flanagan.

Other pupils that signed up and did a two hour period of parking were: Jane Flaherty, Beverly Sporbert, Barbara Wilson, Ronnie Landers, Jeanne McCullough, Marlene Ritter, Penny Baker, Hazel Barnes, Josephine Bizzarro, Patricia Burke, Ellen Crimmins, Ruth Flaherty, Wayne Glass, Rosemary Joyal, Parker Ketchen, Timothy Knight, Doris Lequin, William Lincourt, Jean Noel, Margo Shea, Thomas Soja, Martha Sullivan, Stanley Supczak, William Terry, Rod Valliere, Kath Austin, Carol Brooks, Ann Crisafulli, Judy Dickinson, Donald Dugre, Peter Galuszka, Linda Henneman, Robert Henrichon, Chester Jusko, Phyllis Lequin, Robert Rivers, and Susan Skinner.

Building School in Africa

In 1945, Bishop Newell Booth asked the children of the Methodist Sunday School if they would like to help build a school building for the children in Elisabethville, Belgian Congo. He told them that the building would be used for Sunday School and also for week-day school. He explained that there were hundreds of boys and girls who could not go to Sunday School or week day school, because there was no place for them. He told the children that one cent would buy a brick and put it into place in the new building they wanted to build for the children of Africa.

The children bought and put into place many thousand bricks. Now they are paying for equipment for their school over there. In all, the Belchertown Methodist Sunday School has sent \$559.69 to the Center School in Elisabethville, Belgian Congo. By the end of the year it will be over \$600.00.

The following letter of appreciation has recently been received from Bishop Booth, which was read to the School on Sunday.

Dear Friends of Elisabethville: We have just received the fine gift of nearly \$60 that you sent in this time for the work of the school in Elisabethville. It is always a joy to see one of those yellow slips that are the way in which our Board notifies us of the gifts and it is especially good when it takes me back to Belchertown.

Sometime I am going to total up what you have sent out ever since you started helping us to build the new school buildings here. I think you would be surprised at the total. It has certainly been a real help to us. I believe the first money you sent was to pay for bricks when Everett Jones was out here getting ready to build the classrooms. We have been using them for a good many years.

I think perhaps I told you once that my office is in the upstairs room in that series of buildings that was put up at that time. So I am really very close to the school. Sometimes at recess time, I feel that maybe it is a little too close. We certainly are happy for the

gifts that you give so that we provide a Christian education for boys and girls here in Elisabethville. When you started helping us, only one school in the city, but city has grown a lot and the schools for children has grown so that at the present time we have schools in five other places. They are just loads of boys and girls, though, in Elisabethville who are in school.

At the time when you started government did not have any school for the children here and now have lots of them. But Elisabethville is a big place and we do the kind of help that you and others can send to do as much as we can for the children here and now. So this letter is another big thank you and hope you will keep right on in sending your help to us.

Sincerely yours, Newell S. Booth

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Francis L. Lemon, husband and Marie O. Lemon, wife, both of Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to Henry Evanson, of said Belchertown, on December 11, 1956 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1239, Page 146, and further the authority granted by the Supreme Court of Hampshire by Decree, No. 10521, of which mortgage the said Francis L. Lemon, husband and Marie O. Lemon, wife, are the present holder, breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of enforcing the same will be sold at Public Auction at eleven o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time) on twenty-eighth day of October, 1958, on the premises, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"The land in said Belchertown, the buildings thereon, situated on westerly side of the state road leading from said Belchertown to Northampton, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin at northeasterly corner of the land in said Belchertown, the said highway, thence SOUTHWESTERLY along the westerly side of highway five hundred (500) feet; thence WESTERLY along the line of said highway five hundred (500) feet to an iron pin at land of said Henry Evanson, thence NORTHERLY along the line of said highway five hundred (500) feet to the point of beginning.

This mortgage is given subject to all rights and easements of the County of Hampshire to discharge surface waters onto the land here described from highway culverts.

This sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and other prior liens of record, if any.

This sale is subject to a first mortgage given by said Francis L. Lemon, et ux. to Claudia R. Rogers, et ux. on March 26, 1956 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1217, Page 296; subject to a second mortgage given by said Francis L. Lemon, et ux. to said Henry Evanson, dated March 26, 1956 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 1217, Page 297.

TERMS OF SALE: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in cash or check will be required to be paid at the time and place of sale, the balance to be paid in cash or check upon the delivery of the deed to the office of Cook, Cook & O'Donnell, Attorneys in Northampton, Massachusetts within ten days thereafter.

HENRY EVANSON Present Holder of Mortgage

Cook, Cook & O'Donnell, Attorneys for Mortgagee September 26, 1958

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State School News

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Saturday, October 11th, was Fair Day for the children of B. S. S. The weatherman was kind in holding off the rain, because, although it was a "shivery" day, at least everyone was able to go on the rides. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Coleman for his kindness, and to the following Volunteers who so generously gave up part of their week-end to help us: Messrs. Al Lolas and George North of Monson; Mr. Edwin Barden of Agawam; Mr. Irwin C. Rostrup of Chicopee; Mr. Leonard Fredette of Willimansett; Miss Kathy Smith and Mrs. E. T. Slododa of Holyoke; Mrs. Robert Templeman of Springfield; Miss Elizabeth Carle of Brookline; Miss Suzanne Valliere, Timothy Knight, and Roddy Valliere of Belchertown.

Town Items

Mrs. Everett Sporbert of Federal St., Administrative Assistant at Sector 4C Civil Defense headquarters at the Belchertown State School has returned home after undergoing a major operation at Holyoke Hospital.

Some Other Solution?

It would seem that there must be some other solution to the problem of water disposal on the street connecting Cottage Street and East Walnut Street other than close the street and provide a substitute as submitted in Articles 6 and 7 in the warrant for the meeting on Monday night.

The suggested substitute street is more or less a right of way for the fire department, and even though a sidewalk were provided, it would culminate in the roadway at the north end of the common, thus leading nowhere.

If a new street were provided, it would seem to be more logical to have it run from the present end of Park Street in a straight line north to Cottage Street at Morris's. This would necessitate the purchase of land for the purpose, so it would appear that putting a sidewalk curbing or something along on the present connecting street would be less expensive and more appropriate.

We understand that the same water condition prevailed at one time on Cottage Street in front of the Chaffee house, at which time the sidewalk was raised and the difficulty overcome.

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Public "Thank You"

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The profit from the stand has been the greatest amount of money contributed to our treasury so far.

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Grange Installation

Grange installation of officers was held Tuesday evening with State Deputy Frank Nelson and suite installing officers. Following are the officers:

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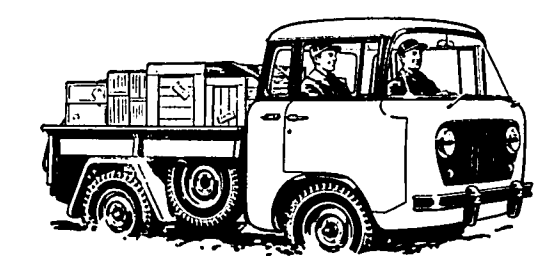
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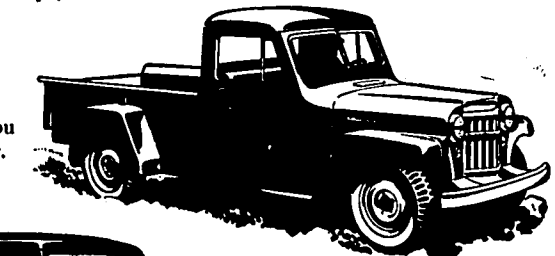
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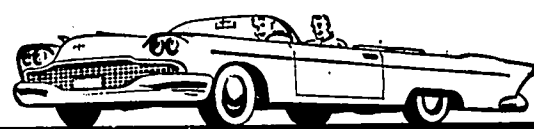


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### Congregational Church Notes

Sermon: "The Layman Speaks." Sunday will be observed as Layman's Sunday, with laymen taking complete charge of the worship service. Among those participating in the service will be Clarence Dobson, Fred Stockton, Gerald Tremaine, Fitzhugh Turner, Ronald Frost, and William Dickinson.

**Work Day for Christ**  
Do you have a job for a high school boy or girl tomorrow? The members of the P. F. are looking for jobs—little ones or big ones—anything that will earn money—in order to swell their "Work Day for Christ" for Christian World Missions for 1958. Call 5131 if you have work.

**Youth Rally**  
"Let's Talk Turkey" will be the theme of the Fall Rally of the Hampshire Association of Pilgrim Fellowship at the Congregational Church in Williamsburg on Sunday afternoon from 2.30 to 8.15.

Members of the local P. F. will be responsible for the opening worship service. Participating will be Ted Fuller, Martha Jane Hackett, and Ramona Horta, with Barbara Wilson at the organ.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. J. Kingsley Birge, missionary on furlough from the American School for Boys, Talas-Kayseri, Turkey. Also included in the program will be seven workshops led by Turkish students studying in this country, and also a Turkish supper.

The young people will leave from the Parish House at about 1.30 and will return about 9 o'clock.

**Junior High Fellowship**  
The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, under the leadership of the advisor, Mrs. Robert Mason.

**Teachers' Meeting**  
The Monthly Church School Teachers' Meeting will be held this evening at the Parish House. Rev. Varga will speak on "What It Means To Teach the Bible". Following this presentation the teachers will meet in departmental planning sessions.

The teaching staff has been attending Teacher Training classes in Ware and Holyoke for a number of weeks.

**Budget Hearing**  
The Proposal Committee completed its work in planning the proposed budget for the Every Member Canvass.

A budget hearing parish supper will be held on Wednesday evening, October 29, at the Parish House. At that time the proposed budget will be presented to the members of the church and parish for discussion and acceptance. We hope that a large number will plan to attend.

**Missionary Speaker**  
Rev. Baldwin Callahan, minister for Missions and Stewardship, of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference, will be the speaker at the worship service on Sunday, November 2.

**New Members**  
New members will be received into the church on Sunday, December 7. If you have been planning to take this step, please speak to Rev. Varga as soon as possible in order that necessary arrangements can be made.

**Men's Brotherhood**  
The Men's Brotherhood reports that it took in the sum of \$271 on its Fair Day parking project.

### The Annual Fair

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were Pernette Bracey and Harvey Dickinson.

The Palmer Schools Cadet Band, with 77 pieces altogether.

39 Girl Scouts from State School.

40 B. S. S. Boy Scouts, accompanied by Messrs. George Poole and Leon Geoffroy.

B. H. S. float, "Welcome Alaska," replete with igloo, husky, sled loaded with children, etc.

Grange float with evergreen sides, laden with fall flowers. Those taking the several parts were Blanchette Dole, Marion Harrington, Catherine Beaudoin, Bertha Keefe and Roberta Chevalier.

Fire Equipment—Engine No. 2, driven by Acting Chief Louis Fuller; Forest Fire outfit, driven by Sherman Gould; Emergency truck, driven by Willard Young, Jr.; State School truck, driven by Supt. Tadjgell; and "old" and "new" equipment.

Belchertown High School Band—27 members, with Barbara Wilson as majorette. Group preceded by two young people carrying large, blue banner, the name of the band being lettered in gold.

Group advertising Junior Stand included a lad with line and fish with placard, "I am going to trade my fish for a hot dog at the Junior Stand".

Police Chief C. D. car, driven by Deputy Chief Andrew Sears, Jr.

Police ambulance, driven by Randolph Brown.

4-H float replete with large anniversary "cake," with candles, commemorating 50 years of 4-H. Entered by 4-H Poultry Club. Those aboard were Tom Krol, Bill Malmstedt, Franklin Wenzel, Russell Tountant, Bob Welch; with Joyce Wenzel driving.

State School non-competitive float, "The Harvesters," depicting a realistic harvest scene.

Costumed group advertising chicken barbecue at the Methodist church. BYAA float, "Tom and Huck Playing Hooky". Straw-hatted youth, Jimmy Chevalier, Richard McGinnis and James Gagne, fishing and gunning at "pond" posted "No Fishing".

Pony Cart—an 1896 Studebaker buggy driven by Jasper DeSantis, Jr., of Ware, accompanied by his father. "Iwo Jima" float, realistically portrayed, entered by Troop 507, Boy Scouts. Those on the float were Gary Gentile, Merle Green, Parker Ketchen, Richard Kimball, Michael Oberly and Stanley Hale. Beside the float marched others of the Troop, accompanied by Scout Leader John Cook.

Pair of prize-winning Devons and pair of Brown Swiss oxen entered by James Ostiguy of North Brookfield. Chamber of Commerce full-size Water Wagon, newly painted and lettered "Belchertown Chamber of Commerce". Wagon contributed by Walter Tolpa. Those aboard were A. P. Fisher of Leverett, the driver, and Billy Lincourt.

Covered wagon entered by O. K. Corral of Granby.

10-12 horses and riders, most of them entered by Charles Rathbun.

Prizes were announced as follows:

**PARADE WINNERS**  
Comic Make-Up, 1st, Junior Class; 2nd, Forgette Batrano; 3rd, Catherine Camp; 4th, Sophomore Class.

Horse-Drawn Floats: 1st, Chamber of Commerce; 2nd, Dan Shea (Covered Wagon).

Auto-Drawn Floats: 1st, Boy Scouts; 2nd, Senior Class; 3rd, Union Grange; 4th, BYAA; 5th, 4-H Poultry Club.

English Horse and Rider: 1st, Anne Polner; 2nd, Helen Fuller; 3rd, Allen Fuller.

Western Horse and Rider: 1st, Janice McArthur, Ludlow; 2nd, Gerald Coleman, Ludlow; 3rd, Charles Rathbun; 4th, Nancy Thorp, Williamansett; 5th, Mrs. Beatrice Thomas.

Pony and Rider: 1st, Beauregard, 2nd, Raymond Menard.

Parade judges were Briceland Nash of Northampton, Mrs. Mary Blake of South Amherst, and Mrs. Mary Sellow of Middletown, Conn.

In the hall, Mrs. N. H. Tucker of Longmeadow substituted as hobby craft judge.

**HORSE-DRAWING CONTEST**  
The horse-drawing contest draws contestants from miles around, both from within and without the state. Briceland Nash of Northampton presides. The contest lasts from 12.30 to near sun-down. Favored devotees of the event get inside-enclosure seats. Past President E. F. Shumway was a bit on the bench this year, although he is superintendent of this class, with Fred Lincoln assisting.

**EXHIBITION HALL**  
By Special Reporter  
The Old Town Hall took on a new name on Monday, that of Exhibition Hall; and of exhibitions there were plenty. Let's take a tour and review the splendid handwork exhibited there.

Mrs. Preston Atwood greeted us at the door and sold us a ticket for only 15c—it was worth that alone to get into the warm hall out of the chill of the outside. Mrs. William Adrich and Mrs. Evelyn Resseque were at the registration booth.

On the table along the south wall were the crocheted and knitted articles, lacy, colorful, warm looking doilies, mittens, sweaters, stoles. Arranged above were several paintings, few in number but of excellent quality. An interesting exhibit was tissue pictures which are making quite a comeback lately. The extensive coin stamp and cover collection of David Dzuris was interesting.

Two scenes of the 1890 period "The Pause that Refreshes" and "Devotion to Duty" depicted Papa feeding the baby in the wee small hours of the morning, and a part scene replete with handmade doll characters and miniature furniture, flowers, animals, etc. Handcarved wooden articles by Fred Skinner, surrey with the fringe on top, a circus cage, etc., were much admired. A candle collection, model planes and jeeps, and a beautiful handmade grandfather clock case, enclosing a running clock and made by Sam White of Ludlow completed the exhibits on this side of the hall.

Down in the corner were the exhibits of the Sunshine 4-H Club and the Daniel Shays 4-H Club, one of toys, winter corsages, sewing-boxes the other a farm scene. Opposite was a harvest collection of fruits and vegetables, and a lovely array of African violets in milk glass containers, from

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### The Annual Fair

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flower pot. On the walls above looked rugs, impressive in design and shadings.

Frost had not nipped all the during his recent visits, as was a large number of entries in the class for flowers. Overhead displayed afghans, a hand-quilted grandmother's (no need for an electric blanket this at hand), crocheted bed of thousands of stitches, while on the table were spread afghans of lovely jewel tones—right to put in front of a fire-

display of breads and cakes not large, but the food looked so

collections of vegetables were including. Robert Cummings' dishes all-inclusive and beautifully

ed. There were several pecks states on display, as well as squashes and pumpkins, beets, etc. Mr. Wheeler and Mr. hall contributed apples for display of many varieties. The apples rivalled the autumn in color as more than 150 of vegetables, fruits, jellies, and dried for the blue ribbons. It had been an easy task for judges to choose the winners.

Garden Club had a patio scene corner of the hall, replete with tones, wrought iron furniture, geraniums, etc., against a background of evergreens. The next exhibit was entered by Union

is, another in a long line of fine is by the Order. Flowers, fruit vegetables were featured with outlined in red apples.

Household Arts classes had usual fine exhibit—dresses, aprons; canned goods, books, quicetic, child care, home nursing grooming.

Tables were given over to displays of the State School. The exhibit of drawings and cut and torn paper work, the vegetables from the attractively displayed; wood-and shoe repairs; mattresses, mops and brushes; all were sive and attested to the fine tion the students get at the. The handwork of the girls' trial department must be seen appreciated. The knitted sets, water, mittens and cap were

es, patterns and colors. The as, aprons, pillow covers in point, crochet and knit medi- were beautiful. The rugs were and varied, too, in design and they should have been spread to be fully appreciated. But does not allow for this. The School exhibit alone would be of an exhibition by itself.

ed about 2.30 the babies and mothers lined up on the stage to be not only the most beautiful but also the best natured, the judges must decide and they good job—each baby received, either blue or red, long to

erished. Both babies and mother were happy.

ard late afternoon, Exhibition began to look more and more the Old Town Hall. The tables cleared, exhibitors were pleased their awards; if not, there is another year. This year there to be great interest in vegetable displays; another year rugs may

be in the foreground, and again it might be knitting and crocheting, or even babies. Who knows what the future will bring, but as long as there is a Fair, there will be an Exhibition Hall full of the work of loving hands and hearts.

### Methodist Church Notes

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY**  
9.45 a. m. Church School  
11.00 a. m. Morning Worship, Rev. Clarence Avey, preaching  
5.00 p. m. Intermediate MYF  
6.30 p. m. Senior MYF  
6.45 p. m. Fellowship Hour  
7.30 p. m. Evening Service with Sermon by Rev. Mr. Avey

**MONDAY**  
10.00 a. m. Prayer Circle at the Parsonage  
7.30 p. m. Evening Service with Rev. Mr. Avey preaching  
8.30 p. m. Fellowship Hour

**TUESDAY**  
10.00 a. m. Prayer Circle at the Parsonage  
9.45 a. m. District Meeting of the WSCS at First Meth. Church, Northampton

7.30 p. m. Evening Service with Rev. Mr. Avey preaching  
8.30 p. m. Fellowship Hour

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6.30 p. m. Senior MYF  
6.45 p. m. Fellowship Hour  
7.30 p. m. Final Service of the Week of Evangelism, with Rev. Mr. Avey preaching

Organists for the services will be Mrs. Sylvia Conkey and Mrs. Lois Smith.

Rev. Marvin R. Green, pastor, will conduct the services.

Organist: Mrs. Sylvia Conkey  
Anthem: "We March" Wilson  
Offertory Anthem: "Nearer, Still Nearer" Morris

Prelude: "Autumn Mood" Tschalkowsky  
Postlude: "Song of Triumph" Rosley

Greeters: Rev. and Mrs. Harold Suhm.  
Ushers: Fred Very and Russell Weeks.  
Acolyte: James Chevalier.

### Town Items

Mrs. Paul Bartlett of Pittsfield, Maine, was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ketchen of Maple Street. Mrs. Bartlett is a former resident of Belchertown having spent her school years here while her father, Rev. James B. Adkins, was pastor of the Congregational Church.

Members of the Regional School Planning Committee of Belchertown and Granby will tell of the project at the P. T. A. meeting on Monday night.

### Two Special Town Meetings

MON., OCT. 20  
MON., OCT. 27

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### Vernon Lodge Installation

The installation of officers of Vernon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will take place next week Saturday night in Memorial Hall at 7.45, preceded by a dinner served in the Congregational Parish House by the Order of Eastern Star.

The installing master will be R. W. Alexander R. Dunbar, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; the installing chaplain will be Rev. Bro. H. Allen Tadjell of Winchester; while the installing marshal will be Wor. Paul W. Osbourne of Chicopee Falls. The installing organist will be Bro. Henry A. Tadjell, M. D.

Officers to be installed are:  
Worshipful Master Stanford J. Harrington  
Senior Warden Philip E. Lewis  
Junior Warden Everett E. Sporbert  
Treasurer R. W. Everett A. Geer

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of **JONATHAN E. SHORES** late of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, deceased.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court its second and final account for allowance and a petition for distribution of the balance in its hands.

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 November 1958, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of October, 1958.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.  
010-17-24.

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Death of Frank V. Finnerty

Frank V. Finnerty of South Main Street, a former resident of Holyoke, died last week Thursday in Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton. He was born in Central Falls, R. I., son of the late William T. and Catherine (Fagan) Finnerty. The family moved to Holyoke in 1903. He was educated in the Holyoke schools and eight years ago moved to Belchertown. Mr. Finnerty served in 1929 as a member of the Holyoke Board of Aldermen as the representative of Ward 3. He was a past president of the Belchertown Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Laundry Managers' Association, and the Holy Name Society of St. Francis Church. For several years he operated the Village Laundry. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruth (Warren) Finnerty; a daughter, Mary Frances Finnerty at home, three brothers, Leo H., Arthur J., and William E. Finnerty, all of Holyoke, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was at the James P. Hobart & Sons funeral home, Holyoke, on Monday morning.

School News

CLASS OFFICERS 7th Grade President Sandra Field Vice President Andrew Sears Secretary Peter Greenan Treasurer Sandra Richards 8th Grade President Frank Pietryka Vice-President Cynthia Chevalier Treasurer Carol Fielder Secretary Denise Labrecque

STUDENT COUNCIL

Center School Grade 7—June Peterson, Sandra Field, Andrew Sears, Susan Miner. Grade 8—Frank Pietryka, Carol Fielder, John Flanagan, Frances Goodrow, William Zobka. Cold Spring School Grade 6—Room A, Michael Mathras, Leita Hulmes, David Papp; Room B, Carol Beaudoin, Barry Lavoie, Stanley Hale. Grade 5—Room A, Judy Dewhurst; Room B, Jane Skinner, Glenn Butler. Grade 4—Room A, Mary Oberly; Room B, June Anderson.

In observance of October 12, Miss O'Neill's first grade class presented a brief story about Christopher Columbus. Included in the presentation were Kenneth Dorey, Joseph Donovan, Marsha Staples, Susan Shaw, Ray Sudduth, Julie Claybaugh, Bruce Officer, Linda Nolan, Janet Downing.

Mrs. Dolson's fourth grade room took on the appearance of the Belchertown Fair, when the pupils displayed miniature floats which they had created and brought in for judging. In all, 27 floats depicting educational as well as personal interest subjects were displayed. After very serious consideration, the judging team, consisting of Mrs. Wadhams, Mrs. Hodgson and Mr. Geer, decided on the following winners: 1st, Donald Pratt, "Forest Fire Prevention"; 2nd, Linda Tolpa, "Winter Scene"; Honorable Mention, Joy Samborski, "Nursery"; Roseann

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Lemire, "Antique Shop"; Karen Jenks, "Halloween Scene". In spite of the weather a large number of students from grades 7 and 8 turned out at the Center school to assist the Student Council with its parking project on Fair Day. As a result of their efforts, \$58.85 was added to their treasury.

Brownie Notes The 3rd and 4th grade Brownies will begin next Tuesday, October 21, after school. The leaders will be Mrs. Ray Dutcher and Mrs. James Davin. Assistant leaders will be Mrs. Albert Dewhurse and Mrs. Richard Kimball. The 2nd grade Brownies will begin as soon as a leader is obtained. Anyone wishing to volunteer can call Mrs. Henneman or Mrs. Edwin Whipple.

Fire Department Calls Oct. 8. Car fire by Robert Tilton's. Overheated motor. No damage. Oct. 9. Truck fire at State School

Classified Ads

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entrance Overheated motor. No damage. Oct. 10. Fire in bunk car on railroad siding. Overheated stove. Oct. 13. Fire in partition of animal hospital of Dr. F. M. Austin on West Street Slight damage.

Lions Club Meeting -continued from page 1- If the towns go it alone, either adding to present facilities, or building a new High School, the cost would be relatively more. Just now B. H. S. pupils are faring well in competition as they go on to other institutions, but this may not be true in a few years, due to more specialization, and better facilities offered elsewhere. Robert Sutcliff of Poole Road was a guest at the meeting.

Town Items The Bit and Bridle Club will meet next week Tuesday at the home of Marsha Henry of Granby. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimball are vacationing at Lake Worth, Fla. C. of C. Entry The C. of C. entry of the water wagon in the parade on Fair Day

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had an interesting history. The hicle itself was donated by W. Tolpa of the Willimansett Co., who secured it some time from the Eastern States. Of it had to get a lot of dolling up painting up. President Lin thanks a lot of folks for helping Mr. and Mrs. James Joyal, Finnerty, Billy Lincourt, Mr. Longview, Bob Hanifin, and animals proved too frisky, and to give place to the mules of A. Fisher of Leverett, etc., etc. much work went into the entry, likely it will appear in other grades here and elsewhere. "Chamber" will still be on the wagon.

MONDAY Firefighters Association. Special Town Meeting in Memorial Hall at 7 p. m. to consider matter of Regional School. Polls to be taken from 8 p. m. to 11.30 p. m. TUESDAY Catholic Women's Club Halloween Dinner at 7.30 p. m. Chamber of Commerce at Crystal Dairy Bar at 7.30 p. m. VCS Halloween Party in Vestry Church at 7.30 p. m. Club or Nothing Club Halloween Party. WEDNESDAY Meeting of Young Adults at Methodist Parsonage at 7.30 p. m. Get-hearing Coffee and Dessert at the Congregational Parsonage at 7.45 p. m. Group Meeting at Cold Spring School at 8 p. m. THURSDAY VCS Service of Sacrifice and Communion at 7.30 p. m. FRIDAY Methodist Youth Fellowship Food and Refreshment at 2.30 p. m. on the Common. AA Hayride at 7 p. m.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church - Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes at 10.45 a. m. Sunday School in Ryther Room at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship Service at 10.45 a. m. for High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 5 p. m.

Methodist Church - Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor Church School at 9.45 a. m. Morning Worship Service at 11 a. m. for MYF at 5 p. m. for MYF at 6.30 p. m.

St. Francis Church - Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor Daily Masses: 7 a. m. School, 8:15 a. m.

Dwight Chapel - Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor Morning Service at 9:15 a. m.

Club Turkey Shoot.

MONDAY Saturday Night Party in Memorial Hall at 7 p. m.

TUESDAY Girl Scout Food Sale at the Belchertown Market from 3 to 5 p. m. TOMORROW Vernon Lodge Installation at Memorial Hall at 7.45 p. m. Grange Card Party.

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Masonic Installation

Attention is again called to the installation of Vernon Lodge officers at Memorial Hall tomorrow night at 7.45. Those officiating were listed in last week's paper.

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Lions Club Halloween Party

David White, chairman of the Lions Club Halloween Party, announced today that the annual affair will be held in Memorial Hall on Friday, October 31st, at 7 p. m. He promises that it will prove to be an exceptionally fine evening's entertainment for both the youngsters and the teenagers. There will be gifts for all those attending, of a different nature than in years past. In addition, there will be prizes for the various types of costumes, which will be well worth striving for.

At the conclusion of the program for the youngsters, ice cream and cookies will be served, and a dance for the teenagers will follow, lasting until 11.30 p. m. Music will be furnished by "Tex" and His Country Boys. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts will be served this group. Plans have been laid to handle a turnout larger than ever before. Don't let the Lions down—show up for an evening of good, clean fun.

In addition to continuing these projects, we have voted a construction grant to the Howe Laboratory of Ophthalmology for the erection of an Eye Research Laboratory and to the Retina Foundation for the development and building of an Ophthalmoscope and Gonioscope. With this realization in mind, the Belchertown Lions are confident that the people of this community will again support this great work to the best of their ability.

To Distribute Flyers

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church will join with the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening in a community-wide effort to distribute flyers to the homes of the town. These flyers relate to the questions on pari-mutual betting which appear on the November 4 ballot. This is a state-wide campaign sponsored by the Massachusetts Council of Churches and Citizens Committee to oppose State-sponsored Organized Gambling, and is composed of representatives of all faiths. The flyer which will be distributed is an effort to inform voters of some of the facts revealed by the Massachusetts Crime Commission's investigation of gambling in the state.

Food Sale Today

A food sale, put on by the mothers of the Intermediate Girl Scouts, will be held this afternoon from 3 to 5 at the Belchertown Market. Proceeds go to pay the annual assessment to the Pioneer Valley Girl Scout Council.

Public Supper

A public supper will be held in the Methodist Vestry on Saturday, November 1st, from 5.30 to 6.30 p. m. The menu will be baked hash, baked beans, salad, brown bread, pie and coffee. Price for adults, 85 cents; for children under 12, 40 cents; children under 4, free. Laura Wood and Sterline Eaton are co-chairmen.

Lions Club Light Bulb Sale

The Belchertown Lions Club, with Royal Gay, F. Edward Rogers and Kenneth Thayer the committee organizing the drive, launches its "door to door canvas" in connection with the Massachusetts Lions Club Eye Research Fund Drive on Sunday, October 26th. The drive will run through Sunday, November 2nd.

The town has been broken down into given areas for specific Lions to canvas, in an effort to completely cover the entire community. However, Arthur Henneman's Esso Station has been set up as a local point to obtain bulbs for those individuals who have not been contacted for one reason or another. It is sincerely hoped that the townspeople will take advantage of this set-up to assist the Lions in promoting this sale.

Sincere thanks is extended to Louis Shumway and Worcester County Electric Company for the free bulbs to help round out our "Bag of Bulbs" which this year is broken down into two prices. One of the units has the latest type of reading lamp on the market and we hope will help in our sales.

This is the sixth year the Massachusetts Lions have rallied to support this cause. When one stops to realize that every day 60 Americans go blind, it is easy to understand the importance of this drive. As a result of these drives, Massachusetts Lions are at present supporting projects at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, the Joslin Clinic, the Ophthalmic Plastics Laboratory, the E. B. Dunphy Eye Research Fellowship, Harvard University Medical School and Tufts University Medical School.

Taxpayers Association Officers

President Joseph Kempkes, Sr. Vice President Arthur R. Brooks Secretary Lloyd C. Chadbourne Treasurer John T. Flaherty Executive Committee Antranig Juskalian, Gary Whitlock, Walter J. Swords, Laurence Levine, Frank Nute Publicity Mrs. Anna Ratell

The group will meet on the second Wednesday of each month.

Birthday Box Card Party

A public card party for the benefit of the Birthday Box fund will be held in the Employees' Club Room of the Belchertown State School at 7.30 p. m. on November 12. A door prize and lots of table prizes will be awarded, and refreshments will be served. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

The Birthday Box fund has been set up to provide a gift for each patient on his birthday. Boys and girls of all ages are sincerely pleased by this attention.

Special Town Meeting

Most of the articles in the warrant for the special town meeting on last Monday evening were voted pretty much according to pattern. There were a few changes in phraseology. Under Article 1 it was voted to "raise and appropriate" rather than "appropriate from available funds in the treasury" the sum of \$2,000 for snow removal.

Under Article 4, concerning "rules and regulations" governing boating in town, the phraseology was changed to "by-laws".

Under Article 9, instead of voting to "appropriate from available funds in the treasury", it was voted to "raise and appropriate" the amount (\$630.15) to the Assessors' expense account. Stanford Harrington of the finance committee stated that available funds are down so low that they should not be depleted further.

Under the article concerning the Assessors' appropriation, the Board stated that rather than call back the revaluation people to take care of certain unfinished revaluations that had been overlooked, they had undertaken the matter themselves.

Chairman Kimball said that the Board had been cramped for time this year, as the need for getting the -continued on page 5-

Absentee Ballots

Persons desiring to vote by absentee ballot, those who will be absent from the Town of Belchertown or are physically disabled on Election Day, November 4th, are reminded that each must file an application on an approved form prior to receiving a ballot.

The application form is available at the office of the town clerk.

BYAA Hay Ride

The Belchertown Young Adults Association will have a hay ride on Halloween Night. Members and guests will meet at the common at 7. The cost of the ride will be divided among those attending.





Schools and Homes Together Plan the Children's Future

The Springfield Public Schools are currently "sending home" a very interesting and attractive series of folders to the parents of pupils in the 3rd, 6th, 8th, and 10th grades.

All of these are concerned with the future of the school child, and stress what the school is trying to do to make that future a good one, as well as what the home should do.

The contents of these folders should be stimulating to Belchertown parents, even though they get them second-hand. The first is addressed to parents of 3rd Graders: "Your Child Is In The 3rd Grade—What About His Future?"

It could be a bit of a shock to be quizzed concerning the future of your youngster who has climbed so far up the rungs of the school ladder. He's really "only a baby". It is the most natural thing in the world to let days and years slide along while the kids are growing up, confident that they shall be provided with the "best there is" when the time comes—but never doing anything in particular about it.

Then, all of a sudden, they are seniors. Or, worse yet, your boy has reached sixteen and announces that he wants nothing better than to get out of school for good and all.

So, expressed in general terms, here is what the elementary school is doing for the Third Grader, at least in Springfield:

1. The school will provide challenging studies for your child at his own level of growth and development.

2. The school will encourage your child to work at his maximum ability.

3. The school will help him develop physically, socially, and emotionally—as well as academically.

4. The school will keep you informed—through progress reports and parent-teacher conferences.

These are listed under "We'll Do Our Part." Opposite these, under "This Is Yours", are some very definite suggestions for the home of the Third Grader.

1. The parents will have about the house interesting books and children's magazines that will appeal to your child's interests.

2. Encourage watching good TV programs—discourage poor ones.

3. Require your child to perform his household tasks well.

4. Begin now to teach your child that education is desirable—and that he must work to attain it.

5. Insist on a long night's sleep every night, so your child will come to school ready for learning.

6. Teach your child to expect to go to school regularly unless ill—no alibis.

7. Make it possible for your child to play with other children—help him to learn how to "get along" with them.

8. Keep appointments for parent-teacher conferences.

9. Discuss with the teacher and the principal any physical or emotional problems which may be interfering

with your child's school success.

This is excellent stuff and should be posted somewhere in the homes of those who have children of elementary-school age.

As a parent checks the items, he will remember that children follow examples more readily than they do "orders". It is not fitting that a school child should be the only one in the home to read a book or a good magazine. To some extent he will form his own reading and TV habits from observing those of his parents.

The matters of a long night's sleep every night, and of getting along with other children are of such fundamental importance that it would hardly seem necessary to stress them. Yet those of us who have these kids farther along in school know the handicaps some of them are under because of the early failures in these same fundamentals.

Getting along with others, like many other desirable qualities, may best be learned from parental example. A home where the favorite subjects of conversation are the shortcomings of other people is not a good breeding ground for children who will need to live comfortably with others. For that matter, a youngster is not likely to desire a good education, or even to expect to find a good school, if he hears little about the schools except criticism and complaints.

Look long at the item about parent-teacher conferences. Unless they take place once or twice a year for each of your elementary-school children, some one is being cheated out of one of the most desirable features of public-school education. Such conferences cannot take place during any kind of PTA gathering, even of the open-house type, where the parent visits all of his child's schoolhouse haunts. Time will not permit them, nor is the atmosphere conducive to any good results where a line of parents is impatiently standing while the teacher is conferring in a semi-public way with the anxious mother at the desk. PTA-meeting conferences are, at their best, for the exchange of platitudes—or, at their worst, of heated protestations.

Every parent should arrange for conferences in the afternoon after school with the teacher of his/her child. These need not necessarily be frequent or long. However, they should most decidedly take place once a year at the very least. No written report, or exchange of letters, can possibly substitute. Both the teacher and the parent must make time for them, however busy the schedules at either end. The parent should approach the conference with his questions and without other children. The teacher should welcome the chance to spend time for some such get-togethers. I am probably not becoming very popular with some of my friends at this point, but so be it. Too many parents learn about Susie's needs and Susie's strengths too little and too late.

Lastly, in this folder for the parent of the 3rd Grader, is a table showing what a family should be putting aside for future education in case they hope to have their children go on to college or to other training.

By the way, even though scholarships and other helps have multiplied of late, so have the numbers of those getting higher education, and it is not safe to depend on "outside money" to pay for a bright child's further education. If he gets such help, swell—you have more saved up for that trip

to Florida or a camp in Maine.

A Third Grader has nine more years in public school. If you want to have \$2,000 earmarked for him when he is graduated, you need to be saving \$13.57 a month for him now!! If you think he'll need a total of \$5,000, you must be salting away \$33.93 every thirty days! Your Mutual Savings Bank can provide a table for you if you'd like to have one handy.

There's a lot to this school business!

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

"Too many meetings are held each month for no better reason than that it has been a month since the last one."—Bill Vaughn (quoted in Nov. Reader's Digest)

Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

A star has been received and put on "over the top" flag, which shows that Belchertown exceeded its quota for the Fourth Liberty Loan by one-half.

The Sentinel contained a copy of a warrant for a town meeting, signed March 2, 1789, Article 2 being: "To see if the Town agree on a Place to build one meetinghouse that will Commodate the whole Town..." The Town voted that "the meetinghouse shall be Set in the Ten Acre field near the School house."

Volunteers are wanted to knit 15 Red Cross sweaters.

An article from the Farm Bureau Monthly on "Save on Sugar" recommended raisins and prunes as good substitutes.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Rev. C. F. Luther of Amherst spoke on "Rocks and Trees" at the semi-annual meeting of the Historical Association.

Harold Booth attended the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago.

Ryther & Warren advertise Choice Cracked Corn for \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

TEN YEARS AGO

The office of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance has been moved to the home of Mrs. Lena Wilson.

The Steeple reminds us that Massachusetts Agricultural College (or Massachusetts Aggie) now becomes of age as it is the University of Massachusetts. Here is a portion of his closing paragraph: "I venture to say that any qualified boy or girl in this town will find it possible to get a splendid education all the way through graduate school—for less than \$400 a year."

About 25 from B. H. S. went to the University of Massachusetts to attend the meeting of the Western Massachusetts League of School Publications. The Oracle placed second in the schools of its class.

Takes Interim Appointment

Rev. Harold W. Curtis of South Main Street in Belchertown has accepted the invitation of the First Baptist Church in Holden, Mass., to serve there as part-time interim pastor. The Rev. Hartley T. Grandin,

who has been pastor of that church the past twelve years, goes to become the Executive Secretary of the New Hampshire Council of Churches, with offices in Concord, N. H., beginning November 1st, and Mr. Curtis will serve during whatever period it takes for the church to obtain his successor as full-time minister at Holden.

Former Baptist pastors of Mr. Curtis were at Pittsfield and Lanesboro, Mass., at Saco, Maine, and at Rumbold, Maine, followed by a notable sixteen and a half year pastorate with the Middle Street Baptist church in Portsmouth, N. H.

He then served the Baptist denomination as State Director for New Hampshire and Vermont in 1946-47 for their World Mission Crusade, a post-war fund-raising campaign, nation-wide in scope, much of the money raised going for reconstruction of bombed and destroyed mission property overseas, and for advance and expansion of the home missionary programs of the denomination.

For the past ten years Mr. Curtis has been pastor of the First Congregational Church in Greenfield and now for one year has lived in the ancestral Curtis home here and engaged in numerous church fund-raising enterprises over the state of Massachusetts. He will remain in town for his duties, commuting to Holden for his duties there.

Mrs. Cora Hussey

Mrs. Cora A. Hussey, 81, bish Street, died Monday in Virginia where she had been since June. She was taken ill while visiting in Alexandria.

She was born in Buffalo, N. Y., February 16, 1877, the daughter of the late Richard and Lydia (Harrison). She came here in 1902 with her husband, George A. Hussey, who died in 1938.

"Cora" cut short her studies at Mount Holyoke in favor of her career as wife and mother. Later career branched out to include in her community work needed at times of sickness in the home. In her nursing she became a person many homes where her cheer and courage were invaluable.

She remained strong in spirit full of courage. She was one of the workers in the Social Guild of the Congregational Church.

She leaves three sons, Chester, Northampton, Albert of Alexandria, Va., and Julian of Belchertown. She has two daughters, Mrs. Avis Donham of Ford Village, N. Y., and Mrs. Peden of Springfield, Utah. Grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at the Congregational Church, No. 1 at 2 with Rev. Paul Van der Grint.

State School News

A mobile X-ray Unit of the Department of Public Health recently completed examination of those patients of the Belchertown State School whose Mantoux tests were positive. Examination of employees was on a voluntary basis, but a considerable number availed themselves of this service.

In September, the Rev. George R. Dudley, pastor of St. Francis Church, resumed Saturday morning classes on the Christian Doctrine, including preparation for Confirmation on Thursday, October 23.

The Rev. George Burgess, Protestant chaplain, is again conducting weekly Bible classes for both boys and girls.

Ten members of the Officers' Wives Club of Westover Air Force Base visited the institution on October 17. A tour of departments was conducted by Mr. Herbert I. Burdige and Mrs. Barbara Valliere.

Eight members have since joined the volunteer service program.

A group of six Ward Service employees and their supervisor, from the Southbury Training School in Connecticut, recently visited the school. They were especially interested in the care of custodial and infirmity type patients and were able to contribute valuable ideas of their own. Dr. Estelle Foote and Miss Mary Newell conducted the tour.

The first meeting of the committee in charge of a public card party to be held November 12 for the benefit of the Birthday Box fund was held on October 20. Dr. Leo J. Lynn is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Barbara Valliere, ex officio. The following sub-committees have been

appointed:

Tickets: Marion Harrington, chairman; Catherine Noel, Sophie Smola, Madeline McManus, Helen Dobbs, Anita Roan, Frances Hurlburt.

Refreshments: Harriet Chevalier, chairman; Hazel Zitka, Charlotte Kimball, Marie Ayers, Lee Rhodes, Louise Morton, Laura McLean, Priscilla Lyon, Christine Alphonse.

Publicity: Eleanor Mathias, chairman; Judith Barrett, Olive Lapolice, Edna Truell.

Property: Bertha Keefe, chairman; Dr. Samuel Berger, Arvo Hakkinen, Douglas Rhodes.

Prizes: Barbara Valliere, Frances Smola.

Special Officer: George Wyman.

The BYAA Hike

A group of 15 eager BYAA members left the common last Sunday morning to climb Mt. Monadnock. The weather couldn't have been better. The air was crisp and cold, perfect for mountain climbing. The ride up to the mountain was short and sweet.

To this particular writer, the mountain as we approached it looked like Mt. Everest. We finally started up around 11.30 and reached the top in about two hours. It was cold up there; puddles of water among the rocks were covered with ice. The view was just beautiful and certainly well worth the trip.

It took us one hour to come down the mountain and our legs were like rubber when we reached the bottom.

Although we all enjoyed ourselves, I don't think we will go mountain climbing again for a while.

32 Given Flu Shots

Thanks to the cooperation of Dr. James L. Collard, school physician, 32 of the school personnel, including principals, teachers, cafeteria workers, office clerks, janitors, bus drivers, etc., were given flu shots at the Cold Spring School on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. Juskalian, the school nurse assisting.

The purpose of these shots was to cut down on absenteeism in the days ahead when the flu season gets started.

Town Items

Sidney W. Wheeler has been appointed to the Finance Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Nelson, who accepted the office of Civil Defense Director. Mr. Wheeler has previously served on the finance committee.

Hervé O. Choiniere of Lake Metacomet, a former Holyoke High All-Star, is a patient at the Holyoke Hospital. He regrets that he cannot have visitors.

Lions Club Turkey Shoots

The first of five turkey shoots sponsored by the Lions Club will be held at the Loftus Farm on Sunday at 1.30.

The public is invited to patronize these events.

Men's Bowling Notes

RESULTS OCTOBER 20

Daisy Mae 6, Cook's 2; Henneman's 8, Meth. Men's Club 0; Chadbourne's 8, Double or Noth'g 0; Belchertown Salvage 6, Bay Lake 2; BYAA 8, Webster's 0

LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfall. Rows include BYAA, Henneman's, Cook's, B'town Salvage, Daisy Mae, Chadbourne's, Bay Lake, Double or Nothing, Webster's, and Methodist Men.

Hi Individual Single Game

Table with columns: Player, Score. Rows include Earl Henrichon (132), Howie Faunce (333), Chadbourne's (594), and Chadbourne's (1700).

Because of the long voting period at town meeting next Monday night, there will be bowling as usual on that evening.

The BYAA again showed the way by being the first team to wear team bowling shirts. The Royal Blue Shirts with white letters made a fine appearance.

The 300 Club, after five weeks of bowling, consists of the following: Faunce (2) 333,305; Walker (2) 323,300; Bock 319; Gagne 316; J. Bodzinski 312; Bessette 312; E. Henrichon 310; Jerome 310; Periera 308; Sears 308; F. Bodzinski 307; F. Grover 306; H. Goodrow 303; L. Buzzard 300.

Grange Notes

It was 4-H Night at Grange on Tuesday. A very fine program was arranged by Hubert Greene. There were several musical selections rendered by the Smola sisters and the Plant brothers.

Master Kempkes introduced Rich-

ard Robinson, who gave a most interesting history of the origin of 4-H work. He also showed beautiful color slides of the national encampment held last summer in Michigan, which he was privileged to attend.

There were guests present from Williamsburg, Northampton and Hatfield.

Leon Geoffroy was winner of the chicken walk. Mrs. Bertha Keefe was chairman of the refreshment committee.

Twelve tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. Rose Wenzel. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mrs. Charlotte Hunt, Mrs. Florence Damon, Mrs. Eva Webb, and H. H. Damon; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowles, W. W. Smith, and Mrs. R. Wenzel; low score, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swann, Charles Thomas of Palmer, and Howard Snencer; door, Charles Thomas of Palmer and Oscar Baker of Ware. The special prize of a chicken dinner went to Anna Larzaz. This week's party will be in charge of Ruth Kempkes.

Catholic Women's Club Notes

The Catholic Women's Club will hold a Halloween supper next week Tuesday, October 28, in the Pine Room. This will be a covered dish supper. Any in doubt as to what to bring, may call the president, Mrs. Alice Bronner, 6692. All attending are asked to bring their own place settings and silver.

Dorothy Brennen, program chairman, announces that a talk and demonstration on "Better Grooming" will be given by Mrs. Alice Durham of Williamsburg.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Revaz of Orchard Street, Belchertown, have moved to their new home, purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chicky, on Route 5, Deerfield. The sale was made through the Skibiski Real Estate Agency.

Political Advertisement for STATE ELECTION NOV. 4. RE-ELECT AS YOUR STATE SENATOR RALPH C. MAHAR (REPUBLICAN). Franklin and Hamp-hire District. CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS 1953-1958. Includes photo of Ralph C. Mahar and names of supporters: Frank L. Boyden, John W. Haig, Albany Road, Deerfield, 43 Crescent Street, Greenfield.

RE-ELECT COUNTY COMMISSIONER CHAIRMAN HIRAM H. BROWNELL. TWENTY YEARS AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIVE YEARS CHAIRMAN EXPERIENCED IN OFFICE EXPERIENCE IN OFFICE and SOUND JUDGMENT have NO SUBSTITUTES. Vote Tuesday, Nov. 4. Includes photo of Hiram H. Brownell and name of Howard Banner, Goshen, Mass.

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Methodist Church Notes

Sermon: "Stewardship of Self" Junior Sermon: "Accent The Positive."

Organist: Mrs. Edward Conkey Ushers: Carl Bowles, James Lodge Acolyte: James Chevalier

Prelude: "Devotion" Flavel Anthem by the Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Earle Martin: "He Keeps Me Singing" Bridgers

Offertory: "The Singing Heart" Organ Solo Boalt Recessional: "Festal March" Tapley

SUNDAY

9.45 a. m. Church School 11.00 a. m. Morning Worship 5.00 p. m. Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship

6.30 p. m. Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship

TUESDAY

7.30 p. m. WSCS Halloween Party in Vestry of the Church

WEDNESDAY

7.30 p. m. Rev. Preston E. Groul will speak to the Young Adults in a special meeting at the Parsonage.

THURSDAY

7.30 p. m. The WSCS Service of Sacrifice and Prayer

FRIDAY

2.30 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship Food Sale

SATURDAY

5.30 p. m. - 6.30 p. m. A public supper will be served by the WSCS in the Vestry of the Church.

COMING

November 2—Wesley Foundation from University of Massachusetts will have charge of the Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting. All youth that are not attending any youth groups in the community are welcome to attend this meeting.

November 9—The stirring film, MARTIN LUTHER, will be shown in the church at 7.30 p. m. This out-

standing movie will be presented under the auspices of the Commission on Missions. There will be an offering taken to meet the requirements for the use of the film. The public is invited to attend this showing, which will portray the moving and deeply spiritual events that led to the great reforming of the Christian Church and the evolving of the Protestant Branch of the Church.

The Evening Group of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be host to the ladies of the Church at a Halloween Party. The party will be held in the Vestry of the Church on October 28th at 8 p. m. This will be a costume party and the ladies are requested to dress accordingly. There will be ghosts and goblins and all are invited to come and join in the fun.

The food sale of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held at the end of the Common if the weather is good; if not, it will be held on the porch of the parsonage, at the Brick Block.

P. T. A. Meeting

The Regional District School Planning Committee of this town—Messrs. Hodgen, Turner and Witt—and Superintendent Peterson, explained the situation as concerns the proposed regional school, at the P. T. A. meeting on Monday evening, which enjoyed a large attendance.

Prin. Donald E. Geer, chairman of the program committee, in introducing the speakers, expressed pleasure at the apparent interest in our future school system.

With frequent hearings by the committee, of course much of the material presented was somewhat repetitious, but still it was interesting.

Hodgen spoke first, stating that the proposition being submitted the voters next Monday night is the most expensive, and at the same time the most far-reaching of any proposition submitted the town.

While things are coming to a crashing climax just now, Mr. Hodgen stated that the committee was formed five years ago, at first considering tieing up with Ware, a proposition which fell through. Then all sorts of possibilities were considered—expanding our own High School, building one ourselves, etc., but after considering all angles, linking up with Granby seemed the most practical.

As had been stated before, going regional was maintained as the most economical, conducive to a more expanded curriculum, and enabling students to be in a better position competitively.

A graduating class of 100 was said to be an ideal figure, whereas our classes range from 20 to 30.

As had been stated at previous hearings, the idea of double sessions was frowned upon.

A point of interest brought out was that the cost per pupil under a regional set-up, with extra courses offered, is estimated to be only a few dollars more than at present.

The backing of the P. T. A. was

solicited. It was stated that Col Spring School might not be here yet had it not been for that organization. The committee believed that it forethought it had been able to avoid possible trouble into which this type of school sometimes runs. Paper representation was thought to be wonderful insurance.

At the business meeting preceding it was voted that volley ball and basketball equipment be purchased for Franklin School, and that a committee be appointed to investigate the needs at other schools along this line. The Sophomore class at B. H. S. was again awarded the attendance banner.

HOME ROOM MOTHERS

Charlotte Ketchen announces that the following have consented to serve as Home Room Mothers:

- Grade Teacher Room Mothers: 1 Miss O'Neil Mrs. Jas. Nolan 2 Miss Gervais Mrs. R. Menard 3 Mrs. Gervais Mrs. A. Ketchen 4 Mrs. Gervais Mrs. J. Flanagan 5 Mrs. Gervais Mrs. J. Joyce 6 Mrs. Gervais Mrs. J. Joyce 7 Mrs. Gervais Mrs. J. Joyce 8 Mrs. Gervais Mrs. J. Joyce

- Franklin: 1 & 2 Mrs. Sullivan Mrs. S. Handley 2 & 3 Miss Fitzgerald Mrs. L. Austin 4 & 5 Mrs. Carter Mrs. J. Austin

- Girl Scout Notes: The 5th grade Girl Scouts meet every Tuesday at the Parish House of Park Street. The president is Jan Skinner; treasurer, Carol Danahy; scribe, Judy Dewhurst. We have identified six flowers and trees. We learned five songs, too. Miss Collins played the piano, and the leaders are Mrs. Field and Mrs. Menard. Judy Dewhurst, Scribe, Troop 439

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Fourth: Marilyn Dupuis, Eloise Eaton, Carol Keller, Dorothy Kozlik, Daniel Miron, Sheila Mullane, Lara Smith, Barbara Smith, Patricia Sobzak, Donna Thomas

Fifth: Penelope Baker, Paul Ferenz, Ruth Flaherty, Martha Hackett, Joyce Juskalian, Doris Lequin

Sixth: Hazel Barnes, James Bosworth, Patricia Burke, Calvin Carmody, Ellen Crimmins, Edward Keller, Parker Ketchen, Timothy Knight, Lars Peterson, Rose Skorupski, Kenneth Squires, Rodrigue Valliere, Sharon Very, Jo-Ann Zitka

Seventh: Judith Dana, Judith Dickinson, Robert Fielder, William Hackett, Kathleen Austin, Ann Crisafulli, Linda Henneman, Donna Hurd, Richard Juskalian, Chester Jusko, Susan Skinner

Eighth: Maureen Daly, Mary Jean Flanagan, Paula Adams, Patricia Belmont, Linda Bleau, Carole Brooks, Lillian Chivas, Virginia Conkey, Wilfred Lemire, Phyllis Lequin, Norma Michalak, Denise Miron, Eugene Richards, Janice Weeks

Death of Mrs. Charles E. Dunakin

Mrs. Minnie E. (Hubbard) Dunakin, 78, of Mill Valley Road, died early Wednesday morning at the Holyoke Hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Belchertown Dec. 3, 1879, daughter of Lyman and Melvina (Burns) Hubbard, and had been a resident of Belchertown all her life.

She is survived by her husband, Charles E. Dunakin; two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Aldrich and Mrs. Doris Shumway, both of this town; two brothers, Clarence Hubbard of Belchertown, and Leon Hubbard of Albany, N. Y.; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren, besides many nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 at the Beers & Story funeral home. Rev. Marvin R. Green pastor of the Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Warner Makes Statement

Raymond A. Warner has this to say about his candidacy:

I call the voters' attention to my qualifications to continue as your Register of Deeds and urge you to weigh carefully my experience against my opponent's inexperience; the efficiency and economy of my office, against the inevitably increased costs with a new man.

My qualifications have been, or will be, stated over WHMP on Mondays at 6.30 p. m. and on Election Day at 7.25; and over WARE on Mondays at 12.30 and on Election Day at 7.40.

Elected first in 1938, I had already had 13 years experience in the two related offices of Assessor and Town Clerk. I now have added 20 years in the Registry itself.

The efficiency of the office staff, appointed by me without regard to party, religion, or racial origins—continues to display the qualities for which I appointed them: namely, ability, accuracy, and courtesy.

The economy of operation, resulting from my decisions and policies: There have been many economies, and facilities to improve the office yet keep the cost down. Among them are:

1st—I have no private office, as most registers do. I am at the front desk every day, all day, serving the patrons and supervising the whole office, thus saving the salary of an additional clerk.

2nd—A Photostat Machine, installed in 1948, is a source of income to the Registry; and saves time and money for the towns, whose assessors used to type or take notes in long hand where now they just buy the photostat copies.

3rd—All records since 1787 will have been microfilmed by the end of the year and placed in a bank vault for safe keeping.

4th—We have installed Fluorescent Lighting in place of the old.

5th—I have publicly stated that, if re-elected, I shall waive my retirement income, thus saving the taxpayers at least one salary; for, if my opponent were elected, they would have his salary as Register and my retirement both to pay. I considered the question of retirement very carefully. With only 15 days sick-leave in 20 years, I believe that I can serve again to our mutual advantage.

Special Town Meeting

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fills out and the money back in had been urgent.

Mr. Corder of the Board stated that another year, valuations would be rechecked—some probably upward and some downward.

The two articles relative to abandoning as a public way the road between East Walnut Street and Cottage Street, and using, instead, the one further west, put in for the benefit of the fire department, were tabled on motion of the selectmen, for unstated reasons.

There was a large delegation from Cottage Street, evidently to protest the proposed change.

The sum of \$250 was voted for the purchase of a snow plow for the grader and \$2,250 for the purchase of two snow plows for trucks.

The moderator was authorized to appoint committees to investigate the matter of enlarging the water district to allow water service to those living around the ponds; and to investigate the possibility of getting

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Congregational Church Notes

Sermon: "The Captive State."

Family Sunday

This Sunday will be observed as Family Sunday in the Church and Church School. All children and young people are requested to attend church with their parents, except for nursery children. Children in the third grade and below will go to their classes later in the service. Children whose parents do not attend will sit with their teachers.

Junior High Fellowship The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, under the leadership of Rev. Varga.

Work Day The members of the two P. F.'s completed the most successful Work Day for Christ ever attempted. They would like to thank the members of the church and community who provided work for them, and helped to make the day a wonderful success.

Attend Rally Eighteen members of the Senior High P. F. attended the Hampshire Association rally at Williamsburg last Sunday afternoon and evening. Nearly two hundred other young people were in attendance.

Budget Hearing The members of the church and parish will have an opportunity to study the proposed budget for 1959 at a coffee and dessert meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.45. It is hoped that every family will be represented by at least one person. The results of the meeting will determine

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of JONATHAN E. SHORES late of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, deceased.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court its second and final account for allowance and a petition for distribution of the balance in its hands.

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 November 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of October, 1958.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. O10-17-24.

the final goal for the Every Member Canvass on November 16.

Missionary Speaker Rev. Baldwin W. Callahan, Minister for Missions and Stewardship of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference, will preach the sermon on Sunday, November 2.

Double or Nothing Club The Double or Nothing Club will hold a Halloween Party at the Parish House next week Tuesday evening.

Vote Twice!

MON., OCT. 27 on Regional School

TUES., NOV. 4 State Election

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Hampshire, ss Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of **RENE E. GAGNON** 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 **GABRIELLE GAGNON** of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, 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 twelfth day of November, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **William M. Welch**, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of October, 1958.  
Frank E. Tull, II, Register.  
Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7



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**Town Items**

The CYO will meet Wednesday, October 29, at 7.15, in the Pine Room at St. Francis Church.

Mrs. Julia Ward suffered a broken arm last Saturday in a fall at her home and was taken to Mary Lane Hospital, Ware, returning home on Wednesday.

It is announced that 2nd grade Brownies will meet next Tuesday after school, with Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourne as leader, assisted by Mrs. Lena Fleming and Mrs. Henry Depot.

Sixteen members were honored for 100% perfect attendance.

New members include: Belding F. Jackson (reinstated), James Nolan, James Joyal and Frank Kosiba.

Walter Moore, Sr., of Cottage St., is a patient at the Mercy Hospital, Springfield.

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**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express appreciation for the spiritual bouquets, sympathy cards and flowers sent by friends at the time of our bereavement; and especially to the State School.  
**Gertrude Riley**  
**Horace Thayer**  
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**Chamber of Commerce Meeting**

The directors met at the Daisy Restaurant on Tuesday night, discussing the matter of filling the vacancy on that board. This was filled at the regular Chamber meeting on this coming Tuesday evening (postponed one night by reason of town meeting) at the Crystal Dairy Bar at 7.30, when nominations will be received from the floor. A business meeting will be followed by light refreshments.

**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

Congregational Church—Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes at 10.45 a. m.  
Men's Class in Ryther Room at 11 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 10.45. The Task That Is Never Ended. by Rev. Baldwin W. Callahan

Methodist Church—Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Church School at 9.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 11. "Rewardship of Soul." Observance of Communion.  
Intermediate MYF at 5 p. m.  
Senior MYF at 6.30 p. m.

St. Francis Church—Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
8.30 at 7 a. m.  
9.30 at 9.30 a. m.  
10.30 at 8.15 a. m.

Dwight Chapel—Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor.  
Singing Service at 9:15 a. m.

Monday  
Congregational Church Cabinet at Parish House at 7 p. m.  
Daisy Association at the Daisy Restaurant at 7 p. m.

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State Election. Polls open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
E. M. P. A. at the Daisy Mae Restaurant at 1 p. m.  
Range Meeting.

Wednesday  
Friendly Service Work Meeting at Parish House at 10.30 a. m.  
Religious Education Committee at Parish House at 7.30 p. m.  
Sonic Meeting.

Thursday  
Bible Class at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.  
Official Board at 8 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

Friday  
Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Daisy Club, in the Methodist Vestibule 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
Range Meeting.

Saturday  
Range Card Party.

Today  
UNICEF Drive.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship Food Sale at 2.30 p. m. on the Common.  
BYAA Hayride at 7 p. m.  
Lions Club Halloween Party in Memorial Hall at 7 p. m.

Tomorrow  
Public Supper in Methodist Vestry from 5.30 to 6.30 p. m., sponsored by the WSCS.  
Senior High P. F. Hay Ride at 7.30 p. m.  
Grange Card Party.

Coming Events  
Nov. 9  
Lions Club Turkey Shoot.  
Nov. 10  
Methodist Men's Club.  
Nov. 12  
Birthday Box Card Party at the Belchertown State School.  
Nov. 14  
Women's Guild Public Supper in the Congregational Parish House.  
Catholic Women's Club Harvest Dance.  
Nov. 15  
Bee at Parsons Field.

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The church and altar were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and there was special music in charge of Mrs. Patrick Landers, organist.  
The Confirmation was at 3 o'clock, and at 5 a dinner was served in the Pine Room to the Bishop and priests by the Yankee Pedlar Inn.  
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Sponsors for the group from town were John Flaherty and Gennie Perron. Sponsors for the State School group were Ann Healy and Paul Foran.

Supper Tomorrow  
Attention is again called to the public supper at the Methodist Vestry tomorrow night at 5.30, sponsored by the WSCS.

Bee at Parsons Field  
I wish to make a public request for persons to take part in a working session at Parsons Field on November 15, weather permitting. The improvements consist of skinning the base-paths and area around bases, and the rebuilding of the pitcher's mound.  
I am interested in, and wish to start this project, for the coming baseball season, not only of the High school and Little League, but for the semi-pro team I hope to organize for participation in the Quabog Valley League. I feel that these improvements will make a more pleasant surface on which to play.

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Once again the Senior Class is sponsoring the yearly UNICEF Drive. This year the drive will be held Halloween Night, October 31. The children in the grade school will supply their time to help the many of the foreign children on their journey to the better world.  
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He also announces the appointment of the following committee to investigate the matter of getting water from the Three Rivers Water District to serve Belchertown people in the area: Bernard Bowler, chairman; Max Sliwa and Henry Coache.

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It was stated that a new committee could be appointed by a special town meeting on a week's notice, but we have an idea there are three people who would like to take a Florida vacation—Messrs. Hodgen, Witt and Turner, who certainly gave all they had to come up with something desirable as concerns a proposition in which the town had expressed interest. Possibly another angle could be considered.

Legion News  
The officers elected to serve for the year 1958 and 1959 at the September meeting of the Chauncey D. Walker Post, No. 239, were installed last Friday evening.  
The installation ceremony was held at the Daisy Mae Restaurant, and was conducted by District Commander Merwin C. Taylor of Ashfield.  
The following officers were installed:  
Commander Roy F. Whidden  
Senior Vice Commander Willard H. Young, Jr.  
Junior Vice Commander Herbert E. Squires  
Adjutant Harold E. Mellin  
Chaplain Hyman A. Meaux  
Finance Officer Raymond H. Hale  
Historian David A. Staples  
Service Officer Everett E. Sporbert  
Executive Committee  
Sidney W. Wheeler, William H. Squires

State Election Tuesday  
The schools in town will observe American Education Week Nov. 9-16 with open house on Monday, November 10, particulars to be announced.  
The state election takes place next Tuesday, with the polls open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Names on the ballot are elsewhere printed.

Vote Down Regional School  
The possibility of going regional with Granby in the matter of school facilities faded from the picture on Monday evening at the special town meeting, when Belchertown turned the proposition down 441 to 204, even though Granby favored it 192 to 33.  
The 2 to 1 vote against was hardly indicated at the various hearings held here previous to



Flower Garden Strikers—Carnival Reopens Next March!

A Sunday of cold winds, hard rains (snow not far away!), and the general feeling of winter all about us. Indeed the summer has gone, the clocks have been turned back as outdoor work and play time are no longer worth the saving—the oil burner gloweth, the storm windows streameth to us from their storage places—verily, as the Song of Solomon never said:

"Go to bed, my love, my fair one, and warm thy feet."

For lo, the summer is past, the sunshine is over and gone;

The flowers disappear from the earth; the time of the icing of roads has come, and the voice of the north wind is heard in our land.

The oak tree holdeth tight to her browning leaves, and the vines with the tender grape are shriveled with frost. Go to bed, my love, my fair one, and warm thy feet."

The eight-month-long carnival of flowers is drawing to a close on the Massachusetts hills. It has been a delightful show as always, with new features to catch the eye penny, and the old attractions still going strong.

We have loved the last dance of the graceful, slim-stemmed chrysanthemums as much as we did the ballet of the first snowdrops under the honeysuckle bush. And this year a long-held dream of Mommy came true: we had heavenly-blue morning glories climbing a new lamp-post.

I must go out soon and dig up the sorry remains of the annuals where they stand, brown and lifeless. Such a little ago they lighted the lawn with brilliant colors.

Now these serene blossoms are a reproach to me. Whenever I see beauty blighted by frost it seems a sad waste. There are so many people, many of them too elderly or too ill to have flowers of their own, who could have been made happy with bouquets which I could easily have cut and delivered. But it's too late now.

Leaves have tumbled down all over the place. Now comes the annual question: will the prevailing winds carry most of these to my loving neighbors—or will the reverse be true? Time will tell—I'll wait and see. A sort of gambling that is legal without a referendum. Last year the doggone things landed buttered side down in perfect calm; were rained into place by a windless downpour; and they were all mine!

Two boys have asked me—back in early September when only one ash tree had started to shed—could they rake the leaves. We assented to their plea, their labor to become operative when the leaves had all fallen. Now another question. Shall I see these boys again before spring? Frankly, I wonder. Too many kids prefer small contracts, with large returns. They are staggered by a lawnful of leaves, just as they are by a six-inch snowfall.

Our chrysanthemums this fall have not been too numerous, but they are a joy. I picked two large bouquets

yesterday (October 25), and left more than enough for another picking—if the current storm doesn't prove too destructive. They are in several colors: bronze, red, yellow, pink and white. Seems to me they came from Jackson and Perkins and were named for birds. Last year I planted them in a poor place, where they had to fight to keep themselves alive.

This spring I moved them to cultivated soil—and more. I discovered a man last spring who had a most delectable treasure lode out behind his barn. Did I tell you this before? I hope not. Anyway, this man possessed much fine cow manure, all well rotted, which he offered for sale. It may interest you to know the unit of measure for manure. It is sold not by the bushel—nor by the pound—but by the cord, of all things, same as wood. Do you know the dimensions of a cord? Eight feet long, four feet wide, and four feet high. One hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet of this life-giving balm was transplanted to my back lot by Don Hazen. The farmer, now cowless, wanted me to take several cords, arguing with much truth, that the commodity was becoming a rare item, and almost worthy the notice of a collector. But I demurred. I always says, "A cord at a time—a cord at a time."

This I stowed liberally under all the chrysanthemums as I transplanted them, and all other seedlings and transplants this year, with excellent results. In fact, I have praised this cord of manure so expressively that Florence has threatened to serve some of it to me for a salad!

Flowers are like youngsters. They like to wriggle their toes in good manure. Or didn't you ever?

I still have bulbs to set out at home and in the cemetery. Just hoping the weather will be a little more kind to me than it has this weekend. Again this year I ordered directly from Holland for my friends—one of my very few altruistic gestures, as they get the benefit of swell wholesale rates and I do the work. Last July I "enclosed check" for \$409—about \$20 was for my own order. They came via the good ship "Black Swan" and Normand's Express, in three huge wooden boxes, with not a pore bulb in the lot.

By the way, if you will remember to contact me in late May next year (and I'll not mention it again) and if I am still in a good mood, I'll order some for you. I don't think any lover of flowers should continue to live without Dutch bulbs. The bulk of their blooming season is past before much of anything else really gets going. That is their glory—not long life—but wonderful beauty when Nature is just starting to unfold her leaves and open the scarce flowers of April and early May.

I'd buy a few little snowdrops (galanthus). They bloom here any day after the first of February when there is enough sun above them to melt the snowcover. Tiny, noddings, and white, they are a sign from heaven that winter will go. Also plant a few chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow), whose little sky-blue blossoms are only a couple of inches tall—but they come in late February or very early March, when hope is needed!

And crocuses. I can get you truly enormous bulbs for as little as \$2.80 a hundred. And you need, if you want the true spirit of spring around your place, some grape hyacinths and scilla (both Siberica and campanulata). These little bulbs will all multi-

ply if they like the spot they live in, and will keep on coming year after year.

All the spring bulbs have short flowering seasons, unless they are blessed by coming into flower during cool weather. I have had one snowdrop in blossom for three weeks!

Please plant tulips. But a variety. Use single early, double early, Darwins (with cottage and triumph), parrot, lily-flowered, Rembrandt, double late, and so on. A few of each will give you a whole variety show instead of a single grand act. And some tulips, which are actually the old native tulips of Asia Minor. These are a real delight, ranging in size from tiny flowers on tallish stems, to big flowers growing so close to the ground that they seem to have no stems at all. And their blooming periods extend over the whole of the spring season. If you buy wisely, and plant in varying conditions of sun and shade, you can have tulips for better than two months.

A few hyacinths—the regular type—are as good for the nose as for the eye. These you may order by color and get them, at wholesale, for about eight cents each. They do well for several years, decreasing in magnitude but not in shade or sweetness.

Dutch iris are dirt cheap, and quite hardy. They give only a bloom or two to a bulb, but last for days when out, and present a whole new range of color. Bulbs are two or three cents each.

I mustn't take the time to urge much liberality on your part in the purchase of daffodils and jonquils (narcissi all). Golden trumpets, white trumpets, doubles, multi-flowered—short, tall, and medium—and every one an aristocrat.

To prepare for this show, all you need is a good pair of knees, a trowel, and some bone meal. The nicest thing about spring bulbs is that by the time they come into bloom you have entirely forgotten how much work it was to plant them, and even in some cases where you put them! Their coming is almost a surprise.

Mixed Metaphor of the Week (by phone to me from a concerned mother): "My boy must be watched with a firm hand!"

Remember Mr. Warner! When you go to the polls next Tuesday, be sure to cast a vote for the Register of Deeds. It's an easy one to pass by.

Raymond Warner of Williamsburg has been a doing a splendid job in that office for a long time. Nobody of either party has ever had a word of criticism of him or his work.

He wishes to keep the office for another term. He deserves re-election if ever a candidate did!

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

This is the night for witch and ghost And for a motley-costumed host Of little kids upon the street With paper bags for Trick or Treat.

And some are very cute and shy Who say "O thank you" and "Good-bye."

But some just take their candy bars And then rub wax on neighbors' cars!

Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Invitations have been received for the wedding of Rev. Harold W. Curtis to Miss E. Leslie Wallis of Waltham on November 7 at Waltham.

Rev. Charles Bruce, a native of this town and son of those who owned Bruce's mill, has four preaching stations in South Dakota.

Rev. Mr. Clark of Vermont has been appointed pastor of the Methodist Church.

A letter from Rev. Payson W. Lyman, a former pastor of the Congregational Church here, states that Mr. Dwight Clapp, after he had reconstructed his house on South Main Street (now the home of Frank L. Gold) had a celebration in which it was pointed out that his lawn covered the site of the first meetinghouse in Belchertown. Four columns of the Sentinel were devoted to the topic: "The First Meeting House in Belchertown."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Girl Scouts were active, 22 of them attending church in a body; the Rod

and Gun Club was quite a going concern under the leadership of president William C. Bishop; and Belchertown was represented in Bowling Leagues.

The Quabbin Club of English tended an invitation to the Belchertown people to attend a meeting, the Congregational Church at Springfield speak on "Behind Scenes in Russia."

TEN YEARS AGO

Edwin A. Cox of New Salem been elected superintendent of schools to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of M. Leroy Greenfield.

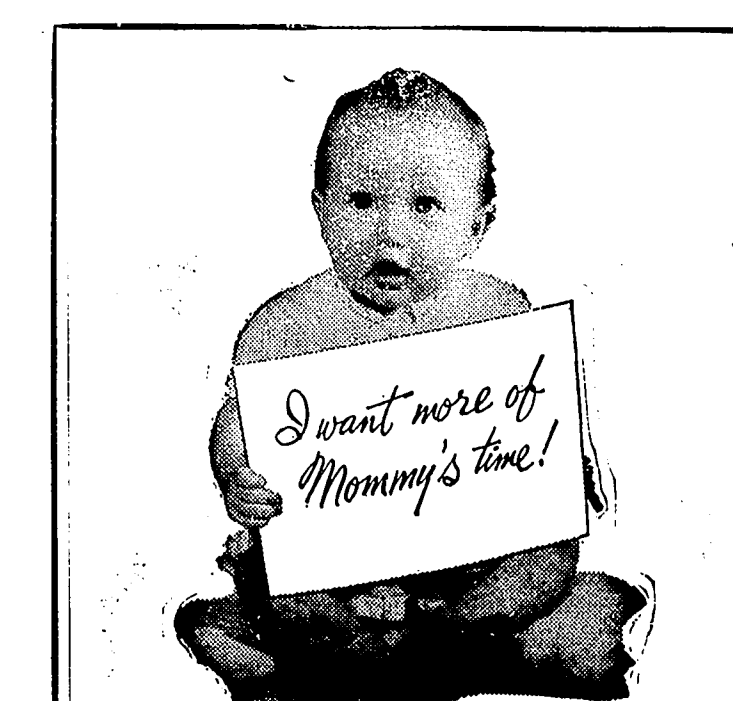
George A. Poole, who has held office of town clerk since 1937, tendered his resignation.

George E. McPherson was stalled Worshipful Master of the Lodge.

SERVICE NOTES

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State School News

An exhibit of the educational and vocational projects of the Belchertown State School is currently on display in the windows of the First National Bank of Athol. Articles have been chosen from the Boys' and Girls' Industrial Departments, primary classes, and the academic, domestic science, and manual arts classes of the school department.

Flashes, rugs, sweaters, pillows, stuffed toys, a doll's wardrobe, spelling, arithmetic, and writing papers, and samples of printing are on exhibition. A large petit point rug in a deer design is featured. A circus scene, with animals and cages, and an Indian camp are attractive and interesting. The exhibit was arranged by Helen Lister, Leon Geofroy and Roberta Rhodes.

Seventeen boys and 13 girls were confirmed in St. Francis church on October 23 by Bishop Christopher J. Weldon. Paul P. Foran, Steward, acted as sponsor for the boys, and Anne C. Healy, Industrial Instructor, sponsored the girls.

The group made a fine appearance and was graciously received by Bishop Weldon. The girls were dressed in white robes with red collars and the boys wore red robes.

Sincere thanks are extended to Union Grange for the use of its hall as a dressing and waiting room.

A Halloween party was held in K-building on October 15 sponsored by the B. S. S. Friends Association. An orchestra provided by the Springfield Musicians' Union furnished music.

Plans for the Birthday Box benefit card party, to be held at the School on November 12, are progressing and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. The public is reminded that it is cordially invited to attend. A donation of fifty cents is requested.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Dunakin was held at the Beers & Story funeral home last week Friday afternoon at 2, Rev. Marvin Green officiating. Bearers were Hugh Hubbard, Charles Pierce, Byron Capen, Edmund LeBeau, Lawrence Seymour and David Shumway. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

John K. Shiposki, 1958 graduate of B. H. S., and recipient of the first Policeman's Association scholarship, has been elected vice-president of the Freshman class at Springfield College. John is a marine veteran who elected to complete his secondary education at Belchertown High School, and has matriculated at Springfield College in the field of physical education.

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Women's Bowling Notes

Averages as of October 23

J. Poole 86 B. Dole 72 R. Viens 84 D. Snow 71 S. Fitts 83 C. Noel 71 R. Bessette 80 H. Hill 70 L. Joyal 79 A. Morey 70 C. Hubbard 78 A. Bodzinski 69 J. Mellen 78 A. Goodrow 68 S. Chartier 78 D. Cartier 68 A. Miller 78 I. Cook 68 J. Barrett 75 J. Henniman 68 M. Reilly 78 L. Fleming 68 V. Waite 77 D. Grover 67 M. Blaine 77 J. Hulmes 67 D. Fitts 76 B. Walker 66 C. Casey 75 H. Hubbard 65 B. Boucher 75 P. Staples 65 L. Mitchell 74 P. Hubbard 64 H. Dickinson 74 A. Burke 63 E. Plant 74 C. Page 63 H. Rhodes 73 A. Kimball 63 P. Geer 73 E. Dewhurst 62 M. Booth 73 M. Dunbar 62 J. Squires 73 F. Pierce 57 H. Plant 72 J. Gates 46

TEAM STANDINGS

Flying Zeros 21 3 Gay Rollers 18 6 Rollettes 18 6 Champs 15 9 Congos 14 10 Outskirters 13 11 Dillydallies 10 14 Missing Links 5 19 Tigers 3 21 Wanderers 3 21

High Single String (Indiv.) Rena Bessette 104 High Three String (Indiv.) Virginia Waite 274 High Single String (Team) Flying Zeros 433 High Three String (Team) Flying Zeros 1220

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Men's Bowling Notes

RESULTS OCTOBER 27

Webster's 6, Methodist Men's Club 2 Daisy Mae 6, Bay Lake 2 Henneman's 6, Cook's 2 Double or Nothing 6, BYAA 2 B'town Salvage 6, Chadbourne's 2

LEAGUE STANDING

Team Won Lost Pinfall Henneman's 42 6 9443 BYAA 38 10 9775 B'town Salvage 30 18 9446 Daisy Mae 28 20 9435 Cook's 26 22 9466 Chadbourne's 20 28 9415 Double or Nothing 20 28 9247 Bay Lake 18 30 9339 Webster's 12 36 8770 Meth. Men's Club 6 42 8372

Hi Individual Single Game Tony Perriera 135 Hi Individual Three Games Mickey Varzeas 337 Hi Team Single Game Daisy Mae 607 Hi Team Three Games Double or Nothing 1738

Men's Bowling Notes

1. The second uniformed team made its appearance on Monday night when the B'town Salvage team showed off their natty black and aqua shirts. Sponsor Barney Tolpa is to be congratulated, as is Bill Webster who furnished the shirts.

2. Henneman's became the sole league leader when Double or Nothing took 6 points from the BYAA.

3. All new records were established in both individual and team events. Keen competition was provided by Michael Varzeas of Double or Nothing, and Tony Perriera of BYAA who bowled against each other. Mickey set a new three game mark of 337, and Tony set a new single game mark of 135.

Cub Scout Registration

Considering the number of events taking place in Belchertown on Wednesday evening, October 22, a very satisfactory number of parents turned out for the Cub Scout Registration Night. About twenty-five new Cubs were registered.

Commander Whidden spoke briefly and introduced the Pack Committee members and Den Mothers present. He then introduced the speaker of the evening, Robert Thouin of the Franklin-Hampshire District Scout headquarters in Northampton. Mr. Thouin described the Cub Scout program, with its emphasis on family participation.

The members of the Cub Scout Pack Committee are as follows: Commander Roy Whidden, Institutional Representative and Pack Committee chairman; Robert A. Sudduth, Cubmaster; Lionel C. Miron, Assistant Cubmaster; Frederick F. Owen, Pack Committee member in charge of Advancement; and Kenneth R. Brown, Pack Committee member in charge of transportation. Mrs. Marcella Fletcher will be the treasurer for the Pack.

Mrs. Donald P. Shaw and Mrs. Richard D. Pratt will be Den Mothers again this year. New Den Mothers are Mrs. Gould Ketchen, Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. Kenneth L. Colard, Mrs. Earl W. Bortree, Mrs. George W. Trudell, Mrs. Charles Wall and Mrs. William Pearce. Assistant Cubmaster Lionel C. Miron and Benjamin Witham will be in charge of the Webelo Den.

Cub Scouts will be contacted by

the various Den Mothers and told when and where to report for their meetings early in November.

If you have a boy who wants to join the Cub Scouts and has not yet registered, please get in touch with Cubmaster Robert Sudduth, Belchertown 6682.

Vernon Lodge Installation

Vernon Lodge installation was the usual interesting affair. The installing Master was R. W. Alexander R. Dunbar, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who is also an honorary member of Vernon Lodge.

He had personal words for R. W. Everett A. Geer who had served the Order all these years, and referred to his work as District Deputy Grand Master.

He referred to Wor. Isaac A. Hodgen as "another faithful", who was the first one to invite him to come here—he's been coming ever since.

He had Brotherly words for Wor. William H. Phinney, chaplain, stating that in 1934 when he was Master of Belcher Lodge, he was his chaplain, and again in 1944.

There were complimentary words for Henry Ludlam, retiring Master, who had consented to come back this very next year as marshal. The Past Master's apron was presented him by S. W. Philip E. Lewis, and the Past Master's jewel by Wor. Donald E. Geer.

Master Elect Stanford Harrington called on the several dignitaries present for remarks. He also expressed appreciation to Mrs. Harold Hazen, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star which put on the turkey supper at the Parish House immediately preceding.

Wor. Paul W. Osbourne of Chicopee Falls was Marshal, Dr. Henry A. Tadgell was installing organist, and his son, Rev. Allen Tadgell of Winchendon was installing chaplain.

Wor. Robert D. Camp, Sr., was in charge of regalia.

Town Items

The Lions Club turkey shoot scheduled for last Sunday was rained out, but there will be one this coming Sunday and the three Sundays thereafter at 1.30 p. m.

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**Congregational Church Notes**

Sermon: "The Task That Is Never Ended."  
The sermon on Sunday will be preached by Rev. Baldwin W. Callahan, Minister of Missions and Stewardship of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference. Rev. Yarga will assist in the service. We hope that many will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to hear one of our state leaders.

**Junior High Fellowship**  
The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in the Parish House at five o'clock, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Mason. The film, "The Secret of the Gift," will be shown.

**Senior High Fellowship**  
The Senior High P. F. will meet at seven o'clock on Sunday evening. The film, "The Secret of the Gift," will be shown. This is the first in a series of meetings on Christian Stewardship.

Last Sunday afternoon, the members of the Fellowship distributed over 650 leaflets urging voters to vote "No" on the pari-mutuel question on the ballot on November 4. Nineteen young people participated in this project, with 15 adults helping by providing transportation.

**Board of Deacons**  
The Board of Deacons will meet on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Ryther Room of the Parish House.

**Church Cabinet**  
The Church Cabinet will meet on Monday evening at seven o'clock in the parish house for their regular monthly meeting.

**Friendly Service**  
The Friendly Service meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Wednesday morning at 10.30 in the Parish House.

**Hay Ride**  
The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Parish House at 7.30 tomorrow evening for a hay ride. From there they will go to the point where they will meet the wagon.

**Religious Education**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Religious Education Committee will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

**Board of Trustees**  
The Board of Trustees will meet on Friday evening of next week at 7.30 in the Parish House.

**Double or Nothing Club**

It was Halloween night at the October meeting of the Double or Nothing Club in the Parish House last Tuesday evening. Appropriate games and entertainment were provided by the committee for the evening: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grover, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Geer, and Mr. and Mrs. David Staples. It was also the first evening when the group enjoyed the drapes at the windows. A hand was given the committee having the work in charge. It was voted to fit out the two windows underneath the chapel with drapes also. Refreshments together with good fellowship closed the evening's festivities.



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**Statement of Representative Isaac A. Hodgen,**  
Sargent St., Belchertown, Mass., candidate for re-election to the Massachusetts House of Representatives as a Republican, from the 4th Hampshire District, which district includes the towns of Amherst, Belchertown, Granby, Pelham and Ware:

Again I present to the voters of the towns of the 4th Hampshire District my record of endeavor and accomplishment in their behalf, as a member of the House of Representatives.

In the discussions and legislative action on the many issues proposed, I have tried to present the views of my constituency, and have voted for and against proposed legislation in all honesty and sincerity.

The continuing battle necessary to keep home rule at the local level has been and will continue to be one of the planks of my platform in the field of good government.

In my opinion, and I'm still hoping that a provision will be adopted soon to the effect whereby any general or special law which calls for acceptance by vote of the local municipality, will contain an escape clause, whereby the local government will have the opportunity to rescind its previous vote and get rid of the law if it does not prove satisfactory in that particular community.

Expansion of state operated facilities and the development of new programs have gradually been established and put into effect. We who stand against these vast expenditures on the basis that the Commonwealth could not and should not assume this terrific financial burden, now stand vindicated.

A billion dollar debt, an unbalanced operating budget and no immediate relief certainly does not present a pleasant outlook. Over \$32,000,000 in interest and payment of principal of previous borrowings is required in this year's budget. Is this good government, is this practical and justified financing, would any local government be allowed to mortgage their future in this manner? I don't think so.

For some years now the Legislature has indicated by acceptance of proposals and much paper talk, their great interest in and desire to provide for the alleviation of the high taxes on real estate. We who have been working for this relief are a small minority, but will continue to work to that end.

We in Massachusetts can well be proud of our educational system and its progressiveness. However, in the expansion of facilities, the recommendations of recognized and qualified leaders in this field should be adopted, rather than a politically inspired program.

Some recognition and material relief must be given to the careful and accident free drivers on our highways. The ever rising cost of automobile insurance is causing a great hardship on many who are being continually penalized by the "devil-pay-care" attitude of the few.

Regardless of the political consequences, I have and shall stand fast opposing any proposal which will limit or infringe upon the civil rights of our people as guaranteed by the Constitution. And every freedom and prerogative contained therein is the most sacred and valuable asset we have.

Further adjustments in classifications are being made for our state employees, and with a few exceptions our people can well be proud of their public employees.

With all of the charges and counter-charges made by labor and management, I find that our working people on the whole have a sincere interest not only in their weekly paychecks, but also in the status of their employers. Security and dignity of station, plus a reasonable wage, appear to balance the thinking of our workers. And in case of distress or trouble, we of Massachusetts have provided a fair and humanitarian solution. Of course, we will always have the drones, and often their vociferous buzzings drown out the contented music of the workers.

Our social agencies are well-staffed and competent. In the various specialized categories, expansion would be desirable. In my opinion these programs should be expanded consistent with our ability to pay.

In completing my eighth year as your Representative, I humbly and gratefully thank each and every one of you for your support, co-operation, criticisms and fine understanding. I trust that this good relationship will always be and that I may continue to serve you in this capacity for the coming term.

For Massachusetts and the 4th Hampshire District, I can only say, "I'm proud of its past, concerned with its present, and believe in its future."

Isaac A. Hodgen  
Representative 4th Hampshire District

**Public Service**  
Selectman 6 yrs. (Chm. 3 1/2 yrs.), Board of Public Welfare 6 yrs., Board of Health 6 yrs., Elementary School Building Com., Chm. Regional School Planning Com., Member Town Finance Comm. 12 yrs., former Chm.; Former Deputy Chief and member Belchertown Fire Dept. 26 yrs., Playground Commission, Member Massachusetts House of Representatives 8 yrs., Comm. on Municipal Finance 6 yrs., Comm. on Mercantile Affairs 2 yrs., Comm. on Water Supply 2 yrs., Special Comm. on Veterans' Housing, Special Commission on Payments to Town of Amherst in lieu of Taxes on University Faculty Housing.

**Legion News**  
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Plans are in the process of being formulated for the annual Veterans' Day ceremonies to be held on Tuesday, November 11, 1958. Tentative plans call for the parade to form at the north end of the common at 10 a. m. in the following order:  
Post 239 Color Guard  
Post 239 Firing Squad  
Post 239 Members  
Unit No. 239 American Legion Auxiliary  
Belchertown High School Band  
Boy Scouts  
Girl Scouts  
Cub Scouts, Pack 57  
Brownies  
School Children  
B. S. S. Girl Scouts  
B. S. S. Boy Scouts

The ceremonies will be conducted as in former years. In case of rain, the services will be held in Memorial Hall.

Commander Whidden extends an invitation to all servicemen, former servicemen and veterans of all wars

to participate in the Veterans' Day observances held here in town. Commander Whidden further states that last year only two other observances were held commemorating Veterans' Day in the whole of Western Massachusetts.

The next meeting of the Post will be held on Friday evening, November 7, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held at the Post quarters over Jackson's Store.


Construction is proceeding on the new Legion Home. Roof trusses are being assembled by Post members and the sub-floor on the interior is being prepared. Thanks are due a working party consisting of Mr. Donald Terry and a group of Explorer Scouts for the hours of labor donated a week ago Saturday.

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Confirmation

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CONFIRMATION AT ST. ADALBERT'S

On the same day at 7.30 p. m. there was also Confirmation at St. Adalbert's Church in South Belchertown, where lunch was served the personnel there.

THOSE CONFIRMED AT ST. FRANCIS

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Girls

Kathleen Elizabeth Austin, Penelope Margaret Baker, Elaine Marie Barthelette, Jean Gloria Mary Batrano, Carol Theresa Beaudoin, Patricia Teresa Belmont, Loretta Teresa Bodzinski, Linda Anne Bleau, Elaine Maria Boileau, Lillian Bernadette Boileau, Carole Elizabeth Brooks, Patricia Marie Burke, Francine Mary Carmody, Lillian Mildred Cartier, Cynthia Mary Chevalier, Eleanor Imelda Chwas, Lillian Imelda Chwas, Sally Mary Codraro, Ann Barbara Crisafulli, Linda Rose Crisafulli, Sandra Theresa Croteau, Dianne Anne Cutting, Lorraine Mary Daigle, Marguerite Anne Daigle, Judith Marie Dana, Ruth Augusta Flaherty, Mary Elizabeth Flanagan, Judith Theresa Forgette, Violette Mary Gagne, Jacqueline Elizabeth Gancarz, Rita Mary Giguere, Frances Teresa Goodrow, Patricia Mary Gordon

Dianne Anne Hackley, Patricia Marie Hayward, Veronica Cecelia Hebert, Patricia Agatha Joyal, Sandra Anne Joyal, Patricia Mary Karch, Doris Mary Labonte, Denise Veronica Labrecque, Anne Theresa Lapointe, Louise Antoinette Lapolice, Glorienne Marie Lepine, Carol Marie Lequin, Doris Veronica Lequin, Phyllis Anne Lequin, Patricia Mary Menard, Christine Elizabeth Midura, Denise Teresa Miron, Carol Mary Morrisette, Leonor Celine Mullane, Sheila Anne Mullane, Jean Catherine Noel, Shirley Anne Peetz, Teresa Bernadette Phaneuf, Gloria Jean Piskor, Diane Mary Riviere, Mary Regina Samson, Jacqueline Mary Scott, Lara Marie Smith, Elaine Rita Tetrault, Lillian Mary Tetrault, Darlene Anne Willey

Adults

Ralph Francis Hubbard, Hazel Ellen Gelinas, Evelyn Mary Krol, Mae Patricia O'Connell, Virginia Joan Waite

Names on the Ballot

Table listing names on the ballot for various offices including Senator in Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Congressman, Councillor, and Senator. Includes names like John F. Kennedy, Foster Furcolo, Robert F. Murphy, Edward J. Cronin, John F. Kennedy, Thomas J. Buckley, etc.

District Attorney: Sanford Keely. Clerk of Courts: Merrill E. Torrey. Register of Deeds: Raymond A. Warner, John B. McCarthy. County Commissioner: Hiram H. Brownell, Thomas L. Gleason. County Commissioner (To fill vacancy): Luther A. Belden, Edwin M. Podolak.

QUESTION NO. 1: Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative.

SUMMARY: The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension.

QUESTION NO. 2: A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages)? B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

QUESTION NO. 3: A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county? B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county? C. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races at county fairs be permitted in this county?

Salvation Army Results

The Salvation Army campaign for funds for 1958 has brought in \$394.81. Of this sum, the school collection amounted to \$40.10. The High School gave \$8.67, Franklin

Methodist Church Notes: Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor Mrs. Edward Conkey Organist, William Fielder, Acolyte, Mrs. Catherine Dyer and Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne, Greeters, Merle Green and Wallace Chevalier, Ushers.

Methodist Church Notes

SUNDAY, November 2: Service of Holy Communion will be observed. Sermon: "Stewardship of Soul" Junior Sermon: "We Remember"

SUNDAY: 9.45 a. m. Church School, 11.00 a. m. Morning Worship with Holy Communion, 5.00 p. m. Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship Meeting in Vestry, 6.30 p. m. Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Vestry.

MONDAY: 10 a. m. The Springfield Clerics will meet at Rev. Edgar Redfern's home.

TUESDAY: 1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet at the Parsonage.

THURSDAY: 1 p. m. The Bible Class will meet at the Parsonage. 9 p. m. The Official Board will meet in the Vestry.

COMING: November 9. The movie, "Martin Luther," will be shown in the Church at 7 p. m. The public is invited to this showing.

November 10. The Men's Club will meet. Nov. 9, 2 p. m. The ushers will meet in the Parsonage to set the new schedule and to discuss the service they render to the Church.

Nov. 26. Union Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m. The Goodwill truck will come to the Methodist Church on Monday. Anyone who has furniture or clothing they wish to donate should have the things at the church by 10 a. m. Monday morning.

Town Items

The Ralph Trombly Agency, Realtors, has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Bock their home on Bay Road to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Rice, Jr. of North Wilmington, Mass., who with their daughter, will move in on Saturday. Mr. Rice is an engineer for the American Tel. and Tel. The house is the former Buss dwelling, a colonial landmark hereabouts.

The same Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Allen their home on Federal Street to Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn H. Bock. The Allens move to Springfield tomorrow.

Death of Henry C. Shumway

Henry Charles Shumway, 86, of 479-25th Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Fla., died at his home last Friday. He was born in Belchertown Sept. 25, 1872, the son of Dwight and Jane (Baggs) Shumway.

Before going to Florida 23 years ago, he had operated a grocery business in Amherst, where he lived at 19 High St. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Susan (Heath) Shumway; a son, Donald Edwin F. of this town, and Louis of Watertown, N. Y.; a granddaughter, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 at the Beers & Story funeral home,

Park St. with Rev. Paul Varga, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating. The bearers were Louis Shumway and Donald Terry of this town, and James Wentworth and David Wentworth of Amherst. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Harvest Dance

The Catholic Women's Club will hold a harvest dance Friday evening, November 14, at Memorial Hall from 8 to 12. Mrs. Rose Lemire, chairman of the committee, announces that music will be furnished by the Texas Rebel Rousers orchestra. A door prize of a complete turkey dinner will be given away. Refreshments will be served. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any of the following members: Mrs. Rose

Lemire, Mrs. Irene Brooks, Mrs. Edna Forgue, Mrs. Mary Scialla and Mrs. Alice Bronner.

Town Items

The Police Association will meet next Monday, November 3, at 7 p. m. at Daisy Mae Restaurant, when Lt. Sherburne, who was here a while back for pistol shoot instruction, will be at the meeting Monday night to complete this phase of the course.

The Chamber of Commerce met at the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar on Tuesday evening. Nominations were received for the vacancy on the board of directors, which will be filled at the next meeting. David Staples is the latest business man to join the organization.

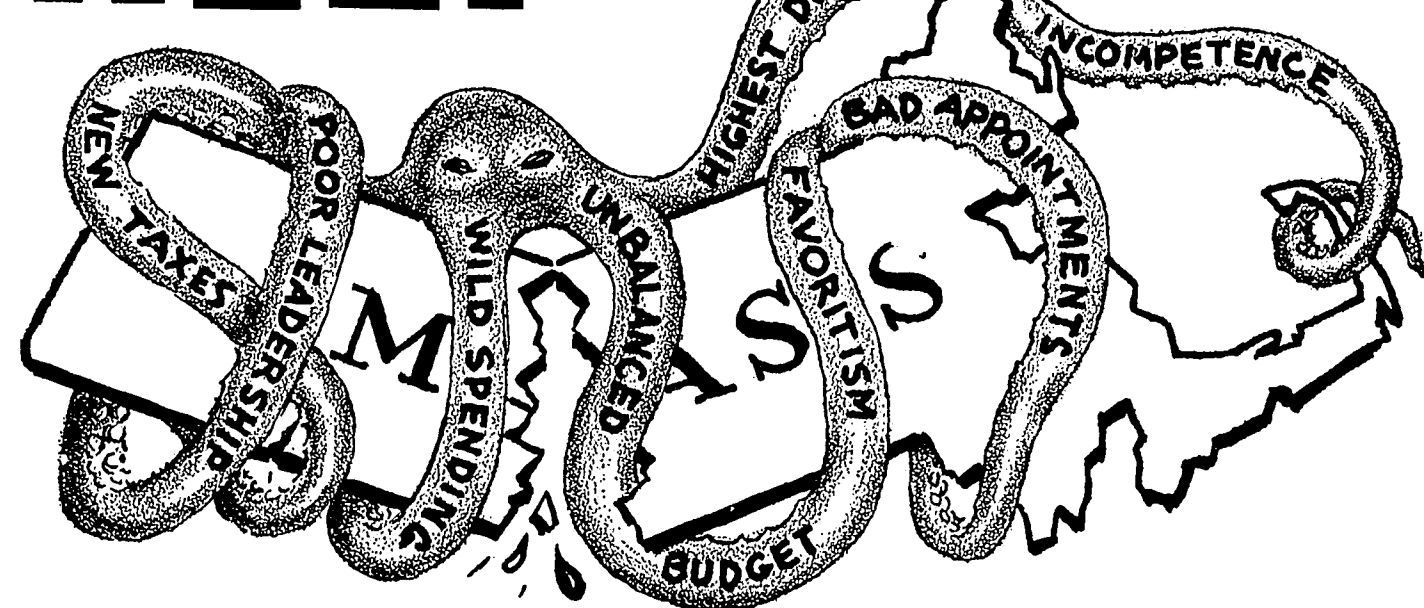
The New England Milk Producers Association will meet at the Daisy

Mae Restaurant next Tuesday afternoon at 1. Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer visited Rev. and Mrs. Maurice O Mahler of Sterling on Monday.

The Belchertown Garden Club is invited by the Center Garden Club to "Seasonal Table Settings with Flower Arrangements for Fall and Winter," Tuesday, November 4, at 1 p. m., 1160 Dickinson Street, Springfield. Fee 50c.

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To all persons interested in the estate of RENE E. GAGNON 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 GABRIELLE GAGNON of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, 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 twelfth day of November, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of October, 1958.

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**Garden Club Bazaar**

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Club is quite literally a down-to-earth group of women interested not only in cultivating their own flower gardens but in civic betterment and beautification as well. According to its constitution, the Garden Club has for its object: "the study of horticulture and the application of this art in our homes and community; the study of ornithology; and the promotion of conservation."

For several years the Service Committee has taken flowers once a month to the Westover and Leeds Veterans' Hospitals, arranging individual bedside nosegays as well as large bouquets, and making a particular project of Christmas wreaths to decorate the hospitals. The Flower Show has also been a civic project, as no admission has been charged and the expenses have been borne by the club. Visitors from neighboring garden clubs have exhibited outstanding flower arrangements in the local shows and local members have been invited to exhibit in their shows. The Belchertown club has exhibited both as individuals and as a group in the Western Massachusetts Flower Show, frequently winning ribbons, and last year assumed co-chairmanship of the Garden Clubs section.

The Garden Club has gladly met the challenge of friendly rivalry with the Grange in garden exhibits at the Belchertown Fair. The summer planting of the flower bed on the Common and of the Library urns has also been a particular committee project, and the seasonal weekly flower arrangements for the Library rooms are a matter of pride with the club.

For the last few years, there has been held at least one meeting a year open to the public or special guests. This year, besides the illustrated talk on "Landscaping the Home Grounds" by Mr. Ernest Hayn, which was open to the public at a small charge, there will be on the evening of March 5th an illustrated talk, open to the public admission free, on: "Conservation—Attracting Our Bird Friends," by Mr. Edwin A. Mason, Director of the Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary. Especially invited guests will be Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H, and the Grange.

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In the near future, the first in a series of record hops will be put on to provide money for equipment for the semi-pro baseball organization next season. Watch for it. Hope to see a good attendance at these dances.

**Grange Notes**

Next Tuesday will be Neighbors' Night at Union Grange, with Palmer, Sunderland and Leverett the guests, who will furnish the program. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Hubert Greene and Mrs. Henry Evanson.

Seventeen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. Ruth Kempkes. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. H. West, Mrs. John Dorman, and Godfrey Wenzel; 2nd, Charles Lovering, Lena Lovering,

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Mrs. Doris Shumway and

Alexander Johnston. The 4-H chicken dinner went to Clark of Wilbraham. This party will be in charge of Bowles.

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

Congregational Church—Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
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Bible Class in Ryther Room at 11 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a. m.  
Singing "What We Can't Sing"  
High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 5 p. m.  
High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church—Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 11 a. m.  
Bible Class at 11:15 a. m.  
Bible Study at 11:30 a. m.  
Bible Study at 6:30 p. m.  
Bible Study at 7 p. m.

St. Francis Church—Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 8:00 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 8:15 a. m.

Dwight Chapel—Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor.  
Morning Service at 9:15 a. m.

Monday Education Week Open House at Franklin School and Cold Spring School, 8:30-9 p. m.

Tuesday Veterans' Day Observance at 10 a. m.

Wednesday E. S. Inspection. Opening at 5 p. m. at the Daisy Mae Club.

Thursday Class at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Church. Every Member Supper in the Vestry at 6:30 p. m.

Friday Day Observance at 10 a. m.

**Changes at Masonic Building**

At a recent meeting of the Vernon Lodge Building Association, it was decided to go ahead with alterations at the Masonic building to enable the post-office to have more space, which has long been needed.

The first phase of the work is scheduled to be completed November 17. That is the moving of Johnnie's barber shop to the adjoining room to the west, the office formerly occupied by Dr. Pereira, and later by Dr. Finch.

In the renovation, Harry Plant will do the carpenter work, Allen and Shumway the plumbing, and Walter Henry the electrical work.

The second phase of the work, scheduled to be completed December 1, is the cutting of a doorway or archway into the present room occupied by Mr. Midura.

It is expected that this additional space will be for the special convenience of the R. F. D.

The moving of the barber shop is expected to be accomplished without the loss of a working day.

**Birthday Box Card Party**

The public is reminded that it is cordially invited to attend a card party for the benefit of the Birthday Box Fund, which will be held in the Employees' Club Room of the Belchertown State School on November 12, at 7:30 p. m. A turkey will be awarded as a door prize, as well as varied and attractive table prizes. Special refreshments are planned. Donation requested is fifty cents.

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

Missionary Group of the WSCS at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corliss.

Every Member Canvass Training Meeting for Workers at 8 p. m. in the Parish House.

Catholic Women's Club Harvest Dance.

SATURDAY Nursery School Rummage Sale at the Pine Room from 1 to 5 p. m. Bee at Parsons Field. Grange Card Party.

TODAY Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Garden Club, in the Methodist Vestry from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. Trustees of Congregational Church, Legion Meeting.

TOMORROW Grange Card Party.

Coming Events Nov. 16 Lions Club Turkey Shoot. Nov. 21 M. Y. F. Record Hop.

**American Education Week**

American Education Week is the week of November 9 to November 16 this year. This is a week set aside for people to see their schools and evaluate their place in the community. Education is one of the biggest industries in this country, and practically everyone is a stockholder.

The Belchertown School Department, together with the Belchertown Teachers' Association, welcomes everyone to an Open House at the various school buildings on Monday, November 10. For the convenience of some who may have children at

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**Garden Club Holiday Bazaar**

Attention is again called to the "Holiday Bazaar", sponsored by the Belchertown Garden Club, to be held in the Methodist Vestry today from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. A choice and varied collection of many articles for gifts or for your own pleasure will be yours to choose from, and at very reasonable prices.

**Band Parents' Association Notes**

The Band Parents' Association is planning to sell candy—peanut crunch in one-pound tins—to help raise money for the band. Mrs. William Shaw will head this committee. The band members will assist with the sale.

An exchange of white duck trousers will be set up under the leadership of Mrs. Mullane. Anyone who has white trousers which have been outgrown and who would like to exchange them for larger or smaller ones, or who would like to donate them for further use, is urged to send them to Mrs. Mullane by way of any one of the schools.

The next meeting will be on Friday evening, November 28th, at 8 p. m. at Cold Spring School. Anyone interested is invited.

**Nursery Association Rummage Sale**

The Belchertown Nursery School Association will hold a rummage sale in the Pine Room of St. Francis Church next week Saturday, November 15, from 1 to 5 p. m. This will feature children's clothing and toys. Any having such material that they are willing to donate are asked to contact Mrs. Margaret Donovan, president.

**Halloween Party**

"I didn't suppose there were so many youngsters in Belchertown." So said one of the Lions Club members, comparatively new to the town, at the Lions Club Halloween Party last Friday night in Memorial Hall, when the young folks packed the place, all dolled up in Halloween attire, ready to parade across the stage to exhibit what they had contrived of their own.

The judges, Mrs. Herzberger of Ohio, Mrs. Lyons of Ludlow, and Mrs. Main, originally from Florida, appraised the different entries as they passed by, looked with favor on some of the more likely characters, and deputized Bud Rogers to grab all such from the line.

Then these were asked to stand in a row across the stage, and as David White stood in back and pointed to each individual while the audience applauded, the winners were decided according to the reading of the applause meter. Then as they passed the mike, Mike Mathras announced the names of the winners.

The group went on the stage in three classifications: first, those under 6; second, those 6-10, and lastly those 11 and over.

**O. E. S. Inspection**

Next week's meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., will feature an official inspection by Sister Gertrude Martin, Associate Grand Matron, as Deputy Grand Matron, and Sister Mildred E. Finley, P. M., as Deputy Grand Marshal. Opening of the Chapter will be at 5, with inspection at 8 in Masonic Hall.

**International Exhibition**

The meeting of the Belchertown Color Camera Club next week Thursday evening at 7:30 at Cold Spring School will feature a free public showing of the 2nd International Nature Photography Exhibition, which is being shown all over the state this month and next.

This exhibition is sponsored by the Massachusetts Audubon Society and is the second of a planned annual exhibition.

The photographs in this exhibition represent the best work currently being produced by leading amateur nature photographers throughout this country and abroad. The 1958 exhibition is composed of 331 color slides which were selected from a total of 1368 submitted by 369 exhibitors representing 30 states and 9 foreign countries.

A second part of this exhibition is composed of 114 prints selected from 210 prints submitted by 52 exhibitors.

A wide variety of subject matter is covered in this exhibition, ranging from a drop of pine pitch to an erupting volcano, and including numerous shots of birds, animals, insects, flowers, landscapes, etc.

Everyone, regardless of whether he be camera fan, nature fan, or just plain spectator, will find this show exciting, informative and breathtakingly beautiful, for the world of

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**Special Town Meeting**

The selectmen announce that there will be a special town meeting in the near future to appoint a committee to investigate further the matter of a regional school, and also the alternative of adding to our own school facilities now in use.

The selectmen state that a meeting would have been called earlier, but was delayed as the school committee wished to have other articles in the warrant on other matters.

**Veterans' Day Observance**

The public is reminded of the Veterans' Day observance to be held next Tuesday morning at 10, the order of parade to be as printed last week. Commander Whidden announces that in case of unfavorable weather, the exercises will be held in Memorial Hall.

**Public Supper**

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper on Friday evening, November 14, at 6:30 in the Parish House.

**Baseball Committee**

A baseball committee has been formed to sponsor the coming "Record Hops" by the Belchertown A. C. The proceeds will go to next season when Belchertown will be represented in the Quaboag Valley League.

Those on the committee willing to give their advice and suggestions are Guy E. Harrington, Robert Camp, Jr., James O'Leary, William Walker and Dick Hazen.

The first "Record Hop" sponsored by the Belchertown A. C. is scheduled for November 22, from 8 to 11 p. m. Tickets are being sold in advance for 40 cents. At the door, price will remain the same. See you there for an enjoyable evening.

**Walter L. Joyal**



"Where Do We Go Now?"

Question Before Belchertown

The vote taken here last week on the proposed Regional Junior-Senior High School indicated with the utmost clarity that Belchertown is not in favor of the plan.

Those who went along with the Planning Board's report were probably on hand to support it.

As I indicated a little while ago, I voted "Yes" last week Monday night. The school as proposed would have solved most of our educational problems for a long time to come.

When Cold Spring School was finally accepted, we heard many and dire predictions from those who had fought it down to the wire.

My chief dread now is that we may be forced into some very undesirable alternatives if we do not make provisions for a new high school very soon.

On the other hand, the six-year regional school was not as much a necessity for Belchertown as it probably was for Granby.

Also, as has been pointed out many times in the past few weeks, local taxpayers are not anxious to add to their tax bills any more than they can help at this stage of the game.

A man who is "handy around the place" and who wants a chance to work is becoming a scarcer article each year.

will need to be convinced that whatever is proposed in the way of new educational facilities is all needed very much and that alternatives will not be satisfactory.

We may take much comfort from the fact that there was little bitterness shown in the hearings or at the final meeting.

I look for a town meeting soon, calling for the appointment of a committee to go forward with the investigation of other possibilities.

The committee whose plan was not approved must feel that its labors have been in vain. Of course, that is not wholly the case.

Perhaps those who felt so sure that "something is needed, but not this" will have a chance to come up with a new proposal.

N. B.—Cemeteries Drove by that cemetery on the Ludlow-Belchertown line the other day and found it looking all spick and span.

Winter Starts! The first cat-tracking snow of the new season fell this week Monday morning, shortly after we had enjoyed one of the loveliest Saturdays of the year.

Usually, we have the lawn furniture all put away in honor of Halloween. This year all we did was to take down the first-story screens.

Have you actually taken a careful look at our high school lately, just by way of comparing it with buildings in other places?

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booked solid for all the spare time he has.

This last week-end, my luck turned good again, and I found a real gardener, who came in for one long morning and put several hundred tulip bulbs to sleep for the winter.

Now I have my fingers crossed in the hope that this man will find some more time on his hands that he is willing to sell me.

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

How happy is the little stone That rambles in the road alone, And doesn't care about careers.

Emily Dickinson

Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mary Rice (Mrs. E. F.) Towne, the oldest member of the Congregational Church, and well known in the community "for her marked hospitality, her generosity and executive ability," died at the age of 86.

Shortly after the news came that Germany had surrendered, the church and school bells rang in celebration.

Calvin Coolidge polled in Belchertown 182 votes out of 245 cast for Governor of Massachusetts.

Myron H. West, a native of the town, now president of the American Park Builders of Chicago, is to be the principal speaker at the convention of City Managers in Roanoke, Va.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Chief of Police Shaw reminds the youngsters that it is contrary to law to ride bicycles on the sidewalks of the town.

A social, sponsored by the young people's committee, will be held at Dwight Chapel. The price is ten cents for games, songs and refreshments.

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Cub Scout Notes

The Committee of Belchertown Cub Pack 57, sponsored by Post 239 of The American Legion, held an executive meeting on Wednesday, October 29th.

As in previous years, a portion of the money needed to operate Cub Pack will be raised through their annual sale of Christmas gift ribbons, which will shortly be under way.

More men are needed to serve the committee and an appeal made for more fathers to volunteer to assist.

Plans were made for Cubmaster and Mrs. Robert A. Sudduth to represent the committee at the Annual District Scouting Banquet on November 10 at the Student Union Ballroom of the University of Massachusetts.

The first Pack Meeting will be held Wednesday, December 10, at which time the new Cubs will receive their Bobcat pins, and numerous achievement awards will be presented

to the older Cubs. All parents expected to attend this meeting. Final plans for the Pack Meeting will be made at the next committee meeting, Tuesday, November 25, in the Legion Rooms.

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Girl Scout Notes

TROOP 441

The officers are:

Patrol Leader Jane Peters

Asst. Patrol Leader Pat V.

Treasurer Patricia Wadsworth

Secretary Susan Hussey

We had our Opening Circle. We went into patrols and worked our badges. We were dismissed early for a football game.

Susan Hussey Secretary

Grange Notes

Neighbors' Night was observed at Grange Tuesday evening. A short skit was presented by Palmer Grange, and autumn color slides were shown by Master and Mrs. Fields of Lev-erett Grange.

Master Kempkes gave a report of the State Grange session which he and his wife attended last week.

The Grange was presented a plaque and a \$50 bond from the Sears Foundation and the National Grange. This is given in recognition of the work done by the Home and Community Service committee for 1958, Miss Helen Lister, chairman.

There will be a rehearsal of the 1st and 2nd degrees Sunday, November 9th, at 7 p. m.

Eleven tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Carl Bowles. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, H. West, Howard Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swann; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dziuba, M. L. Nightingale, and Rose Canavan; low score, Godfrey Wenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowles; door, Robert Welch and H. West; chicken walk, Mrs. Labrie. This week's party will be in charge of Howard Judkins.

Town Items

Mrs. Jason Johnson of Pittsfield has moved to the home of her sister, Miss Lucy Sanderson of Cottage Street.



LUNA MOTH In Relief

Outstanding exhibit by John A. Collis in the 2nd Audubon International Exhibition of Nature Photography (John has four award winners in the exhibit—the limit)

Exhibition

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nature is both fascinating and unbelievably colorful.

The Belchertown Color Camera Club was host for the judging of this exhibition, with Wilfred Kimber of Monson, a member of the club, serving as the 1958 exhibition chairman.

The members of the jury for the selection of this exhibition were Leslie Campbell of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walsh of Beverly. All three are prolific and top ranking nature photographers in their own right, having attained the high honor of 4-star rating in international nature exhibition competitions.

Massachusetts people honored by having photographs accepted in this exhibition are: William J. Barrett of Adams, Allen C. Boas of South Hadley, Henry I. Soron of Arlington, Frank H. Wood of Lincoln, Frank L. Youngs of Pittsfield, Frances P. Baldyga (2) of Easthampton, Carl O. Borrnor of Springfield, Robert G. Byrne, Jr., of Swampscott, John A. Collis (4) of this town, Henry G. Daniels of Peabody, Oliver S. Flint of Amherst, Bertha L. Hill of Melrose, John B. Holt, Jr., of North Andover, Torrey Jackson of Marblehead, Peggy Jordan of Brighton, Anthony G. Juckins of Worcester, Wilfred Kimber (3) of Monson, Bertram Leadbetter of Beverly, Phil Moscatiello of Beverly, Earl S. Myers of Salem, Marian M. Rich of Melrose, Raymond E. Schortmann

(3) of Easthampton, Dr. Benjamin M. Shaub of Northampton, Michael Videtta of Lynn, Anstiss B. Wagner of Arlington, and Edmund A. Wood-elle of Natick.

It will be noted that the Belchertown club members rated high in this list of exhibitors. No one could enter more than four slides, and John Collis achieved the highest number possible. One of his entries is shown above.

The NEMPA Meeting

The New England Milk Producers Association met at the Daisy Mae Restaurant on Tuesday afternoon at 1. Officers were re-elected as follows:

President Joseph Nietupski North Wilbraham Vice-President Stanley J. Banas Ware Secretary Preston Atwood Belchertown

Orrin Beebe, manager of the Springfield plant, gave some interesting figures concerning the past year's operations:

41 million pounds of milk were handled at the plant. 23 million pounds were from producers. 17 3/4 million pounds were from dealers. 12 1/2 million pounds were re-sold as Class 1 product.

Figures revealed the fact that those who belonged to the N. E. M. P. A. received 20 cents per 100 lbs. more than they otherwise would have received, had it not been for the operation of the plant.

State School News

A Halloween dance for patients was held on October 29, with music furnished by an orchestra from the Holyoke Musicians' Union. Decorations of black cats, pumpkins, and witches were arranged by the teachers.

The Employees' Dining Room was also traditionally decorated with lighted candles, colorful tablecloths and napkins and supernatural symbols.

Afternoon Halloween parties were held in all buildings housing school children. The teachers were in charge: Nursery 1, Mrs. Baker and Miss Lapolice; Nursery 2, Mrs. Peterson and Mr. Poole; F, Miss Benoit and Miss Landers; E, Mrs. Roan and Mr. Geoffroy; D, Mrs. Truell and Mrs. Phaneuf; M, Mrs. Lacey and Mrs. Rhodes.

The children of Westover Air Force Base Schools 1 and 2 generously donated their "Trick or Treat" bags of candy, gum, and apples to the children of the State School.

On All Saints' Day, Mass was celebrated at the State School by Rev. George R. Dudley. Episcopal patients received Holy Communion from the Rev. George Burgess.

The Volunteer Service Group welcomes Mrs. Roger C. Merrell and Mrs. William E. Olson of the Congregational Women's Guild of Belchertown.

Employees retiring in recent months include Mrs. Yvonne Marengo from the laundry after nearly 21 years of service, and Mrs. Olive Hamilton, dormitory matron, after 19 years' employment.

A birthday gift wrapping party was held on November 4. Frances Smola, Helen Moynihan, Judith Barrett and Barbara Valliere wrapped.

Certificates Presented

Lieut. Sherburne and Corp. Bowles of the State Police were present at the meeting of the Police Association on Monday night at the Daisy Mae Restaurant.

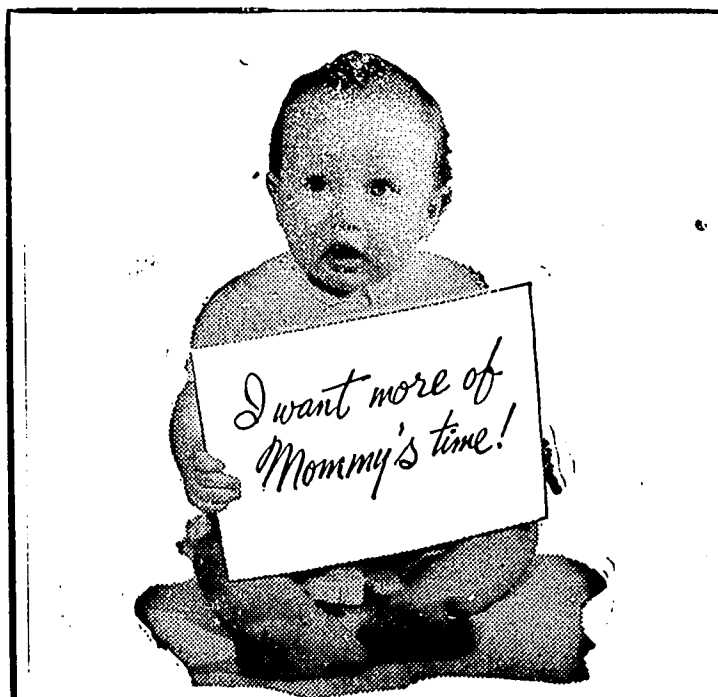
Lieut. Sherburne spoke on all phases of police work, largely from his own experience.

Certificates of accomplishment in pistol work were presented to those who had met state police qualifications, as follows:

Robert Anderson Elwyn Bock Edward Czech Charles Howard Preston Atwood Randolph Brown Ernest Gay Merton Pratt James Baker Chester Dzwonkowski Royal Gay Herbert Squires William Squires

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Mrs. Cora Hussey, who died October 20 in Virginia, was held in the Congregational church here last Saturday afternoon at 2. Rev. Paul Varga officiating. Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer was organist.



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**Amherst Nature Club**

November 11 at 7.30 p. m. Several hundred color slides of nature subjects will be shown. This exhibition is sponsored by the Audubon Society, with the cooperation of several Camera and Nature Clubs, of which the Amherst Nature Club is one.

The Second Audubon International Exhibition of Nature Photography. Meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the Public Health Building, University of Massachusetts, on

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**Congregational Church Notes**

Sermon: "Doing What We Can't."

**Junior High Fellowship**  
The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at five o'clock in the Parish House.

**Senior High Fellowship**  
The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the Parish House, for the second in their series of meetings on Christian Stewardship.

**Trustees**  
The Board of Trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight at seven-thirty.

**Parish Committee**  
The Parish Representatives Committee will meet on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shattuck.

**Missionary Committee**  
The Missionary Committee will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Budget Hearing**  
At a congregational meeting held on Wednesday evening of last week, the proposed budget for 1959 was presented, discussed and accepted. It represents a moderate increase over the present budget.

The film, "The Secret of the Gift," was shown, after which John Nelson, general chairman for the Every Member Canvass, gave a background to the budget presentation. Donald Geer, chairman of the Proposal Committee, presented the proposed budget and presided over the discussion.

Members of the Proposal Committee and the groups they represented, were: Donald Geer, Chairman; Edison Bresett, Double or Nothing; Mrs. Harold Curtis, Missionary Committee; Carol Field, Pilgrim Fellowships; Donald Perham, Trustees; George Poole, Deacons; Mrs. William Pero, Religious Education; Carl Peterson, Music; Gerald Tremaine, Men's Brotherhood; Mrs. Walter Wadsworth, Church School; Mrs. Herbert Wood and Mrs. Arthur Hennehan, Women's Guild; William Dickinson, Louis Fuller and Mrs. Howard Shircliff, Members-at-large; and Leland Miner, John Nelson, and Rev. Paul Varga, Ex-officio.

**Other Canvass Leaders**  
Harold Peck has been chosen as chairman of the Advance Pledges Committee for the Canvass. Appointed as team captains were: Harvey Dickinson, Louis Fuller, Donald Perham, Arlan Skinner, Gerald Tremaine and Sidney Wheeler.

**Training Meeting**  
A training meeting for all workers for the Every Member Canvass Sunday, November 16, will be held on Friday evening of next week at eight o'clock in the Parish House.

The main part of the canvass will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 16. The canvassing of canvass leaders, captains, workers and advance pledges will take place during the coming week.

**Dates to Remember**  
Wednesday, November 26—Union Thanksgiving Service in the Methodist Church.

Sunday, November 30—Christmas Family Workshop.

Sunday, December 7—Reception of new members.

**First Turkey Shoot**

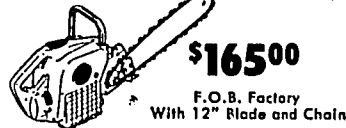
Fifteen turkeys were awarded at the Lions Club turkey shoot last Sunday afternoon at the Loftus farm. Lewis Roberts of Granby and Ted Bodzinski of this town each won a 25 pound bird.

Those who won 12-lb. turkeys were Harry Stein of Palmer, who secured two; and Donald Morey of this town who also won two.

The following contestants each received one: Frank Banek of Palmer, Robert Cote of Bondsville, Charles Pierce of Amherst, George Roberts of Granby, R. Cariveau of Three Rivers; and Elmer Potter, Tommy Hulmes, Art Gagne and John Cyran of this town.

Further shoots will be held on the next three Sundays.

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**Result of the Ballot**

Precinct	A	B	Tot.
Senator in Congress			
Kennedy, Dem.	692	181	873
Celeste, Rep.	435	31	466
Gilfedder, Soc. Lab.	1	0	1
Shaw, Prohibition	1	0	1

Governor	Vote for One	Vote for Two
Furcolo, Dem.	417	131
Gilbons, Rep.	704	77
Blomen, Soc. Lab.	11	0
Williams, Prohibition	4	1

Lieutenant Governor	Vote for One	Vote for Two
Murphy, Dem.	474	148
Nelson, Rep.	640	53
Bassett, Prohibition	7	2
Votano, Soc. Lab.	7	2

Secretary	Vote for One	Vote for Two
Cronin, Dem.	535	155
Boch, Rep.	579	48
Ingersoll, Soc. Lab.	5	2
Kohler, Prohibition	5	1

Treasurer	Vote for One	Vote for Two
Kennedy, Dem.	544	157
Yerxa, Rep.	571	52
Carberg, Prohibition	3	0
Erlandsson, S. Lab.	6	0

Auditor	Vote for One	Vote for Two
Buckley, Dem.	508	138
Adams, Rep.	610	64
Lauder, Prohibition	3	0
Sortell, Soc. Lab.	4	0

Attorney General	Vote for One	Vote for Two
Herter, Jr., Rep.	742	80
McCormack, Dem.	376	127
Couper, Soc. Lab.	5	0
Nissen, Prohibition	4	0

Congressman	Vote for One	Vote for Two
Burns, Dem.	439	145
Conte, Rep.	671	57
Wilson, Prohibition	15	1

Councillor	Vote for One	Vote for Two
Sullivan, Dem.	440	143
Mannheim, Rep.	673	61
Maratea, Prohibition	0	2

Senator	Vote for One	Vote for Two
Mahar, Rep.	724	69
Boucher, Dem.	386	131
Maratea, Prohibition	12	1

Representative in General Court	Vote for One	Vote for Two
Hodgen, Rep.	690	86
Nolen, Dem.	442	126

District Attorney	Vote for One	Vote for Two
Keedy, Rep.	968	135
Pat Loftus	1	0

Clerk of Courts	Vote for One	Vote for Two
Torrey, Rep.	952	132
Paul Austin	1	0
Mike Higgins	1	0

Register of Deeds	Vote for One	Vote for Two
Warner, Rep.	738	67
McCarthy, Dem.	385	131

County Commissioner	Vote for One	Vote for Two
Brownell, Rep.	721	62
Gleason, Dem.	402	135

County Commissioner	Vote for One	Vote for Two
(To fill vacancy)		
Belden, Rep.	695	55
Podolak, Dem.	410	149

QUESTION NO. 1	Yes	No
Law proposed by initiative petition	610	92
	341	59

QUESTION NO. 2	Yes	No
A. Licenses for sale of all alcoholic beverages	729	152
	322	34

B. Licenses for sale of wines and malt beverages	Yes	No
	676	132
	313	34

C. Licenses for sale of all alcoholic beverages in packages	Yes	No
	709	133
	267	32

**QUESTION NO. 3**

A. Betting on horse races in county	Yes	No
	516	103
	530	71

B. Betting on dog races in county	Yes	No
	435	87
	576	79

C. Betting on horse races at county fairs	Yes	No
	602	120
	449	62

Total vote, Precinct A	Total vote, Precinct B
1150	215

Grand total 1365

**Tabulation of District Vote**

For Representative	Hodgen	Nolen
Belchertown	776	568
Ware	992	2502
Amherst	2271	1020
Granby	495	613
Pelham	201	76
	4735	4779

**The Election**

1,365 ballots were cast in the state election on Tuesday, as against 1,542 cast here in the presidential election two years ago. The effort to get out the Kennedy vote was apparent here, as that candidate received 873 votes, more votes than any other candidate on the ballot where there was a contest. The next highest number was received by Christian Herter, Jr., who polled 822.

Representative Hodgen, who has held that office for eight years, fell 44 votes behind Nolen, the new-comer, in the District totals. Plans are going forward for a recount. As it was, Hodgen came out better than some expected, considering the drive to get out the Kennedy vote, which brought out more Democrats, the tremendous field work by his opponent, and possibly the fact that he carried the ball for the regional high school, which proved to be rather unpopular and was turned down. This latter might have been one reason for his losing out in Granby.

The close vote on licensing horse and dog races, etc., showed that the opponents had been active here. It was 4 a. m. before the town clerk left his office that night—no, it was morning! The large number of questions on the ballot was no doubt responsible.

**Methodist Church Notes**

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist  
William Fielder, Acolyte  
Ushers: Ralph Stone and Albert Dewhurst  
Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trombly  
Sermon Topic: "Stewardship of Abilities"

Junior Sermon: "Through a Jeweler's Glass"  
Services  
SUNDAY

9.45 a. m. Church School  
Mrs. Clifton Witt, Supt.  
11.00 a. m. Morning Worship  
5 - 6 p. m. Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship  
6.30 - 8 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship—The Fellowship will attend the movie, Martin Luther.

**SATURDAY, Nov. 8th, 1.15 p. m.**  
The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship will leave the church for a bowling party at Amherst.

**SUNDAY, November 9th, 2 p. m.**  
The ushers will meet at the Parsonage to plan the work of the ushers for the coming year. All ushers are urged to attend.

**SUNDAY, November 9th, 7 p. m.**  
The movie, Martin Luther, will be shown in the church. All are invited to see this great film. An offering will be taken.

**MONDAY, November 10th, 7 p. m.**  
The Methodist Men's Club will meet and after a brief business meeting, will leave to tour the Diamond Match Works at Thorndike. All men are urged to be on time for the meeting.

**TUESDAY, November 11th**  
1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet at the Parsonage.

8 p. m. The Commission on Education and the Church School staff will meet at the Church Vestry.

**THURSDAY, November 13th**  
6.30 p. m. The Every Member Canvass Supper in the Vestry. At this supper the 1959 Church Budget will be presented. Every member of the Church is urged to be present.

**FRIDAY, November 14th, 7.30 p. m.**  
The Missionary Group of the WSCS will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Corliss on Mill Valley Road.

**SUNDAY, November 16th**  
The Every Member Canvass will be made by the members of the Church.

**THURSDAY, November 13th**  
1 p. m. The Bible Class will meet at the Parsonage.

The Annual Union Thanksgiving Service will be held this year at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, November 26th, at 7.30 p. m. The union choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Edward Conkey, organist of the host church. The public is cordially invited to this service.

**Halloween Party**

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the "10-70" group. As each person reached the stage, prizes were handed them, whether or not they were to receive further awards.

David White, chairman of the Lions Club committee, introduced the party and got a big hand for the Lions Club. Michael Mathras was for the most part master of ceremonies.

Among the other Lions having a hand in affairs—helping the young folks to the platform, giving them prizes, steering them along, or helping them off, were Lions Bresett, Joseph Tolpa, Nolan, Kenneth Thayer, King Lion Arlan Skinner, and Blackmer, the latter with John Milner, the official recorder, trying to get the names of the winners, almost a hopeless task. Lion Walter Tolpa also assisted at the party.

After the "grand march", the youngsters filed into the side room for cider fresh from the spigot, ice cream, and grab bags. Ladies assisting here were Mrs. Milner, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Skinner. We were told that the Skinner daughters did a grand job in preparing the grab bags.

Mr. White furnished the cider, the Crystal Spring Bakery provided doughnuts, Mr. Ramadan of Daisy Mae saw to the ice cream and helped dispense the product, David Staples gave about half the candy. Raymond Gay also contributed to the party.

The teen-agers enjoyed dancing later and were served cider, ice cream and doughnuts. The Country Boys orchestra furnished music. This outfit consists of Tex Overstreet, Dave Dzuris, Earl Plant, Harry Plant, and Duane Schmidt.

Guests for the evening were Roy Nutting, vice-president of the Granby Lions Club and Zone Chairman; and Woolsey Little, also of Granby.

Dave White thanks each and all for their valued assistance, and he himself should get a three times contribution of the Lions Club to the youth of Belchertown.

As far as could be ascertained, the following were the prize winners—accuracy not vouched for:

Over 10 Group: Joyce Gagne, David Papp, Susan Miner, Rosemary McLean, Richard Kimball and Fran Smola.

Six to 10 year-old group: Frank Heilmann, Martha Sears, Marilyn Sujdak, Wayne Willey, Bonnie Kimball, Cathy Rogers, Frank Kosiba, Diane Ducharme, Robert Powers, Susan Opalanik, Martha Ellen Forest, Deborah Lynn and Margaret Ford.

Youngest Group: Lou Ann and Bonnie Miller, Catherine Carpenter, Linda Corbett, Jonathan Sears, Duane Cannon, Cathy and Wayne O'Donnell, Deborah and Paul Savard, Deborah White, Steven and Holly Plant and Elizabeth Rogers.

**Lions Club Meeting**

**Changed**

Due to Veterans' Day, the Lions Club meeting next week will be held on Wednesday instead of Tuesday, and will be held at the Daisy Mae Restaurant instead of the Methodist Vestry, due to a conflict of dates at the Vestry.

**SERVICE NOTES**

Peter M. Dearness, A. A. 487-91-64  
NATTC Norman, Oklahoma  
Peter M. Dearness of the Naval Air Force, who is attending the preparatory school for Naval Airmen in Norman, Oklahoma, is home on a two weeks' leave.

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A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by GABRIELLE GAGNON of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, 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 twelfth day of November, 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of October, 1958.

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### Men's Bowling Notes

RESULTS NOVEMBER 3

Chadbourne's Texaco 4, BYAA 4  
Webster's Store 6, B'town Salvage 2  
Bay Lake club 7, Meth. Men's club 1  
Daisy Mae res. 6, Henneman's Esso 2  
Cook's Mobil 6, Double or Nothing 2

### LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Henneman's Esso	44	12	11025
BYAA	42	14	11347
Daisy Mae Res.	34	22	11046
Cook's Mobil	32	24	11108
B'town Salvage	32	24	11025
Bay Lake Club	25	31	10901
Chadbourne's Tex.	24	32	11010
Double or Nothing	22	34	10866
Webster's Store	18	38	10373
Meth. Men's Club	7	49	9874

Hi Individual Single Game	Miles Hubler	138
Hi Individual Three Games	Mickey Varzeas	337
Hi Team Single Game	Daisy Mae Restaurant	607
Hi Team Three Games	Double or Nothing Club	1735

### Men's Bowling Notes

New captains assumed the leadership of Webster's and Double or Nothing Club. Hal Mellin and Rod Valliere replaced Earl Buzzard and John Nelson, both of whom found other duties too demanding and taking up too much time.

Miles Hubler set a new high individual single game mark of 138 just after Frank Goodrow's 137 had eclipsed Tony Pereira's previous high of 135.

The "Big" match of the first round is scheduled for next Monday night when League Leader Henneman's Esso meets second place BYAA for the top spot and probable first round championship.

### "Time for Decision"

So titled was the talk given by Lloyd Bemis at a recent high school assembly. Mr. Bemis, a lecturer and photographer from North Falmouth, Mass., has done extensive work in audio-visual presentations, devoting a great deal of his time to promoting New England. He has addressed more than 1,000 civic clubs in eight states.

His topic, "Time for Decision," highlighted the educational and employment opportunities available in New England.

The presentation was the product of a vast amount of research, and was enhanced by a natural color film, which helped emphasize his statements. Among the sponsors of

the program were the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company and the New England Business College Association.

### Town Items

Joseph Flanagan has been elected chairman of the Finance Committee, to succeed Stanford Harrington, who has resigned as chairman. Flanagan was appointed to a second, three-year term on the board. Harrington is serving his fourth year as Finance Committee member. The other members are Bernard Bowler, Ira Shattuck and Sidney Wheeler.

### Education Week

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different buildings, Franklin School and Cold Spring School will be open from 6.30 to 8.30 p. m. that night. Center School and Belchertown High School will be open from 7 to 9 p. m.

It is requested that people limit their time with any one teacher to five minutes so that none will have to wait very long. In the event that a person feels that this is not enough time, the teacher will be glad to arrange a time for consultation at a later date.

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The Home Department will meet Tuesday afternoon at the Church.

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### The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes at 10.30 a. m.  
Bible Class in Ryther Room at 11 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 10.45. "What Goes On Here?"  
High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 5 p. m.  
High Pilgrim Fellowship at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church—Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Church School at 9.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 11. "Meadow of Money."  
Immediate MYF at 5 p. m.  
MYF at 6.30 p. m.

St. Francis Church—George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Masses: 8 a. m., 9.30 a. m., 10.30 a. m., 12.15 p. m., 4 p. m., 7.15 p. m.  
School, 8:15 a. m.

Dwight Chapel—Ronald Wade, Pastor  
Morning Service at 9:15 a. m.

Monday Meeting of Taxpayers Association in Recreation Room.  
T. A. Meeting.  
Club Turkey Shoot.

Tuesday Meeting of the Women's Guild at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.  
Town Meeting in Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.  
Range Meeting.

Wednesday Meeting of the Pine Room at 7.15 p. m.

Thursday Meeting of the Pine Room at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.  
Men's Guild.

Friday MYF Record Hop.

Saturday MYF Record Hop.  
Scout Solicitation.

### Veterans Day Observance

Veterans Day was cool and windy but it was a good day for all that. The parade formed at the north end of the common at 10. Past Commander William Squires served as commander, taking the place of Commander Roy Whidden, whose employment kept him from officiating.  
The line formed as follows:  
Color squad: Harlan Rhodes with U. S. flag, and Sherman Gould with Post flag; guards, Harvey Dickinson and Harold Mellin.  
Firing Squad.  
24-piece High School Band.  
Comrades Sidney Wheeler and Lincoln Cook, accompanied by two Girl Scouts.  
Brownies, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts from Center, and Boy and Girl Scout troops from the State School.

After circling the common, the line halted at Memorial Hall where the colors were raised by Comrade Cook, and a wreath placed at the entrance by Comrade Sidney Wheeler, escorted by a Girl Scout. Prayer was offered by Rev. Paul Varga.  
Marching to the Memorial trees on the common, prayer was offered by Rev. Marvin Green; Past Commander Squires read the Governor's proclamation and Rev. Green made remarks stressing the fact that to observe one day in 365 is not enough, to parade is not enough, but that we should dedicate ourselves to principles for which they died to enable us to remain a mighty nation. He said that the peace of God in our individual hearts is the first essential. He wondered if it would take an attack from another planet to make us join hands here.

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### Youth Bowling League

A new bowling league comprised of boys and girls of Junior High and High School age is in the process of being organized in Belchertown. The "Youth League," as it will be called, will bowl Saturday mornings at 10 at the Leader Alleys in Amherst, with the first matches to be bowled this Saturday morning.  
The league is being given a reduced price of 20 cents a string, which means it will cost only 60 cents per bowler for the three strings bowled.

In a sense this can be called a Farm League for the Belchertown Men's and Belchertown Women's League, as these youngsters will eventually be in those leagues when they graduate from school in a few years.

It is hoped that enough Saturday morning bowlers will sign up to make a roster of 10 teams. Openings on teams are still available for both boys and girls, bowling experience not being necessary, as most of those already signed up to bowl are beginners and will be given free instruction Saturday morning when the league starts.

Anyone with transportation able to take passengers, please contact Howard Goodrow, Belchertown 2844.

The teams will be formed Saturday morning at the alleys, and anyone wishing to join the league may do so by being there at 10 a. m.

The annual solicitation for the Boy Scouts of America will be made Saturday, November 22. Here, the term Boy Scouts is a collective one, for the Cub Scouts and the Explorer Scouts are included. The funds raised are for our local Hampshire-Franklin Council.

A fair question is how do we in Belchertown benefit from belonging to the Council. Well, there are many advantages, one of the most important being the training programs conducted for all types of adult leaders—this makes for strong units right here in town. Then there is the Council camp at Chesterfield. Just ask any Scout who was there last summer—over 25 of our boys attended and all had a wonderful time—and their advancement progress was good.

The Council staff is always ready and willing to assist local units with any particular problems they have, and they are always available for local Courts of Honor and other functions. Without our Council we would not have a Scouting organization, just a local group of boys.

All the funds raised by this campaign, except modest registration fees, will be used locally for the scouting program. Your most generous support will be appreciated.

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### Open House a Success

Open House at the schools last Monday night in observance of American Education Week proved quite worth while. It is estimated that around 425 people availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the schools and confer with the teachers. Following are the approximate figures by schools:

Franklin	30
High School	75
Cold Spring	195
Center	120

### Recount Nov. 22

It is announced that there will be a recount of votes for Representative from the Fourth Hampshire District, on petition of both contestants, on Saturday, November 22, at 2 p. m.

### Rummage Sale

Attention is again called to the Nursery Association Rummage Sale to be held in the Pine Room tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 5.

### Harvest Dance Tonight

Attention is again called to the Harvest Dance tonight, sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club.

### Garden Club Holiday Bazaar

A festive array of holiday decorations, gifts and food greeted the visitors to the holiday bazaar sponsored by the Garden Club last week Friday in the Methodist Church Vestry. Aprons, slippers, knitting bags, table mats and other handmade articles were popular and table arrangements designed by Mrs. Edward Bartlett from driftwood and dried materials were very much in demand, as were the attractive foods.

Proceeds of the bazaar, which will be used for civic projects to beautify the community, were almost \$270.

Mrs. Ada Staples was general chairman and Mrs. Robert Dyer, co-chairman, with all members of the club contributing time and effort to make it a success. Tea was served during the afternoon and evening by a committee which included Mrs. Edward Broadhurst, Mrs. Guy Allen, and Mrs. Harold Curtis. Mrs. Blake Jackson assisted Mrs. Bartlett at the table of dried arrangements, and the food table was planned by Mrs. Max Bock and Miss Ethel Corliss.

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### Town Meeting Tuesday

A special town meeting will be held in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening at 7.30 to act on articles as printed elsewhere in this issue.

### Taxpayers Association Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Belchertown Taxpayers Association in the recreation room under Lawrence Memorial Hall, Monday, the 17th, for the purpose of discussing the articles in the warrant for the coming special town meeting. It is hoped that the proponents of the various articles will be present to express their views.

### Record Hop

The Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a Record Hop, to be held Friday, November 21.

### Public Supper

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper on Friday evening, November 14, at 6.30 in the Parish House.

The committee: Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Stanford Harrington, Mrs. Herbert Wood; Mrs. James Nolan, Mrs. Frederick Farley, Mrs. Conrad Kirby, Mrs. Elwyn Bock, Mrs. Melvin Bosworth, Mrs. Robert Mason.

The menu will consist of baked ham, scalloped potatoes, squash, cabbage salad, French bread, pie, coffee and milk. Price is 99 cents for adults and 49 cents for children.

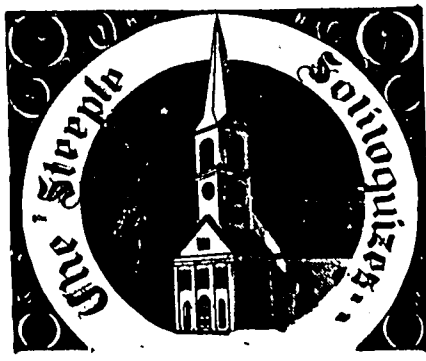
### B. H. S. Basketball Gets under Way

The Belchertown High School basketball team has commenced pre-season practice for the 1958 - 59 season with high hopes for a retention of their Franklin League championship.

Coach Camp greeted 35 candidates led by varsity Co-Captains Chet Dzwonkoski, Ray Hill and Fred Terry in the newly renovated Towl Hall. It is hoped that, in addition to our improved edition of the Bobcats, the fans will be treated to a better seating situation, this season.

Able aiding and assisting the coach are managers Carl Peterson and Jack Hulmes who have a busy time prior to the actual schedule inception. As yet the schedule has not been completely worked out but when a complete unit has been developed, it will be published, along with the roster of both the varsity and junior varsity squads.





Vermont Makes Headlines

To Interest Her Old Friends At heart, Vermont is still a republic and goes about its independent ways with small regard for what happens to be the current fashion in the rest of the world.

There were plenty of signs of a sweeping Democratic victory clear across the nation last week, but don't be fooled into thinking that the election of a Democrat to represent Vermont in the House of Representatives in Washington bore much relation to what was occurring elsewhere.

Not even Franklin D. Roosevelt in his brightest days was able to scale the Green Mountains. To the end, he was just "a damned Democrat" to most of the disrespectful country folks, though they did finally pick up a few of the loose benefits that came to farmers as the result of the New Deal.

William H. Meyer, who has become the first Democrat to represent Vermont in Washington since way back before the Civil War, got elected because the voters didn't want his opponent, not especially because they wanted him.

Anyway, it looks as though they have found themselves an independent thinker, and that's according to tradition. He doesn't believe in the military draft—and says so—he favors U. S. recognition of Red China—and says so.

I don't know that he was even born in Vermont. No one ("important", that is) seems to have heard of him politically until late in the summer. He hails from Rupert, and is a forestry consultant—in Washington, maybe he'll be able to see the woods through the trees. That will be to his advantage.

Even more fascinating than the election in Vermont is the made-to-order murder mystery that was broken wide open up in Newbury last week with the arrest of a couple of respected citizens who are now freed under \$30,000 bail.

If one could forget the tragedy and the heartaches involved, the "Case of the Carried-Over Corpse" would be as intriguing as any tale from the pen of Agatha Christie or Earl Stanley Gardner.

Newbury is one of the oldest, most beautiful, most unspoiled, and most "Vermontish" of Vermont villages. Located on Route 5, north of Bradford and south of Wells River, it is close to "home" for us, about as far from Ryegate as Springfield is from Belchertown.

lovely church whose history goes back to 1764, oldest but one in the whole state.

Newbury has had its Indian scares and was an outpost of civilization when Rogers Rangers were on the warpath. Farms dot the landscape around the village, dairy cattle graze in the meadows and on the hillside pastures, and the Connecticut River stretches delightfully to the east, separating Newbury from Haverhill, New Hampshire.

The village is the home of "Cracker Barrel Festival", now an annual celebration that was started four or five years ago. It features an extraordinarily fine art exhibition; much in the native arts, crafts, and antiques; a barbecue on the common; and "open house" in the ancient homes. The little town was just getting to be known far and wide as a cultural center, when all of a sudden it became known farther and wider for reasons less historical than the stories of its past, and less aesthetically than its native raspberry jams and oil paintings.

A farmer by the name of Orville A. Gibson just plain didn't get back to the house from his chores on the very last day of 1957. He didn't show up on the New Year, either. When he continued to be missing, the police investigated.

It was rumored that Orville wasn't very popular with some folks in the village. Seems like he had become even less popular than usual by beating up his hired man not so long ago. But no one knew what had become of him. In fact, nobody in Newbury knew much of anything that could possibly help the police, a condition that has continued right down to date.

Well, Orville got back on March 26, but he wouldn't be doing any more chores or disagreeing with any more hired hands. He was "recovered" from the melting Connecticut, trussed up in rope, and no indication that he had been drowned or had even spent the winter in the water.

Rumor—always rumor, for who'd dare say anything aloud?—had it that Mr. Gibson had been the victim of some sort of vigilante deal, a king-size, rough-hewn just in the name of justice—and had failed to survive the evening, to the probable confusion of those in charge of the festivities. Rumor further had it that his remains had been "carried over" till warm weather threatened, then delivered to the river in the hope that—well, in some sort of hope.

Maybe his "friends" had tied him up and carried him around in a car trunk for a spell, planning to drop him off somewhere and let him pry himself loose—a lesson to others—but he tricked his captors by smothering for lack of air—mebbe—mebbe not.

Rumors—and the sparsity of words for which Vermonters are noted—For over seven months state and local police had been on the trail. Then last week two men, one a school janitor, the other a farmer, both in their forties, were arrested.

Guess they'll have something to talk about over the grocery-store stoves in the long, cold days ahead. The interesting part of the whole story so far is that the characters all seem to be native stock—no New Yorkers, no Communists, not even a French Canadian to spoil the scene.

Vermont's third headline in a week is one of sadness, though not of tears, perhaps. It tells of the death, at 79, of Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher, on

Sunday in Arlington, Vermont, amid the hills she loved so much.

Her novels and articles had made her one of America's most respected authors. Most of you have read one or two of these: *The Squirrel Cage*, *The Bent Twig*, *The Deepening Stream*. Her last book of consequence, published in 1953, was, fittingly enough, *The Vermont Tradition*.

Mrs. Fisher was a Kansan, and had the devoted loyalty to Vermont which comes to those who have adopted that state as their own. It will seem strange not to think of her as still with us.

Ready for Winter

The Old South Cemetery, which was unfavorably reported on in our early fall survey of local burying grounds, is all taken care of now, and looks as fine as we have ever seen it. It is good to be able to say that the cemeteries are all ready for winter. We hope that 1959 will not see them get as overgrown as some of them did this year.

We also feel that when there is need of extra labor, the need could well be advertised rather than to have the undergrowth cause the resting places of our ancestors to become unsightly.

Answers and Blanks

With cemeteries cared for, parking in the center being checked, Regional School Planning Board report in and voted on, and committees appointed to investigate the possibilities of water for outlying districts, some of the questions asked by this column of town officials have been answered in one way or another.

Nobody replied to our inquiry concerning the possibility of Route 9 being improved between here and Amherst in the near future, or about the plans for the completion of Route 21. Oh, well.

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

"Vermont tradition is based on the idea that group life should leave each person as free as possible to arrange his own life. This freedom is the only climate in which (we feel) a human may create his own happiness."

Dorothy Canfield Fisher

Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The Congregationalists have accepted the invitation of the Methodists to worship with them this winter. Next Sunday a union service will be held in the Congregational Church, at which Rev. Payson W. Lyman of Fall River, formerly pastor of the local Congregational Church, will preach both morning and evening.

Two district nurses are in town to help care for the many who are afflicted with influenza.

Though the war is over, Belchertown is doing something more than celebrating the victory. They are trying to raise \$1,350.00 for YMCA and kindred organizations, and they are heading the Red Cross who are making an appeal for refugee garments. This is what the Red Cross is saying: "The cessation of the war will reveal a picture of misery such

as the world has never seen before." Dea. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett are keeping "open house" for their golden wedding anniversary.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Dr. James L. Collard has been appointed Chairman of the Belchertown Boy Scout Council.

Aided by Mrs. Iva Gay, the Steeple began furnishing a list of the graduates of the Belchertown High School. Mrs. L. K. Symonds (Hattie Root) is the only living member of the first graduating class in 1869.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buss were pleasantly surprised on their 50th wedding anniversary when some 25 of their friends from Springfield greeted them at dinner at Tilton and Johnson's.

Bill O'Neill, news editor of Station WRMS of Ware, was guest speaker at the Lions Club.

Kenneth Collard writes from Yokohama, Japan, that he has been transferred to the 155th Station hospital at Yokohama, and is covering the obstetrical department one night a week. He writes that on a fairly clear day he can see Mt. Fujiyama, 75 miles distant.

Improved Telephone Service

After intermittent complaints regarding telephone service through recent years, at one time sparked the Chamber of Commerce, the selection after a recent exasperating experience in trying to get central, and other complaints, wrote the Department of Public Utilities, who contacted the telephone company, claimed they had no knowledge of dissatisfaction.

Anyway, the D. P. U. has selected the telephone company, and the service should be better now on.

Town Items

Walter Pratt of Dwight is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bush of Federal Street in town.

Sgt. Leon Sevard, assistant master of Troop 507, was awarded a plaque Tuesday evening at the annual Hampshire-Franklin County dinner. The award was given in recognition of Sgt. Sevard's as a troop leader at Camp O'Neil last summer.

State School News

A variety Show, sponsored by the Franco-American Social Club of three Rivers, was held at the School on the evening of November 5. The performers were enthusiastically received by the audience.

Dr. Estelle Foote, Clinical Director, conducted a clinic for members of the Psychology Club of American International College on November 6. An entertainment prepared by the Educational Department followed the demonstration of cases. The Explorer Scouts, under the direction of Mr. Geoffrey and Mr. Poole, gave a demonstration. Mrs. Phaneuf presented a group of older girls in a tap routine, and Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Lacey presented kindergarten girls in song and dance group and specialty number.

An assembly was held by the Educational Department on November 6 in commemoration of Veterans Day. All school classes, including kindergarten, took part in the patriotic program.

Both the Boy and Girl Scout troops of the State School marched in the parade and participated in the ceremonies held by the Town of Belchertown in honor of Veterans Day. Boy Scout leaders were Mr. Geoffrey and Mr. Poole, and the Girl Scouts were led by Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Phaneuf and Mrs. Peterson.

A meeting of the Belchertown State School division of the Massachusetts State Employees' Association was held on November 5 in the Employees' Club Room, Dr. Samuel Berger presiding. Officers were nominated, to be elected at the next meeting. Mr. Harlan Rhodes, Institutional Representative, mentioned several bills of interest to employees, which are to be re-filed with the legislature. A general discussion followed and matters which should be referred to a Boston meeting were thought to Mr. Rhodes' attention.

The Belchertown State School Friends Association met in the Employees' Club Room on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Henry A. Taddell addressed the group and plans were made for forthcoming ward parties. A coffee hour followed.

Ground has been broken for an ice skating rink for patients' use. Skating is a favorite pastime and the boys are put much time and labor into make-shift rinks.

The "Ladies of Amherst", who are actually wives of Amherst College, are summing volunteer service at the school.

Turkey Shoot

Seventeen turkeys were awarded at the Lions Club turkey shoot last Sunday as against 15 the week previous. More could have been accommodated, but the shells ran out, due to strong sizes having been sent. Winners this week were:

Earl Prentiss, J. Rosinski (2), Stanley; Robert Cote (2), W. Lamb, Sandville; J. Strycharz, Chicopee Falls; T. E. Rivers, Orange; McLaughlin, Three Rivers; W. Laurier, Hadley (25 lb.); and Clarence Robinson, Jr., A. Watson, Barney Chipin, Buster LePage; Ted Bodzin (2—one 25 lb.); and Fred Terry, of this town.

Men's Bowling Notes

RESULTS 10 NOVEMBER

B'town Salvage 8, Daisy Mae 0 Cook's Mobil 8, Methodist Men 0 Webster's Store 6, Chadbourne's 2 Double or Nothing 6, Bay Lake 2 Henneman's Esso 6, BYAA 2

TEAM STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfall. Rows include Henneman's, BYAA, Cook's Mobil, B'town Salvage, Daisy Mae, Double or Noth., Bay Lake Club, Chad. Texaco, Webster's, Meth. Men's Cl.

Hi Individual Single Game Miles Hubler 138 Hi Individual Three Games Mickey Varzeas 337 Hi Team Single Game Daisy Mae Restaurant 607 Hi Team Three Games Double or Nothing Club 1738

New Library Books

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Schools Without Scholars John Keats Anne Frank Ernest Schnabel

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Investment Companies—1958 Ed. Donated to the library for reference only. A source of factual information on investment companies, and includes opinions relating to the merits of their management, and status of their securities.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist Ushers: Russell Weeks and James Lodge

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Max Beck Acolyte: William Fielder Sermon Topic: "Stewardship of Money."

Junior Sermon: "The Widow's Mite." Prelude, "Prelude" Davis Anthem, "Count Your Blessings" Lorenz

Offertory Duet, Organ and Solovox Postlude, "March Militaire" Ashford Mrs. Catherine Camp will play the solovox.

This is Every Member Canvass Sunday and the canvassers will have their noon day meal at the church before they go out. They will be consecrated at the Morning Worship Service. The members and friends of the Church are urged to be home Sunday afternoon to receive the canvassers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIDAY, November 14 7.30 The Missionary Group of the WSCS will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corliss.

SATURDAY, November 15 The MYF will have a bowling party, leaving from the church. 2.00 Play rehearsal at Church Vestry.

SUNDAY, November 16th Afternoon, the Church-wide Every Member Canvass

5.00 Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship 6.30 The Methodist Youth Fellowship

TUESDAY, November 18th 1.00 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet at the Parsonage.

WEDNESDAY, November 19th 7.30 p. m. Methodist Young Adults will meet at the Parsonage.

THURSDAY, November 20th 1.00 p. m. The Bible Class will meet at the Parsonage.

WEDNESDAY, November 26th The Union Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m.

BOWLING MATCH

The Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a bowling match Saturday, November 15. Any interested High School students above the 9th grade, please contact the president, Marion Martin, or the vice-president, Sharon Verry.

Grange Notes

The first and second degrees will be conferred next Tuesday evening. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Gladys Hawthorne and Mrs. William Aldrich. Rehearsal for the first degree will be on Monday evening at 7, and rehearsal for the second degree will be on Sunday evening at 7.

Fifteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Howard Judkins. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Charles H. Sanford, Doris Belanger, Ellen Sanford and Rose Wenzel; 2nd, Walter DeFord, Bella Gardner, Frank Szczepanski, and Fred H. Fuller; low score, Mr. and Mrs. Swann, Charles Thomas, and Howard Spencer; door, Mrs. Florence Damon and C. H. Sanford. This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Emma Grover.

Cub Scout Notes

Den 6 met at Mrs. Baker's house last Thursday night. Mrs. Baker's home is on North Main Street. The den has elected Ernest Gay as a den leader. They also elected Dick Plowucha as assistant den leader. Michael Mathras has been elected treasurer. Robert Labrecque has been elected as keeper of the buckskin. Other members of Den 6 are David Staples, Jr., Billy Baker, Paul Cook, Harold Ketchen and Henry Whidden.

Robert Labrecque Keeper of Buckskin

The Cub Scouts had their first meeting November 6th at Mrs. Gould Ketchen's, assisted by Mrs. Adam and Den Chief Leslie Squires. We elected officers:

Denner Timmie Barrett Assistant William Eskett Treasurer Lewis Squires Assistant Joel Nulman Scribe Arthur Brown Assistant Jeffrey Hulman

Flag Bearers Dickie Adam, James Suddut, Donald Perham, Arthur Brown

Patrol Leaders Dickie Adam, Lewis Squires

We discussed work for the year, and refreshments were served, and we played two games, also living circle.

Scribe Arthur Brown Pack 57, Den 3

SERVICE NOTES

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Charles is on duty in Korea for a year.

Garden Club Notes

The Garden Club has been invited by the Westfield Club to attend a meeting on November 20 at 2 p. m. at the Westfield Women's Club. Mrs. Sam McCullough, Jr., will speak on Christmas decorations. Anyone wishing to go is asked to notify the telephone committee, Mrs. Charles Sanford and Mrs. Guy Allen. The group will start at 1 p. m.

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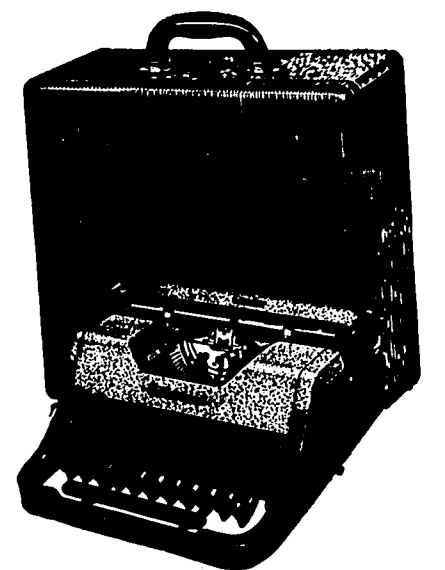
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Congregational Church Notes

Sermon: "What Goes On Here?"

Junior High Fellowship

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at five o'clock in the Parish House...

Senior High Fellowship

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the Parish House...

Training Session

There will be a training session for all canvass workers tonight (Friday) at eight o'clock in the Parish House...

Sunday morning there will be a Service of Dedication for workers and members. It is very important that all workers be in attendance at this service.

Workers will then meet at the Parish House at 2 for final questions and instruction before beginning their calling.

Report meetings will be held on Sunday, Tuesday evening and Friday evening.

Some of the canvassing has already begun, with captains, workers, and advance pledge prospects being called upon.

Christmas Family Workshop

On Wednesday evening of last week, a planning meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Dickinson to plan for the Christmas Family Workshop...

The program will be divided into several parts: refreshments, workshop, carol singing and worship.

Meeting under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harvey Dickinson were: Mrs. William Pero, Mrs. N. Harold Tucker, Mrs. Paul V. Varga, Mrs. Herbert Wood, also serving on the committee are Mrs. Alonzo Jones and Mrs. Arlan Skinner.

Thanksgiving Service

The Union Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thanksgiving Eve, November 26, at 7.30 p. m., at the Methodist Church. Special music will be provided by the combined choirs of the Congregational and Methodist Churches.

Baptisms The Sacrament of Baptism will be observed at the service of worship on Sunday, November 23. Parents desiring Christian baptism for their children on that day should speak to Rev. Varga immediately.

Other Dates to Remember

Sunday, December 7—Reception of new members.

Sunday, December 7—Meeting, House Choir Festival

The Women's Guild will meet at the Parish House next Wednesday evening at 8, when the speaker will be Mrs. Donald Howes of Ashfield, her subject being "What Kind of a Shadow Do You Cast?" Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, and hostesses will be Mrs. Herbert Wood, Mrs. Ray Dutcher, Mrs. James Powers, and Mrs. Harold Peck.

Burma Letter

Dear Christian Friends:

Bill is off on another trip to Loi Nang Pah. The preachers and deacons of the Kayah State churches agreed to meet this week in order to map out the financial plans for the Loi Nang Pah School and Christian Center for the next year or two, and of course he had to be there. However, after he gets back tomorrow, he plans to stay home here for all of ten days. He hasn't been home that long in months, and it will be lovely to have him around for a change!

Not that I'm complaining—for a good deal of work is being accomplished in this area. Many of you will remember Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibbens, who worked for years in Loiilem, sixty miles east of here. Nearly a year ago, Bill wrote an account in a station letter of the decision of the Burma Baptist Convention to declare the Loiilem area a Convention Home Mission Field, building on the foundations Dr. Gibbens laid down before the war.

The project for the first year was to build a six-bed dispensary, on the site of Dr. Gibbens' former dispensary, with Daw Miriam, the Moutmein-trained nurse who worked with Dr. Gibbens, in charge.

The project for the second year will be to locate and commission an indigenous missionary to supervise work in the area. Until that missionary arrives, the area is still a part of our triple field, and Bill has made frequent trips over there to supervise the building of the new dispensary. He returned jubilant from the last one: we're keeping our fingers crossed

but it really looks as though that dispensary is going to be finished (a) on time, (b) according to the plans, and (c) within the cost estimates! I do assure you, that kind of thing doesn't happen often enough to become monotonous!

Loi Nang Pah has had a couple of minor projects on to boil. We have been concerned for some time about conditions in the boarding department of the school there. Though unquestionably as good as most of the youngsters had at home, they seemed to us considerably below par.

For one thing, there was the matter of bedding. Some of the more affluent children proudly owned the kind of thin, sleazy cotton blanket which is imported from Italy—two or three of them under one blanket—but most were huddled into gunny bags at night.

This year, the sewing class girls are laboring mightily with White Cross quilting squares. The problem of cotton batts (available here) and backing was solved by asking each child to pay about half the cost; the rest was made up from the generous gifts some of you blessed people have sent. By cold season there should be enough quilts—good, warm, thick ones—so that every two children can have one, and in another year, possibly there'll be enough to go around.

And then there was the matter of diet. Rice and salt and hot peppers and green leaves, with some sort of protein two or three times a week, simply isn't enough for growing children.

Under the leadership of Thra Tah Mu, Headmaster, the school boys prepared two fish ponds, quite close together, and Bill procured two hundred little fish from the Government

Fisheries in Insein, with which to stock them. The tilapia fish were chosen, because they grow and multiply so fast. Full grown, they measure eleven or twelve inches and weigh half a pound or so. If the experiment is successful, not only will the school children's diet be improved, but there will be fish available to stock other ponds in the area. Moreover, our good friend the Resident is interested: maybe he'll stock some fish ponds too!

Last month there was a major expedition to Insein, eight miles outside Rangoon. Some months ago, World Vision Incorporated of California had written to the Burma Christian Council, offering to pay all travel, boarding and lodging expenses for up to a thousand delegates to a Rural Life Conference, and to furnish a team of leaders to conduct the Conference.

Bill took fifteen delegates from here; there were about seven hundred all together, some of whom had never been able to afford attending a Conference before. One group travelled twenty-two days to get there! Thus the Christian Fellowship was of a very high order, and would alone have been worth the expense and work involved.

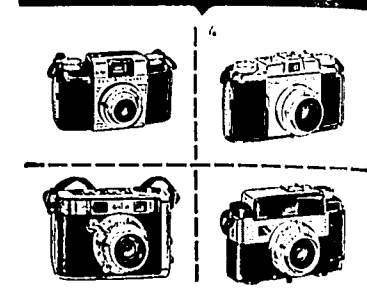
But the program was also extraordinarily good: Bible study, lectures on problems of rural pastors and rural churches (surprisingly similar throughout the world, as team-members from America, Japan, Philippines and Assam testified), inspirational messages, music, question periods. Battalions of interpreters worked long hours, for more than twenty language groups were represented.

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Veterans Day

Commander Roy Whidden ten years ago in the eleventh month on the eleventh day, on the eleventh hour, there fell a strange silence over Western Europe. The rolling of the guns had ceased for the first time in four years.

The United States had been forced to end this war, "the war to end all wars," so-called, to help make the world safe for democracy. The war was over, or so we the people thought. It was the first Armistice Day.

There was much celebrating. After years it became a day of honor. The days seemed fine for a while the twelfth month on the seventh of the seventh day in the year of when the rumble and rolling of guns was heard by the U. S. A.

After this war, "World War was won and peace again, or so thought. It came the Korean conflict. This was over, Armistice Day named Veterans Day, a day to tribute and honor to those boys who gave their lives so that we might live.

Today we are very deeply indebted to the fine young lads of all races, colors, and color, for without what did for the U. S. we would not live in our present way of life. We say we have won the peace, but from distant shores, if you listen, you can still hear the rumble and rolling of the guns. I pray to the Master above, my Lord and God, and ask that you pray with us to show the U. S. and lead us the right path of Freedom and Democracy, that we shall never hear the sound of the big guns again. We would like at this time to thank

all who participated in the Veterans Day observance. I am sure that the boys were looking down from above and were thanking you for this tribute. "We are gone, but nice to know we are not forgotten."

Roy F. Whidden Commander Post 239 American Legion

Lions Club Meeting

President Skinner introduced Zone 2 Chairman Roy Nutting of Granby Lions Club, who inducted the new members into the Belchertown Lions Club and welcomed them to Lionism — James Nolan, Belding F. Jackson, Frank Kosiba, Robert Sutcliffe and James Joyal.

Reports on the Halloween Party, which was such a huge success, were given by David White. Art Henneman gave a report on the Turkey Shoots, and said that there will be two more at the Loftus Farm on the next two Sundays.

Ken Thayer reported on the light bulb sale, which is going strong. A letter was read from the Agawam Lions Club asking for participation in a talent show to be held in the new High School there on April 24 and 25, auditions to be held at every regular meeting, beginning November 19. The three final top awards total \$200. A Lions Club sponsoring one of these winners gets a \$25 war bond.

A cooperating committee appointed Wednesday night includes William Webster, Michael Mathras and Walter Tolpa. Guests included Andrew Ketchen of this town, Art Oehler and daughter Jean of Granby, the latter giving several selections on the electric accordion.

Articles in the Warrant

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$411.58 for snow plowing by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the Amherst Road (Route 9), said services were performed in the year 1956, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of the Building Inspector for the current year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of additional voting booths, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to establish a Regional School District Planning Board in accordance with Chapter 71, Section 14 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a School Needs Committee composed of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) members, including one (1) or more members of the Regional School District Planning Board, said committee to study diverse ways of meeting school expansion requirements including: a. Regionalizing with the Town of Granby on the basis of a Junior-Senior High School or a Senior High School only. b. Leasing facilities either to or from Granby if either Town builds its own High school. c. Adding to our present school buildings. d. Building our own High School. and to make a preliminary report at the next annual town meeting to be held in February 1959 and thereafter at special town meetings at intervals of not more than six months until said committee is discharged, or take any action relative thereto.

Burma Letter

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Apparently everyone who attended the Conference felt that it was a great success, and made a significant contribution to the rural churches of Burma.

Many of you will remember Savana Mary Aye, who was with us in America in 1952-53. When we returned to Burma, she took a job teaching school in Rangoon to support herself, and registered for classes in Adult University, a sort of night-school proposition. It was a long

hard pull, but she was awarded the B. A. degree last April, and on the first of June returned to work with us here. In no time, she had two large and enthusiastic literacy classes under way, and was drumming up enthusiasm for an ambitious plan for expanding the school here. So far, thirteen villages, both Buddhist and Christian, have signified their intention to contribute and cooperate, and a tentative budget is being drawn up.

And finally, the translation work has been going ahead faster than I had dreamed it could. Romans, Galatians, Titus and Philemon have been finished in first draft, checked, double-checked, and typed in quintuplicate for the committee to consider right after Christmas. And Colossians is in the middle of the checking process, and I've done some of the preliminary work on Matthew. Comundrum: I challenge you to figure out the fearsome misinterpretation resulting from a literal translation of Galatians 6:9, and what had to be done about it!

We are vividly aware in these days of the presence and blessing of the Holy Spirit round about us, and of your love and prayers enfolding and supporting us. Without them, we could not possibly keep going, or accomplish anything if we did. Thank you once more—and God bless you all!

Most sincerely, Marion Hackett

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Are We Americans Failing To Pay The Human Price?

To a great many people in this country, the low point to date in the current year was the open demonstration of contempt and hatred suffered by Vice President Nixon during his good will tour of South America.

Of late years, it has been slowly dawning on us that we have somehow become something less than loved by much of the rest of the world.

Inasmuch as we have always thought of ourselves as striving mightily for the relief of the distressed everywhere, and as doing our best to see that the democratic way of life should prevail, it has been easy to feel that other peoples have been downright ungrateful openly to show their lack of affection, and even to prefer the fellowship of Communists to that of Americans.

We like to think of ourselves as a free and easy giver of good things, a rich uncle anxious to share his fortune with poorer relatives. When we are told of those less fortunate nephews and nieces thumbing their noses behind our backs, we say it would be good enough for them if we told them to go to the devil and left them to be devoured by the wolves of Moscow.

To feel self-righteous and misunderstood is not a bad sensation, and it has been about our only consolation for several years as we have viewed our foreign affairs. We have sensed a worsening of the American influence and a strengthening of the Russian hold on countries which would seem to have everything to lose and nothing to gain by turning their faces to the Hammer and Sickle and their backs on the Stars and Stripes.

It is disturbing to realize that all activity in the U. S. S. R. is spurred forward by "Beat America" slogans, and that the people of China, our firm friends for so many years, now center their most fervent celebrations on a "Hate America" motif.

Moreover, when we gradually come to realize that admiration for our country has turned to dislike, distrust, and even to contempt in the Near East, Far East, and South America, we are more than angry or disturbed. We are shocked and—it you would pardon so un-American a word—a little afraid.

For we know that our concern for a peaceful world is genuine. We know that we do not wish to overthrow or dominate other peoples. We are very sure that the Democratic Way of Life is better than the Communist Way. To have those we had thought of as friends turn suspicious of us and of our motives, distrustful of our dependability, and scornful of what they feel to be our conceit and arrogance—that is indeed almost terrifying.

In this Fall of 1958, many

thoughtful Americans are less worried about the advances of Russia in fields of knowledge once dominated by others than they are at the inability of the American government and the American people to formulate and to follow a foreign policy that will regain the confidence of those we need desperately to have on "our side" in the struggle against Communism.

The Ugly American, a book of fiction with a "Factual Epilogue", has just been written by two Americans who are worried over the widespread waning of good-will toward America. Eugene Burdick and William Lederer make their point in a series of stories about an imaginary country they call Sarkhan, located in the Cambodia-Indonesia part of the world.

Here we are shown the causes of at least part of our troubles: a complete laziness, indifference, and lack of common sense in many of the embassies, consulates and secretariats, the purpose of which is supposed to be to represent America in other countries.

In these stories we find the embassy staffs which "live almost completely out of touch with the natives they are supposed to help and understand" and in an unaccustomed luxury that can win us no love and little respect from the people.

We also meet the frustrated few who have gone to these countries (as priests, agriculturists, professional soldiers, etc.) because they were genuinely interested in their common people.

The book gets over to us what may likely be the truth: America is not winning the respect of Near Easterners and Far Easterners, of South Americans and Africans, largely because we do not have respect for the people of those lands.

We will not live with them in their towns and villages, we will not eat their food, share their means of travel, or even—and this is the most crucial point in all our foreign relationships—we will not be bothered to learn their language.

Fifty per cent of our foreign service officer corps do not have a speaking knowledge of any foreign language. "The number of Americans in the Foreign Service who can speak any of the more difficult languages in minuscule."

When we invite Asians to come to school in the United States, we invite only those who can speak English, because we cannot teach them in their own languages.

Says The Ugly American, "The Communists are not so restricted in their approach. In Yunan Province, China, they have a vast schooling system for students from Southeast Asia. The students, roughly 30,000 strong, come from Burma, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and the fringe areas of Vietnam. The term is 18 months, and lectures are delivered in the native language of the student. Courses include agriculture, tanning, printing, blacksmithing, and other crafts which country people from small towns need. The students live in dormitories with their fellow countrymen, and religious guidance is provided by clergymen of their own faith. It is not surprising that when the Southeast Asians return to their farms and villages, they are enthusiastic about the Chinese Communist regime."

Another quotation: "We do not need the horde of 1,500,000 Americans—mostly amateurs—who are now working for the United States overseas. What we

need is a small force of well-trained, well-chosen, hard-working, and dedicated professionals. They must be willing to risk their comforts and—in some lands—their health. They must go equipped to apply a positive policy promulgated by the clear-thinking government. They must speak the language of the land of their assignment, and they must be more expert in its problems than are the natives.

"If the only price we are willing to pay is the dollar price, then we might as well pull out before we're thrown out. If we are not prepared to pay the human price, we had better retreat to our shores, build Fortresses America, learn to live without international trade and communications, and accept the mediocrity, the low standard of living, and the loom of world Communism which would accompany such a move.

"Actually, the state in which we find ourselves is far from hopeless. We have the material and above all the human resources, to change our methods and win. It is not the fault of the government or its leaders or any political party that we have acted as we have. It is the temper of the whole nation...."

The Ugly American is not a great book. But it needs to be read by us Americans, who wonder why we are getting so little return in understanding for the billions we spend. We need to understand a relatively simple truth about all human beings—love and respect are bought only with love and respect.

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

This is the most-quoted poem of Mrs. Grace Hazard Conkling, poetess and professor emerita of Smith College, who died in Northampton last Saturday at the age of 80:

After Sunset I have an understanding with the hills At evening when the slanted radiance fills Their hollows, and the great winds let them be And they are quiet and look down at me.

O, then I see the patience in their eyes Out of the centuries that made them wise. They lend me hoarded memory and I learn Their thoughts of granite and their whims of fern, And why a dream of forests must endure Though every tree be slain: and how the pure Invisible beauty has a word so brief, A flower can say it or a shaken leaf, But few may ever snare it in a song, Though for the quest a life is not too long.

When the blue hills grow tender, when they pull The twilight close with gesture beautiful, And shadows are their garments, and the air Deepens, and the wild veery is at prayer, Their arms are strong around me: and I know That somehow I shall follow when you go To the still land beyond the evening star, Where everlasting hills and valleys are, And silence may not hurt us any more,

And terror shall be past, and grief and war.

Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Belchertown raised \$612.95 for the United War Work Campaign.

The one-day sale of War Savings stamps will take place at the post office on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins will be "at home" on the 25th when they will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Arrangements have been made to hold union prayer meetings at the Methodist Church this winter.

Evidently Rev. Mr. Moore from Vermont did not come to the Methodist Church after his appointment, as Rev. H. P. Rankin was scheduled to preach the coming Sunday at a union service.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Maria D. S. Longley died at the age of 93. She was very prominent in church and community. She was a member of the School Committee for many years. She was a char-

ter member of the Belchertown Historical Association, and a trustee of Clapp Memorial Congregational Church, and a member of 77 years of unusual ability for years in its Sabbath School. She was first one to serve on the In Memoriam of the Church.

Nearly 200 pounds of pork have been distributed in town by the welfare board, and 100 pounds have been assigned to Belchertown.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. Luther Shattuck of the Women's Guild at an opening with the story of her pilgrimage to Holland and the Amsterdam Conference.

A farewell reception was held at the Greenlawn Restaurant. Belchertown was master of ceremonies.

Catholic Women's Club Notes

An audience of 50 mothers more than 20 daughters attended meeting of the Catholic Women's Club Tuesday when Mrs. D. White spoke on antique dolls. James Donovan and Mrs. E. Wadsworth were program chair-



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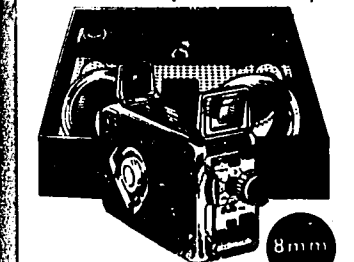
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State School News

(Report of Card Party in a Separate Article)

The Belchertown State School Friends Association gave a party for the girls of F-Building on November 12. The Friends later attended the Birthday Box card party.

Six members of the Women's Guild of the Belchertown Congregational Church wrapped patients' birthday gifts on the evening of November 17.

Mrs. Mary Supka of Three Rivers has joined the hospital staff as X-ray technician. Mrs. Supka received her training at the Franklin County Public Hospital in Greenfield.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist Ushers: Carl Bowles, Fred Very Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bock Acolyte: William Fielder Director of the Junior Choir: Mrs. Earle Martin

Sermon Topic: "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" Junior Sermon: "What in the World"

Prelude: "God is Love" Beethoven Anthem: "A Harvest Song of Praise" Rasley Junior Choir: "We Thank The Lord" Quaille Postlude: "Closing Offertory" Battman

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

FRIDAY, the 21st 8-12 Methodist Youth Fellowship Record Hop in Memorial Hall.

SUNDAY, the 23rd 5-6 Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Church Vestry.

6-8 Methodist Youth Fellowship will have a supper meeting and program. The Fellowship will meet in the Church Vestry.

TUESDAY, the 25th 1 The Prayer Cell will meet in the Parsonage.

8 The Evening Group of the WSCS will meet in the Church Vestry. Mrs. Frances Hodgen will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sylvia Conkey and Mrs. Marion Harrington.

WEDNESDAY, the 26th 7:30 The Union Thanksgiving Service in the Methodist Church. (See Separate Article)

COMING December 6. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a supper and auction in the Church Vestry. The Methodist Youth Fellowship is raising funds to make a United Nations trip under their program of Christian Outreach during the February vacation.

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Men's Bowling Notes

RESULTS 17 NOVEMBER

Henneman's Esso 8, Bay Lake Cl. 0 B'town Salvage 8, D. or N. Club 0 BYAA 6, Cook's Mobil 2

Chadbourne's 7, Meth. Men's Cl. 1 Webster's Store 8, Daisy Mae 0

LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfall. Rows include Henneman's Es. 58, BYAA 50, B'town Salvage 48, Cook's Mobil 42, Daisy Mae Res. 34, Chad's Texaco 33, Webster's Store 32, D. or N. Club 28, Bay Lake Club 27, Meth. Men's Cl. 8.

High Single String (Indiv.)

Herb Squires 143

High Three String (Indiv.)

Howie Faunce 353

High Single String (Team)

Daisy Mae Restaurant 607

Hi Three String (Team)

Double or Nothing Club 1738

Henneman's Esso won the first round competition for first place and qualify for the play-offs. The Double or Nothing Club was granted permission to drop from the league, and a newly formed Belchertown Independents were given the vacated spot, effective November 24.

A new individual single game mark was scored by Herb Squires, 143, of Belchertown Salvage.

Second round matches will begin immediately, with first bowling due to begin on November 24.

Classification of bowlers is now under way. Twenty-seven games rolled are necessary to qualify.

Take Over Business

Effective as of November 1, the name and assets of the Tatham Stamp & Coin Company of Springfield, which has been in business over 30 years, have been purchased by Henry Evanson and Arthur A. Morin, from the Estate of Howard E. MacIntosh, through the Third National Bank & Trust Company.

Mr. Morin has been with the company for 20 years, and has been and is in charge of the Foreign Stamp Department, wholesale and retail buying, selling and appraising.

Mr. Evanson has been with the company for ten years, and has been and is in charge of the United States and Foreign Coin Departments, United States Stamp Department and Christmas Seal Department, wholesale and retail, buying, selling and appraising.

Turkey Shoot Results

John Milner Belchertown Barney Tolpa (25 lb. and 12 lb.) Belchertown

Edward Trachy Amherst Ted Bodzinski (4) Belchertown

Don Morey Belchertown John Rosinski (2) Granby

Mitchell Sroka Belchertown Frank Marciniac Three Rivers

Milton Locke (rifle) Belchertown Earl Buzzard Belchertown

Don Fennessey Pelham H. L. Lloyd (25 lb. and 12 lb.) Thorndike

Ralph Hubbard, Jr. (rifle) B'town Marshall Dane Palmer

The last shoot is on this coming Sunday.

Statement

John W. Avery, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, makes the following statement:

"Upon completion of my present term on the Board of Selectmen, which expires in February, 1959, I will not be a candidate for re-election to this office.

"The expiration of this term will bring to a close six years as a member of your Board. Increasing business activities have resulted in less time available to carry on to my satisfaction the increasing duties of the Board of Selectmen.

"It is with regret that I make this announcement and I shall always be proud of the honor accorded me by the people of this community."

The Moderator Says:

Will the kind lady who spoke from the back of the hall at Tuesday's town meeting, please accept the moderator's grateful thanks for her participation. May all members of the gentler sex take heart and emulate her courageous example. Remember: The barking dog will seldom bite. Though gruff his growl, his heart is right.

Henry Renouf

Birth at Mary Lane

A daughter was born November 17 at Mary Lane Hospital, Ware to Leo and Florine Neggers of Thorndike, formerly of Belchertown.



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**Congregational Church Notes**

**Sermon: "Taken For Granted."**  
Sunday will be Thanksgiving Sunday. It is hoped that a large congregation will be in attendance for this service, when we remember with thankfulness God's goodness to us. Several children will receive the sacrament of baptism.

**Junior High Fellowship**  
The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Mason.

**Senior High Fellowship**  
The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will conduct the youth canvass on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, followed by a light supper at five.

**Youth Canvass**  
Pledge cards and a letter explaining the youth canvass have been sent to parents who have children and young people in the Church School

from the fourth grade through high school.

Young people of the Senior High Fellowship will call on Sunday afternoon on those homes where pledge cards have not been received by Sunday noon. The pledges help to cover the cost of the Christian Education program of the Church.

**Church Canvass**  
The general visitation of the Every Member Canvass took place last Sunday afternoon and is continuing throughout this week until completed. A Report Meeting will be held tonight at 7.30 for all workers who have not made a final report.

**Teachers' Meeting**  
The regular monthly meeting of the teaching staff of the Church School will be held this evening at eight o'clock. A discussion will be held on the use of audio-visual aids in the Church School, and the films which are available.

**Radio Broadcast**  
Rev. Paul Varga will have the Morning Devotions each morning

the process. We all owe it to the next week at 8.55 on Radio Station WHMP in Northampton.

**Thanksgiving Service**  
The Union Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday of next week, at 7.30 p. m. at the Methodist Church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Harold D. Suhm. Special music will be provided by the combined choirs of the Congregational and Methodist Churches.

We hope that many people will join in this service of thanksgiving together.

**New Members**  
New members who will be joining the church on Sunday, December 7, will meet with Rev. Varga on Sunday afternoon, November 30, at 2 o'clock in the Parish House.

**Christmas Family Workshop**  
A Christmas Family Workshop will be held in the Parish House on Sunday, November 30, at 5 o'clock. The program will consist of a workshop period, carol singing, worship

and supper. Projects are being planned for all age groups including children, young people, parents and older adults. The workshop is an attempt to have the entire family do things together in planning for Christmas.

It is necessary to have some idea of how many are coming in order to plan for refreshments and work materials. If you plan to attend, please notify Mrs. Harvey Dickinson (4343) or Mrs. Richard Dickinson (6621) by next Wednesday, November 26.

**Christmas Pageant**  
Rehearsals for the Christmas pageant have begun under the direction of Mrs. Sherman Gould. The next rehearsal will take place tonight at 7.

**Choir Rehearsal**  
The choir rehearsal will be held on Monday evening of next week instead of the regular Thursday schedule.

**Laymen's Meeting**  
There will be a meeting of the Congregational laymen of Hampshire Association at the First Congregational Church in Goshen on Sunday, November 23, at four o'clock.

Included in the program will be a panel discussion on "What Laymen Can Do To Help the Churches" and "What We Think the Ministers Should Do To Stimulate Laymen." The speaker of the day will be Rev. Richard B. Linde of the Edwards Church in Northampton, who will speak on "Middle East Pilgrimage." Laymen who are interested in going should speak to Rev. Varga as soon as possible.

**Double or Nothing Club Meeting**

It is announced that at the meeting of the Double or Nothing Club next Tuesday, November 25, at 8 p. m., Rev. Daniel Leavitt, minister of the Congregational Church in Gardner, will give a talk on his trip made last summer to Lebanon in the Middle East.

His parents are teachers in the American College at Beirut. With his wife, a former Belchertown resident, Lois Stowe, and three children, he visited this summer in Beirut, and he has many beautiful colored slides to show in connection with his address.

He spoke at one of the weekly meetings of the Amherst Rotary Club this fall and was greatly appreciated by the members there. There should be a large turnout to hear him and to see his pictures on Tuesday evening.

Lebanon has been a trouble spot, and a bomb exploded within twenty-five feet of Mr. Leavitt once over there.

**Letter to Department Heads**

The Selectmen and Finance Committee have sent the following letter to department heads:  
"You are undoubtedly aware that State Law requires that department heads file budgets by December 21 of the current year for the following year.

"This year, in order to adequately study all budgets before the holiday season, we are asking your cooperation in filing your budgets early—on or about December 1st. Please file in itemized form.

"Mr. Blackmer would appreciate as early as possible all town report copy, in order to be able to print the town report as he has in the past years. A last minute submission of report results in a rush that slows up

voters to get the town report out early as possible so that they too may study past expenditures and what is anticipated in the coming year. Only with adequate information may voter judge the merit of a specific budgetary request. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.  
"Let's not put off until tomorrow what we can do today."

**Belchertown Youth League**

Still time to join; any newcomers welcome.

The results of the first matches and names of the teams are the following:

Team	Won	Lost	Points
Royal Aces	4	2	72
Hawks	4	2	90
Flying Dragons	2	4	84
Streamliners	2	4	72

Any newcomers will be put on one of the four teams. We are hoping that enough boys and girls will show up to form two more teams. Remember, the strings are only 20 cents a piece. Three games are required. We bowl every Saturday morning 10 o'clock at Leader's Bowling Alley.

Hi Individual Single Game—Girl	Judy Dana	90
Hi Individual Three Games	Judy Dana	24
Hi Individual Single Game—Boys	Howard Goodrow	90
Hi Individual Three Games	Howard Goodrow	28
Hi Team Single Game	Hawks	31
Hi Team Three Games	Hawks	90

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**P. T. A. Meeting**

program at the P. T. A. on Tuesday evening was relaxing as well as informative. No one had to be bothered about patents the next day probably not—but it was a good thing to know of some of the things that have to be gone through with in securing a patent.

The speaker, Maurice Bortreau, an attorney of Newton, anticipated that much of his audience were the ladies, he had considerable to say about the invention and development of sewing machines, speaking of Elias Howe in connection with it. It seems that he invented the lock-stitch needle and shuttle. He said, forbid others to use or sell any patented article under 17 years.

The December meeting it is hoped will have a band concert and some club music.

Enterprise in the offing is the making of candy, scarfs, sweat shirts, etc., the latter suitably included. This project is in charge of Miss Leach.

Fitzgerald of the playground committee is investigating committee members. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Olson, Miss Gerald and Bob Camp.

was voted to finance the refreshments for the Christmas parties at several schools, as in recent years. Wadham's 3rd grade won the dance banner, in spite of a re-

novation at P. T. A. meeting is a Suggestion Box, where one can anonymously submit suggestions for the good of the organization, to be considered initially by executive committee.

A member reported that a light in the school yard was malfunctioning, but Donald Geer checked that was the night for the car check-up. Later he happily reported that the light had come on, whimsically remarked, "Worcester County," (of whom his Dad is a manager), "is very efficient." Alfred Lemire, president, presented and Mr. Geer introduced the speaker.

I hate the idea of being away from my family, but for the benefit of my career, it's the best thing. I've taught school for four years and

**En Route to Okinawa**

The following letter was received by Mrs. Etta B. Randolph from her grandson, Capt. Stanley G. Tribe, formerly of this town.

I'm writing this aboard ship—one day out of Formosa, with a very pleasant trip behind us. Tomorrow morning we will dock at Keelung, Formosa, and discharge a few passengers. We will leave at noon and arrive at Okinawa about 0800 Sunday morning. This is the best troop ship any of us have ever been on, and we'll probably never see another as good. We have regular staterooms and a full size dining room.

There is plenty to do—shuffleboard, movies, card games—and a lot of books. Three captains share each stateroom, with bath, chest of drawers and closets. This ship also has dependents on it—wives and children of army and air force personnel, going out to join their husbands.

We left San Diego at midnight on the 16th and had pretty rough weather most of the way. A lot of people were very seasick, but since I never have been on previous trips, I weathered the storms pretty well and laughed at the seasick people—a mean thing to do—since they looked so miserable.

Just before I left Pendleton I received a letter from a friend already on Okinawa, and he said that it was definite that I would go to Col. Weber's regiment. The Colonel was the same one whom I worked for at Lejeune, so I am looking forward to as enjoyable tour for 14 months. If all goes well, I'll be in one of the better camps, in command of a maintenance company, but I'll know more on Sunday when I see the colonel.

We have a lot of officers aboard, going overseas for the first time, and I am suddenly aware that I'm not young any more, with three trips and six Pacific crossings behind me. Even some of the captains have been over only once before, so I'm more or less the grand-daddy concerning overseas service, with a total of four years outside the U. S.

I hate the idea of being away from my family, but for the benefit of my career, it's the best thing. I've taught school for four years and

developed doctrine which is now being used. My next step is to see if it works as well in practice as the classroom solution indicated. The nice thing about all this is that I can still be an advisor to the school on operations and maintenance matters—Major Wyatt made that point clear when I left in July, all of which makes me feel pretty good, but humbles me as well.

When it came to authorizing the appointment of another regional committee, Corder maintained that there is no committee in Granby that work with and that the action would be premature. Others maintained that time is of the essence and that we should do everything possible to keep things moving.

Corder maintained that the tax rate would have shot up greatly if we had gone regional, while others said that to go it alone would be even more costly.

Fitzhugh Turner, chairman of the School Committee, maintained that only by a large school set-up could Belchertown youngsters compete with those from other larger schools. He stressed the objective of providing quality education, a point which one newcomer to town said he found totally absent on the part of the voters in the hearings he attended.

The committee was finally authorized.

The meeting voted to pay the snow bill, voted \$200 for the expenses of the Building Inspector, and \$175 for additional voting booths.

**Town Items**

Three Belchertown High School students, Marian Martin, Jane Pietryka and Theresa Zobka, have been chosen to sing with the district chorus at the music festival in Springfield December 13. The three were chosen at auditions in Greenfield October 24. High school students from all parts of Western Massachusetts competed.

**Special Town Meeting**

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receive favorable consideration. The amendment was defeated.

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### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Belchertown Public Schools  
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Sealed proposals for transporting public school pupils on Routes 1-11; 3-13; 4-14; 5-15, will be received by the Superintendent of Schools at his office in Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Massachusetts, not later than 4:00 p. m., Wednesday, December 10, 1958. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the School Committee to be held in said office at 8:00 p. m., on the same date.

All contracts will become effective January 1, 1959 and will be awarded as follows: 3 years—to expire December 31, 1961 for a bidder with a new bus with a minimum seating capacity of 53; 2 years—to expire December 31, 1960 for a bidder who has operated a school bus locally and whose bid is based on equipment he is now using, that was purchased after December 1, 1955, minimum capacity of 53; 1-year—to expire December 1, 1959 for all bidders not eligible for two or three year contracts as stated above. Bidders in this category who are bidding on a used bus not currently in use in Belchertown must be prepared to furnish the Committee upon request with information and data concerning the equipment.

All busses in addition to meeting inspection requirements of the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles must be equipped with sanders, chains, front and rear heaters. Owners are responsible to see that all drivers are approved by and comply with physical examination requirements as specified by the School Committee. Owners must annually file a performance bond for the amount of the contract for that year. Further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

All proposals are to be in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal—Transportation of School Pupils". The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals if such action is in the best interest of the Town.

Belchertown School Committee  
Carl J. Peterson, Secretary  
Superintendent of Schools  
Nov. 14, 21, 29, 1958

### Birthday Box Card Party

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Forty-five tables were in play. Whist prizes were won by Mrs. Stoddard of Springfield, Charles Lovering of Ware, Gertrude LaBroad of Belchertown, Jeanne Greene of Belchertown, Frank Szczepanski of Ludlow, George Bonneau of Granby; Irene Forgette, Belchertown; Apolodore Leduc, Belchertown; Fred Lincoln, Belchertown; Connor McManus, Belchertown; Mrs. Samuel Roberts, So. Hadley Falls; Irene Robinson, Belchertown; Mary Strohshine, Springfield; Christine Alphonse, Belchertown.

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Dr. Leo J. Lynn, general chairman, wishes to thank all committee members who worked to make the affair successful. Committees and members were:

Tickets — Marion Harrington, Catherine Noel, Sophie Smola, Madeline McManus, Helen Dobbs, Anita Roan, Frances Hurlburt.  
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**Cub Scout Notes**  
Den 3 Cub Scouts held their meeting November 13 at the home of Mrs. Gould Ketchen, assisted by Mrs. Heilmann and Den Chief Leslie Squires. There were 9 Cub Scouts at the meeting. Bear books were distributed to those who needed them. We made Christmas tree ornaments.

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Scribe Arthur Brown  
Pack 57, Den 3

**The Tax Collector Says:**  
The State Tax Commission determined the 1959 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise rate at \$64.13 thousand. This is an increase over the 1958 rate in the amount of \$10.00.

**Grange Notes**  
Thirteen tables were in play at card party last Saturday night charge of Mrs. Emma Granger. Prizes were awarded as follows: Anna Larzars, H. West, and Mrs. Mrs. Stanley Bennett; 2nd, Mrs. Barbara Terry, Mrs. Donald Shaw, Andrew Sears, Sr., and Miss D. Belanger; low score, Mrs. Jean Greene, Mrs. Catherine Germain, Mrs. Flora Rafters, and Mrs. Forgette; door, Mrs. Louis Moreau, Lena Nightingale. This week's party will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Wenzel.

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**  
-Congregational Church—  
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9:30 a. m.; younger classes at 10:15 a. m.  
Bible Class in Ryther Room at 11 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a. m.  
"Praising the Master." Family Service.  
Christmas Family Workshop from 4:45 p. m. at the Parish House.

-Methodist Church—  
Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Church School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 11 a. m.  
"Synthetic Visions."  
Immediate MYF 5 - 6 p. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

-St. Francis Church—  
George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Daily Masses:  
at 7 a. m.  
at 9:30 a. m.  
School, 8:15 a. m.

-Dwight Chapel—  
Ronald Wade, Pastor.  
Singing Service at 9:15 a. m.

**MONDAY**  
Ice Association.

Church Cabinet of the Congregational Church at 7 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
ayer Cell at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.

Special Meeting of Official Board of Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.  
Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Sunday Service of the Women's Guild at 10:30 a. m. at the Parish House.  
V. O. in Pine Room at 7:15 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
ible Class at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.  
Special Board of the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.

### 4-H Cookie Sale

The annual 4-H Cookie Sale is now in progress. The young people will call at the homes of the community with the cookies. The sale lasts a week or ten days.

### B. H. S. Basketball

The tempo of practice has picked up with the opening game of the season only two weeks away. Final player cuts have not been made as yet, and Coach Camp is still working out with 15 men on both the varsity and junior varsity squads. Rosters of both teams will be published next week.  
The 1958 - 59 schedule:

- Tues., Dec. 9--Chicopee Trade, Away (3.00 p. m.)
- Fri., Dec. 12--Huntington Home
- Tues., Dec. 16--Warren Away
- Fri., Dec. 19--Hardwick\* Home
- Tues., Jan. 6--New Salem\* Away
- Fri., Jan. 9--Williamsburg\* Home
- Tues., Jan. 13--Charlemont\* Away
- Fri., Jan. 16--Clarke School Away
- Tues., Jan. 20--Sanderson\* Home
- Fri., Jan. 23--New Salem\* Home
- Tues., Jan. 24--Clarke School Away
- Sat., Jan. 27--Hardwick\* Home
- Fri., Jan. 30--Monson Home
- Tues., Feb. 3--Williamsburg\* Home
- Fri., Feb. 6--Charlemont\* Home
- Tues., Feb. 10--Huntington Home
- Fri., Feb. 13--Sanderson\* Home
- Tues., Feb. 17--Monson Home
- Fri., Feb. 20--Warren Home

\*Denotes Franklin League contest.

**FRIDAY**  
Trustees of Congregational Church at 7:30 p. m.  
Legion Meeting.

**SATURDAY**  
Methodist Youth Fellowship Supper and Auction.

**TODAY**  
Grange Card Party.

### Coming Events

Dec. 7  
Carol Festival at 8 p. m. at the Congregational Church, choirs from eleven churches participating.

Dec. 10  
Cub Scout Pack Meeting at Cold Spring School.

Dec. 13  
Christmas Family Night at 6:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

Dec. 16  
C. Y. O. Record Hop.  
Republican Caucus.

### Moderator Announces Committees

Moderator Henry Renouf announces the following appointments under Articles 4 and 5 of the last special town meeting:

- Article 4  
Regional School District Planning Board  
Fitzhugh L. Turner  
Milton R. Locke  
Joseph F. Flanagan
- Article 5  
School Needs Committee  
Herbert C. Wood, Chm.  
Joseph F. Austin  
Joseph F. Flanagan  
Milton R. Locke  
William G. Whitlock

### MODERATOR EXPLAINS APPOINTMENTS

By Henry Renouf  
In view of the great interest shown by the townspeople in the composition of the two committees announced today, and the many helpful suggestions so generously proffered, the moderator feels that an explanation for the basis of the final selection would be in order.  
Members of the committees are all substantial taxpayers with an average real estate tax far above the local average. They are all interested in education and average more school age or pre-school age children in their families than the average of the town. They represent a wide range of occupation, including engineering, farming, business, construction and management. They live in widely separated geographical areas of the town, including the south end (Mr. —continued on page 5—

### Christmas Seal Sale

The 1958 Christmas Seal Sale will be conducted throughout Hampshire County from November 14th through December, according to Atty. William E. Dwyer, President of the Hampshire County Public Health Association. Approximately 29,000 letters have been mailed.

Contributions to the Christmas Seal Sale are used to conduct case-finding, health education, and rehabilitation programs in the county. Funds are also contributed for research programs in immunology, pulmonary function, drug action, microbiology, and clinical experience in tuberculosis. Medical education in tuberculosis has been instituted in Massachusetts medical schools during recent years with the help of Christmas Seal funds.

"I urge everyone to answer his Christmas Seal letter at once," said Mr. Dwyer. "It is important that Hampshire County continue the fight against tuberculosis until this disease is entirely eradicated."

### G. O. C. Recognition Night

It was a sort of recognition night for the Ground Observer Corps at a meeting at the Daisy Mae Restaurant on Monday night, when the new Civil Defense Director, John Nelson, opened the meeting, and introduced the guest personnel, Lt. James C. Bennett, adjutant of the Albany Air Force filter center, and M-Sgt. Joseph Steblek, also of the center.

Lt. Bennett, on behalf of his superior, Capt. Sidney H. Smith, commander at the center, presented the third highest award given by the Ground Observer Corps, to Harold F. Peck for three years' service as supervisor, and Mrs. Clare Oberly for three years, serving as chief observer.

Mr. Peck's reaction was that "this sounds better than it should." A highlight of the meeting was the reading of a letter from the selectmen, written in appreciation of Mr. Peck's faithful service. This was read by Chairman Avery and is appended. As an added thought, Mr. Avery spoke of Mr. Peck's previous service on the Rationing Board.

In accepting the honors accorded him, Mr. Peck diverted much of the credit to his "good team," whom he was pleased to see all together for once.  
He had an especially good word for William Kimball, Jr., who preceded him as supervisor and worked so hard to get the group organized. He also had kind words for standbys of other days, including Mrs. Whitehouse and Mrs. Frances Moore, whom he called "old-time faithfuls." He also praised Peter Dearnish who gave the flag, and who at one time almost lived at the post.  
The local post was alluded to by the filter center people as an "out-standing post in the area."

A movie was shown depicting life, mostly tragic, inside Russia, from the days of the czars to the death of Stalin.  
—continued on page 5—

### Progress at Legion Home

The bright green roof at the Legion home testifies to the fact that considerable progress is being made there. Not only is the roof on, but windows are being put in, trim is all on, and the outside of the building is about ready to close in.

Among the Legionnaires who have recently put in many hours are Bill Ferenz, Henry Depot, Sherman Gould, Isaac Hodgson, Young, Whidden, Very, Meaux, Henderson, Howland, Wheeler, Bock, Mellin, Sammy Joyal, Harley Dickinson, Harlan Rhodes and Kenneth Bristol.

### The Recount

The recount of votes for Representative in the several towns was completed last Saturday with the recount here. As a result of it all, Hodgson lost 8 votes, thus making Nolen's lead 52 votes instead of 44.

Some votes were thrown out because check marks instead of crosses were placed beside the names. Hodgson lost a few more votes on this technicality than Nolen.

One thing the recount established was the fact that there is no doubt whatever now as to who was elected, and also the reassuring fact that election officials in this district know how to count.

The Ware paper, previous to the election, maintained that Nolen's candidacy for this high office was premature, due to a lack of experience, stating that it was a case of experience vs. youth and ambition (there might be a question about the latter), but after the election, stated that Nolen would give the District "sincere representation and that he will go far."

Belchertown at least has had the honor for eight years of having one of its citizens in the General Court. We believe he lost out, as we have stated, due to several reasons—the espousal of the regional school, which affected the vote here and in Granby, the Kennedy candidacy which brought out a big Democratic vote, and the hard house to house work of the new aspirant.

He will be remembered not only for his stalwart stands, but he was a handy man to have in Boston as many an individual and committeeman knows, running errands official and otherwise, that hardly came within the duties of Representative.  
We have no doubt but that Mr. Nolen will do his best to fill this void. We hope so.

### Bows Out After Recount

November 24, 1958  
Belchertown Sentinel  
Belchertown, Mass.  
To the Editor:  
The recount has been completed, and as far as I am concerned, the electorate of Belchertown and the Fourth Hampshire District will after January 7, 1959, have the candidate from Ware as their Representative in the Great and General Court of Massachusetts.  
These past eight years of service to the District means much to me, and I shall ever be grateful to you who have supported my efforts in this field, through good times and bad.  
"The old order changeth, yielding place to the new, lest one good custom should corrupt the world."  
Isaac A. Hodgson  
Sargent St.  
Belchertown, Mass.





Come A New Thanksgiving With Many Old Thoughts

This is a strange-enough business, writing on the Sunday before Thanksgiving for an "audience" who will hear us two days after the turkey has been reduced to a shadow of its substantial self.

We approach the holiday with that combination of joy and thankfulness, sadness and regret, that must always come to those who have made family occasions of special days, and grown older in the process.

For many years in the spring and early summer seasons of our married life, we followed a set pattern for Thanksgiving. There were six of us here at home for a starter.

Now the "older generation" has pretty well left us, and the "younger one" is no longer at home. It's Ma-'nd-Pa-'nd-the-kitchen-table for sure. No brothers and sister left on Mother Jackson's side now, three boys and two girls having passed away within what seems like just the last few years.

Her passing was a great blow to all of us. She was a real part of our family. For more than ten years she had spent the Thanksgiving Recess here. Her big house had been headquarters for us when we made winter-time visits to New York City, to see the sights and the shows.

Aunt Margie is now retired and living alone in Vermont. Quite understandably, she doesn't like to close the house in cold weather until she does it for keeps and a trip South, Novembers in the Green Mountains being what they are.

Our own Margie seems a lot nearer out in Brisbane, California, than she did in Mexico City. We talk with her fortnightly on the phone (wonderful connections and a remarkably low cost!) and her bi-weekly letters always bring cheer—but 3,000 miles are 3,000 miles.

So we have empty chairs all over

the place. They'd stay that way for Thanksgiving, too, were it not for George and Bev. Bless their hearts, they keep the holidays right up where they should be.

Last year they brought three boys with them, one of whom was still pretty much in a state of infancy. Now Kenneth is 7, Mark is 4, and Neil is more than 2. All men!! And we have a brand-new holiday attraction in the form of a granddaughter who will be sitting up for more than her share of attention at the ripe age of six months—on the nose!!

These six, with Ken Bristol, who hasn't missed a Thanksgiving or Christmas with us since long before George and Margie were born, will make our nine for dinner—and that's a good number.

Life is a changing process. Golly, I do hate to be thought of as "the older generation"—but what can I do about it!

Laura Jean Jackson was baptized last Sunday. Although our fingers were numb from crossing at the end of the hour, she rose nobly to the occasion and made the spiritual adjustment like a lady!

Recently, Laura has looked much better to Mommy and me than vice versa. The rest of the family accept us as we are and put up with our peculiar visages, probably associating them with special favors—Laura sees us as we really are—and usually yells! We get along all right if we hold her in our laps facing the room and the rest of the kids; she likes to be held and forgets the ogres. We rather expected she might react in anguish when she found us sitting in the new Sunday, but she was a docile doll.

Wonder what a baby thinks about when she goes to church for the first time! The early quiet broken by the peal of organ music, the outbursting voices of the choir raised in praise, the standing-ups and the sitting-downs, the lack of accustomed space, the unusual dumbness on the part of Mother and Father, who are suddenly reduced to mere whispers and nuzzlings. Then the baptism itself, with several newish sensations, involving a strange man with water. Come to think of it, though, I can't remember a baby protesting wildly at the font. Must be an angel.

The local political picture is beginning to be fitted into its frame, as both parties are preparing their lists of candidates for the caucuses.

The announcement by Jackie Avery, chairman of the selectmen, that he will not be a candidate for office again, is a blow. Jackie has worked hard, and is the sort of young man we like to have representing the town here and away. His community owes him a vote of thanks. He has earned the right to have more time for his personal affairs.

Designation of "Democrat" and "Republican" means mighty little in town politics, seems to me. It would be fascinating to have the parties present platforms! However, it is good to have the two-party system here again, in order to insure contests. The trouble is that a large majority of the voters disenfranchise themselves by being "independent" and thus having no voice in the caucuses. It's silly when a thousand or more come out for the election to vote for candidates nominated by a handful.

There should be some good contests this coming year if some of the many critics of town officials will loan their names to one town committee or the

other.

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

"Whenever a man's friends begin to compliment him about looking young, he may be sure that they think he is growing old."

Washington Irving  
Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO The War Savings Stamp drive in honor of General Pershing was very successful, as the townspeople responded generously.

The annual Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Rev. C. G. Burnham.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Mrs. Ellen Alden Forrest, mother of Mrs. George E. McPherson, died at the age of 94.

Harold F. Peck was elected chairman of the All-Belchertown Committee to plan for a community Christmas party.

The School Committee donated 5% of their salaries for the year to the town, following similar action the first of the year by the teachers and superintendent. The bus drivers donated one week's services.

Arthur R. Ketchen was given a surprise party by forty of his friends on the eve of his birthday.

TEN YEARS AGO Kenneth Collard attended the final sitting of the International Military Tribunal Far East at Yokohama. It was a history making event.

The most engrossing topic at a meeting of citizens in Memorial Hall was the plans for the proposed new construction at the Center Grade school. It was believed that the cost would be around \$305,000, which would include the renovation of the present structure.

Boy Scout Drive

This past Saturday 25 Boy Scout finance campaign workers assembled at the Crystal Room of the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar located at the junction of Routes 9 and 202. Campaign Chairman Joseph Flanagan reports that \$512.05 is the total subscription, with a substantial number of cards still to be turned in. This amount exceeds last year's final total of \$495.75. Mr. Flanagan introduced the captains of the geographical sectors and explained the method of solicitation.

He introduced Scout Executive E. G. Warner, who gave an explanation of what the campaign funds were used for. He stated that the money raised in Belchertown is returned in service to the leaders and boy members of Pack 57 which is sponsored by the Belchertown American Legion; Troop 507, which is sponsored by the Lions Club; and Explorer Post 57, which is sponsored by the Belchertown Methodist Men's Club.

Coffee and doughnuts were provided for the workers through the courtesy of the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar and the Crystal Spring Bakery.

Belchertown is one of the first towns in the Hampshire-Franklin Council to use the technique of an early morning breakfast, to be followed by one day's concentrated so-

licitation. This succeeded so well that other Hampshire district towns outside of community chest jurisdiction are adopting this campaign technique.

Following is a list of team captains and workers with the areas assigned: Sandy Locke was captain for commercial and organizations. Kelly Hubbard was captain for Mill Valley Road. Frank Kosiba was captain for the lakes area, with workers, Leonard Syriac and Roy Whidden. Captain for Route 9, west, was Merle Green, and he was assisted by Chester Dzwonkowski. Joseph Flanagan was captain for Route 9, east, and worker was Wally Chevalier.

Andy Sears, Jr. was captain for Turkey Hill, and Walter Sobzak, Raymond Butler, Lionel Miron and Donald Shaw assisted. Workers Harvey Plant and Fred Vredy assisted Lewis Schroeder, captain for Daniel Shays Highway.

Ernest Ducharme was captain for Bay and Stebbins Streets, and Paul Choquette assisted. Center South was captained by Fitz Turner, and workers were Pat Loftus, Dr. James Collard, Dr. Kenneth Collard, Geo. Jackson, George Smith, George Suhm, Roy King and Bernard Bowler. Roger Merrell was captain for South Belchertown, and workers were Fred Owen, Mrs. Claire Austin, W. E. Olson and Joseph Mongeau, Jr.

Gould Ketchen was captain for Center north with workers Ernest Low, James Baker and Sidney Wheelie assisting.

New Chairman

At a meeting of the Republican Town Committee Wednesday evening, the resignation of Stanford Harrington as chairman of the committee was accepted with regret. Gould Ketchen was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

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State School News

On November 20, Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Barbara Vail addressed the Granby Women's Club. Mrs. Rhodes spoke on the Educational Department, and Mrs. Vail described the volunteer program emphasized the need for volunteer workers. The club made a donation of ten dollars to the Birthday Fund.

The basketball team from the State School is practising in the State School gymnasium while the Town Hall is undergoing repairs.

The Educational Department had a Thanksgiving Assembly on November 26. A program of seasonal stories, and poems was presented by the pupils.

SERVICE NOTES

Quonset Point, R. I. (FBI) Joseph A. Blaine, airman, USAF, of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blaine Stebbins St., Belchertown, Mass., serving aboard the support aircraft carrier USS Leyte at Quonset Pt. R. I.

The Leyte's crew was informed October 15 that they had won the Atlantic Fleet Battle Efficiency award for fiscal year 1958, for forming outstanding battle record in gunnery, operations, engineering and anti-submarine warfare.

Parris Island, S. C. (FBI) James A. Ribeiro, son of Mr. Mrs. Adelino Ribeiro of Stebbins St., Belchertown, Mass., completed training November 20 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C. Relatives and friends of the new Marines were on hand to witness the graduation ceremonies.

Belchertown Youth League table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfall. Includes Royal Aces, Flying Dragons, Hawks, Streamliners.

Men's Bowling Notes table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfall. Includes Henneman's Esso 6, B'town Salv. 2, Daisy Mae Res. 6, Meth. Men's Cl. 2, Chad's Texaco 6, Cook's Mobil 2, Independents 6, Webster's Store 2, BYAA 8, Bay Lake Club 0.

League Standing table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfall. Includes BYAA, Chad's Texaco, Henneman's Esso, Independents, Daisy Mae Res., B'town Salvage, Webster's Store, Cook's Mobil, Meth. Men's Cl., Bay Lake Club.

Hi Team Single Game, Hi Team Three Games Hawks table.

Hi Individual Single Game—Girl, Hi Individual Three Games, Hi Individual Single Game—Boys, Hi Individual Three Games table.

Hi Team Single Game, Hi Team Three Games, Independents table.

Hi Individual Single Game, Hi Individual Three Games, Hi Team Single Game, Hi Team Three Games, Independents table.

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Cub Pack Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee for Belchertown Cub Pack 57 met Tuesday night in the Legion rooms, with 18 committee members and den mothers present, together with representatives of the Hampshire-Franklin Boy Scout Council.

Cubmaster Robert A. Sudduth announced plans for the Pack Meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 10, in the Cold Spring School. The program will include a filmstrip entitled "What is Cub Scouting?" and the highlight of the evening will be the presentation of Bobcat pins to approximately 25 new Cubs, and numerous badges which the older Cubs have earned.

Pat Menard Scribe

C. Y. O. Meeting

The C. Y. O. will meet in the Pin Room next week Wednesday evening at 7.15. The group is sponsoring a Record Hop to be held December 13.

To Sponsor Show Here

The Belchertown Lions Club was recently invited by the Agawam Lions Club to co-operate with them in securing local talent for possible participation in the big talent show that they are putting on in the spring in that place.

The co-operating committee appointed at the last Lions Club meeting—Lions Mathras, Webster and Walter Tolpa—have decided to sponsor a local talent show to be held here around the middle of January, when three cash prizes will be awarded, with the possibility of these winners being eligible to compete in the show at Agawam.

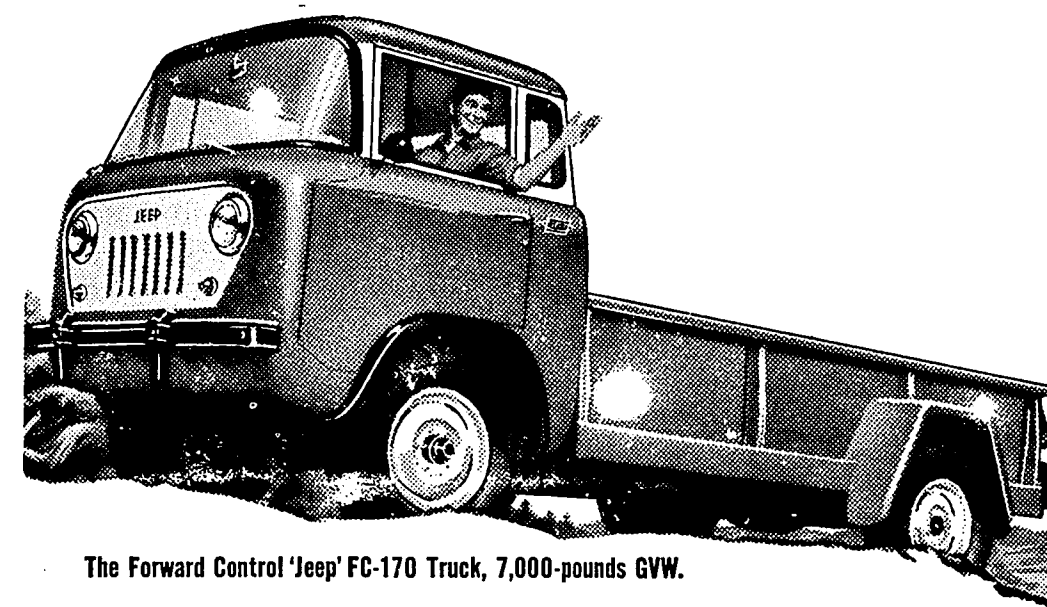
Mrs. Geraldine Baker has kindly consented to cooperate in lining up the show here.

Local talent are invited to contact the committee or Mrs. Baker (preferably the latter) to inform them of their willingness to participate in such a show.

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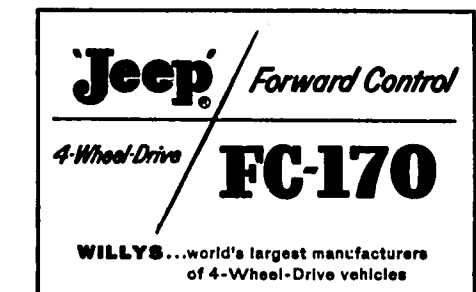
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Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist Ushers: Merle Green and Wallace Chevalier

Acolyte: William Fielder Sermon Topic: "Prophetic Visions."

Junior Sermon: "What Does Purple Mean?" Prelude: "Thoughts at Dawn"

Anthem: "Lift Me Up, O Heavenly Father" Nordman Offertory Anthem: "Blessed Are They" Peery

Postlude: "Festal Prelude" Nordman

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY

5 - 6 p. m. Intermediate M. Y. F. Charles Grout will be in charge of the Worship Service.

6.30 - 8 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Church Vestry.

MONDAY

4.30 - 7.30 p. m. The Springfield Clerics (Methodist Ministers of the Springfield District) will hold their District Meeting at Trinity Church, Springfield. The District Superintendent and Mrs. Avey will be hosts to the ministers of the District and their wives.

TUESDAY

1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet at the parsonage.

7.30 p. m. There will be a special meeting of the Official Board to meet and discuss the Church's Program with John Stanley of New York City.

WEDNESDAY

7.30 p. m. The Methodist Young Adults will hold their December meeting at the Parsonage. The speaker for the evening will be The Rev. Forrest White of Boston. Mr. White is the New England Conference Director of Youth Work of the Methodist Church.

THURSDAY

1 p. m. The Bible Class will meet

in the Parsonage. 7.30 p. m. The Official Board will hold its regular meeting.

SATURDAY

6 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a public supper and auction in the Vestry of the Methodist Church.

SUNDAY, December 7th

The Choir Festival of the Meeting House Fellowship will hold their Christmas Concert in the Congregational Church, Belchertown, at 8 p. m.

COMING

SATURDAY, December 13th Christmas Family Night at 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY, December 14th

7 p. m. A film, John Wesley.

SUNDAY, December 21st

The Nativity, A Pageant for Christmas.

Congregational Church Notes

Sermon Topic: "Knowing the Master."

"This is Family Sunday, when all children and young people are urged to attend church with their parents. The Junior Choir will also sing. There will be a short meeting of the church after the Service of Worship on Sunday.

Youth Fellowships

The Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowships will not meet on Sunday evening, due to the Christmas Family Workshop. All members are urged to attend the workshop with their parents.

Christmas Family Workshop

"The Family Prepares for Christmas" at the Parish House on Sunday evening from 5 to 7.45. The Supper Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Dickinson, will provide the supper.

The workshop, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, will follow the supper and will consist of the making of home decorations, according to age groups, under the leadership of the committee listed in the Sentinel several weeks ago.

Carol singing will be led by Mrs. Stanford Harrington, and a family worship service will be led by the Gould Ketchen family.

Nursery care will be provided for those families having small children. Come as a family.

New Members

Those planning to join the church on Sunday, December 7, will meet with Rev. Varga on next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Church Cabinet

The Church Cabinet will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at seven o'clock.

Friendly Service

The Friendly Service of the Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday morning in the Parish House at 10.30.

Religious Education

The Religious Education Committee will meet on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting on next Friday evening at 7.30.

Choir Festival

Choirs from eleven churches in this area will join together for a Christmas Carol Festival at the Congregational Church on Sunday, December 7, at 8 o'clock. The joint choirs will be under the direction of Mrs. Stanford Harrington.

Choir Rehearsals

Monday at 7.30 p. m. and Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Lebanon

Double or Nothing Club Notes

After a brief business meeting conducted by President Bresett, Rev. Harold W. Curtis introduced as the speaker of the evening Rev. Daniel Leavitt, pastor of the Congregational Church of Gardner. Rev. Mr. Leavitt was born in Lebanon, and took for his wife one whose early years were spent in Belchertown. They and their three children, aged 10, 9, and 5, took a ten weeks' vacation last summer to visit his parents who are still living in Lebanon. His father is professor in American University in Beirut. He showed many very interesting slides not simply of Lebanon, but of places visited in his entire trip, in-

cluding Germany, Switzerland, Rome and the Holy Land. Of special interest was his reaction to the Israel-Arab issue. He claimed there would be no solution till both parties yielded their position.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henneman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

4-H Club Notes

The recently formed 4-H "Junior Sewing Club" will have its fourth meeting on December 3rd in the home of its leader, Mrs. Fred Opielowski.

Our present project is making fringed tablecloths, and many of our 15 members have theirs nearly finished.

The officers are:

- President Bonnie Opielowski Vice President Kathleen Shumway Secretary Nancy Lonczak Treasurer Patricia Zglobicki Ann Wisneski, Scribe

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Turkey Shoot Results

At the last of the Lions Club turkey shoots on Sunday, 24 turkeys, the number, were awarded. Ted Jaski was the marksman of the getting 9 altogether.

Last Sunday's Results

- Lamb (2) Palmer Bodzinski Palmer Lynch Palmer Sulenski Reid Anderson (25 lb.) Monson Bock Stevenson Hislop Bodzinski (2 - 25 lb.) Potter (2) Penney (2) Pelham Gray Squires Tolpa Jaski Baggs Lamb Bondsville Palmer Rosinski Granby

O. C. Recognition

Continued from page 1-

As stated that the G. O. C. goes into existence January 31, when the equipment will take over the "observing."

Bennett gave a most sincere invitation to any local observer visiting before the closing date to visit, go in and be shown around and have a cup of coffee.

Refreshments were served through the courtesy—even Mr. Peck is known.

Those receiving certificates were: Irving service bars and certificates five years of duty were Germaine, Laura Wood, Catharine Hanifin, Wilbur Eaton, Stereaton, Catherine Dyer, Lewis Amer, Rev. Walter Blackmer, Peck, Belle Peck, Isaac Am, Richard Pratt, Dorothy Fred Waite and Leon Geof-

Yearly merit certificates were awarded to Robert Marshall, Gilbert Hall, Frances Ketchen, Doris Max, Armand Theroux, Charles A. Dexter Beals and Parker Am.

Overly received a four-year certificate.

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Selectmen's Letter

"The following order was unanimously adopted and duly recorded in the minutes of the Selectmen's meeting held Thursday, November 20th: "The chairman is hereby directed to convey on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, to Mr. Harold F. Peck, their sincerest appreciation for his untiring efforts since the inception of the Ground Observer Corps, and further for his more recent services as Chief Supervisor. When interest in this program was at its lowest, Mr. Peck and his colleagues continued to carry on this worthwhile program.

"To you, Mr. Peck, for once again serving your community in a volunteer service, we extend a hearty well-done. You are truly a good citizen."

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and opinions. The one member perhaps least affiliated with any group or particular interests was chosen as chairman (Mr. Wood).

Several failures must also be admitted. It was proposed that a woman be included in the group, and an eminently qualified name was suggested. She felt she could not give it the time required. It was also proposed that the entire school committee be included, so as to give the new committee the maximum information on school needs. However, both Mr. Piper and Mr. Willey politely but firmly declined.

Finally, deepest thanks to all the good citizens who offered suggestions, to Mr. Turner for his unselfish dedication (what would have happened had he too declined?), to all the members of the committees, and the very best of luck!

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International College, and the University of New Hampshire.

Mr. Dickinson, born in Monson, is a graduate of Technical High School and American International College. He attended Chicago Theological Seminary and Graduate School at the University of Massachusetts. He is a teacher at Cold Spring School.

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### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Belchertown Public Schools  
Belchertown, Massachusetts

Sealed proposals for transporting public school pupils on Routes 1-11; 3-13; 4-14; 5-15, will be received by the Superintendent of Schools at his office in Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Massachusetts, not later than 4:00 p. m., Wednesday, December 10, 1958. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the School Committee to be held in said office at 8:00 p. m., on the same date.

All contracts will become effective January 1, 1959 and will be awarded as follows: 3 years—to expire December 31, 1961 for a bidder with a new bus with a minimum seating capacity of 53; 2 years—to expire December 31, 1960 for a bidder who has operated a school bus locally and whose bid is based on equipment he is now using, that was purchased after December 1, 1955, minimum capacity of 53; 1-year—to expire December 1, 1959 for all bidders not eligible for two or three year contracts as stated above. Bidders in this category who are bidding on a used bus not currently in use in Belchertown must be prepared to furnish the Committee upon request with information and data concerning the equipment.

All busses in addition to meeting inspection requirements of the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles must be equipped with sanders, chains, front and rear heaters. Owners are responsible to see that all drivers are approved by and comply with physical examination requirements as specified by the School Committee. Owners must annually file a performance bond for the amount of the contract for that year. Further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

All proposals are to be in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal—Transportation of School Pupils". The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals if such action is in the best interest of the Town.

Belchertown School Committee  
Carl J. Peterson, Secretary  
Superintendent of Schools  
Nov. 14, 21, 29, 1958

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Belchertown  
Office of the Treasurer  
NOTICE OF SALE—LAND OF LOW VALUE

November 25, 1958  
Notice is hereby given that on December 12, 1958, at 3:00 P. M., at Treasurer's Office, Lawrence Memorial Hall, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Sections 79 to 80B, inclusive, and by virtue of the recording on November 20, 1958, of an affidavit of a finding by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1287, Page 77, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction, severally or together, certain parcels of land of low value listed in said affidavit, said parcels having been taken or purchased by the Town of Belchertown for non-payment of the taxes due thereon.

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**Grange Notes**

The 3rd and 4th degrees were conferred at the Grange meeting Tuesday evening. The refreshment committee will be Fred Lincoln, Howard Shirtcliff.  
There will be a rehearsal for Ladies Degree Team on Sunday night at 8.  
Eleven members neighbored Hadley Grange on Monday night.

Eighteen tables were in play card party last Saturday night charge of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wenzel. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Eva Webb, Mr. and Michael Dzuiba, Doris Stever, Anna Larzacs, Mr. and Mrs. ley Bennett, Harriet Chevalier score, Rebecca Reed, Lena Lovley, Charles Lovering and Ethel S. on, all of Ware; door, Miss Belanger, Mrs. Anna Chenaille, Alfred LaBare. The party will be in charge of Mrs. S. Plant.

**Town Items**

There will be a special meeting at the Vernon Lodge Building at next Wednesday at 8 p. m.

**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

Congregational Church—Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes at 10.45 a. m.  
Men's Class in Ryther Room at 10.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 10.45 a. m. "The Light of the World."  
Holy Communion and Reception of Members.  
Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship at Parish House at 5 p. m.  
Meeting House Carol Festival at 7 p. m.

**Methodist Church—**  
Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Church School at 9.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 11 a. m.  
Intermediate MYF at 5 p. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.

**St. Francis Church—**  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
at 7 a. m.  
at 9:30 a. m.  
at School, 8:15 a. m.

**Dwight Chapel—**  
Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor.  
Teaching Service at 9:15 a. m.

**The Movie, John Wesley**

The movie, John Wesley, will be shown in the Methodist Church in Belchertown on December 14 at 7 p. m. This movie was produced by the Television, Radio and Film Commission of The Methodist Church in cooperation with J. Arthur Rank in England. This film will be in color and will show the religious revival that saved England from the same type revolution that rocked France later.

The movie spans the 18th century as did the life of John Wesley. The film is open to the public who desire to see the man that set the stage for a revival in Protestantism. If Martin Luther can be called the founder of the Protestant Church, then John Wesley can be the man who gave to the modern church its emphasis and drive.

A collection will be taken to meet the expense of the film.

**Democratic Caucus**

The Democratic Caucus will be held in Memorial Hall next week Friday, Dec. 12, at 7.30 p. m.

**Garden Club Contest**

The judging in the Garden Club Christmas Doorway contest will be on grounds of originality and attractiveness. Preference will be given to the use of natural material such as cones and native greens. Financial outlay is discouraged.

**FRIDAY**

Junior Varsity vs. Huntington.  
Missionary Group of the WSCS at the home of Mrs. Alice Wildey at 7.30 p. m.  
Democratic Caucus in Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.

**SATURDAY**

Christmas Family Night at 6.30 p. m. at the Methodist Church.  
Grange Card Party.

**TODAY**

4-H Cookie Sale from 2 to 9 p. m. in front of the Belchertown Market. Trustees of Congregational Church at 7.30 p. m.  
Legion Meeting.

**TOMORROW**

Methodist Youth Fellowship Supper at 6.30; Auction at 7.45 p. m.  
Grange Card Party.

**Coming Events**

Dec. 16  
Republican Caucus in Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.  
Dec. 24  
Union Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service at 11 p. m.

**Dance Cancelled**

The CYO announces that the dance scheduled for December 13, has been cancelled.

**Supper and Auction**

A baked bean supper, sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship, will be held in the Methodist Church December 6 at 6.30. The price is \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for children. Those under 4 admitted free.

An auction will follow the supper at 7.45. Anyone wishing to donate articles may call Belchertown 5561. Baked goods will be accepted for the auction.

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David Staples of Jackson's Store has consented to have the 1958-59 basketball schedules printed, and these are available at his store.

**Cookie Sale Today**

The 4-H Bit and Bridle Club will hold a cookie sale today from 2 to 9 p. m. in front of the Belchertown Market. The next meeting of the club will be December 16 in South Hadley and will be a Christmas party.

**Christmas Carol Festival**

The Congregational Church will be host to the 14th Annual Christmas Carol Festival of the Meeting House Fellowship on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

A choir of one hundred voices or more from nine participating churches will sing under the direction of Mrs. Stanford Harrington, assisted by Mrs. Walter Blackmer and Miss Barbara Wilson at the organ, and William Hackett on the violin.

Soloists will be Mr. Byron Hudson and Mr. Frederick Stockton.

Also included will be a brass choir under the direction of Miss Barbara Wilson and will include Edward Fuller, William Hackett, Richard Juskalian, Robert Marshall, Loren Shumway, Kenneth Thayer, Robert Wilson, Albert Dudek and Lars Peterson.

Others participating in the service will be Rev. Walter Blackmer, Belchertown, Rev. Paul Crow, Hadley, Rev. Marvin Green, Belchertown, Rev. William Lorimer, Amherst, Rev. Ronald Wade, Pelham, and Rev. Paul V. Varga.

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Two "Human Weaknesses"

Continue To Plague Nation

In the election of November 4, the voters of Belchertown followed the general trend in accepting or rejecting the legalization of two of man's most debated activities, drinking and gambling.

The sale of all alcoholic beverages received an 881-356 approval, and that of wines and malt beverages, as well as that of all alcoholic beverages in packages, was likewise favored, in each case by more than 800 of the roughly 1200 who voted on these "questions".

It is interesting to observe how little interest is now displayed in a matter that was the subject of great and bitter dispute only a few years ago. Many of us can remember the "pledges" taken by young people in church groups, the "Vote-No-For-My-Sake" buttons that were worn during campaigns to "close the saloons" by getting out a big dry vote.

Come to think of it, there aren't any saloons any more, except in TV Westerns and on the streets of those "Ghosttowns" that have sprung up here and there as summer amusement parks. There are taverns, "places", clubs, lounges, and bars—but very few saloons. And bar rooms have become "tap rooms"!!

Whatever the reason for the change of heart and the changes in emphasis, old New England towns where booze once had to be strictly medicinal or strictly sub-counter in distribution, are now shamelessly wet on all three counts and think nothing of it.

At the same time, alcoholism has become a great national problem, driving "under the influence" still causes countless accidents, and old John Barleycorn rides high.

Wisely or not, the voters seem to have decided that making the sale of alcoholic beverages illegal is not the way to temperance. Perhaps the memories of the Prohibition Era still linger.

Gambling is not having as easy a time becoming respectable enough to get the confidence of the voting public, though it is making progress. Belchertown voted "Yes" on two of the three questions offered on the subject. The "Yes" in all cases ran well behind the "Yes" on the alcoholic referendum.

We voted down dog-race betting, but favored betting on horse races, in or out of the county fairs. The county, of course, voted to permit betting on horses only at Northampton Fair.

A pre-election letter to voters from the president of the Hampshire, Franklin, and Hampden Agricultural Society, urging the consideration of all the good things that pari-mutuel horse racing had brought to young and old alike, gave some indication of the amount of patronage that is given to the track at the 3-County Fair during the short week it does business.

It is hard to tell from the voting just how people do feel about legalized betting at races. It looks as

though many are uncertain how honest the whole deal is, how heavily it is controlled by lawless elements, and so on. There can be little doubt, however, that the trend is in the direction of more and more legalized betting, and toward government control of the same.

The picture of a gambling empire that runs a whole lot more of the country than just the bookie joints is not a pretty one.

Massachusetts was startled by the fact that a majority of voters who had the opportunity to express an opinion on a state-run lottery declared in favor of it. How largely that vote was dictated by love of lotteries and how largely by fear of increasing tax loads is hard to tell. Whether or not the General Court considers that vote a mandate to work toward the establishment of a lottery, we may be sure there will be other similar referenda in the future.

Gambling has long seemed to be a minor vice to most people. It has been a romantic if somewhat shoddy part of our history. Now it has gone Big League and faces the best minds of the nation as a problem that must be given deep consideration. It is not as simple as permitting a little guy to make a two-dollar bet or of arresting him if he does.

After the hard work and disappointment experienced by another good committee whose recommendation for a regional six-year school went for naught, we wondered if it would be possible to get a new group to tackle the job. Evidently, it was not easy, but was possible. Both Mr. Renouf and his appointees deserve our appreciation. Of course, we shall keep our bricks and bouquets in deep freeze awaiting their report.

Incidentally, the committee appointed last winter to "inspect all town buildings and determine what repairs and renovations are necessary at the present time" was due to report to the Board of Selectmen not later than this week Monday. The idea was to have a maintenance program set up that could be considered at the annual town meeting. That report should be an interesting one to citizens in general and perhaps to the newly-formed School Needs group.

We understand that Paige Piper is not running for reelection to the School Committee, following the example of Mrs. Morey, who left the Committee a year ago. Paige deserves a vote of thanks. Life on a School Committee is not a very pleasant one these days and it is no wonder that veteran members prefer "retirement" to a continuance of the struggle. They need time to rest and contemplate, and to retrieve their faith in human nature. Steering a safe course between the Scylla of high taxes and the Charybdis of increased numbers and greatly increased expectations is a tough job.

Although the recount of votes for Representative of the Fourth Hampshire District still left Ike Hodgson

the loser, we hope he will not stay out of future competition because of this one defeat.

Unlike King Arthur, who (in Tennyson) uttered words with which he closed his letter last week, Mr. Hodgson is still very much here with us and it will be hard for the Republican Party to find a more worthy member to carry its "order" along in future contests.

I don't believe it is in the political cards for Mr. Hodgson to become merely a pleasant memory—not at his age!

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

A man said to the universe: "Sir, I exist!" "However," replied the universe, "The fact has not created in me A sense of obligation."

Stephen Crane Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Even though the World War has ended, and only a very few boys have returned (Harold Allen, Clifton Witt, Harry Gould and Orin Davis being mentioned in the Dec. 6 issue), the war looms large in the thoughts of the people. Three-fourths of page 1, one-half of page 2, and one column of page 3 is devoted to items as a result of the war.

Rev. H. P. Rankin has been appointed pastor of the Methodist Church "until the end of the Conference year".

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Eliza A. (Gilbert) Fellows, the mother of Burt Fellows and Mrs. Anne Wood, died at the age of 88. At the Grange meeting, there was a debate on: "Resolved, that poor cooking does more to injure mankind than the use of tobacco." The affirmative was taken by Seavey D. Morse, Charles Sanford and J. V. Cook; the negative by Mrs. E. C. Howard and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, the latter being judged the winner.

Mrs. Marion K. Shaw was elected Clerk at the annual meeting of the Congregational Church.

TEN YEARS AGO

Albert Markham has been elected President of the Double or Nothing Club. The High School has announced a schedule of 21 games for the season. They play the Alumni, Hardwick, Warren, Palmer, Holyoke Trade, Monson, Chicopee Trade, St. Mary's, Westfield Trade, New Salem and Clarke School.

Belchertown is getting to be a busy town. "The Coming Week" schedules fifteen events for the week.

Camera Club Notes

Next week's meeting of the Belchertown Color Camera Club, to be held on Thursday evening, December 11, will feature Barbara Green, FPSA, FRPS, of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose subject will be "Click with Imagination." She is said to be one of photography's most popular women lecturers. She has been honored with a fellowship in both The Photographic Society of America and The Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain.

The Developing Tray says of her: "She will bring to our club a refreshingly different approach to our hobby as she has the ability to make the pursuit of photographic knowledge both stimulating and enjoyable. "She is a veteran of PSA's National Lecture Program and has made numerous lecture tours throughout the country."

Last month with "action" and "animals" the subjects, and with Ray Schortmann, Barbara Dinmore, and Blake Jackson as judges, the results were:

An outstanding field trip of the club will be one to New York City December 12, 13, and 14. Arrangements have been made for Ludoll Burkhardt, one of the city's most famous photographers and guides, to meet the group and show it the photographic high spots. The trip includes two nights' lodging and bus transportation all day Saturday and Sunday.

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Girl Scout Notes

On December 2, the fifth grade Girl Scouts met at the Parish House on Park Street. We elected Judy Lowe for Vice-President. We also talked about personal health for our badge with Mrs. Juskalian. Money was turned in from the sale of Girl Scout calendars.

Judy Dewhurst, Scribe

SERVICE NOTES

Peter M. Dearness, AA Co. 47 Bldg 73, NATTC Norman, Oklahoma

Town Items

Mrs. Jennie Greene is a patient at the Providence Hospital in Weymouth.

A daughter was born to William and Sylvia Halliday at Mary Hospital on November 29.

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State School News

A turkey dinner with traditional fixings was served in all buildings on Thanksgiving Day.

Members of the Episcopal and Catholic confirmation classes were entertained at a special supper in the Officers' Dining Room on December 3. The Rev. George R. Dudley and the Rev. George Burgess, chaplains, and the Rev. Robert Cummings of Chicopee were guests of honor. Mrs. Barbara Valliere and Miss Mary G. Nowell of the State School staff also attended. Miss Frances Smola entertained with accordion selections.

On December 2 a clinic was conducted for students of Our Lady of the Elms College and members of the Fellowship Group, Petersham Congregational Church, by Dr. Estelle Foote, Clinical Director. An entertainment arranged by the Educational Department was presented.

Re-take chest X-rays of cases considered doubtful in the September survey were scheduled for December 12 by the mobile unit of the Department of Public Health.

Four WAAF members spend Saturday afternoons in the Infirmary and Nurseries playing games and helping to interest and amuse the patients.

Men's Bowling Notes

RESULTS DECEMBER 1 Chad's Texaco 6, Bay Lake Club 2 Henneman's Esso 8, Independents 0 Daisy Mae Restaurant 6, BYAA 2 B'town Salvage 8, Meth. Men's Cl. 6 Cook's vs. Webster's postponed to later date.

LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfall. Rows include Henneman's Esso, Daisy Mae Res., Chad's Texaco, BYAA, B'town Salvage, Independents, Bay Lake Club, Meth. Men's Cl., Webster's Store, Cook's Mobil.

Table with columns: Hi Individual Single Game, Hi Individual Three Games, Hi Team Single Game, Hi Team Three Games. Rows include Herb Squires, Bill Walker, Daisy Mae Restaurant, Independents.

Two close matches featured the night's activities. First, Daisy Mae Restaurant eked out the points for total pinfall from BYAA by one pin. Secondly, Chadbourn's Texaco won total pinfall from Bay Lake Club by four pins.

The Cook-Webster match was the victim of a broken pinsetter and was re-scheduled for 7 p. m. next Monday.

Belchertown Youth League

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfall. Rows include Hawks, Flying Dragons, Royal Aces, Streamliners.

Table with columns: Hi Individual Single Game-Girl, Hi Individual Three Games, Hi Individual Single Game-Boys, Hi Individual Three Games, Hi Team Single Game, Hi Team Three Games. Rows include Pat Burke, Judy Dana, Francis Bodzinski, Francis Bodzinski, Hawks.

Mothers' Civic League Organizes

At a meeting held recently at the Crystal Room, the Mothers' Civic League of Belchertown elected Mrs. Joseph Claybaugh chairman pro tem. Mrs. Louis Schroeder was elected secretary, and Mrs. Raymond Phaneuf, treasurer. Other committees named were Committee on Education, Mrs. Richard Pratt and Mrs. Joseph Claybaugh; Program Committee, Mrs. Fitzhugh Turner, chairman, Mrs. Roger Merrell, Mrs. Arthur Brennen, and Mrs. Raymond Phaneuf; publicity, Mrs. Joseph Flanagan.

The next meeting will be held Monday, December 8th, at 8 o'clock, in the Crystal Room.

Death of Aloysius Zobka

Aloysius Zobka, 46, of Franklin Street in South Belchertown well-known hunter, fisherman and sportsman, suffered a fatal heart attack last Friday afternoon, while rabbit hunting in the Shea Avenue District woods a short distance from his home.

He told his family shortly after dinner he was going hunting, and would return in a couple of hours. When he failed to return by mid-afternoon, his son, Ronald, was sent to the section, and he found his father's car parked on the road and discovered the body lying in the woods about 150 yards from the car.

Associate Medical Examiner Dr. Kenneth Collard gave the cause of death as a heart attack.

Mr. Zobka was born in Bondsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zobka, and was a life-long resident of the community. He was employed as a construction foreman and held membership in St. Mary's Polish Lyceum, Swift River Sportsman's Club and St. Adalbert's Parish, all of Bondsville.

Besides his son, Ronald, and parents, he leaves his wife, Mrs. Josephine (Stolarz) Zobka, another son, William, and a daughter, Theresa, four brothers, Carl, Joseph, Adam and Bolac, all of Bondsville, six sisters, Mrs. Edward McCarthy of Holyoke, Mrs. Joseph Orluk of Three Rivers, Miss Viola Zobka of Worcester, Mrs. Theodore Lapierre, Mrs. Wilfred Palmer and Miss Anna Zobka, all of Bondsville, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at the George W. Motyka & Son funeral home, Three Rivers, Monday at 8, with a high mass of requiem in St. Adalbert's Church, Bondsville, at 9. Burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery, Three Rivers.

Catholic Women's Club Notes

The Catholic Women's Club will meet on Tuesday, December 9, in the Pine Room at 8, with a Christmas program in charge of Mrs. Mary Eskett and Mrs. Ruth Richardson. A group of young people from the church will entertain with special numbers:

Table with columns: Mary Samson, Pat Menard, Barbara Menard, Jane and Betsy Flanagan, Andrew Sears, Darlene Willey, Michael Fergie, Robert Demers, Daniel Miron, Henry Eskett, Barry Laboie, Narrator and Pictures of the Story of Jesus, Patricia Laplant, Acrobatic Dance.

Following the program, a penny social will be conducted. Members will exchange 50-cent Christmas gifts. Members are reminded to bring a gift for a teenage girl at Mt. St. Vincent Home. Social Chairman of the evening will be Mrs. Jessie Crisafulli.

40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Bowles observed their 40th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day at the home of their son Walter's wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. White, in Ludlow, Mass., with 30 present for the family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schieferstine of Rome, N. Y., also present, were celebrating their 31st anniversary. A beautifully decorated cake was cut by Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Schieferstine.

Carl M. Bowles and Mabel G. Carter were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle A. Carter in Dorchester, N. H., November 27, 1918, by Rev. William E. Baker, M. A., pastor of Chever Chapel. They have one son, Walter M. Bowles of Ludlow, Mass.

Congregational Church Notes

Sermon: "The Light of the World" New members will be received into the church at the Holy Communion service next Sunday morning.

Junior High Fellowship The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will leave the Parish House at 1 p. m. this week Saturday for bowling in Amherst.

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at five under the leadership of their advisor, Mrs. Robert Mason.

Senior High Fellowship Because of the choir festival on Sunday evening, the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Monday evening at seven o'clock. A special worship service will be conducted by Barbara Wilson and Ramona Lorta.

Deacons The Board of Deacons will meet on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Nominating Committee The Nominating Committee will hold a very short meeting immediately following the service of worship on Sunday morning.

Home Department The Home Department will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 in the Parish House. Members will exchange inexpensive gifts and a gay

time is being planned by the committee: Mrs. Edward Broadhurst, Mrs. Jessie Tremaine, Mrs. Guy Allen, Sr., and Mrs. Edward Bartlett.

Missionary Committee The Missionary Committee will meet on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Dates to Remember: December 14—White Gift Sunday in the Church School. December 21—Christmas Family Sunday. No Church School. December 21—Christmas Pageant: "The Inn at Bethlehem." December 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service.

Group Notes

Union Grange No. 64 held its regular meeting Tuesday night with Worthy Master Joseph Kempkes presiding. Four visitors and 45 members were present, the visitors coming from Amherst, South Amherst and Glastonbury, Conn., Granges.

The Ladies Degree Team, in charge of Mrs. Harriet Chevalier and Mrs. Iola Shirliff, conferred the Third Degree; and the Fourth was conferred by the regular officers.

Remarks were given by Brother and Sister Glynn of the Amherst Grange, and Hampshire County Pomona Secretary Kenneth Ives of South Amherst, also by Rev. Harold W. Curtis of Union Grange.

Refreshments were in charge of Howard Shirliff and Fred Lincoln.

The next regular meeting will be on December 16, with a Christmas party in charge of the officers and an exchange of 50-cent gifts. Men are to bring a gift for men, and ladies, a lady's gift. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. William Chevalier, Mrs. Lewis Squires, and Mrs. Rose Wenzel.

Thirteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. Marion Plant. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Anna Larzazs, Howard Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bennett; 2nd, Godfrey Wenzel, Robert Welch, Franklin Wenzel, and Carl Bowles; low score, Mrs. Florence Moré, Mrs. Christine Henry, Mrs. Agnes Sanborn, and Mrs. Alice Murphy; door, Anna Larzazs and Mrs. Bruce Grover. This week's party will be in charge of Lyman Hubbard.

VOTE Constable VOTE HERBERT E. SQUIRES Once again I ask the residents of Belchertown for your support as I have received in the past years as your candidate for Constable. I would appreciate your vote at the Republican Caucus. Constable HERBERT E. SQUIRES VOTE VOTE

ELMER "DOC" M. POTTER Jabish Street Belchertown, Mass. Republican Candidate for CONSTABLE Resident of Belchertown for 2 years. Veteran, employed at Texon, Inc., married and father of five children. Your support will be greatly appreciated at the Republican Caucus. ELMER M. POTTER



Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor
Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist
Mrs. Clifton Witt, Superintendent
Ushers: Russell Weeks, James Lodge
Greeters: Mrs. Harland Purring, Mrs. Catherine Dyer
Prelude: "Let Us Adore Him"
Anthem: "Arise, Shine"
Offering: "Over and Over"
Postlude: "Gloria"
Church School 9.45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship 5 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SATURDAY
6.30 Public Bean and Ham supper served in the vestry of the church.

7.45 The auction will follow the supper.

SUNDAY

9.45 a. m. Church School
11.00 a. m. Morning Worship
5 p. m. Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship
6.30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship

MONDAY

8 p. m. Christmas Choir Festival at the Congregational Church
The Men's Club of the Methodist Church will meet in the Vestry of the Church at 7.30 p. m. Officers for the new year will be elected. A collation will be served.

TUESDAY

1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet at the parsonage.
8 p. m. The Commission on Education and the Church School Staff will meet at the Parsonage.

THURSDAY

1 p. m. The Bible Class will meet at the Parsonage. The study of the

Gospel according to St. John will continue.

FRIDAY

7.30 p. m. The Missionary Group of the WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Wilder on South Main St.

SATURDAY

6.30 p. m. The Church School and the Commission on Education will hold a Family Night for the Church School and the members and friends of the Church in the Vestry.

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BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

Notice is hereby given, under Chap. 138 of the General Laws, that Beltown, Inc., Amherst Road, Belchertown, Massachusetts, has applied for a Common Victualers license with all-alcoholic privileges, to be drunk on the premises. Officers of said corporation are Clara E. LaFrance, Box 287, R. F. D. 2, Amherst Road, Belchertown, Manager and Treasurer; Maurice Wm. LaFrance, Box 287, R. F. D. 2, Amherst Rd., Rte. 9, Belchertown, Vice-President; Atty. Robert Coughlin, Main St., Springfield, Mass., Clerk. Business known as Belchertown Town House, located 1/4 mile north of Dwight Station on Amherst Road. Two story frame building. Premises to be licensed are: first floor dining room and bar, cellar for storage.

A public hearing will be held on the above application, in the Selectmen's room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Massachusetts, at 7:30 P. M. on Monday, December 15, 1958.

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Licensing Board

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Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Clarence V. Morey, North Washington Street, Belchertown, Massachusetts, has applied for a Retail Package Goods Store license with all-alcoholic privileges, not to be drunk on the premises. Business conducted under the name of the Belchertown Pharmacy, located in the Dillon Block, Park Street, Belchertown. Premises to be licensed are the store, north corner of Dillon Block, first floor, back room and cellar for storage.

A public hearing will be held on the above application in the Selectmen's room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Massachusetts, at 7:30 P. M. on Monday, December 15, 1958.

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Notice is hereby given under Chap. 138 of the General Laws, that Lawrence A. Vincent of 841 Chicopee St., Willimansett, and Francis W. Vincent of 470 Grattan St., Aldenville, Mass. (co-partners) have applied for a common victualer's license with all alcoholic privileges, to be drunk on the premises. Business known as Pike Cafe (formerly Peetz Cafe), located on the so-called Springfield Road, 1/4 mile west of Croncy's Corner. One story cinder block building consisting of the following premises to be licensed: bar room, dining room, kitchen and two (2) stock rooms in rear. No cellar.

A public hearing will be held on the above application in the Selectmen's room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Massachusetts, at 7:30 P. M. on Monday, December 15, 1958.

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Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Theodore W. Smist, North Main Street, Belchertown and Helen A. Smist, 161 Newton Street, South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, have applied for an Innholders License with all-alcoholic privileges, to be drunk on the premises. Business known as the Park Lane Inn, located on the corner of North Main and East Walnut Streets, Belchertown, Massachusetts, said premises consisting of a two-story frame building, first floor, four rooms, men's and women's toilets. Second floor, five rooms and bath room. Cellar for storage.

A public hearing will be held on the above application in the Selectmen's room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Massachusetts, at 7:30 P. M. on Monday, December 15, 1958.

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"From Heav'n Above"
"Angels We Have Heard on High"
"Christmas Cradle Song"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
"Silent Night"
ANTHEM: "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"
CHRISTMAS PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
HYMN: "Joy to the World"
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HIMES
POSTLUDE: "Brightest and Best"

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return blanks by Dec. 10 to Mrs. Edward P. Field, Belchertown. Judging dates: Dec. 18-21.

Death of Wilfred D. Weston

Wilfred Donald Weston, 28, of Rutland, Vt., a Belchertown resident until three months ago, was killed Monday when a pay loader backed over him at his work for the Baslow Construction Co. of New Haven, Vt.

Son of Wilfred Weston of Presque Isle, Me., and Mrs. Ralph Holmes of Springfield, he leaves his wife, Barbara; a son, Glenn Donald, 18 months old; and his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Terrant of Amherst and Belchertown.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Brewster funeral home, Rutland, with burial in Factory Point Cemetery, Manchester, Vt.

Holiday Program at State School

Wednesday, December 10
Dance, music by Holyoke Musicians' Union
Friday, December 12
Variety Show, Westover Air Force Base

Monday, December 15
Motion Pictures, "Escapade in Japan," Newsreel

Wednesday, December 17
Christmas Party, Hampshire County Voiture 40-8

Friday, December 19
Christmas Parties at School for school children
Variety Show, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasts, Springfield, Mass.

Sunday, December 21
Catholic Church Services
Protestant Church Services, Congregational Church Choir

Monday, December 22
Motion Pictures, "All Mine to Give," Newsreel

Thursday, December 25
Catholic Church Services
Distribution of Gifts with Santa Claus
Christmas Dinner
Protestant Church Services

Sunday, December 28
Catholic Church Services
Protestant Church Services
Cantata, Third Baptist Church Choir, Springfield, Mass.

Monday, December 29
Motion Pictures, "The Girl Most Likely," Newsreel

Thursday, January 1, 1959
Catholic Church Services
New Year's Dinner
Protestant Church Services

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flanagan of Mill Valley Road entertained Senor and Senora Carlos Usandasaga of Barcelona, Spain, during the Thanksgiving holiday.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Belchertown
Office of the Treasurer
NOTICE OF SALE—LAND OF LOW VALUE

November 25, 1958
Notice is hereby given that on December 12, 1958, at 3:00 P. M., at Treasurer's Office, Lawrence Memorial Hall, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Sections 79 to 80B, inclusive, and by virtue of the recording on November 20, 1958, of an affidavit of a finding by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1287, Page 77, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction, severally or together, certain parcels of land of low value listed in said affidavit, said parcels having been taken or purchased by the Town of Belchertown for non-payment of the taxes due thereon.

ROBERT D. CAMP, SR., Treasurer of the Town of Belchertown D5.

To Be Ordained to Sacred Order of Priests

The Rev. Robert T. Hodgen of Millville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Hodgen of this town, will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests of the Protestant Episcopal Church on Sunday, December 14, at 10 a. m. in St. John's Episcopal Church in Millville, of which Rev. Mr. Hodgen is pastor.

He will be installed by The Right Reverend Robert M. Hatch, Bishop of Western Massachusetts, and The Right Reverend W. Appleton Lawrence, Retired Bishop of Western Massachusetts.

The preacher for the occasion will be The Very Reverend John B. Corburn, dean of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, of which Rev. Mr. Hodgen is a graduate.

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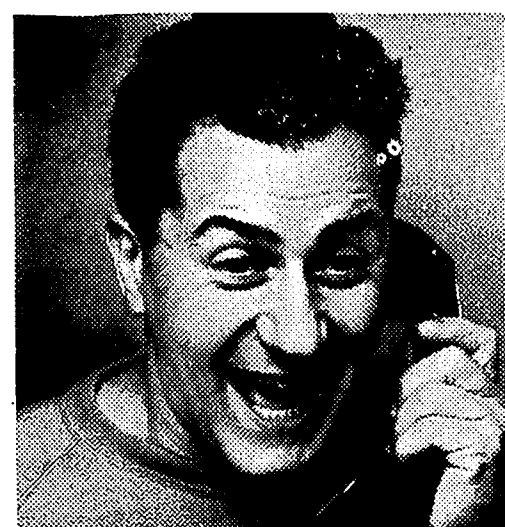
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**Notice of Democratic Caucus**

The Belchertown, Mass., Democratic Caucus will be held on Friday, December 12, 1958, at Lawrence Memorial Hall, and will be called to order by the chairman at 7.30 p. m. Polls will be open until 9 p. m.  
Belchertown Democratic Town Committee  
Henry Renouf, Chairman  
Elliott Cordner, Secretary

**Announcement**

This is to announce that I will not be a candidate for re-election to another term of office on the school committee at the coming election. I thank all those who have supported me through the years and wish my successor the best of luck.  
Walter P. Piper

**Police Association Notes**

The Police Association met at the

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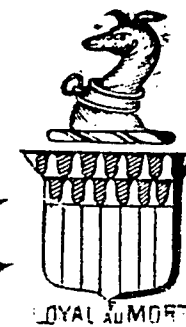
The Amherst Nature Club will meet on Tuesday, December 9, at 7.30 p. m. at Skinner Auditorium, U. of M., when Dr. Charles P. Alexander will speak on "California." Dr. and Mrs. Alexander spent a part of the past two summers in California, and he will talk on the history, natural history, and scenery of the Golden State, illustrated by kodachrome slides. The public is invited.

**Word of Explanation**

Having been asked by the Town Moderator, to serve on the Regional School District Planning Board, I hold the following view:  
The Chairman of the School Committee had served on the previous Regional Board, therefore it would be out of order for one of the other members to accept this appointment and so informed the Moderator of same.  
Harold W. Willey

Clapp Memorial Library

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes at 10.45 a. m.  
Men's Class in Ryther Room at 10.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 10.45. A Divine Dialogue.  
Family Sunday and White Gift Day.  
Pilgrim Fellowship Officers and People's Committee of the Hampshire Association at 2 p. m. at Congregational Church.  
Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 5 p. m.  
Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 7 p. m.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Church School at 9.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 11. The Book and Advent.  
Intermediate Youth Fellowship at Parsonage at 4.30 p. m.  
Senior Youth Fellowship at Parsonage, "John Wesley," at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
at 7 a. m.  
at 9:30 a. m.  
Catechism School, 8:15 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor.  
Teaching Service at 9:15 a. m.

MONDAY  
Executive Meeting of Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship Officers at 7.30

T. A. Meeting.  
TUESDAY  
Prayer Cell at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.

Warren vs. B. H. S.  
Democratic Caucus in Memorial Hall from 7 to 8.30 p. m.

Range Meeting.  
WEDNESDAY  
V. O. Christmas Party at 7.15 in the Pine Room of St. Francis Church.

S. C. S. Christmas Program at Methodist Parsonage at 7.30 p. m.

Men's Guild.  
THURSDAY  
Bible Class at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.

**B. H. S. Basketball**

On Wednesday afternoon, the Belchertown High School varsity five ran up a 25-4, first quarter, lead and saw the substitutes and Jayvees pile up a 68-20 score on an almost hopelessly inept Chicopee Trade School team. The Skiptowners enjoyed a brief 2-1 advantage but saw their attack wither before the consistent shooting of Dzwonkowski, Hill, Fleming and the Terry Brothers. How Goodrow and Stan Supczak were also accurate from the floor.

Tonight the Bobcats take on the Huntingdon High School team at the Old Town Hall. The Hornets are rated by the Sports Staff of the Springfield Newspapers as "potentially the most improved team in the area", and have a team of experienced veterans.

Junior varsity contest will start at 7 p. m., with the varsity game to begin at 8.

**M. Y. F. Record Hop**

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a record hop on Saturday, December 13, in Memorial Hall at 8.30. The price is 60 cents. Buddy Stevens of Radio Station WARE will be the disc jockey.

Legion Meeting.

FRIDAY

Methodist Youth Fellowship Food Sale at 2.30 p. m. at the A G Store.

SATURDAY

Grange Card Party.

TODAY

Junior Varsity vs. Huntingdon.

Band Association Work Meeting at 7.30 p. m. at Cold Spring School.

Missionary Group of the WSCS at the home of Mrs. Alice Wildey at 7.30 p. m.

Democratic Caucus in Memorial Hall from 7.30 to 9 p. m.

TOMORROW

Christmas Family Night at 6.30 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

MYF Record Hop.

Grange Card Party.

**Coming Events**

Dec. 24  
Union Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service at 11 p. m.

Dec. 27  
C. Y. O. Record Hop.

Jan. 23  
Annual Meeting and Roll Call Supper of Congregational Church.

**Saturday's Deer Check**

Twenty-eight deer were checked at the deer checking station at the junction of Routes 9 and 202, last Saturday, the final day. Only two Belchertown names were noted in the list: Roland E. Forgette, who took a 135 lb. buck; and Charles Ayers, who got a 110 lb. buck.

Others in town secured deer, but we have no official list. Billy Kimball secured an 8-point buck on Thursday. He promised the land owner a share of the spoils if given the privilege to hunt, and in about two hours was back to fulfil his word.

**C. Y. O. Notes**

On Wednesday, December 17, the C. Y. O. will hold a Christmas party at 7.15 in the Pine Room of St. Francis Church. Everyone is welcome.

**Loud Night at Lions Club**

The Methodist Vestry in days now gone echoed to many a loud "Amen," but on Tuesday evening it echoed to the occasional bark of one of the several dogs participating in an obedience demonstration on the Lions Club program that night. The dogs put on their stuff while the "brave" Lions were seated safely in back of the tables around the room. Probably if the canines ever come here again, they'll wear toe calks or never-slips, as a waxed floor is a little too slippery to land on in a long jump. The demonstration was by the obedience class of the Holyoke Kennel Club, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Anninger. The dogs certainly came through finely.

At the business meeting, Art Henneman reported that \$396.80 was realized on the turkey shoots. Ken Thayer reported on the electric bulb sale and urged members to get in their reports. Bob Jackson reported on the speaking contest, stating that the winner in the local bout will receive a government bond, and Barney Tolpa reported on the forthcoming talent show.

An interclub zone meeting will be held in Granby on January 21, taking the place of the second meeting of the month here.

The sum of \$10 was voted to the Christmas Seal fund, and \$50 to the eye research fund, proceeds of the bulb sale going to that; \$10 to the orthoptic clinic, and a sum to needy families for Christmas.

It was announced that the Christmas tree will be strung with lights shortly. It was stated that Gus Roberts has contributed 50 lights to the enterprise.

The committee for the evening was

**Pageants Coming Up**

**THE NATIVITY—A PAGEANT FOR CHRISTMAS**

"The Nativity—A Pageant for Christmas," will be presented in the Belchertown Methodist Church at 5.30 p. m. on Sunday, December 21st. The pageant, written and directed by Mrs. Marvin R. Green, tells the story of the birth of the Christ Child. The production is sponsored by the Commission on Christian Education and uses the members of the Church School as characters. Music for the pageant will be provided by the Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Sylvia Conkey and a Men's Chorus directed by Mr. Fred Very. Featured in the pageant will be a rhythmic choir composed of the High School girls.

**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AND PAGEANT**

The Annual Christmas Candlelight Service at the Congregational Church will be held on Sunday evening, December 21. The pageant, "The Inn at Bethlehem," will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Sherman Gould, with Mrs. Harold Tucker and Mrs. Harlan Rhodes in charge of the costuming. The choir will provide the music for the pageant.

**Santa Here**

The Chamber of Commerce announces that Santa will be on the common today from 3 to 4, and on Sunday from 2 to 4. Last year's Christmas scene was erected last Sunday.

**90th Birthday**

Mrs. Kittie Porter Spellman received a shower of post cards on Tuesday, her 90th birthday, thanks to friends who made good use of the telephone. Lately she has spent her winters with her son, Clarke P., of Richmond, Va., but was not able to make the trip this year, although in fairly good health at present. She is quite probably the oldest Ted Williams fan hereabouts.

Besides her son, Clarke, she has a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Squires, with whom she makes her home, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Frederick Panzer, also of Belchertown, and another granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Beirne of Richmond, Va., and three great-grand children, also of Richmond.

Mrs. Spellman was born in Fitchburg but came to Belchertown as a child and has lived here ever since. She is a charter member of the Eastern Star, and has a wide circle of friends.

Messrs. Turner, Art Henneman, and King. Edward P. Bartlett was a guest.

**Democratic Caucus**

The Democratic Caucus will be held in Memorial Hall this week Friday, December 12, from 7.30 to 9 p. m.

**Republican Caucus**

Legal notices have been posted for the Republican Caucus to be held in Memorial Hall next week Tuesday evening from 7 to 8.30.

**P. T. A. Meeting**

Next Monday night's meeting of the P. T. A. will be a very special meeting, with the program being furnished by the High School band, directed by Joseph Contino, and the glee club. There will be no business meeting. The public is most welcome.

The Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Marie Leach, chairman, will have a table, where neckerchiefs, sweat shirts, candy, etc., will be on sale.

Following the program, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

**Band Association Thank You**

The first shipment of peanut crunch disappeared almost overnight, because you were very generous. We obtained a second lot and that, too, is gone. Thank you for your support.

The next meeting will be held today, Friday, December 12, at Cold Spring School at 7.30. This will be a work meeting. All those interested in the Belchertown High School Band are welcome.

**Assigned as Herd Technician**

Gerald E. Trombly of Belchertown has recently been assigned to the Hampshire and Hampden County area as a herd technician under the distributorship of Raymond F. Perrier, Amherst, representing the Curtis Improved Stud Service artificial breeding program.

Trombly has just completed an intensive two-week training course at the Curtis Farm at Cary, Illinois. In addition to learning the principles of the breeding program, Trombly was also instructed in such subjects as the basic anatomy of a cow, the technique of breeding, and the importance and relationship of timing to successful conception. All practice breeding was done on live cows so that he now has had actual experience for his work.





I Want "The Village of Amherst" For A Christmas Present!

I am becoming less and less of a newshound as the years go by, and, like others of the hound breed, spend more time lying around in the comfort of my home than keeping an eye out for what is going on in the neighborhood.

It happened to be a guest of the University of Massachusetts English Department last week Wednesday evening, and only then learned that Prof. Frank Prentice Rand, now the veteran of that department, has just had a new book published. Moreover, it is reviewed in the November issue of the "Massachusetts Alumnus," that sparkling magazine that is printed by Walter Whittum in Springfield, the place where our own John Nelson works.

The book is "The Village of Amherst: A Landmark of Light," and its reviewer is Louis M. Lyons, Class of 1918 U. of M., Curator of the Nieman Journalism Fellowship at Harvard, and winner of the Peabody Award in 1957 for distinguished radio and TV broadcasting.

It was really not my fault that I had not seen that review, as the "Alumnus," excellent though it is, has an Amherstian habit of tardiness, and had arrived at my desk the very evening I had to be in Amherst.

I am naturally interested in anything Mr. Rand writes, as it was he, probably more than any other one person who inspired me to go into the teaching of English. Lyons says that Mr. Rand arrived at Amherst 44 years ago, which would make it 1914. He "came over the hills from Williams College to teach English at Massachusetts and to be a friend of the spirit in those he taught. He found a good life of the mind in this quiet town and he has helped many others to find and value it. . . ."

Louis, then, is an exact contemporary of Prof. Rand, and as far as Amherst is concerned, he must have come to the campus in 1914. When I arrived in the fall of 1918, Mr. Rand was a full member of the triumvirate of Patterson, Prince, and Rand—and three finer men never fell upon the poor Freshmen, who were just as illiterate a half century ago as they are now!

Lyons himself was still on the campus when I was a freshman, and already interested in journalism, which I imagine had been his major. I went to M. A. C. (ever hear of it?) for that major, and found it wiped out of existence at the end of my second year. Reason: Its one professor, "Squirt" Neal, went elsewhere and "Agricultural Journalism" left the curriculum. Dispiritedly, I tried "Agricultural Economics" for a little while, woke up to what I was getting into, and fled in terror to "Agricultural Education", where I lived in more or less contentment, escaping into the lush fields of English as often as I could.

Frank Rand was a delightful man in a classroom. A poet himself, a dramatist, and strange to say, a most devoted fraternity man and hard-

worker on committees about campus, he was both a leader and a friend to the students who came to his lectures. For many years he was the director of the "Roister Doisters", the college dramatic club, and I strongly suspect that his productions, especially his Shakespeare, have never been equalled on that campus.

His first book, if I remember rightly, was published in 1918. It is a slim collection of verse, somewhat Frostlike, though lacking the depth of Frost's early work. I have two of his other earlier publications, both played and both published by the Roister Doisters, who staged them. "John Epps", 1921, was a drama of M. A. C. in 1870-71, and is climaxed by the famous boat race, in which M. A. C. defeated Harvard and several other "big ones" in a regatta. This play was part of the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the college.

"Sidney", a play of sixteenth century England, was published and presented in 1925.

In 1933, Mr. Rand wrote a fascinating history of the 70 years of development of "Massachusetts State College", called "Yesterdays." In this volume Prof. Rand showed that his talent for writing local history, tinged with personal reminiscences and with some dramatic imagination, was great. This is one of my prized possessions, this history of my college. To me, it reads like a novel.

In 1945, privately printed, appeared "Heart O' Town", a generous sized volume of verse about Amherst, past and present. This book goes from the dinosaurs to Airplane Spotters' Post No. 148C. Furthermore, it is illustrated by the author, who turned up in his middle age as an illustrator of first rate talent. A small sample from this book, ironically illustrated at page-top by a sketch of the bridge over the Connecticut at Northampton, is a sonnet called "1891":

The Betas looked him over, passed him by; The Alpha Deltas and D U's did the same; He didn't click with Theta Delta Chi; Phi Delta Theta barely caught his name; Psi U appraised him with unlighted eyes; Chi Phi had something jauntier in mind; The Dekas were worldly wise or otherwise; Chi Psi would bid no pledgings but "our kind."

And so he lived at Trott's beyond the pale, And learned to hold his course, and not to yearn, But wondered whether he was born to fail, And grew more sensitive and tactful— A lad unlikely and unheralded; Some called him Calvin Coolidge, others "Ked."

This book had a wide appeal, and I do not believe you could pick up a copy of it now at any store. Now I am anxious to get my sixth book by Frank Prentice Rand, and have an idea it may be his best one. As far as I know, no one has done a good history of the Town of Amherst, and few villages have earned a higher place on the list of American communities, past or present. Mr. Rand loves Amherst, as many a more famous writer has before him: Emily Dickinson and Ray Stannard Baker, to name only two.

Louis Lyons says in his review: "It has meant to him, I suspect we would most warmly expressed in a quotation he uses from Ray Stannard Baker, his old neighbor—and mine: "As I walked down Amity Street in the still morning, with the sunshine warm among the bare elms and little rivulets of water from the heaped snow running in the walks, I came alive with a curious joy. Dear, quiet town! I looked out through the vista at the end of the road to the western hills, now soft with the faint, blue haze of the wintry morning, and something hard, strained, worried within me began to unknit. . . ."

I'll tell you more about this new book when I have had a chance to open it among my "surprises" for Christmas. It sells for \$4.95 and is available at the Jeffery Amherst Bookstore in Amherst, so says the reviewer. Mommy better not forget! Perhaps some of you will want to drive over for a copy.

Listen to the old clock blow me— tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of our lives:

AMHERST (The home of Emily Dickinson, Robert Frost, Robert Francis, and other poets)

By the late David Morton This is their acre. . . here the bright word fell Because of grasses bending in the sun, Because of leaf-sound and the listening spell Of woods in summer when the rain is done; Here is the hill whose lonely grandeur made A lonely music of their singing thought; Some hard-won wintry flower less quick to fade, Of harder sweetness than the summer wrought. These are the signs that we shall know them by— This meadow, speaking in their language, now, This wood, this hill, this austere slope of sky. . . . And when you hear a bird call from her bough, Lonely and sweet, and all the dusk is stirred, You will hear others rhyming with the bird.

(From "Amherst"—compiled 1947 for the Amherst Businessmen's Association) Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files By W. R. B. FORTY YEARS AGO Harold F. Peck bought the Chapman place on Cottage Street at public auction. A. M. Baggs, cattle dealer of extensive reputation for a long term of years, has sold his properties in town and bought a 500-acre farm in Monson. This month marks the 25th anniversary of E. E. Gay's express business to Springfield. He has missed only five trips in the quarter century. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Anna Gold was elected Worthy Matron of O. E. S. The Senior Class of B. H. S. presented "Ladies' Man" which was written and coached by Mrs. "Rocky"

Smith. The play "proved highly entertaining and showed no earmarks of being a home-made production."

TEN YEARS AGO Pvt. First Class Walter Dodge, stationed at Trinidad, received a citation from his Captain "for resourcefulness and quick thinking on his own initiative in the near drowning of a member of Co. B."

Mrs. John Studler died at the age of 83. The Color Camera Club was organized in October, and now has 18 members. Blake S. Jackson has been elected president. A lecture from the Eastman Kodak Co. will be given at the Clapp Memorial Library.

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State School News

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On Saturday, December 8, ten air-raid sirens put on an exhibition basketball game for 100 patients.

Thirty students, members of the University of Massachusetts Christian Association, toured the School on December 8. They will begin volunteer work in January.

Twelve members of the Officers' wives Club of Westover Air Force Base met at the School on December 8 to wrap Christmas gifts for the boys' infirmary group, K-building, and Nursery I.

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Men's Bowling Notes

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Hi Individual Single Game Herb Squires 143 Hi Individual Three Games Bill Walker 334 Hi Team Single Game Chadbourne's Texaco 612 Hi Team Three Games Independents 1738

A new team Hi Single game mark of 612 was set by Chadbourne's vs. Henneman's Esso. Webster's took 6 points from Cook's in the match postponed last week because of a broken pinsetter. Games of 125 by Howie Jerome and 124 by Robinson, Jr., were high for the night.

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Statement

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Town Items Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball, Jr., are parents of a daughter, Tamie Marie, born November 21 at the Mary Lane Hospital.

Christmas Specials 1954 Ford Tudor \$250 1952 Ford Tudor 135 1952 Plymouth Tudor 125 These cars were owned by Western Mass. Elec. Co. Mechanically good, tires excellent, winterized, permanent anti-freeze. DOREY MOTORS Ware Road

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Congregational Church Notes

Sermon: "A Divine Dialogue."

Sunday will be observed as White Gift Sunday in the Church and the Church School.

Junior High Fellowship

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock under the leadership of their advisor, Mrs. Robert Mason.

Senior High Fellowship

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Ted Fuller will be in charge of the discussion on the meaning of worship.

The Senior High officers will hold an executive meeting on Monday evening at 7.30.

Association Officers

The Pilgrim Fellowship officers and Young People's Committee of the Hampshire Association will meet at the Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting and Roll Call Supper have been set for Friday, January 23. All individuals responsible for writing annual reports for committees, boards or organizations are asked to give them to Mrs. Arthur Henneman or Rev. Varga not later than December 28, except for the treasurers' reports.

New Members

Eighteen individuals were received into membership in the church at the service of Holy Communion last Sunday morning.

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild will meet next week Wednesday and will feature a Christmas program: "The Picture on My Heart" in charge of Mrs. Edison Bresett.

Communion Service

A Candlelight Christmas Communion Service will be held on Christmas Eve at eleven o'clock in the evening.

Rites for Donald Weston

Services for W. Donald Weston of Rutland, Vt., who was killed December 1, when struck by a truck on the Route 7 construction near Middlebury, were held Wednesday at the Brewster funeral home in Manchester, Vt.

Graf, Francis Tobin, and Henry and William Leach. Mr. Weston's wife, the former Barbara Markey, and son, Glenn, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Markey, of Manchester.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist Ushers, Carl Bowles, Rocky Chadbourn

Acolyte, Charles Grout Sermon Topic: "The Book and Advent" Junior Sermon: "Shepherds and the Christ Child"

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

FRIDAY 7.30 p. m. Missionary Group of the WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Wildey for their Christmas meeting.

SATURDAY 6.30 p. m. CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY 4.30 p. m. Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold their Christmas Party at the Parsonage.

7 p. m. The movie, "John Wesley," will be shown in the church.

TUESDAY 1 p. m. Prayer Cell at Parsonage. WEDNESDAY 7.30 p. m. The WSCS will hold their Christmas program at the Parsonage.

THURSDAY 1 p. m. Bible Class will meet at the Parsonage.

FRIDAY 2.30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship Food Sale at the AG Store.

NEXT SUNDAY 5.30 p. m. "The Nativity," A Pageant for Christmas.

COMING December 24th. Christmas Eve Union Service at 11 p. m. at the Congregational Church.

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH The annual Christmas Party for the Church and Church School children will be held on Saturday, December 13th.

The party will start with a supper for all members of the parish. Instead of receiving gifts, the children will show their thankfulness for the gift of the Christ Child by bringing money to send to Rev. Smith who works with the Mountain people in Kentucky.

After the supper the children will speak pieces and the Ninth Grade Class will present a one-act play entitled, "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett left on Thanksgiving morning to spend the holiday week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Garland R. Brown of Philadelphia.

Massachusetts at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and saw several outstanding art exhibits during the trip.

CAUCUS NOMINEES

DEMOCRATIC

Moderator, 1 Yr. Vote for 1 Henry Renouf

Selectman, 3 Yrs. Vote for 1 Wilfrid L. Noel

School Committee, 3 Yrs. Vote for 1 Phillis W. Flaherty Marguerite Lincourt

Cemetery Comm., 3 Yrs. Vote for 1 Harvey A. Lincourt Helen A. Towne

Cemetery Comm., 1 Yr. John F. Traynor

Assessor, 3 Yrs. Romco J. Joyal

Sewer Comm., 3 Yrs. Paul E. Choquette

Board of Health, 3 Yrs. Frances P. Smola

Planning Board, 5 Yrs. Harold E. Mellin, Jr.

Constables, 1 Yr. Vote for 5 Frank P. Loftus James B. Baker Morris D. Blaine Richard K. Cook Edward Czech Francis E. Goodrow

REPUBLICAN

Moderator, 1 Yr. No Nomination

Town Clerk, 1 Yr. Robert D. Camp, Sr.

Town Treasurer, 1 Yr. Robert D. Camp, Sr.

Tax Collector, 3 Yrs. Robert D. Camp, Sr.

Selectman, 3 Yrs. Vote for Raymond C. Gay Walter Tolpa, Jr.

School Committee, 3 Yrs. Vote for George B. Jackson

Planning Board, 5 Yrs. William E. Aldrich

Cemetery Comm., 3 Yrs. Vote for Charles F. Austin William J. Chevalier

Cemetery Comm., 1 Yr. Vote for Elwyn H. Bock Arthur J. Gagne, Sr.

Assessor, 3 Yrs. David White

Sewer Comm., 3 Yrs. D. Donald Hazen

Tree Warden, 1 Yr. Albert W. Brown

Constables, 1 Yr. Vote for Adam L. Antonovitch Ernest M. Gay Andrew T. Sears Herbert E. Squires Robert G. Anderson Alfred P. Atwood Elmer M. Potter Ruthella M. Tucker

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VOTE FOR

ROBERT G. ANDERSON

As your candidate for CONSTABLE At the Republican Caucus December 16

A resident of this town for 24 years, married and have three children. Am self-employed in town.

Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

ROBERT G. ANDERSON

CHOOSE YOUR CANDIDATES—VOTE DEC. 16, 1958

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VOTE Constable VOTE

HERBERT E. SQUIRES

Once again I ask the residents of Belchertown for your support as I have received in the past years as your candidate for Constable. I would appreciate your vote at the Republican Caucus.

Constable HERBERT E. SQUIRES

VOTE VOTE

ELMER "DOC" M. POTTER

Jabish Street Belchertown, Mass.

Republican Candidate for CONSTABLE

Resident of Belchertown for 2 years, Veteran, employed at Texon, Inc., married and father of five children.

Your support will be greatly appreciated at the Republican Caucus.

ELMER M. POTTER

Grange Notes

A Christmas party, in charge of the officers, will feature the Grange meeting next Tuesday night. Each person is to bring a 50-cent gift, a lady to bring one for a lady, and a gentleman for a gentleman. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. William Chevalier, Mrs. Lewis Squires, and Mrs. Rose Wenzel.

Thirteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Lyman Hubbard. Prize winners were: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcomb, Doris Belanger and Harry Moore; 2nd, Fred H. Fuller, Walter DeFord, Bella Gardner and Frank Szeponoski; low, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaBare, Catherine Germain and Flora Rafter; door, Joseph Kempkes, Sr., and Mrs. Alex Johnston. This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Marion Harrington.

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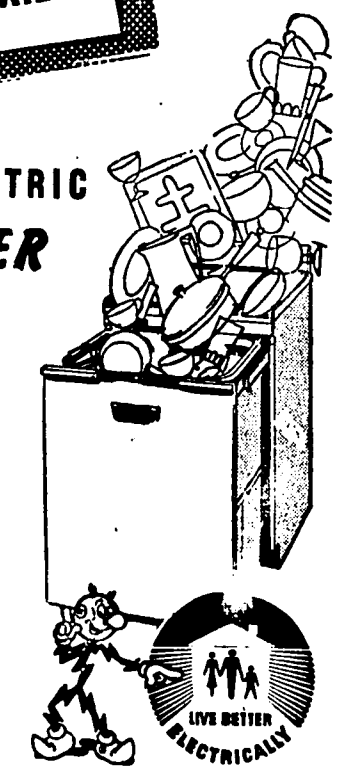
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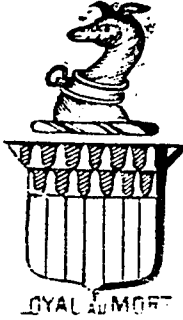
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### Cub Scout Notes

Den 3 Cub Scouts held their meeting December 4, at the home of Mrs. Gould Ketchen, assisted by Mrs. Adam and Den Chief Leslie Squires. We practiced tying knots, also discussed plans for Pack Night.  
 Pack 57, Den 3  
 Scribe, Arthur Brown

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### The Coming Week SUNDAY

**Congregational Church**—Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
 Men's Class in Ryther Room at 8 a. m.  
 Morning Worship Service at 10.45.  
 The Joy of Christmas.  
**Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship**  
 Christmas Party at the Parish House at 8 p. m.  
 Pageant, "The Inn at Bethlehem," at 8 p. m.

**Methodist Church**—Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
 Church School at 9.45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship Service at 11.  
 The Saviour.  
**The Nativity**—A Pageant for Christmas, at 5.30 p. m.  
**Pilgrim Fellowship Christmas Party** at the Parsonage, 6.45 - 8 p. m.  
**Young People's Christmas** at the Parsonage at 8 p. m.

**St. Francis Church**—Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
 Sunday Masses:  
 8.30 a. m.  
 9.30 a. m.  
 12.30 p. m.  
 8 p. m.

**Dwight Chapel**—Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor.  
 Teaching Service at 9:15 a. m.

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**  
 Prayer Cell at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Confessions at St. Francis Church, 12 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service at the Congregational Church at 11 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
 Midnight Mass at St. Francis Church.

**SATURDAY**  
 Y. O. Record Hop.  
 Large Card Party.

**TODAY**  
 Methodist Youth Fellowship Food at 2.30 p. m. at the A G Store.  
 Hardwick vs. B. H. S.

**TOMORROW**  
 Large Card Party.

### Fire at Frank Peeso Place

Not much more than the shell of the house remains of the Frank Peeso dwelling on Daniel Shays Highway as the result of a fire on Monday evening between 7 and 8.  
 Not only did the Belchertown Fire Department respond, but the departments of Granby and Amherst were called in. They helped furnish water, and connections were also made with Jabish Brook.  
 The fire occurred on one of the coldest nights of the winter. The local department did not return until around 11.

### Progress Report

The Belchertown School Needs committee met on Thursday, December 11, at the home of the chairman, Herbert C. Wood.  
 A study of school building needs has been initiated according to the following general plan:  
 1. Determine the facilities required to meet the educational needs of the town until 1975.  
 2. Evaluate existing school buildings for continued use as at present time and for possible alternative use in view of future needs.  
 3. Consider diverse ways of expanding to meet future requirements.

The committee is pleased to report that work is proceeding actively on all three phases of the plan.  
 This first progress report of committee activities would not be complete without an acknowledgment of the general spirit of cooperation, and many helpful suggestions received. The committee welcomes additional ideas and suggestions from the people of the town.

### From Building Inspector's Office

There were 68 building permits issued during the year 1958, with an estimated assessment of \$356,375.00.  
 Ernest Ducharme, building inspector, urges all persons who are going to build, repair or remodel, to obtain a building permit. Permits will be issued from his home office on Stebbins Street, Phone 3132.

### Coming Events

Dec. 31  
 Pilgrim Fellowship Record Hop from 8.30 p. m. to 1 a. m.  
 Jan. 22  
 Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church.  
 Jan. 23  
 Annual Meeting and Roll Call Supper of Congregational Church.

### C. Y. O. Dance

The C. Y. O. is sponsoring a dance December 27th, in Memorial Hall from 8 to 12, with Buddy Stevens of WARE as disc jockey.

### P. T. A. Meeting

It was Christmas, pure and undiluted, at the P. T. A. meeting on Monday night. There was not a single item of business to detract from the Christmas theme. It was a dual presentation—by the glee club—and the school band. Mrs. Clara Cook, music supervisor, directed the former, and Joseph Contino the latter, and it was a case of watching each other out of the corner of the eye in the double directing of the combined final selection.

Prin. Donald Geer, chairman of the program committee, in introducing the directors, spoke of the amount of travel and time put in by each in carrying on the work here.  
 John Burke of the chorus announced the numbers presented by that group, and Mr. Contino the numbers presented by the band.  
 Following the program, Prin. Geer bade the audience go to the cafeteria for refreshments, but in so doing to circle around by the ways and means committee table, where candy, neckerchiefs, T-shirts, etc., were on sale.

### THE GLEE CLUB PROGRAM

"O Come All Ye Faithful" Audience Melody of Three Songs  
 Violins, Billy Hackett, Jimmy Handzel  
 "It's Beginning To Look a Lot Like Christmas" Chorus  
 "Christmas Island" Marian Martin  
 "Silver Bells" Boys  
 "Star of the East" Girls  
 "White Christmas"  
 J. Pietryka, D. Allen, B. Sporbett, B. Bukowski, T. Zobka, S. Greenan  
 "Winter Wonderland" Chorus  
 "Angels We Have Heard On High" Audience  
 "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" S. Mullane, E. Papp, E. Eaton  
 "We Three Kings"  
 Chester Dzwonkoski, John Fleming, Jack Fitts  
 "Masters in This Hall" Chorus  
 "Silent Night" Barbara Stefanowich  
 "It Was a Night of Wonder" Girls  
 "O Holy Night" Brian Crimmins  
 "Joy to the World" Audience  
 Barbara Wilson, Carol Field and Mrs. Martin were piano accompanists.

**THE BAND PROGRAM**  
 "Greensleeves"  
 Arranged by Gerald Tolmaga  
 "Londonderry Air"  
 Trumpet Solo by Robert Wilson  
 "Deep River"  
 Armenian Song  
 "Bright Dawn" Overture

### Food Sale Today

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a food sale at 2.30 at the A G Market this week Friday. Christmas cakes, cookies, bread, etc., will be on sale.

### B. H. S. Basketball

The Bobcats had a relatively easy time disposing of Bi-County representative Huntington last Friday night, as three players hit double figures and a 56-45 score resulted. An almost complete reversal of form at Warren, on Tuesday, however, resulted in a humiliating 50-48 defeat. The B'towners were unable to mount any sustained attack as their running, passing and shooting were all far below expectations.  
 Tonight the Towne Halle will be the scene for the Franklin League inaugural of the Bobcats, as they entertain the Hardwick High team. In addition to getting a good start on the League, the team is endeavoring to stay above the .500 level as they now stand at 2 wins and 1 loss.  
 The Junior Varsity is improving after an opening-game loss to Huntington, 19-11, and is now at 1 win and 1 loss with a 37-11 victory at Warren.

### A Few Suggestions for a Safe and Merry Christmas

By the Fire Chief  
 1. Be sure the additional load of Christmas lights does not overload a circuit.  
 2. Check carefully for faulty sockets, frayed wires, connections, etc., on your Christmas lights.  
 3. Do not bring the Christmas tree into the house too far in advance of Christmas or leave it up too long after.  
 4. Immerse your tree in a container of water and replenish water daily. Cut a small piece from the butt of the tree just before it is erected.  
 5. Do not erect tree near an exit, nor any source of heat or flame.  
 6. To make your tree fire resistant, spray with a simple solution made by mixing 1 cup of Boric Acid, 1 cup of Borax with 1 gallon of water.

### One Day Later

This paper will be issued one day later next week by reason of Christmas, but as stated previously, copy on Tuesday and Wednesday is the more essential. If convenient leave copy directly at our shop, to avoid its being caught in the post-office rush.

### Christmas Schedule at St. Francis

Sunday, December 21  
 Mass at 7 and 9.30 a. m.  
 State School, 8 a. m. instead of 8.15.  
 Wednesday, December 24  
 Confession, 10 to 12 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m.  
 Midnight Mass.

### The Nativity - A Pageant for Christmas

The Commission on Education of the Belchertown Methodist Church and the Church School Staff of the Bondsville Methodist Church will present their Christmas program, "The Nativity - A Pageant for Christmas," on Sunday Evening, December 21st, at 5.30. This pageant has been written and directed by Mrs. Marvin R. Green. The pageant presents the traditional theme of the Nativity, the birth of Christ, but carries it further to issue a stirring call for each of us in this Christmas Season to search out and find the infant Jesus. The following people will take part in this dramatic production:

Readers—Robert Fielder, Sandra Grout, Janice Weeks, Virginia Conkey  
 Mary: Katherine French.  
 Joseph: William Krause.  
 Wise Men: Donald Kempkes, James Krause, William Fielder.  
 Star Bearer: Carol Fielder.  
 Angels: Linda Pierce, Barbara Marshall, Florence Eldred, Elbert Fleming, Sally Capen, Aida Meaux, Carlyn Camp, Linda Capen, Priscilla French, Mary Lou Pratt, Marjorie Officer, Judy Dewhurst, Judy Lowe, Betty Marshall, Judith Green, Kathleen Hubbard, Linda Martin, Carol Meaux, Jeanne Sporbett, Sandra Dunbar.

Shepherds: Robert Isaac, Richard Officer, Donald Brown, John Fletcher, Henry Whidden, Richard Adams, Charles Ayers, Ernest Gay, David Conkey, Michael McLean, Robert Thomas, Frank Brodeur, Joseph Brodeur, Wayne Brodeur, Russell Webb, Peter Webb, William Bruce.  
 Village Children: Wayne Henri-chain, Jerry Corbett, Fredrica Verry, Raymond Adams, Alice Meaux, Louis Schroeder, Robert Dewhurst, Bruce Officer, Janet Downing, Evelyn Fleming, Sherry Strong, Debbie Wall, Karen Capen, James Corbett, Kenneth Isaac, Alberta Birge, April Capen, Rosemarie Demarais, Sandra Gay, Diane Fleming, Jean Fielder, Robert French, Sandra Henrichon, James Meaux, Doreen Plant, Loraine Plant, Deborah Whidden, Charles Capen, Howard Weston, Mark Verry, Cathy Lowe, Janet Isaac, Gail Capen, Paul Wall, Gary Gay, Emerson Green, Patricia McLean, Susan Adams, William Plant, George Demarais, Gary Clark, David Clark, Joyce and David Knapp, Cindy and Gary Pierce, Roger Brodeur, Ann Pierce, Kathy Webb, Allen Walder, Gloria Knapp, Ralph Bruce, Rickie Walder, Barry Webb.  
 Village Adults: Martha Knapp, Maurine Webb, Merle Green, Patricia

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Christmas Always Catches Me Several Weeks Too Early!

I suppose there are millions of people who are all set for Christmas weeks before the day arrives, but I am definitely not among them.

Even when the mails begin to be filled with the efficiently-early greetings of friends and relatives, and the lights of decorated doorways and spruce trees begin to twinkle all a long my homeward way, and the sound of the carols is loud on all the networks, it just doesn't seem possible that December is so far along in its journey and that the grandchildren are again trying to account for so many Santa Clauses in so many different places.

Oh, we've done a few things. I review with pride the fact that I mailed five Christmas boxes in October when the Holland bulbs arrived here, and that our gift to Marjorie has already arrived in Brisbane, way too early. I made the happy discovery back in the early fall that I could shop through Sears in Los Angeles exactly as well as though I were trading with Sears in Boston for local delivery.

Our decorations are miles behind. I have yards of laurel rope still coiled on the porch floor, for no better reason than that it has been too darned cold to work outside the last couple of week-ends.

By the way, this month will be a good one to remember against the time when some one tells you that we no longer have winters like grandma used to have! This is Monday, and for some nine days the mercury has not climbed above freezing; in fact, we have been in the teens much more than out of them. It is seldom that we have such a stretch of below-freezing weather without a break at any stage of the winter. Certainly a December of this frigidly is very unusual. True, we have had no great amount of snow. At this writing some three or four inches of white feathers are piled about. But other parts of the country not so far away have little to be thankful about in that direction. Oswego, New York, is not going to forget 1958 for a long time to come.

Those of us who have been following professional football the last couple of weeks have almost frozen in our armchairs to see the snow-bordered gridirons and watch the frosty breath of the iron heroes as they were tossed about on the frozen ground or slithered along the snow-covered sidelines. It may be that all the fine sports events on TV has something to do with my getting behind in Christmas preparations. But why bring that up! Even Mommy was thrilled with the championship fight

last week Wednesday. My chief task at this time of year is the sending out of Christmas cards, and I am tardy on that score, too. The cards and the envelopes are piled near the desk, the Christmas seals are at hand, the postage stamps are all squared away—and I plug along at revising, extending, and dreaming over the lists.

Some years ago I copied all the names onto three-by-five cards, and arranged these cards into sundry categories. One is for "Family"; another is labeled "Distant"; another "Nearby"; another "Massachusetts"; and still another, "Belchertown". One quite enormous category is not labeled at all. This is the "Springfield School System" category, and the annual Directory of that system serves as the card-file for the mailing I do in that direction.

This all sounds very efficient. However, it needs constant revision in several ways. This revision always waits until I am ready to mail, and takes almost as long as the addressing and envelope-packing. Ah, me!

At this writing I am still working on the "Distant" list, and I find myself doing as much musing as writing. I am afraid. Some names have to be taken off the roster, as death has a way of changing the lists each year.

I am a sentimental sort of cuss, as most of you who know me realize pretty well. Taking out a card that represents a friendship now shut off until—who knows?—is a sort of finality that I take no pleasure in. As the yellowed rectangle, with its revised addresses and its list of years when cards were sent, drops into the study wastebasket, I feel almost as though I were in the cemetery before the still-open grave. Morbid!

Once this sort of revision is done, there is the pleasure that comes from letting each name call up its memories. Once in a while I cancel a name which represents a person or family from whom I have not heard for several years. Practically every time I do that, the next mail brings a nice card and a personal message from that very person!

It is a little silly to keep in this sort of useless touch with folks that in all likelihood we shall never see again. Here are the Deatherages, who live in Washington and Virginia. Their sister was a very dear friend of ours, who died just about twenty-five years ago. She was the head teacher at the State School, a very lovely Southern gal. Somehow, sending and receiving cards from her family keeps Lucile's memory fresh in our hearts. And it is that way with a good many others.

Here is Marjorie's Italian landlady in Brooklyn, bless her heart. The chances are a hundred to one against our ever seeing her again, as Clinton Avenue gets farther away each year. Yet, whenever I write to her, I see the little three-story gray house again, wedged between brownstones, and climb the stairs to the rookery where four girls spent three college years.

Here is Bill Parker, a Lieutenant-colonel in San Francisco; and Bill Bridgman, a retired business man in St. Petersburg, Florida. On our greetings still appears a "B4", a symbol now over forty years old in our relationships. While we were here in B. H. S., we formed a sort of group which held together through a number of escapades. Each had a nickname starting with "B". Hence the symbol. The other member? Bill Kimball down on Federal Street! We had a lot of fun in high school, though we had to make most of it our-

selves. Tom Allen was the principal, and he had two or three teachers under him.

Here is a card for George's favorite teacher down in Grade School. We haven't seen her since she left us. She has kids of her own for these many years. But we still think a lot of Rita Maher Maddock. And one for the "little boy next door", who used to talk to us about being "four years old and a half year old." He never calls on us when he's in town, but we say hello this way once a year. Just the sight of his card brings back the big sand box under the cherry tree—both gone a quarter-century ago.

Next door on the other side—Mrs. Arthur Hope, still out in Fairfield, Iowa, with grandchildren and many intellectual interests still keeping her young. She is a Willard, and the parsonage was at one time filled with mementoes of that great family. Next door a little later: Dr. Kendig Cully, now in Evanston, Illinois. He brought his father and mother with him when he came here as minister, and we were always grateful to him for that. His bride started her house-keeping here, too. Kendig was very young, very formal, and very intellectual in those days. We liked him much—but we loved his father, with his barrel-stave hammock and his truck patch!

And here is a lady in New Jersey, whom we have seen just once, when she visited here with Aunt Margie. She had a hard time with that trip. She came to us with blue hair! We couldn't help noticing the fetching shade, but refrained from mentioning it, of course. She was embarrassed to death about it, but there had been an error in the formula and nothing she could do would change it. Then she wrote nice thank-yous to the several new friends she met that June, gave them to a nephew to mail, and his mother found the batch in his coat pocket months later. Poor Louise. One little card brings all that back.

Here's Mrs. Rowland, at 55 Oak Lane in Trenton, New Jersey. Had a card from her today, with a nice letter. She has now fully retired and is with her children much of the time. Her husband was the assistant superintendent of B. S. S. and one of the most individualistic men I ever knew. Perfectly delightful. What a loss to everyone his death was! Life with Ed Rowland would be worth a book that could outsell "The Happy Time" or "Life With Father."

Here are Austin and Helen Warren, out in Brentwood, Mo. Just a little while ago we had another "blessed event" card from them. They had adopted a second baby and sent out new cards. Such a nice thing to do. God bless such people as take to their hearts babies they have not brought into the world themselves.

I wonder why folks sometimes hesitate to tell a child he was adopted. It can be a glorious discovery if presented right. Just a few weeks ago a boy looked me in the eye and said, in respect to his own birth, "I was a mistake, Mr. Jackson," and he meant it. "My folks had to be married because of me." Now they are separated. What sheer, stark tragedy. With what pride, then, must a child feel impelled to say, "I was not a mistake. I belong to my father and mother—on purpose."

Must get busy on these darned cards. Can't just sit and muse. \*\*\* Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of our lives:

"Close-cut hair makes up my first; My second sails the ocean blue. Noah, you've heard, had three of my third— And all of me wishes to you— A Merry Christmas!" Greeting of the 1920's Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

Forty Years Ago There was only one event (apart from Sunday) in "The Coming Week", and that was a union prayer-meeting. Compare the multiplicity of engagements in a week today.

Ten Years Ago Blake Jackson has won honor mention in the International slide competition conducted by the Photographic Society of America with his entry, "Pot of Gold".

The State Superintendent of Public Works announced last week that contract for the new segment of the railroad on Maple Street had been awarded to the San-Vel-Tracting Company of Littleton.

Rev. H. P. Rankin, pastor of the Methodist Church, announced Sunday his desire to serve anyone in town irrespective of denominations.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago The All-Belchertown Christmas party filled every seat in Memorial Hall, and many stood in the rear of the vestibule. Frank L. Go...

Mrs. Elizabeth Piper was elected president of the Home Department of the Congregational Church. New tar sidewalks were put in on Cottage Street.

On the evening of December 15, members of the Hampshire County 40 and 8 met at the State School to fill bags with candy, cookies, oranges and apples for distribution at their annual Christmas party for patients held on December 17. As always this was a festive occasion for members.

Multi-colored Christmas trees and the alternating Merry Christmas—Happy New Year sign were lighted on December 17.

M-n's Bowling Notes

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A new individual three-game record was established when Frank Grover of the Independents put together games of 111, 112, 119, total 342, against the Methodist Men's Club.

The Chadbourne's—Daisy Mae match was postponed until next week because of the Fire Department call to work, which took four of the Chadbourne team members.

Two tight matches featured the night's activities, BYAA winning the total from B'town Salvage by 12 pins, and Henneman's over Webster's by the narrow margin of 7 pins for the total.

The Independents became the 4th uniformed team, when they appeared in their bright orange shirts with black letters.

State School News

A pre-Christmas dance for patients was held on December 10, with music furnished by an orchestra from the Holyoke Musicians Union.

A teen age group from Westover Air Force Base presented a variety show at the State School auditorium on December 12. The group, under the direction of Sgt. Rudy Mesinger, was enthusiastically received by the patients. Refreshments in the form of chocolate covered ice cream bars were given to all the children present by the wives of the 337th squadron, and the welfare committee of the Officers Wives Club. Punch, hot coffee and cup cakes were served to the performers after the show.

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Belchertown Youth League

The last of the first round of games were played Saturday.

Starting this Saturday, there will be six teams with five players on a team. If you are interested in joining, this will be the last opportunity to do so. I would also like to remind the boys and girls who have joined that they are required to show up every Saturday to bowl for the team. Your being there might be the cause of your team winning or losing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfall. Rows include 1st place, Hawks, 2nd, Flying Dragons, 3rd, Royal Aces, 4th, Streamliners, Hi Team Single, Flying Dragons, Hi Team Three Games, Flying Dragons, Hi Individual Single—Girl, Pat Burke, Hi Individual Three Games, Judy Dana, Hi Individual Single Game—Boy, Fran Bodzinski, Hi Individual Three Games, Fran Bodzinski.

Town Items

A son was born to John and Rose (Desmaris) Scott at Mary Lane Hospital on December 2.

A daughter was born to George and Gertrude (Blanan) Opalenik at Mary Lane Hospital on December 3.

Death of Mrs. Ida A. Barrett

Mrs. Ida Anne Barrett of Maple Street, widow of Herbert H. Barrett, passed away at the Buckley Nursing Home in Holyoke early Tuesday morning. She was born in St. Albans, Vt., April 9, 1872, a daughter of George C. and Emily (Williams) Davis.

She was a resident of Belchertown for some sixty years, and was a former employee of the State School, having retired in 1951.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Hazel Barrett, and a son, Paul H., both of Belchertown, also 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 at the Beers & Story Funeral Home, Rev. Paul V. Varga officiating. The bearers were Warren, David, Bruce and Forrest Barrett. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist Mrs. Clifton Witt, Superintendent of Church School Ushers: Albert Dewhurst and Russell Weeks Greeters: Mrs. Edward Isaac and Mrs. Albert Birge Acolyte: Charles Grout Sermon Topic: "The Saviour" Junior Sermon: "The Shepherds and the Christ Child" Prelude: "The Shepherd Boy" Wilson Anthem: "The First Noel" Lorenz

MONDAY 7 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Pilgrim Fellowship will go caroling. They will return to the Methodist Church for refreshments. TUESDAY 1 p. m. Prayer Cell at Parsonage CHRISTMAS EVE 11 p. m. Union Service at the Congregational Church COMING New Year's Day Open House at the Parsonage will be held by Rev. and Mrs. Green. January 22nd the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Belchertown Methodist Church will be held. Reports should be in the hands of the Pastor as soon after the New Year as possible, with January 10th as the deadline.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FRIDAY 2.30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship Food Sale at the A G Store SUNDAY 9.45 a. m. Church School 11 a. m. Morning Worship 5.30 p. m. "The Nativity—A Pageant for Christmas" 6.45 - 8 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship Christmas Party at the Parsonage 8 p. m. Methodist Older Young People Christmas Party at the Parsonage

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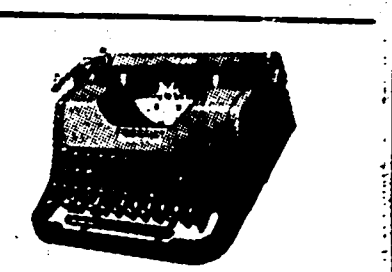
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**Cub Scout Notes**

Twenty-five new Cub Scouts received their Bobcat pins at a ceremony conducted by Belchertown Cub Pack 57 at its meeting on Wednesday, December 10th, at Cold Spring School. They are: Mark Barrett, Timothy Barrett, Richard Biondo, David Bock, Kelvin Brown, Raymond Dahlgren, John Fiege, Bruce Fitzgerald, Fred Fitzgerald, Gary Gay, Emerson Green, James Joyal, Daniel King, Robert Mongeau, Richard Officer, Gregory Olsen, Richard Plowucha, Carl Powers, Richard Ritter, William Shaw, Walter Sobzak, Joe Stoner, Philip Theriaux, Paul Wall, and Stephen Whitcomb.

Advanced awards for achievements were presented by Cubmaster Robert A. Sudduth, as follows: Wolf badges to William Eskett, Ernest Gay, Geoffrey Heilmann, Frank Kosiba, Bruce Lavoie, Billy Plant, Donald Pratt, Will Shattuck, and Henry Whidden. Bear badges went to: William Baker, William McCaughey, Raymond Shaw, and Henry Whidden. Lion badges were given to: Michael Austin, Keith Farrington, Harold Ketch-

en, Duggy Kimball, Richard Merrell, Frederick Owen, and David Socha. William Baker, Paul Cook, and Geoffrey Heilmann each received 5 arrow points for elective credits. Four arrow points were awarded to Raymond Shaw and Henry Whidden, and two each to Mark Miron, Allen Staples, Douglas Trudell, and Donald Vanasse. Receiving single arrow points were David Conkey, Donald Pratt, Will Shattuck, and Larry Tucker.

Service stars were also presented. Two-year stars were received by: Michael Austin, William Baker, Frederick Owen, Will Shattuck, David Socha, and Larry Tucker. One-year stars were given to: Arthur Brown, William Eskett, John Fletcher, Geoffrey Heilmann, Joel Nulman, Donald Perham, Billy Plant, Robert Powers, Donald Pratt, Lewis Squires, and James Sudduth.

Chief Scout Executive Warner, of Hampshire-Franklin District Headquarters in Northampton, spoke to the parents, outlining the objectives of the Cub Scout program and stressing the need for parent participation in order that their boys may have the

fullest benefit from their membership. Committee Chairman Roy Whidden announced some of the highlights of the year's program, including the Annual Blue and Gold Dinner celebrating the birthday of the Boy Scouts in America, in February, as well as a trip to Westover Air Force Base, a Kite-flying Contest, and a Cook-out to be held in the spring.

An attractive feature of the meeting was a display of handicraft items made by the Cubs. Den 1, led by Mrs. Joseph Mongeau, Jr., was commended for their work on Christmas villages, and Den 2, led by Mrs. Kenneth Collard, for their terrariums. Items displayed by the other dens included Christmas cards and tree decorations, candles and table decorations, as well as hobbies such as stamp collecting and archery. Den 3, under Mrs. Gould Ketchen, had the largest exhibit with the greatest variety of items.

**SERVICE NOTES**

William L. Hubbard, AC2, U. S. N. RATCC No. 15, NAVY No. 103 Care of F. P. O., New York, N. Y.

Hubbard is now stationed at Algentia, Newfoundland.

Camp Lejeune, N. C. (FHTNC)—Marine Pvt. James A. Ribeiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adeline Ribeiro of Stebbins St., Belchertown, Mass., is scheduled to graduate December 24 from an intensive four-week infantry training course at Camp Lejeune, N. C. During this period Marines live primarily in the field and take part in bivouacs, marches and muscle building exercises.

**Caucus Results**

In case of contest, \* denotes caucus nomination.

**DEMOCRATIC**

Moderator, 1 Yr.	Vote for 1	Henry Renouf	63
Selectman, 3 Yrs.	Vote for 1	Wilfrid L. Noel	63
School Committee, 3 Yrs.	Vote for 1	Marguerite Lincourt	20
		*Phyllis W. Flaherty	50
Cemetery Comm., 3 Yrs.	Vote for 1	*Harvey A. Lincourt	42
		Helen A. Towne	23
Cemetery Comm., 1 Yr.		John F. Traynor	61
Assessor, 3 Yrs.		Romeo J. Joyal	64
Sewer Comm., 3 Yrs.		Paul E. Choquette	56
Board of Health, 3 Yrs.		Frances P. Smola	65
Planning Board, 5 Yrs.		Harold E. Mellin, Jr.	57

Constables, 1 Yr.	Vote for 5	*Frank P. Loftus	61
		*James B. Baker	51
		Morris D. Blaine	29
		*Richard K. Cook	46
		*Edward Czech	44
		*Francis E. Goodrow	46

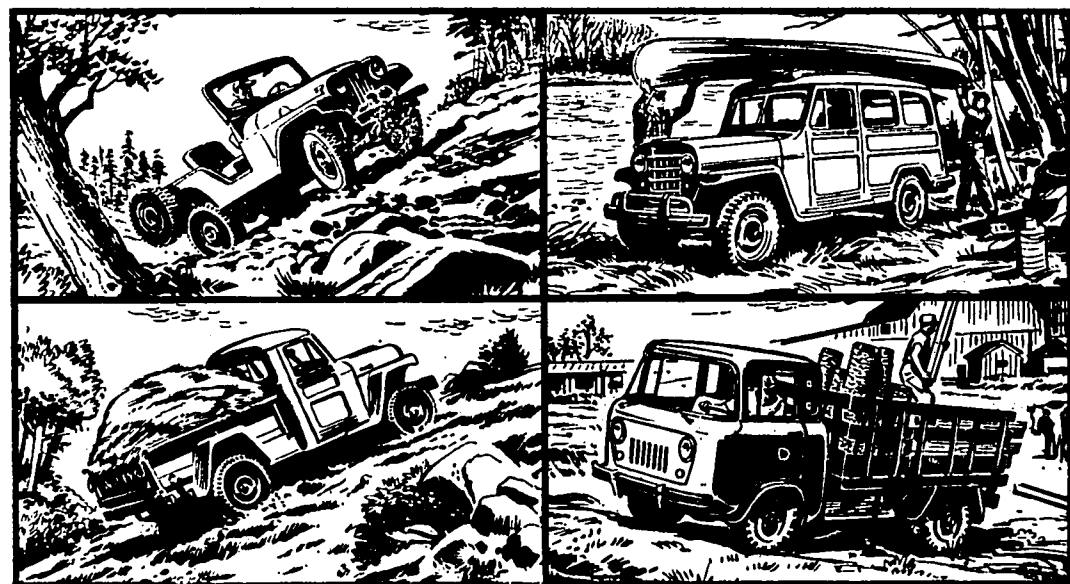
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Moderator, 1 Yr.  
No Nomination  
Town Clerk, 1 Yr.  
Robert D. Camp, Sr. 163  
Tax Collector, 3 Yrs.  
Robert D. Camp, Sr. 163  
Selectman, 3 Yrs.  
Vote for 1  
Raymond C. Gay 96  
\*Walter Tolpa, Jr. 97  
School Committee, 3 Yrs.  
Vote for 1  
George B. Jackson 138  
Planning Board, 5 Yrs.  
William E. Aldrich 139  
Cemetery Comm., 3 Yrs.  
Vote for 1  
\*Charles F. Austin 108  
William J. Chevalier 75  
Cemetery Comm., 1 Yr.  
Vote for 1  
\*Elwyn H. Bock 106  
Arthur J. Gagne, Sr. 52  
Assessor, 3 Yrs.  
David White 153  
Sewer Comm., 3 Yrs.  
D. Donald Hazen 148  
Tree Warden, 1 Yr.  
Albert W. Brown 156  
Constables, 1 Yr.  
Vote for 5  
\*Adam L. Antonovitch 100  
\*Ernest M. Gay 142  
\*Andrew T. Sears 135  
\*Herbert E. Squires 140  
Robert G. Anderson 95  
\*Alfred P. Atwood 99  
Elmer M. Potter 38  
Board of Health, 3 Yrs.  
Ruthella M. Tucker 122

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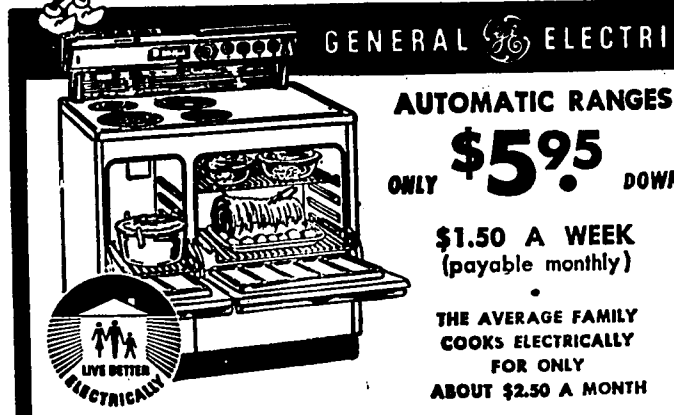
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**Congregational**

**Church Notes**

Sermon: "The Joy of Christmas."

This Sunday, Christmas Sunday, will be observed as Family Sunday. The Church School will not meet, except for the Men's Bible Class, and children and young people will attend the morning worship service with their parents. Both the Junior Choir and Adult Choir will sing. Nursery care will be provided for younger children.

**Christmas Pageant**

The pageant, "The Inn at Bethlehem," will be presented on Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the sanctuary. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Sherman Gould, with music provided by the choir.

Participating in the pageant will be: Carol Field as Rebecca, Joyce Juskalian as Hannah, both of whom are servants at the Inn; Mr. Herbert Wood as Reuben, the owner of the inn; Judy Dickinson as the princess; Martha Jane Hackett as her maid; Mrs. Herbert Wood as Mary; Peter Heilmann as Joseph; Ted Fuller, Kenneth Thayer and John Cook as Wise Men; and Rod Valliere and Parker Ketchen as shepherds.

Mrs. Harlan Rhodes and Mrs. Harold Tucker are responsible for costumes, with Mrs. Elwyn Bock responsible for the setting. William Dickinson and Sherman Gould are responsible for the lighting.

**Junior High Fellowship**

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will have a Christmas party at their meeting on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Members will exchange small gifts.

**Senior High Fellowship**

The Pilgrim Fellowship and the Methodist Youth Fellowship will join together in carol singing around the community, beginning at seven o'clock. After caroling they will return to the Methodist Church for refreshments.

Members of the P. F. are requested to meet at the Parish House shortly before seven o'clock to go to the Methodist Church.

**Christmas Eve Service**

A Candlelight Communion Service will be held in the Congregational Church on Christmas Eve, Wednesday evening, at eleven o'clock. The service will consist of the reading of the Biblical Christmas stories, the singing of Christmas carols, and the service of Holy Communion.

The service is intended for all people who may wish to attend, and it is hoped that many will join together in worship to celebrate Christ's birth.

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**New Year's Dance**

The Pilgrim Fellowship will sponsor a record hop on New Year's Eve, December 31, from 8.30 p. m. to 1 a. m., in Memorial Hall.

The price for admission will be 75 cents, including refreshments. Men are required to wear coats and ties.

**Annual Meeting**

All individuals who are responsible for writing the annual reports for the various committees, boards, and organizations of the Church are requested to give them to Mrs. Arthur Henneman or Rev. Varga not later than December 28, except for treasurers' reports. This is necessary in order to have them mimeographed in time for distribution before the annual meeting on January 23.

**P. F. Officers**

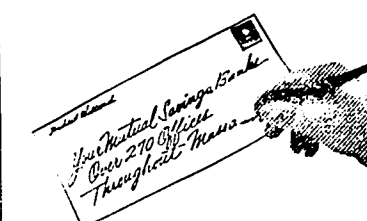
The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship officers will meet this afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Herbert Wood.

The pastor and family will be out of town from next week Thursday noon until Saturday evening. If pastoral services are required, contact Deacon Lewis Blackmer as to how to reach him.

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**"The Nativity"**

—continued from page 1—

Very, Beverly Weeks, Janet French, Linda Fletcher, James Dorman, Gary Lowe.

Rhythmic Choir: Gail Chevalier, E-laine Purrington, Cynthia Princes, Sharon Very, Barbara Hathaway.

Accompanists: Organ, Mrs. Edward Conkey; Piano, Mrs. Ernest Lowe; Guitars, Harry Plant, Jr. and Earle Plant.

Singing will be provided by the Senior Choir directed by Mrs. Edward Conkey; the Men's Chorus directed by Fred Very. Soloists: Mrs. Earle Martin, Isaac Hodgson; Trio: Earline Martin, Marlon Martin, Sharon Very.

Ushers: Charles Groat, James Chevalier, William French, Donald Walden, Albert Dewhurst, Head Usher.

Props: Linda Piper, David Isaac. Costumes: Mrs. Benton Fielder, Jr., Mrs. Marle Green, Mrs. Margerite McKay, Mrs. Ernest Lowe, Mrs. Preston Atwood, Mrs. Fred Very.

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Holy Name Officers

The Holy Name Society of St. Francis church held a breakfast meeting at the Daisy Mae Restaurant Sunday morning with President Andrew Sears, Jr., presiding.

The nominating committee, consisting of James T. Donovan, Paul Austin and Arthur Brennan, presented the following slate of officers, who were unanimously voted in: President, Walter Sobzak; vice-president, Aubrey Lapolice; secretary, Ellsworth Fogue; treasurer, Andrew Sears, Sr.; executive committee, consisting of former presidents of the society, Andrew Sears, Jr., Romeo Joyal and Thomas Hanifin.

The speaker was Rev. Thomas O'Malley of Thorndike. Fr. O'Malley discussed the importance of the individual and the ever-increasing necessity of setting a spiritual example in the increasingly materialistic tempo of the modern world.

Town Items

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Chevalier, the former Nancy Booth, are parents of a son, born at Mary Lane Hospital, Ware, last Saturday. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chevalier, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Booth. S-Sgt. Chevalier is now stationed with the 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa.

Norman Quinn was taken to Holyoke Hospital in the police cruiser on Saturday by Police Chief Ernest Gay. Quinn sustained a shoulder injury.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Daisy Mae Restaurant next Tuesday evening at 7.30, with the business meeting followed by

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Card of Thanks

Thank all you voters who helped give me the nomination for selectman at the caucus Tuesday evening. Walter Tolpa, Jr.

luncheon. The Chamber decorations on the common were lighted this week and present the usual colorful appearance.

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Card of Thanks I wish to thank all those who gave me such a good vote for selectman at the Republican caucus. Raymond C. Gay

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Grange Notes

Eight tables were in play at card party last Saturday night in charge of Mrs. Marion Harris. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover, and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. H. West, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowles; low score, George Wenzel, Rose Wenzel, Franklin Larzaz, and Mabel Bowles. Miss Helen Lister.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our relatives and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during our recent bereavement. By the family of Mrs. Victorine Booth

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to my neighbors and friends who by their visits, cards and gifts made my 90th birthday party so enjoyable. Kattie Porter Speltz

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes at 10.45 a. m. Men's Class in Ryther Room at 9 a. m. Morning Worship Service at 10.45. Looking Both Ways. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship in the Parish House at 5 p. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship in the Parish House at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor Church School at 9.45 a. m. Morning Worship Service at 11. Spiritual Stocktaking. Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.

St. Francis Church

Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor Sunday Masses: 8.30 a. m. 9.30 a. m. 1.15 p. m. 8.15 a. m.

Dwight Chapel

Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor. Teaching Service at 9:15 a. m.

MONDAY

Firefighters Association. Official Board of the Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m. at the Vestry.

TUESDAY

Prayer Cell at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.

WEDNESDAY

Pilgrim Fellowship Record Hop at 8.30 p. m. to 1 a. m.

THURSDAY

Open House at the Methodist Parsonage from 2 to 4.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

American Legion. Change Card Party.

SATURDAY

Change Card Party. Y. O. Record Hop. Change Card Party.

Coming Events

Jan. 4 Open House at the Congregational Parsonage from 3 to 5 o'clock. Jan. 22 North Quarterly Conference of Methodist Church.

Clapp Memorial Library

Belchertown Sentinel

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Town Seal Contest

The board of selectmen announce a contest open to all interested townspeople for an original design to be used as an official town seal. The device now used by the town is said to be one borrowed from the Commonwealth when its use was discontinued for state documents. The deadline for submitting entries is January 20. The design, the board suggests, might depict the history of Belchertown, its principal industries, or some other identifying motif. The date of incorporation need not be included, because it will be added as a border. There will be a prize for the entry or entries chosen by the selectmen. Official acceptance of the design will be decided by vote at a town meeting.

Grange Notes

Nine tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Miss Helen Lister. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Kempkes; 2nd, Frank Szczepanski, Fred H. Fuller, Mabel Bowles, and C. H. Sanford; low score, Esther Prescott, Della Herbert, Lena Nightingale and Rose Canavan; door, Frank Szczepanski and Mrs. H. W. Swann of Brimfield. This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Fred Very.

Joins Bell & Hudson Staff

The Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency, Inc., of this town is pleased to announce that A. Wyman Harrington of South Hadley Center has joined their staff. Mr. Harrington comes well qualified to give added service to the many customers and friends of this long established agency. For the past eight years he was employed as field representative of the Springfield Insurance Companies. He attended the companies' first insurance school in 1950, after which he was assigned to their Philadelphia office. Subsequently he served in Rhode Island, Eastern Massachusetts and Western Massachusetts for this company. Mr. Harrington was honorably discharged from three and one-half years' active duty with the U. S. Navy in 1946. He received his B. S. in Business Administration from Boston University in 1950.

The Town Clerk Says:

The town clerk announces that 1959 hunting and fishing licenses are available at his office, and that the fees are the same for 1959 as for 1958.

B. H. S. Basketball

The Bobcats brought the 1958 segment of the current season to a close last Friday night with a 59-34 victory over arch-rival Hardwick. 18 point efforts by Bill Terry and Co-Capt. Ray Hill enabled the local five to outscore the Gilbertville contingent in every period, despite the loss of Co-Captains Fred Terry and Chet Dzwonkowski via the foul route. The B'towners now have a record of 3 wins and 1 loss and stand 1 and 0 in the Franklin League. Coach Camp rates this team as vastly improved over last year's five on the basis of much better balance in scoring, rebounding and aggressiveness by his "Big Six" of Fleming, Hill, Dzwonkowski, Goodrow and the Terry Brothers, and he feels the team should continue to improve with additional experience. The JayVees have also managed to right themselves after an opening-game loss and have hung up successive triumphs over Warren and Hardwick for a 2 and 1 record. This team is made up solely of Sophomores and Freshmen and have proved exciting to watch with all the players having had a hand in the scoring. The cheerleaders are, again this season, among the best in the area and, on the basis of their performance thus far, Ramona Horta, Marian Mattin, Bev Bukowski, Martha Mathras, Doris Lequin and Judy Dana figure to return the Cheerleading Trophy to Belchertown for the third time in four years. The fans who have attended the two home games have noted many improvements; among them are new programs which are being sold for five cents by the newly initiated B. H. S. Pep Club. This Pep Club, under the direction of Mrs. Ada Tague, is endeavoring to increase school spirit and interest among the young people of the school and the increased volume of cheering and the program indicates fine progress. Another improvement is the new black warm-up pants which add much to the appearance and morale of the varsity team. These pants were purchased for the team by an independent group of high school girls and is indicative of their fine spirit. The team is deeply appreciative of this fine and expensive gift. It is now hoped that the adult Booster Club will follow the lead of these students and commence to function again as an interested and supporting organization.

Fire at Charles Clark's

The fire department extinguished a fire on Christmas Day at the Charles Clark home on Maple Street, that might have assumed mammoth proportions. The blaze started in the room of Charles, Jr., on the second floor at the front of the house, heated by an oil space heater. The room was all ablaze when discovered, and everything in it was destroyed, including two valuable radios and all the owner's personal belongings. Damage was chiefly confined to this room, but smoke and water caused extensive damage in other parts of the house. Water seeped through the ceiling in the room below, occupied by Mrs. Clark, an invalid, who was taken in the ambulance to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer, where she received medical attention from Dr. James L. Collard, and where she remained until evening, when she was returned home. The alarm was rung in around 12.20 p. m.

B. H. S. Notes

On December 18th the business students of Belchertown High School participated in the first NOMA Spelling Contest. The test consisted of 100 words selected by National Office Management Association from a 600 word list. The students were given approximately three weeks to prepare for the test. The following students had perfect papers and will receive their certificates at a NOMA dinner meeting in March: Diane Belmont Beverly Bukowski Susan Greenan Sandra Michalak Honorable Mention Patricia Desmarais Eloise Eaton Georgette Forest Jacqueline Hebert Carol Keller Marian Martin Sheila Mullane Karen Noel

Selectmen's Notes

The Board of Selectmen reminds all persons having 1958 bills against the town for services or materials to present them as soon as possible. Bills not received by December 31 may have to be carried over until the February town meeting for payment. The selectmen are pleased at the response to the call for early town report copy. They assume that those

The Doorway Contest

The Garden Club is pleased over the Doorway Contest which it has been conducting. There were 13 entries, all of which were most appealing and added to the beauty of the town at Christmas. Doorways entered were at the following homes: Leavitt No. Washington St. Victor Blackmer Mill Valley Road Kenneth Thayer Mill Valley Road Frederick Corrigan Eskett Road Houghton Snow Off Bay Road C. J. Perron Bay Road Donald Geer Federal St. Alvin Bush Federal St. Albert Fitts Federal St. Ralph Miller D. Shays Highway Donald Towne Sargent St. Ada Staples Jackson St. Warren Barrett Jackson St.

First prize went to the Donald Towne's where a Christmas tree made of cones, silvered, covered the entire door. Second prize went to the Corrigan's, with their wreath of evergreen with touches of blue. Third prize went to the Donald Geers, with a Christmas card they had received, framed by hemlock. There were two honorable mentions for general Christmas displays which did not come within the contest classifications. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Snow and son, Kenneth, had an interesting one. Here was an old sleigh to which were hitched a pair of reindeer made of birch logs, with Santa Claus beside it. Another honorable mention was a doorway and a huge wreath as large as a picture window at Ralph Miller's. Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerrish of the Hampden Garden Club, and Mrs. Archer Bennett of Monson, also of the Hampden Garden Club. It is expected that this will be an annual affair, although the classifications may change.

New Year's Dance

The Pilgrim Fellowship will sponsor a dance on New Year's Eve, December 31, from 8.30 p. m. to 1 a. m., in Memorial Hall. The price for admission will be 75 cents, including refreshments. Men are required to wear coats and ties.

Out as Usual

We expect to issue this paper on the regular day next week—Friday.

who do not respond prefer to read their report on the night of the annual town meeting.





Some Holiday Greetings  
Come In Cadences

*The Rands of Amherst*  
Did the Babe of Bethlehem cry,  
Missing the warmth of womb,  
Sensing a strangeness to sky,  
Even a cross and a tomb?

Mary was not unaware  
Of the mystical grace of her son;  
The Magi were moved to declare  
The humanly heavenly One.

But we, who are living today  
When intellect tangles with awe,  
Are we as perceptive as they  
To see what they saw?

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Editor of the Sentinel

The noise of man-made missiles  
Jars the silence of the night,  
And peace on earth is yet delayed  
By those still prone to fight.

Men have their eyes upon the moon  
And think in terms of space,  
But we still need the Bethlehem star  
To guide us to the place

Where every day is Christmas,  
And jets all through the night  
Thunder good-will to everyone,  
To make life's future bright.

And so our jet moves out to you  
As fast as it can go,  
To tell you that we think of you,  
That we want you to know

That you are in our orbit  
As the festive days come on,  
And will be there, God willing,  
Till Christmas days are done.

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The Steeple

If in the true Christmas  
You wish to take part  
Let the Light from the Manger  
Shine into your heart.

It's a small light and lowly  
In a place mean and poor,  
But its source it is holy  
And its gleam will endure

Till all that is darkened  
Is filled with the glow,  
And all that have suffered  
A new hope will know.

In a brotherhood boundless  
Each man has his part  
If the Light from the Manger  
Shines into his heart.

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

Happy New Year!

Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mary E. Clough died at the age of 82.

The Red Cross drive for new members was decidedly successful.

A social and watch night service will be held on New Year's Eve in the Methodist Church, sponsored by the Y. P. S. C. E. and Epworth League. Capt. H. W. Eliot, who has been stationed at Fort Standish, Boston Harbor, expects to be home on Friday to resume permanently his medical practice.

Beginning January 1, J. J. Fairchild announces that his livery and jitney service will be located in the barn on the premises of Fred D. Walker.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Anna R. Gold was installed Worthy Matron of O. E. S.

The Steeple suggests that one would do well to make a careful check-up of himself at this time of year. As an illustration, he cites three questions: "How does my physical condition compare with that of a year ago?" "How does my mental condition compare with that of a year ago?" and "How does my spiritual condition compare with that of a year ago?"

Belchertown was hit by a blizzard. Carl Corliss ran only part of his mail route. The Springfield papers did not arrive till 5 p. m.

TEN YEARS AGO

Peter Hanfán, one of the town's prominent citizens, died at his home on Sabin Street at the age of 88.

The Garden Club decorated Clapp Memorial Library reading room with Christmas wreaths.

St. Francis Church is again featuring in a rustic enclosure between the church and the rectory the Christmas creche.

The Methodist Church held a Christmas choral service with twenty voices. There was a splendid attendance for such a snowy evening.

File Nomination Papers

At time of writing, all but one of the defeated candidates at the Republican caucus are back in the running for the annual election to be held February 2, 1959.

The following have taken out nomination papers:

Raymond C. Gay Selectman  
(who lost by only one vote)

Arthur J. Gagne, Sr. Cemetery Comm., 1 year

William J. Chevalier Cemetery Commissioner

Chester F. Dzwonkowski Constable

Robert G. Anderson Constable

There is still time to file nomination papers with the registrars, the deadline being December 29, at 5 p. m.

Town Items

The fire department was called to a chimney fire at the Richards place, formerly the Bosworth place, near Knights reservoir, on Tuesday. There was no damage.

A son was born to Laurence and Marilyn (Florent) Bronner on December 16, at Mary Lane Hospital.

The bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Susan Shumway, widow of Henry C. Shumway, held Friday afternoon at 2 and noted elsewhere, were Louis A. Shumway and Donald Terry of this town, and James and David Wentworth of Amherst.

The funeral was held yesterday with burial in St. Thomas Cemetery, Palmer. Prayers were read by Rev. George Dudley, Pastor of St. Francis Church.

SERVICE NOTES

Capt. Stanley G. Tribe  
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Strangles in Crib

Dale Thomas Smith, two-months-old son of Ronald and Una (Duprey) Smith of Main Street, was asphyxiated in his crib Tuesday when he became entangled in his clothing and bedding while asleep.

The child was found dead by his mother. Medical Examiner Dr. Kenneth Collard of Belchertown, said death was due to suffocation, following an autopsy Wednesday.

Besides his parents, the infant leaves a sister, Theresa, at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Smith of New York City; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duprey of Southington, Conn.

Patuxent River, Md. (FHTNC)—Normand L. Forest, aviation machinist's mate third class USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Forest of Shea Ave., Belchertown, Mass., and husband of the former Miss Myrtle R. Warrick of Goldsboro, N. C., is serving with Airborne Early Warning Squadron-13, at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

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Selectmen of Belchertown  
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7 Spayed	14.00
2 Kennels	20.00
	\$133.00

Picked up 50 stray dogs and destroyed same. Picked up 15 dogs hit by cars. Made 12 calls to homes for investigations.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE F. CHEVALIER  
Dog Officer

Report of Summer Recreation Committee

It is only fitting that a report of this nature give thanks to the many people who have made our summer recreation program a success. Our town is indeed fortunate in having the services of Bill Young, Sr. as a member of this committee. Mr. Young has devoted many hours and has practically single handedly supervised and kept in order the many activities taking place at Parsons Field. Our summer recreation program in 1958 was indeed a busy one. Mr. Young started our season by repairing and re-screening the soft-ball backstop. A new and more efficient drinking fountain was installed. Several members of the soft-ball league resurfaced the soft-ball diamond, and the field in general was made ready for a very busy season.

The work bee held at Parsons Field was rather poorly attended, but this committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank Ralph Miller for the donation of both his time and bulldozer in grading off that portion of the field behind the baseball backstop. Many thanks are also in order to Bill Young, Jr., Dave Hodgen, Richard Knight, Michael Horr, and any others who helped keep this field in the pink of playing condition. A full schedule of soft-ball, baseball, and pee-wee baseball games kept Parsons Field a very busy spot almost every evening.

The big event in our summer recreation program was the ever popular swimming instruction course, and this committee at this time wishes to thank Mrs. Louis Shumway for her efforts in acquiring the services of Mr. William Maxwell, a Physical Education Major at the University of Massachusetts, to conduct this program. Mr. Maxwell is to be congratulated for his very fine program and for the very apt manner with which he handled and instructed the youngsters participating in this program. A complete record of each pupil's progress was kept week by week, and at the end of the season a complete file was turned over to this committee. To Mr. Maxwell, a great big "thank you" for your fine record of progress with the 126 pupils in your swimming classes.

One of the more important projects undertaken in town in the past few years has been the Pee-wee Baseball Program, so ably supervised by Mr. Ed. Blaine. Mr. Blaine enlisted the financial support of our local merchants and was thus able to outfit his entire group with both uniforms and equipment, and to one who has worked so hard and so capably with our youngsters, another big "thank you".

This report would not be complete without thanking the Belchertown Young Adults Association for their very energetic assistance in giving the town beach a real face-lifting, and to this group the whole community joins in a warm "thank you".

To the many others who have helped our community with their services, this committee is deeply grateful. This fine spirit of co-operation can spell nothing but success for the coming year.

MICHAEL S. MATHRAS  
WILLARD H. YOUNG, SR.  
W. PAIGE PIPER

Summer Recreation Committee

State School News

William J. Lacey, school principal, attended a meeting of institution school principals and school superintendents called by the Director of Elementary Education, on December 16, at the King Philip Regional School in Wrentham.

The seventh and eighth grade Girl Scouts of Belchertown held a party for State School Girl Scouts at the Congregational Church Parish House on December 16. Refreshments were served and the scouts received gifts. The troop was accompanied by Mrs. Phaneuf and Mrs. Rhodes.

On December 17, the Hampshire County Voiture 40 and 8 held its annual Christmas party for patients. Members distributed Christmas

stockings and served ice cream. The patients joined in singing Christmas songs and carols.

A Christmas assembly was held by the Educational Department on December 17. The teachers of the Educational Department gave classroom parties on December 19. The children played games and were served candy, Eskimo pies, cookies and apples.

A Jewish service in observance of Chanukah was conducted by Rabbi Samuel Price on December 18.

The Y. M. C. A. Gymnasts of Springfield gave a thrilling exhibition of tumbling and trampoline work on Friday, December 19.

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**Congregational Church Notes**

Sermon: "Looking Both Ways"  
**Junior High Fellowship**  
 The Junior High Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.  
**Senior High Fellowship**  
 The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

**Choir**  
 Because the choir did not rehearse this week, members are requested to be at the church not later than ten o'clock on Sunday morning.

**Annual Reports**  
 All annual reports should be given to Mrs. Arthur Henneman or Rev. Varga not later than Sunday. This is necessary in order to allow enough time for mimeographing and distribution well before the time of the Annual Meeting and Roll Call Supper on Friday evening, January 23.

**Open House**  
 Open House will be held at the parsonage on Sunday, January 4, from 3 to 5 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to attend.

**Death of**

**Mrs. Henry Shumway**

Mrs. Susan Shumway of 479 25th Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of 19 High St., Amherst, died Monday in Florida.

Born in Amherst, she was the widow of Henry C. Shumway of Belchertown and Amherst, who died in October.

She leaves a son, Donald B., of St. Petersburg; a granddaughter; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Beers & Story funeral home yesterday afternoon at 2, with Rev. Harold W. Curtis officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

**Death of**

**Mrs. Nettie Merriam**

Mrs. Nettie (Rose) Merriam, 71, of Bardwell St., died Monday in Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer. She was born March 27, 1887, the daughter of John M. and Nellie E. (Lamb) Rose and was a resident of the community most of her life.

She was a member of the Bondsville Methodist Church and its Progressive Club and board of membership. She also held membership in the Good Cheer Lodge of Rebekahs.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Parker of St. Petersburg, and Mrs. Verna M. Russell of Pal-

mer; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ellen R. Lenas of Revere; a brother, Burton P. Rose of Bondsville; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.  
 The funeral was held at the Beers & Story funeral home in Palmer on Wednesday at 2, with Rev. Marvin R. Green officiating. Burial was in Oak Knoll Cemetery.

**Men's Bowling Notes**

RESULTS 22 DECEMBER 1958

B'town Salvage 4, Bay Lake Club 4  
 Webster's Store 6, BYAA 2  
 Daisy Mae Res. 6, Cook's Mobil 2  
 Henneman's Esso 8, Meth. Men 0  
 Independents 8, Chad.'s Texaco 0  
 \*Daisy Mae Res. 6, Chad.'s Texaco 2  
 \*Postponed on 15 December 1958

**LEAGUE STANDING**

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Henneman's Esso	32	8	8291
Daisy Mae Res.	32	8	8101
BYAA	26	14	8198
B'town Salvage	22	18	8224
Webster's Store	22	18	8088
Independents	22	18	7986
Chad.'s Texaco	18	22	8091
Cook's Mobil	16	24	8007
Bay Lake Club	8	32	7903
Meth. Men's Club	2	38	7461

Hi Individual Single Game	Herb Squires	143
Hi Individual Three Games	Frank Grover	342
Hi Team Single Game	Chadbourne's Texaco	612
Hi Team Three Games	Independents	1738
	Henneman's Esso	1737

Henneman's Esso became the fifth team uniformed this year. The smart green and gold shirts inspired them to a 1737 pinfall in their match with Methodist Men's Club. Club sponsor Art Henneman is to be congratulated.

In the postponed match, Daisy Mae Restaurant squeezed by Chadbourne's Texaco, winning the total pinfall by three pins and the match six points to two.

The season's best bowling took place when nine teams hit over the 1600 mark. High for the night were W. Walker 326, Hubbard 312, Faunce 309, Pratt 309, Henneman 302, and Lepage 301. High single game honors went to John Hubbard 120, W. Walker 119, Henneman 117, Sears 116, Lepage 115, and Faunce 112.

**Cub Scout Notes**

Den 3, Pack 57, Cub Scouts, held a Christmas party at our den mother's home, Mrs. Gould Ketchen. We held our exercises, exchanged gifts, and had refreshments. A good time was

had by all.  
 Our den wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.  
 Scribe, Arthur Brown

**Christmas Programs in Schools at Center**

**HIGH SCHOOL.**

The High School Senior class presented "The Littlest Angel," arranged by a committee including Beverly Bukowski, Beverly Sporbet, Janice Phaneuf and Suzanne Greenan.

The junior class patterned its presentation after "Dick Clark's Saturday Night Show," with Robert Demers as MC, and Daniel Miron and Marlene Ritter as chairmen of the committee.

Arranging the sophomores' "Night Before Christmas" were Parker Ketchen, Penny Baker, Paul Ferenz and Edward Fuller.

The freshmen presented their own version of "What's My Line," under the direction of Susan Skinner and Judy Dana.

**CENTER SCHOOL.**

At Center School the Student Council sponsored the entertainment, with each home room planning a part of the program.

In Room 4 of the 8th Grade, Loren Shumway, Cynthia Chevalier, Sandra Shaw, Lee Lamoureux, Francine Carmody, Veronica Hebert, Mary Beth Murphy, Carol Fielder and William Malmstedt took part.

In Room 3, Richard Kimball, Lee Mullane, Teresa Phaneuf, Patricia Hayward, Frances Goodrow, Richard Squires, Linda Crisafulli, Susan Shattuck, Sharyn Cook, Ronald Wheelie, Jeanette Allaire, Jo-Anne Barrett, Barbara Marshall, Carol Hurd, Joan May and Elaine Tetreault had parts.

A musical program by Room 2 of the 7th Grade was presented by Leonard Cardin, Sandra Field, Jane Peterson, Michael Oberly, Robert Daigault and John Carpenter.

The program in Room 1 was presented by Sandra Joyal, Merle Green, Andrew Sears, Leslie Squires, Gary Lowe, Todd Gentile, James Canady, Edith Hurd, Margaret Dickerson, Nancy Page, Peter Skorupski, Peter Bleau, David Depot and Roger Gaughan.

**COLD SPRING SCHOOL**

Grade 1A—Miss O'Neill  
 Why Do Bells on Christmas Ring? (Poem by whole class)  
 Caroling (Sing and do song—by whole class)

Grade 1B—Mrs. Gervais  
 Christmastime (Finger poem—by whole class)  
 Jingle Bell Dance (by whole class)

Grade 2A and 2B  
 Miss Orlando and Mrs. Dutcher  
 A Christmas Song (both classes)  
 Jolly Ol' Saint Nicholas (by both classes)  
 O Come Little Children (by both classes)  
 It's Christmas (by 2A girls)  
 An Exercise (by 2A boys)  
 Recitation (by Pamela Whately—2A)

3A—Mrs. Wadhams  
 The Twelve Days of Christmas (Sung and acted by whole class)

3B—Miss Flaherty  
 Long, Long Ago (Song by special choir)  
 What is Christmas? (Choral reading by class)

4A—Mrs. Loftus  
 Uncle Grouch (Play by four members of class)  
 Christmas Wishes (Song by entire class)

4B—Mrs. Dobson  
 Christmas in Germany (Play by entire class)

5A—Mrs. Lambert  
 Tap Dance by Jacqueline Parker  
 'Twas the Night Before Christmas (by Linda Capen)  
 Christmas Star (Song by Thomas Fuller)

Old Santa Claus (Pantomime by Glee Club)

5B—Mrs. Hodgen  
 We Three Kings (Chorus sung by class. Solos by Douglas McCallum, Ernest Gay, Edward Syriac)

6A—Mrs. Austin  
 Oh, Come Ye to Bethlehem (Pageant by class. Pianist, Darlene Willey)  
 Jingle Bell Rock (Wand drill by members of class)

6B—Mr. Dickinson  
 The Christmas Lesson (Poem by entire class)  
 The Cookie Jar Elf (Poem by four girls in class)  
 Shine Star (Poem by class)  
 Deck the Halls (Song sung by the class)

**Belchertown Youth League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Flying Dragons	6	0	1159
Ramrods	0	6	1043
Streamliners	0	6	1012
Royal Aces	6	0	1113
Hawks	6	0	1108
Rebels	0	6	1022

Hi Individual Single Game—Girl  
 Pat Belmont 86

Hi Individual Three Games  
 Judy Dana 234

Hi Individual Single Game—Boys  
 Howard Goodrow 114

Hi Individual Three Games  
 Howard Goodrow 303

Hi Team Single Game  
 Flying Dragons 408

Hi Team Three Games  
 Flying Dragons 1159

The next meeting of the Youth League will be January 10.

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**From Forthcoming Town Reports**

**Report of the Board of Health**

This newly elected Board organized soon after election with the following officers: Raymond C. Gay, Chairman, Michael Mathras, Member at Large, Kenneth L. Collard, M. D., Clerk. The third Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. was selected as the day for regular meetings to be held. Several special meetings have also been called by the Chairman for the transaction of such business as private hearings, the issuing of special licenses, and registration of complaints.

Many inspections of new septic tank installations have been made. Members of the Board have also accompanied the registered sanitarians, Max Garber, and more recently, John A. Brickett, on their monthly inspections of restaurants, food and drink establishments and piggeries. All public nuisances brought to the attention of the Board have been thoroughly investigated, and measures taken for the abatement thereof. The advice of the Board of Health Sanitarian has proved invaluable in many instances. The services that he renders the town in matters of Public Health exceed his annually appropriated salary.

The Board conducted a polio clinic in 1958, taking advantage of the last supplies of State vaccine. We co-operated with the School Physician in procuring influenza vaccine that he could use to immunize school personnel.

Two applications for sub-divisions have been processed according to law in the past year.

On October 13th an all-day inspection of the many food establishments and confectionery stands was carried out.

Communicable diseases reported to the Belchertown Board of Health through November 24, 1958, were as follows:

Chicken pox	34
Measles	3
German measles	2
Hepatitis	1
Tuberculosis	1
Salmonellosis	1
Dog bites	18

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. GAY, Chairman

MICHAEL MATHRAS

KENNETH L. COLLARD, M. D., Clerk

**SANITARIAN'S REPORT**

To the Honorable Board of Health:

All food establishments were regularly inspected. Two restaurants were ordered to clean up their establishments which did not conform to the Board of Health regulations. Both of these restaurants were up to standard within a week after the notice.

One of the local grocery stores was getting careless in the disposition of decomposed food-stuffs. This condition was corrected immediately.

A piggery in town had been a constant source of trouble to the Board of Health. Legal action was the only alternative in this case. One other piggery has been ordered to correct insanitary conditions or legal action will be taken.

The regulation pertaining to the installation of private sewage disposal systems was adopted not only as a health measure but to assist the home-owner in obtaining a properly designed system. One home-owner, against the recommendations of the Board of Health,

**Methodist Church Notes**

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
 Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist  
 Mrs. Clifton Witt, Superintendent of Church School

Ushers: Merle Green and Wallace Chevalier

Acolyte: Charles Grout  
 Solovoxist: Mrs. Richard Camp  
 Sermon Topic: "Spiritual Stock-taking"

Junior Sermon: "The White and its Meaning"

Prelude: Chant Di Matin

Sergisson  
 Anthem: "A New Year Prayer"

Choir and Solovox  
 Offertory: Wild Bells  
 Postlude: Marcia Brillante

Emig  
 Lahee  
 Van Woert

**SUNDAY**  
 9.45 a. m. Church School  
 11 a. m. Morning Worship  
 5 p. m. Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship  
 6.30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship

**MONDAY**  
 7.30 p. m. The Official Board will meet in the Vestry.

**TUESDAY**  
 1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet at the Parsonage.

**THURSDAY**  
 2 - 4.30 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. Green will hold open house for the parish and friends at the parsonage.

**COMING**  
 Sunday, January 4th, will start the School of Religion at the Methodist Church. The School will study Alaska and Hawaii and the work of Methodism in the 49th state and the work we are doing in the proposed 50th state. The School will run for six weeks.

Sunday, January 18. Bishop Lord, Resident of this area, will hold a special Evangelistic Mass meeting at Trinity Church, Springfield.

Thursday, January 22nd. The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at the Church.

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installed an inadequate system. Sewage was found seeping out of the ground at the time of re-inspection. This situation necessitated a rebuilding of the entire system at a far greater cost than if the advice of the Board of Health had been followed.

Belchertown has taken another forward step in public health with the adoption of the pasteurization regulations. This regulation assures the townspeople of a safe milk supply.

It is with sincere regret that Mr. Max Garber resigned as Sanitarian of the Belchertown Board of Health. His new position with the State Department of Public Health made his resignation necessary.

In Mr. Garber's place was appointed a Mr. John A. Brickett as sanitarian of the Board of Health. Mr. Brickett is a qualified sanitarian and a graduate from the University of Massachusetts, with a Master of Science degree in Public Health. Mr. Brickett will continue the good work that has gone on in the past.

May we take this opportunity to commend the townspeople and their officials for their whole-hearted support in the public health program. Belchertown has in a few short years made enormous strides in public health.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX GARBER

JOHN A. BRICKETT

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## Chamber of Commerce Meeting

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Daisy Mae Restaurant on Tuesday evening, President Lincourt, who has been under the weather, again presided, and thanked John Milner, Ernest Ducharme, Milton Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barrett for assistance in putting up the Christmas display on the common during his absence.

Plans were made for reactivating the merchants committee, under the acting chairmanship of David Staples. Other members are Robert Morey, Mrs. Lincourt and Lloyd Chadbourne.



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 sible my nomination.  
 Elwyn H. Bock

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the townspeo-  
 ple for the support given me for con-  
 stable at the Republican caucus.  
 Adam Antonovitch

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the friends who  
 supported me for Cemetery Com-  
 missioner at the Democratic Caucus,  
 giving me the nomination.  
 Harvey Lincourt

### Card of Thanks

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 ness.  
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## Town Items

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 week Wednesday night, one at Park  
 Lane Inn, where \$75 was taken from  
 the cash register, and the other at  
 Hopkins Dry Goods Store just across  
 the street. Nothing appeared to be  
 missing from the store.

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## The Coming Week

### SUNDAY

**-Congregational Church-**  
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
Church School: Grades 4 and above at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes at 10.45 a. m.  
Men's Class in Ryther Room at 9.30 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 10.45.  
"The Inexhaustible Christ." Sacrament of Holy Communion.  
Open House at the Congregational Parsonage from 3 to 5 o'clock.  
Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship at the Parish House at 5 p. m.  
Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship at the Parish House at 7 p. m.

### -Methodist Church-

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Church School at 9.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 11.  
"A New Book." Holy Communion.  
Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 5 p. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6.30 p. m.  
School of Missions at 7 p. m. in the Vestry.  
Meeting of Older Young People in the Vestry at 8 p. m.

### -St. Francis Church-

Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
Mass at 7 a. m.  
Mass at 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.

### -Dwight Chapel-

Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9:15 a.m.

### MONDAY

Congregational Church Cabinet at the Ryther Room at 7 p. m.

Police Association at Crystal Spring Dairy Bar at 8 p. m.

### TUESDAY

Prayer Cell at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.

Commission on Membership and Evangelism at 8 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.

### Grange Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

Friendly Service Work Day at the Congregational Parish House at 10.30 a. m.

Garden Club with Mrs. Harold Ketchen.

### Masonic Meeting.

### THURSDAY

Bible Class at the Methodist Parsonage at 1 p. m.

## A "Friendly Town"

Belchertown has again proved itself to be a friendly town. A generous purse was presented by the townspeople to the Charles Clark family on New Year's morning to help share in their loss by fire on Christmas Day.

## Dupuis-O'Neil Wedding

Miss Joyce V. Dupuis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Dupuis of South Washington Street, became the bride of Joseph O'Neil, son of Mrs. Joseph O'Neil of 19 Linden Street, Holyoke, and the late Mr. O'Neil, Saturday in St. Ann's Church in Three Rivers. Rev. A. O. Dufault, pastor, officiated at the double-ring service.

The maid of honor was Miss Marilyn Dupuis, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Gail Gentile of Brockton and Martha Lepp of Pittsfield, both classmates of the bride. Arthur Cassidy of Boston was Mr. O'Neil's best man and ushers were James Condon of West Roxbury and Robert Lysik of Bridgeport, Conn.

The bride wore a gown of silk satin designed with a scoop neckline and three-quarter sleeves with tiny buttons. Her bouffant skirt, with front paneling, was bound in satin and terminated in a chapel train. Her finger-tip veil of imported French illusion was caught to a crown of seed pearls.

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Commission on Missions at the Methodist Parsonage at 8 p. m.

### Camera Club.

### FRIDAY

Williamsburg vs. B. H. S. Trustees of Congregational Church at the Parish House at 7.30 p. m.

Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S. at the Methodist Parsonage at 7.30 p. m.

### SATURDAY

Grange Card Party.

### TODAY

American Legion.

### TOMORROW

Grange Card Party.

## Coming Events

Jan. 22

Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church.

Jan. 23

Annual Meeting and Roll Call Supper of Congregational Church.

Jan. 24

Ware Assembly No. 71, Order of Rainbow for Girls' Installation in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

## Story of the Year

1958 will go down in Belchertown history as the year when the tax revaluation figures came home to roost, which caused the formation of a new organization, the taxpayers association, if not another Shays Rebellion, whose initial meeting packed Memorial Hall and nearly set the building afire with its heated discussion; and also for turning down the 3-million dollar regional school proposition, with one probably having some relation to the other. The assessors still maintain that in the long run the voters will be glad the revaluation took place, and the town reopened the matter of school needs, with new committees appointed. In fact, the town moderator has been busy a good part of the year, appointing committees to investigate this matter and that—town offices, extension of water mains, school needs, etc.

These were some of the spectacular events of the year. In other ways the life of the community has gone on in much the familiar pattern, with its usual unending changes.

In the business life of the town, there was reorganization at Ketchen's Machine Shop, the business being taken over by a new group operating under the name of Quabbin Industries, Inc. Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., sold the stucco building which it had long occupied, and moved to the home place of the owner, Frank L. Gold on South Main Street. The Crystal Spring Dairy Bar was sold to Stanford J. Harrington, who later took Merle Green into the concern. Cook's Mobil Station came into being at the junction of Routes 9 and 202. Cold Spring Auto Body also came into the picture. David Staples took over the proprietorship of Jackson's Store.

Dr. Kenneth Collard moved his office to his new home on North Washington Street. Jos. W. Claybaugh moved his DeKalb office to the quarters thus vacated. Dr. William J. Hogan moved his office to South Main Street. Johnny, the barber, moved to new quarters next door to allow more space for the post-office. At year's end, Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency, Inc., announced that A. Wyman Harrington had joined the staff; etc.

The year marked the erection of the new home of Chauncey D. Walker Post, A. L. At least the structure is up and enclosed. A good portion of the work was done by volunteer labor.

There was a shake-up in Civil Defense. David Staples resigned as director, John Nelson taking his place. Harold F. Peck, who had been in charge of the Ground Observer Corps, resigned and was tendered a testimonial, along with others of the Corps. This feature of Civil Defense is being discontinued.

There was a recognition dinner for

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## Schortmann the Speaker

The speaker at the Camera Club meeting next week Thursday evening at 7.30 at Cold Spring School will be Raymond Schortmann of Easthampton, who will speak on "Nature Wanderings." Ray, a member of both the Belchertown and Amherst clubs, and said to be a terrific worker, is a top color slide artist in the area. Last year he was a leader in the color slide competition.

Ray recently won five awards in the U. S. Camera contest. One award was a Columbia III Fi console. He is listed as a 3-star nature exhibitor and a 2-star color exhibitor in the Photographic Society of America's "Who's Who."

The theme for the competition in both Class A and B at the coming meeting will be "Toll of Time".

This is said to be one of the better meetings of the year, and the public is most welcome.

## Garden Club Notes

Garden Club members are reminded of the meeting to be held at 2 on Wednesday afternoon, January 7, instead of the usual Thursday. The place of meeting is changed from the Library to the home of Mrs. Harold Ketchen on Maple Street.

The program will present a discussion of gardening ideas, with Mrs. Earle Whitehouse as moderator, and Mrs. Victor Blackmer, Mrs. Howard Dickinson and Mrs. Alonzo Jones as panel members. A general discussion will follow.

Mrs. Ketchen and Mrs. Jessie Tremaine will be hostesses.

## There Is Still Time

It is gratifying to know that so many local citizens have the interest of children at heart. Mrs. Harry L. Ryther, treasurer, reports that to date \$121 has been received in response to the 80th annual appeal for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Last year \$587 was spent in behalf of the Belchertown children suffering from injustice or neglect, whose cases were brought to the attention of this organization. Contributions collected a year ago were approximately one-third of this amount.

The drive is still on. Have you shown your interest in the children of this community by supporting it? Any person not solicited by letter who wishes to support this worthy cause may do so by sending a contribution to Mrs. Harry L. Ryther, South Main Street.





This Is A Very Good Town For College Needing A Home

Western Massachusetts may be in the process of having another college located in the Amherst-Norhampton area, if interest should grow in the recommendatory report recently made by representatives of Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Amherst and the University of Massachusetts. The study was supported by the Fund for the Advancement of Education. The next steps, if any, will be taken through the presidents of the four colleges concerned. "New College", as it is projected, would be coeducational, residential, and liberal arts. It would have as its principal aim the self education of its students. The ratio of students to teachers, 20 to 1, would be twice as large as that in most colleges. The four sponsoring colleges would not govern the new institution, but would supply part-time teaching personnel, and some courses.

The new college campus would be "dominated" by its library. Near the library would be laboratories, an auditorium and administration building. In one direction from this "working area" would be students' living areas and in the other direction a recreation center, with amphitheater, tennis courts, and playing fields. There would be no fraternities or sororities and no intercollegiate athletics, but intramural athletics would be an important part of the campus life.

In addition to two regular semesters a year, during which students would study in their own chosen areas of learning, there would be one mid-winter term of one month, when all students would devote themselves to two common courses, one dealing in a topic of Western culture, the other in one of a non-Western culture.

These plans for "New College" are all a bit vague, naturally, but they have an appealing tone.

The question of where this new educational institution would best be located is one that will have to be settled early, and it is one which should interest all of us. The thought seems to be that it should be close to the sponsoring institutions, and yet not part of any of them. Close enough to take advantage of whatever it is decided that the sponsoring colleges are to furnish in the way of faculty assistance and the like—far enough so that complete independence and integrity can be maintained. Such a location would seem to eliminate Northampton, which I understand has already offered land; and Amherst, where two of the sponsors are already. Hadley has been suggested as geographically ideal, but, the committee has stressed, certainly not recommended yet.

The more I think of it—and mine was not the original thought—it seems that Belchertown has much to offer in the way of sites for such a college. A college nowadays should not be located directly in a city. That custom harks back to the railroad-station era. It should be a part of

the typical landscape of the vicinity. In interior New England, a student of liberal arts should be able to "see out over" the hills which give the locality its significance.

Belchertown is but a step away from Mt. Holyoke, Amherst College, and the University of Massachusetts, and, via Bay Road, only a step and a half from Smith. Yet it lies comfortably apart, and students here could feel independently away from all four.

The very calm and quiet of the countryside around Belchertown, often deprecated by those who wish we had industries here, should be a great advantage, if we were to invite a liberal arts college to settle down with us. We have hillsides and vistas and are both smogless and slumless. Because I think that those who are studying the possibility of founding a "New College" should at least know that Belchertown would be both desirable and interested, I have called the matter to the attention of members of our Chamber of Commerce, who sounded very much pleased with the thought, and have said that they would make it their business to talk to some member of the college committee that has been carrying the ball to date.

Among the less-clearly-lighted anecdotes of our past is one that says Belchertown was once seriously considered as the site for Massachusetts Agricultural College, now the University of Massachusetts. The story goes that the farmers of that time (the college was founded in the 1860's) objected that the students would steal their apples!—and Amherst got the college. I have even heard it said that we had a chance for Amherst College (founded 1820). Most likely these are myths. However, we did miss by a scant ten or eleven miles!

I'd hate to have it said that no one ever mentioned the fact that there was room in Belchertown for a new liberal arts college in the 1950's—and a welcome for it, too!

Pleasant Pastures

Whether or not we may ever be fortunate enough to become the home of a new college, those who are urging folks to move into this town should never fail to emphasize the availability of higher education for our young people.

In addition to the four splendid institutions which are getting themselves ready to produce a fifth, we are next door to Springfield College, American International College, and Western New England College, all in Springfield, and all excellent in their various fields. Holyoke Junior College is doing quite a job, too, twelve miles away. Monson, Wilbraham, Deerfield, Mt. Hermon, Northfield and Williston are all close by.

Pretty good intellectual living hereabouts, for those who are able and interested!

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

"Next to being right in the world, the best of all things is to be clearly and definitely wrong, because you will come out somewhere. If you go buzzing about between right and wrong, vibrating and fluctuating, you come out nowhere; but if you are absolutely and thoroughly and persistently wrong, you must, some of these days, have the extreme good fortune of knocking your head against a fact,

and that sets you all straight again." Thomas Henry Hooley Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Directly at the close of the union morning service of worship in the Methodist Church, M. A. Morse, A. R. Lewis and H. F. Peck were appointed an athletic committee. And Mrs. Louise Sherman, Mrs. E. A. Randall and Miss M. E. King were constituted a committee to supervise athletics among the girls.

J. V. Cook was elected superintendent of the union Sunday School (Methodist and Congregational). Miss Bernice Cook was elected president of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Here is a paragraph from the leading editorial: "We learned in 1918 to work together for a common cause. We were willing to suppress our own notions in order to do team work.

Shall we forget the lesson now that the war is over and a stern necessity no longer compels? Shall cooperation and not competition be the keyword for 1919?"

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Mary E. Warren at the age of 94 died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Carrie M. Towne.

J. Howell Cook was installed Master of Union Grange.

The annual Men's supper drew a record attendance of about 125. One reason for the larger attendance was the illustrated lecture on the Metropolitan water project by Leroy Hammond, district engineer.

TEN YEARS AGO

Ruth Jackson (Mrs. Carlton) White of Longmeadow died suddenly at the Springfield Hospital.

George B. Wyman is rendering a real public service by providing free movies for the children each Saturday evening at the Legion Room.

The Sentinel is full of the Christmas celebrations by Scouts, Schools, and churches.

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State School News

On December 10, a group from the Women's Guild of the Belchertown Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs. Richard D. N. Dickinson to fold and mark 330 hospital sponges for the hospital at the State School. Everyone seemed to enjoy doing it, and the nurses and attendants are extremely grateful for the help provided.

The office workers of the Western Mass. Electric Company of Springfield gave a party in the school auditorium for 133 girls of B- and C-Buildings. A seven-foot artificial Christmas tree, with decorations, was donated and the girls enjoyed trimming it. A movie program of cartoons was shown. The hostesses brought a collection of pop and jazz records and conducted a hop contest with prizes. Santa Claus distributed beautiful and useful gifts. Ice cream, cookies and soda were served. This was an enjoyable occasion for patients and their hostesses, who hope to come again.

On December 16, six women students from the Knowlton Dormitory at the University of Mass. gave a party in Nursery 1. The little girls were extra pleased because this was an evening affair, held from seven until eight o'clock. One of the students played the guitar and the children sang and played games. A gift was provided for every child, with some to spare. Cookies and ice cream were served. Miss Newell, Miss Frances Smola and Mrs. Barbara C. Valliere attended.

On December 23, 150 men and boys were entertained at Westover Air Force Base. The trip was made in five Air Force buses. The group was driven directly to the flight line where Santa Claus arrived in a KC 135. He greeted everyone and shook hands with all the littlest boys. Jumping into a Porsche, owned by Capt. Sevigny, he was driven to the Officers' Club, followed by the buses in procession. The buses then proceeded to the other end of the flight line and the boys were privileged to go through a K. C. 135, after which they returned to the Club for a delicious chicken dinner with all the fixin's! After dinner a magician entertained them, and managed to mystify the officers and their wives, as well as the children. Santa Claus distributed individual gifts and presented three portable record players to the school. The group was chaperoned by Mrs. Valliere, Mr. Burrige, Miss Newell, Miss Frances Smola, Miss Slate, Mr. Peltier, Mr. Bonneau and Miss Sue Valliere, a volunteer.

Miss Newell and Miss Frances Smola were in charge of a Christmas party for the TB unit. Refreshments of cake, candy, cookies and punch were prepared and donated by the Domestic Science classes of the Amherst Regional Junior High School under the direction of Miss Barbara-Jane Houle. A stuffed toy was also provided for each child. As the patients in the TB unit are unable to take part in the regular Christmas festivities, the staff at B. S. S. are particularly grateful to Miss Houle's class for their thoughtfulness.

The choir of the Belchertown Congregational Church sang at the Protestant services on December 21. Following the afternoon service on December 26th, a concert was given by the members of the Willing Workers' Club and the B. T. U. choir of the Third Baptist Church of Springfield. The group was accompanied by the pastor, The Rev. Mr. Paul A. Fullilove, Mrs. Elizabeth Bobbitt and other members of the group. A contribution of five dollars was made to the Recreation Fund.

The Faculty Wives of Amherst College, who have "adopted" Ward 4 of the Infirmary, helped the girls to make Christmas decorations. On December 19th, they played Bingo with the group, and provided home-made Christmas cookies.

The Dames' Club, an organization of young married women at the University of Massachusetts, bought and wrapped one hundred Christmas presents for our patients.

On December 23 Miss Kitty Brogan of the T. V. program, "At Home With Kitty," arrived with a station wagon load of gifts made by her viewers, in response to her appeal on behalf of the State School children. One of the most interesting objects was a papier-mache bull, used as a Mexican pinata. It was filled with candy, and in Old Mexico the children beat it with sticks until it breaks and releases the sweets. Here, however, access to the candy was made less drastically, so that the bull can be enjoyed again.

The Granges of Alford, Egremont, Housatonic, Interlaken, Mill River, Monterey, Sheffield, Stockbridge and West Stockbridge sent in 193 Christmas stockings filled with goodies. These were distributed to the children who were unable to attend the 40 and 8 party.

Brownie Troop 317 of the Westover School gave Christmas books, stuffed dolls and bean bags to the children at B. S. S. A den of Northampton Cub Scouts and their Den Mother, Mrs. Keith Wilbur, contributed gifts and a decorated tree, which was placed in the hospital. The attractive decorations were made by the Cub Scouts and represented hours of patient work, for which we are very grateful.

The Venture Club of Springfield and the Women's Guild of the Church of Christ, Granby, also collected presents for the School.

The Ladies of Amherst, faculty wives of Amherst College, have contributed five dollars to the Volunteer Fund at the School.

The Massachusetts State Employees Association presented Dr. Henry A. Tadgell, superintendent, with a check for \$90.00 for the Patients' Fund. The presentation was made by Mr. Harlan D. Rhodes, Institution Officer.

Dr. Henry A. Tadgell, Superintendent; Mrs. Barbara C. Valliere, Director of Volunteer Services, employees and the children of B. S. S., sincerely thank those people whose thoughtfulness and generosity have made this Christmas the best and happiest ever!

Men's Bowling Notes

RESULTS 29 DECEMBER 1958

BYAA 6, Independents 2 B'town Salvage 8, Chad's Texaco 0 Webster's Store 8, Meth. Mens Club 0 Bay Lake Club 4, Daisy Mae Res. 4 Cook's Mobil 6, Henneman's Esso 2

LEAGUE STANDING

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfall. Rows include Daisy Mae Res. (36, 12, 9633), Henman's Esso (34, 14, 9882), BYAA (32, 16, 9775), B'town Salvage (30, 18, 9863), Webster's Store (30, 18, 9577), Independents (24, 24, 9528), Cook's Mobil (22, 26, 9721), Chad's Texaco (18, 30, 9653), Bay Lake Club (12, 36, 9442), Meth. Mens Club (2, 46, 8867).

Hi Individual Single Game Herb Squires 143

Hi Individual Three Games Frank Grover 342

\*Hi Team Single Game Cook's Mobil 632

Hi Team Three Games Independents 1738 Henneman's Esso 1737

\*New Record

A new team single game mark of 632 was recorded by Cook's Mobil in the match against Henneman's Esso.

Daisy Mae Restaurant was hard pressed to split even in a close match with Bay Lake Club that was settled in favor of the Lakers by 7 pins.

Miles Hubler led the night's activities with a 313 total, while George Smith's 127 was the high single game score.

Grange Notes

The Grange meeting of next Tuesday evening will feature a birthday party. The refreshment committee consists of Mrs. Doris Grover and Mrs. Darsa Snow.

Thirteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. Fred Very. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcomb; low score, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dzeuba, Don Stever, and Carl Bowles; door, Rose Canavan and Mrs. Bruce Grover. This week's card party will be in charge of Mrs. Doris Grover.

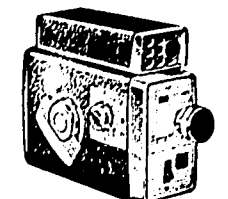
On Sunday, December 28th, at 3 p. m., a Community Service conference was held at Amherst Grange Hall. The state Home and Community Service program for 1959 was given by Mrs. Gertrude Starke, state representative, and Mrs. Gladys Reed, Pomona chairman for Hampshire County Pomona Grange. Those attending from Union Grange No. 64 were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr., Mrs. Georgina Atwood and Mrs. Mabel G. Bowles, Home and Community chairman for Union Grange.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm E. Dorey of Old Springfield Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Jane, to David Ellery Barrett of this town.

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**Congregational Church Notes**

Sermon: "The Inexhaustible Christ."

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be received at the Sunday morning worship service.

**Open House**  
Rev. and Mrs. Varga will hold open house for the parish and friends on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the parsonage. Children are also invited.

**Junior High Fellowship**  
The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock under the leadership of their advisor, Mrs. Robert Mason.

**Senior High Fellowship**  
The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at seven o'clock, with Martha Jane Hackett leading the discussion.

**Church Cabinet**  
The Church Cabinet will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at seven o'clock in the Ryther Room.

**Trustees**  
The Trustees will meet on Friday evening at seven-thirty in the Parish House.

**Annual Reports**  
Some of the Annual Reports are past due. Those responsible for reports not yet submitted should turn them in to Mrs. Arthur Henneman or Rev. Varga immediately.

The Annual Meeting and Roll Call Supper will be held on Friday evening, January 23.

**Friendly Service Work Day**  
The Friendly Service Work Day meeting will be held in the Parish House next week Wednesday at 10.30 a. m.

**Methodist Church Notes**

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist  
Mrs. Clifton Witt, Superintendent of Church School

Russell Weeks and James Lodge, Ushers  
Donald Kempkes, Acolyte  
Sermon: "A New Book"

Junior Sermon: "What Resolutions?"  
Prelude: "Tranquillity" Lawrence  
Anthem: "Break Bread Together" Lorenz  
Offertory: "Prayer is the Key" Hall

Postlude: "Praise the Lord" Kumlcr

**SUNDAY**  
The service of Holy Communion will be kept.

**SUNDAY**  
9.45 a. m. Church School  
11 a. m. Morning Worship with Holy Communion  
5 p. m. Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship

6.30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship will attend the School of Missions as a part of their program.

7 p. m. The School of Missions will meet in the Vestry.

8 p. m. Older Young People will meet in the Vestry and will use the film, "Far From Alone" as a discussion guide.

**MONDAY**  
10.45 a. m. The Springfield Clerics will meet at the Southwick Methodist Church.

**TUESDAY**  
1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet at the Parsonage.  
8 p. m. The Commission on Membership and Evangelism will meet at the Parsonage.

**THURSDAY**  
1 p. m. The Bible Class will meet at the Parsonage.  
8 p. m. The Commission on Missions will meet at the Parsonage.

**FRIDAY**  
7.30 p. m. The Missionary Group of the W. S. C. S. will meet at the Parsonage.

**COMING**  
January 18 the Mass Evangelistic Meeting at Trinity Church, Springfield, with Bishop John Wesley Lord, Resident of the Boston Area, as the Preacher.

January 22. The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Belchertown Methodist Church will be held in the Vestry. The Conference will be preceded by a supper at 6.30 p. m.

Monday, 2.15, of next week (Jan. 5th) will be the start of the Pastor's Class for those desiring to join the Church or to become full members of the Church. This Pastor's Training Class will be for those who have passed or who are at the age of twelve. This was the age when Jesus was taken to the Temple by his parents and became a full member of the Jewish Community. These classes will meet each Monday for the next fifteen weeks.

The School of Missions will be held at the Methodist Church as the work of Methodism is studied in the New State of Alaska and in the proposed state of Hawaii. Methodism pioneered the advance of the Christian Church in both areas and has been strong in both. The six sessions will be interrupted by the giant Evangelistic meeting at Trinity Methodist Church, Springfield, on the 18th. Colored films of both Alaska and Hawaii will be shown to give something of the background of these two fabulous lands. Rev. Mr. Green will lead these six sessions which are under the supervision of the Commission on Missions. All people are invited to these sessions and they will last about an hour.

**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett were at home from 4 to 6 on the afternoons of December 28 and January 1 to friends of Mr. Bartlett's Belchertown school days, neighbors, and a few church friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Bowles spent Christmas with their son Walter, in Ludlow. Mrs. Bowles' brother, Charles Carter of Dorchester, N. H., and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott S. Holmes of Lakeport, N. H., were other guests. The present snow report from Dorchester, N. H., is over a foot.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**ASSESSORS' NOTICE**  
In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 29 TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

All individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in this town are hereby notified that they are required to bring in to the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1959 True Lists of Property and Polls, as follows:

On Form of List 2, 2HF, 2B, TANGIBLE PERSONAL ESTATE  
All Tangible Personal Property must be listed on Form of List 2, 2HF, 2B. Residents need not include Intangible Personal Property the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

Non-residents, including certain foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are NOT entitled to any exemption on account of Tangible Personal Property, which includes merchandise, tools, equipment, furniture and fixtures.

Note.—A person is not entitled to any abatement or exemption of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws, Chapter 59, Sections 29, 61.

**REAL ESTATE**  
All Real Estate Subject to Taxation in the Town of Belchertown on January 1, 1959.

Sworn statements which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 34, must be filed on or before January 31, 1959.

In the case of any person claiming exemption under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, clauses 17, and paragraphs 18, 20, a full statement of all such person's property, both real and personal, must be filed with assessors, and to qualify under Clauses 22 and 22A, a full statement of all such person's Real Estate wherever located.

**POLLS**  
Male inhabitants above the age of 20 on January 1, 1959, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parents or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax, as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant 21 years of age, or over who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

**NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1, 1959 ON FORM 3 (ABC)**

True lists must be returned of all Real and Personal Property held for Literary, Temperance, Benevolent, Charitable or Scientific purposes on January 1, 1959, or, at the election of the corporation, on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1959. Such lists to include the amount of Receipts and Expenditures for said purposes during the year of the return.

Fraternal Benefit Corporations which make returns to the Commissioner of Insurance under General Laws, Chapter 176, Section 38, are not required to file this list.

**WILLIAM F. KIMBALL, JR.**  
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Board of Assessors of the Town of Belchertown

January 1, 1959  
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**Story of the Year**

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The B. H. S. basketball team, put on by the Boosters Club, a new organization functioning during the season. There was a testimonial dinner honoring Joseph Kempkes, Sr., long head of the fire department, who resigned, Louis Fuller taking his place as acting chief.

There were several serious fires, one destroying the Lysick place, another the Frank Peeso home, another at Mann's, and one recently at Charles Clark's.

The firemen put on their annual public roast beef dinner. The muster team won many cash prizes and much prestige at fairs and musters.

There were several annual events, such as the Methodist Minstrel, the Legion Variety Show, making possible the 8th grade historical trip to Boston; St. Francis Church barbecue, Police Association ball, etc.

Fr. Lorstan, pastor of St. Adalbert's Church, was honored with a Good Citizenship citation in ceremonies at Boston.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Club started on its second century, Donald Terry succeeding Edwin F. Shumway, who had long served as president.

A new office of building inspector was created in town, with Ernest Ducharme appointed to that office. Sixty-eight building permits were issued.

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was improving the town beach. A Science Fair was an innovation in the school program. The school band and glee clubs put on programs of great interest. The band officiated on Memorial Day, Fair Day and Veterans Day.

The big day at St. Francis Church was when 162 children, 5 adults and 30 State School pupils were confirmed, Most Rev. Christopher J. Weldon officiating. The Catholic Women's Club put on a rummage sale. At Christmas time the creche, featuring a different shelter, was again displayed after a few years' lapse.

Rev. Marvin Green succeeded Rev. John Lacey as pastor of the Methodist Church. A Week of Evangelism was observed, with District Superintendent Avev assisting. The men sponsored another outing to Thompson's Island. They put on a barbecue on Fair Day. The 25th anniversary of Enfield and Old Home Sunday was held. A party for grandmothers was an innovation.

The Congregational Church installed a new heating plant at the church and painted the parsonage. The men painted the sidewalls of the dining room at the Parish House, and most of the parsonage barn. A testimonial was held for Miss Ella A. Stebbins, treasurer of the church for 52 years. A Christmas family work shop was again sponsored. The church was host to the Meeting House Fellowship choir festival and carol service.

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Belchertown Man to Judge Salon

Release to the papers of this area by the 23rd Rochester International Salon of Photography, Inc.

Leslie A. Campbell of Blue Meadow Road has been chosen one of twelve judges in the 23rd Rochester International Salon of Photography, Inc., Thomas F. Murray, president of the exhibition, has announced.

On February 14 in Rochester, Campbell, along with photographic experts from Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Louis, and Yonkers, N. Y., will select the prints and color slides to be included in the show from among 6,200 pictures submitted by 1,200 photographers around the world.

Closing date for entries in the Rochester Salon is February 8. Judges will pick 19 medal winners and over 25 honorable mention citations during a single judging day. The Salon opens for viewing in Rochester on March 6.

Past president of the New England Camera Club Council and the Belchertown Color Camera Club, Campbell is general chairman of the Audubon International Exhibition of Nature Photography.

In the Rochester show he will view black-and-white photos and color slides that have a nature theme. In 1957, thirty-five of his 36 pictures of nature subjects were accepted for exhibition in various international salons.

Campbell holds a four-star rating for his nature prints in the Photographic Society of America. He has presented over 200 photographic programs in the last five years before various organizations in the U. S.

Story of the Year

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the DeMolay, and the Rainbow Girls. Union Grange went merrily on its way, honoring firemen, teachers, etc.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to say Thank You to the townspeople who supported me for constable at the recent caucus.
Herbert E. Squires

Card of Thanks

It was nice to hear the Christmas Carolers sing in front of my windows. My inexpressible thanks to you all, especially our minister, who left the tape recording machine in our home so we could hear the Christmas service.

Our heartfelt thanks to each and every member of the Fire Department and to our good neighbors and friends who kindly helped us through our fiery ordeal.

May the New Year bring to you all God's blessings, and may He keep you in His eternal love.
Charles, Margaret, Charles, Jr., and Sydney Clark

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and relatives for their sympathy and beautiful floral tributes at the time of our loved one's passing.

Hazel Barrett
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barrett
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Purcell

It held a special meeting in October when 25 and 50 year certificates were awarded.

Yes, the unspectacular events of the year far outnumber the spectacular.

We hope to have the State School Story later.

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Dupuis-O'Neil Wedding

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The bride's mother wore a pink sheath dress with jeweled collar, satin cummerbund and pink flowered hat. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue suit dress with black accessories and a blue hat with pearl jewelry.

A reception was held in St. Joseph's Hall, Thorndike. The couple left on a wedding trip to New York. After January 5, they will make their home at the Suffolk House, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Mrs. O'Neil is a graduate of Belchertown High School and is a four-year nursing student at the University of Massachusetts. Mr. O'Neil is a graduate of Holyoke High and attended Holyoke Junior College. He is a veteran of the Air Force and is now a senior majoring in engineering at the U. of M.

Town Items

The Police Association will meet next Monday evening at 8 at the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
Congregational Church—
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor
Church School: Grades 4 and 5
9:30 a. m.; younger classes
10:45 a. m.

Men's Class in Ryther Room at 7 p. m.

Evening Worship Service at 10:45.
The Man in the Tree."
Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship
at Parish House at 5 p. m.

Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship
at Parish House at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church—
Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor
Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Evening Worship Service at 11.
Jesus, the Light."
Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.

St. Francis Church—
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor
Sunday Masses:
Mass at 7 a. m.

Mass at 9:30 a. m.
School of Officers of Holy
Society at Daisy Mae Restaurant following 9:30 Mass.

Dwight Chapel—
Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor.
Evening Service at 9:15 a. m.

MONDAY
First Session of the Pastor's Class
at the Methodist Vestry at 2 p. m.

Second Session of the Pastor's
Class in the Methodist Vestry at 3
p. m.

Methodist Men's Club in the Vestry
at 7:30 p. m.

Men's Civic League at 8 p. m.
Crystal Room of the Dairy Bar.

TUESDAY
Prayer Cell at 1 p. m. at the Meth-
odist Parsonage.

Irish Representatives of Congrega-
tional Church at the Parsonage at
7 p. m.

Democratic Candidates and Demo-
cratic Town Committee at the Crystal
Room of the Crystal Spring Dairy
at 8 p. m.

Commission on Education and the
School Staff at the Methodist
Parsonage at 8 p. m.

Men's Club Meeting.

Region Auxiliary.

Installation Sunday

The Holy Name Society will meet at the Daisy Mae Restaurant on Sunday morning following the 9:30 mass, when installation of officers will take place. They are:

President Walter Sobzak
Vice-President Aubrey Lapolice
Secretary Ellsworth Fergue

Of course the treasurer is still "good, old reliable" Andrew Sears, Sr.

Past Presidents Tom Hanifin, Romeo Joyal, and Andrew Sears, Jr., the retiring president, will constitute the executive committee.

WEDNESDAY

O. E. S. Meeting.
Republican Candidates and Republican Town Committee at the Crystal Room of the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar at 7:30 p. m.

BYAA Meeting.

THURSDAY

Bible Class at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.
Study Group at 8 p. m. at the Congregational Parsonage.

Legion Meeting.

FRIDAY

Clarke School vs. B. H. S.

SATURDAY

Grange Card Party.

TODAY

Trustees of Congregational Church at the Parish House at 7:30 p. m.

Commission on Missions at 7 p. m.

Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S. at the Methodist Parsonage at 7:30 p. m.

Williamsburg vs. B. H. S.

TOMORROW

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

Jan. 19
Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational Church at the Parish House.

Jan. 22
Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church.

Jan. 23
Annual Meeting and Roll Call Supper of Congregational Church.

Jan. 24
Ware Assembly No. 71, Order of Rainbow for Girls' Installation in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

Jan. 31
Nursery Association Record Hop at Lawrence Memorial Hall from 8 to 11:30 p. m.

Story of Year at the State School

January
Packages which were received for the youngsters at Christmas time totaled 3,024. Mr. William J. Lacey, principal of the Institution School, attended a meeting of the Audio-visual Aids Committee of the N. A. R. C. at Springfield College on January 7th. The Friends Association sponsored a party in "E" Building on January 8th.

A service of Lights was held on the evening of January 12th and a visiting choir from Chicopee rendered the music. A general meeting of the Friends Association was held in the Club Room on Sunday, January 19th.

On January 22nd, the Holyoke Musicians' Union furnished music for a patients' dance in the school auditorium. The Reverend George Burgess put on a party for his Bible Class group on the evening of January 30th.

February
In spite of rather inclement weather the Belchertown Birthday Box held a card party on the evening of February 7th. Boy Scout week was appropriately observed beginning on February 9th. The Friends Association held a party in "E" Building on the evening of February 11th.

Another patients' dance was put on in the auditorium on February 12th, courtesy of the Holyoke Musicians' Union. A group from Westover Air Force Base gave an entertainment for the patients in the School Auditorium on February 28th.

March
A meeting of the State Superintendent, the Commissioner of Mental Health, and representatives from the Massachusetts State Employees' Association was held at the Institution on March 10th. On the same day, a Civil Defense Exercise was put on between 1:00 P. M. and 10:00 P. M. in the School Building.

The Friends Association gave a party in "A" Building on March 12th. Another patients' dance was held in the school building on March 19th, music having been furnished once again by the Holyoke Musicians' Union. The "Singing Men of Athol" gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the hall on the evening of March 25th.

Eight boys from our two (2) Boy Scout Troops attended a "Scout-O-Rama" in Amherst on March 29th. Palm Sunday, March 30th, was observed with special church services. On March 31st a meeting of the State Hospital Disaster Nursing group was held at the Institution.

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Lions Club Meeting

The Lions Club will meet next week Tuesday evening, with the committee R. C. Gay, Ernest Gay, and Phil Labrecque. The speaker comes from the Taylor Wine Co.

The club joins with Granby for a meeting there on the 21st, with another meeting here on the 28th, when several speakers from B. H. S. will be presented in the annual speaking contest. Last year there was only one contestant.

Michael Mathras, chairman of the talent show to be put on shortly, states that there are welcome spots on the program for more talent, with the opportunity for possible participation in the Agawam Talent Show.

Candidates Being Groomed

Henry Renouf, chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, announces that there will be a meeting with all Democratic candidates in the Crystal Room of the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, at 8.

Gould Ketchen, chairman of the Republican Town Committee, announces that there will be a meeting of all Republican candidates with the committee next week Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Crystal Room at the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar.

It is expected that there will be a public meeting later when all the candidates will be presented.

Nursery Association Dance

The Belchertown Nursery Association will sponsor a record hop, Saturday, January 31, at Lawrence Memorial Hall from 8 to 11:30 p. m. Refreshments of soda and sandwiches will be available. Boys are requested to wear coats and ties.

The price of admission is 50 cents. The committee in charge of the dance is Mrs. Donald Geer, Mrs. Kenneth Thayer and Mrs. Allen Judkins.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. René E. Gagnon, formerly of Jabish Street, Belchertown, and now of 17 Lathrop Street, South Hadley Falls, announces the engagement of her daughter, Elayne Lynn Rouleau, to Richard Paquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Paquette of Manchester, Vermont.

Miss Rouleau is a graduate of Burr-Burton Seminary. She was formerly assistant manager of the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar, and is now

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Garden Club Notes

Mrs. Earle Whitehouse was program chairman for the Garden Club meeting Wednesday afternoon, held at the home of Mrs. Harold Ketchen. Mrs. Alonzo Jones spoke on spring bulbs in the home and in the garden. Mrs. Victor Blackmer on African violets and amaryllis, and Mrs. Howard Dickin on impatiens and other house plants. There was a general discussion of horticultural problems.

The Garden Club voted to discontinue membership in the Massachusetts Federation of Garden Clubs. Dues in the state association were recently more than doubled and the local club is too far from the Boston area to take advantage of the programs offered for members. Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett, president of the Belchertown club, said that the present term of membership expires April 1.

Plans were discussed for the Western Massachusetts Flower Show, which will be held from February 25 to March 2. The local club will have a supply of tickets for the show, so that anyone intending to go may obtain them at less than the cost at the show and benefit the club as well. Mrs. Blake Jackson is in charge of tickets.

A report was also heard from the committee for the Christmas decoration doorway contest, and suggestions made for the next year's competition. Mrs. A. Neilson Cochran was welcomed as a new member. Assisting Mrs. Ketchen as hostess was Mrs. Jessie Tremaine.

Registration Dates

Friday, Jan. 9. Memorial Hall from 7 to 9 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 10. Franklin School from 2 to 4 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13. Memorial Hall from noon to 10 p. m.

Poster Contest Winners

The Pioneer Valley Council for Weekday Religious Education, which is conducting classes for grades seven and eight locally, has announced that in a recent poster contest advertising its Bible Fund Project, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the junior high division were from Belchertown. The winners were Barbara Marshall, grade 8, who placed 2nd, and Merle Green, grade 7, who placed 3rd. Two other posters submitted by Belchertown children were runners-up in the contest. The children participating were from the Pioneer Valley communities registered in the released time Religious Education program.

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Another Grosbeak Year!

Last winter we waited in vain here at home for the evening grosbeaks to come and crack open the sunflower seeds. They never did show up. Evidently the northern winter was not rugged enough to nudge them southward. Or else they were building up their forces for a real invasion!

A head of sunflower was wedged into a crotch of the hydrangea and stayed there untouched for weeks. The few boughten sunflower seeds I put out were eaten by the jays. I like jays, too, darn 'em. I need the color. And the noise. And the humor. Remember what James Whitcomb Riley had to say of them?

Mr. Blue Jay, full o' sass,  
In them baseball clothes of his,  
Sportin' round the orchard jes'  
Like he owned the premises.

Never have I even imagined grosbeaks in such numbers as have descended on us this season. At first by tens or dozens, then in companies of twenty or so—but Sunday afternoon they really arrived. Florence says I am very low in my estimate, but I can say conservatively that there were 125 of them at one time under the old maple tree by the front sidewalk.

They were searching diligently over a large patch of lawn where the shallow snow cover had melted away. Evidently they enjoy the seeds which these maples discard so prodigally in the fall. After they had gone, the wind sprang up, and the air grew colder and colder, as most of you remember too well! It may be that the birds were gathering for a migration even further south! But they were a sight to remember.

Noted for their trust in mankind, they were undisturbed by the busy traffic on Route 181, taking flight only when several of them became interested in one morsel, and set up a flutter. Then they would lift themselves into the lower branches overhead, shortly to chute down again—all at once—a cloud of them.

They are beautiful birds in their soft yellows and grays, and a great surprise to a native who has not seen them before. Of their feeding habits, my "Birds of America" has this to say:

"On his winter visits, the Evening Grosbeak may be found feeding on the buds or seeds of trees. The maple, elder, box-elder, and ash, each give their quota to him. The fruit of the sumac also attracts him. But none of these is valued as highly by him as are the various frozen or dried fruits on vines or trees; of all food his preference is for apple seeds taken from frozen apples. A Michigan bird student reports that several of these birds which he kept in captivity for nearly two years refused to eat any kind of grain except a few oats and that only when hard pressed. Insects of any kind that could be secured, they absolutely refused to touch."

They apparently must have some-

thing they can break open and eat the softer "inside"—and do they go for sunflower seeds! This is mighty expensive fare. A flock of grosbeaks the size of the one that visited us Sunday would do away with a couple of boxes (at—is it 80 cents a box?) in less than three minutes. I ration skimpily—a small bowlful at a time—and come again tomorrow, please. If I'm not at home, come again later in the week. After all—Ordinary "wild-bird grain", or suet, or plain dry bread—these have no grosbeak appeal at all.

The flocks apparently make the rounds of the whole hilltop, where many families feed them. At Bob Sanford's side door, the seed husks fairly rustle in the breezes—and winter has just started.

Grosbeaks haven't been around this section long enough to "stand for" anything in particular—as the robins and bluebirds "stand for" the coming of spring. They are symbolic of a "long, tough winter", I guess—seems so this year anyhow. As I write this, the mercury stands at a hair below zero, and the wind blows a gale. But bless them anyway, for providing welcome color and much chipper good cheer to a hard, gray world.

They can inspire a poet, too. These verses by Elizabeth Astley appeared in a recent "Christian Science Monitor":

In the evening of the year,  
As the year draws to an end,  
Evening grosbeaks appear,  
In a yellow cloud descend.  
Now the winter and the snowing,  
Ice and sleet and blizzards blowing,  
These will find the grosbeaks all  
In the trees above the wall.  
Sugar maples they adorn  
Will think the year is at the morn  
And look a little less than cold  
Wearing warmth of feathered gold.  
Black and white and yellow they  
Will decorate the winter day.  
The sunny yellow grosbeaks here  
In the evening of the year.

**Felis Domestica**  
*Yeller—Shorthair*  
By the way, though we haven't mentioned him lately, Goldie, the yellow cat we adopted when Aunt Nellie died, is still very much with us. Somehow, I thought of him when I was talking about the birds.  
That he will hunt, catch, murder, and eat the feathered folks there is no use denying. I have seen him with a bird in his pretty pink mouth, and he was definitely not protecting it from its natural enemies. I have also seen him with moles, rats, mice and rabbits.

We do the best we can to dissuade him—but make no effort to punish him or to drive him away from his prey. We keep him utterly well fed in the house, varying his diet so that he will not go out with a gnawing in his stomach as well as an urge for adventure. We have thus slowed him down by plumping out his sides with Calo, Goff, and Hill's rich horse meat in gravy!

Beyond that I shall make no effort to change the nature that centuries have built up. So far, he seems to keep away from the winter bird-feeding spots. They are too open to allow a satisfactory sneaking-up, and they have all the chance in the world to escape if they will only keep their eyes open. Smart as he is (and of course he is definitely the most intelligent cat in the neighborhood!) he

can't fly! What more can I do, when my affection is so broad that it includes the beasts and the birds? I ain't no Saint Francis, despite my lovely nature and my middle name. It's a queer thing how a critter like Goldie can take over the affection and worry of folks who had never given serious thought to having a cat around the place.

We often say that if anything happens to him, we'll never have another—but you should have seen us carting him off to the vet when he was bunged up a month or so ago. Sleeps in the most comfortable chair we have because that's the chair we plunked him into the first day we brought him here. We come down to an icy kitchen every morning these cold days, because we leave the cellar door open a little crack for him. He goes down cellar and leaves the door wide open when he comes up. If he's out when it's bedtime, one or the other of us will come down off and on until he appears at the door. His method of repaying us is not at all demonstrative. He never was a lap-cat. Mostly he quiets our nerves by his com-

pletely relaxed sleeping habits. But I know he thinks a lot of us. He'll even desert a good fight to welcome us home. When he meets me at the garage in the darkness, with a little "mewp" and a quick rub against my leg, and then leads me to the house, growling and hissing merrily to scare away all the enemies—I'm glad he's here!

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Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of our lives:  
On nights like these, the Lord be thankit  
For warmth of wife and electric blanket—  
How I pity the man who sleeps alone  
In an icy bed with a hard soapstone!  
Bob Jackson

**From the Sentinel Files**  
By W. R. B.  
FORTY YEARS AGO  
Mrs. G. E. Scott is the new president of the Social Circle of the Con-

gregation Church. Raymond Gay was elected president of the Epworth League Methodist Church. Extracts of letters from Bailey and Lincoln Cook, both in the service, were printed in the Sentinel.

A large audience gathered in Community Hall for an outstanding evening of the Farm Bureau. Two main topics under discussion were milk situation and household management. Henry Witt was elected agricultural director for the town. Mrs. Henry Witt, director of economics.

Mr. Herbert I. Burridge, Director of Nurses, and Miss Gladys A. Meyer, Head Social Worker, attended meeting of the head occupational therapists, head social workers and directors of nurses of the Department of Mental Health, held on January 6 at the Cushing Hospital for the Elderly.

The administration extends sincere thanks to all employees who rendered special services during the holiday season and especially to the telephone operators for friendly and efficient handling of the influx of visitors; to the Marking Room workers for efficient processing of thousands of tickets; and to George B. Wyman for operating the public address system for all entertainments.

One hundred twenty-five girls attended the Annual Christmas Party held at the Loew's Poli Theatre in Springfield, courtesy of the Artied Company, on December 29, 1958.

Miss Anna Sullivan retired from the Ward Service on December 31, after 16 years employment.

**Cub Scout Notes**  
DEN 6  
Dickie Plowucha, Denner Skipper, Billy Baker and Flg Bearer Henry Whidden were present at the January 6 meeting. Each boy filled in his achievement on the wall chart. We had refreshments of cocoa and crackers. Flg Bearer Henry Whidden and Denner Skipper Gay led the flag salute, the cub scout promise and the law of the pack.

We played a game of Interviews, and also a game called Clue. The meeting ended at 5 o'clock.

Billy Baker,  
Keeper of the Buckskin

**Amherst Nature Club**  
The Amherst Nature Club will meet on Tuesday, January 13, at 7.30 p. m. at Skinner Auditorium, U. of M. Dr. William B. Nutting will speak on "A Naturalist Views Australia." Dr. Nutting, a member of the Zoology Department at the University, spent six months in 1958 in Australia, visiting all parts of the great island, including Tasmania. His lecture, covering many phases of natural history, will be illustrated by kodachrome slides. The public is cordially invited.

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By W. R. B.  
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### Men's Bowling Notes

RESULTS JANUARY 5  
Henman's Esso 5, Daisy Mae Res. 3  
Cook's Mobil 4, Independents 4  
BYAA 4, Chadbourne's Texaco 4  
Webster's Store 6, B'town Salvage 2  
Bay Lake Club 8, Meth. Men's Cl. 0

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Henman's Esso	39	17	11497
Daisy Mae Res.	39	17	11222
BYAA	36	22	11385
Webster's Store	36	22	11272
B'town Salvage	32	24	11519
Independents	28	28	11093
Cook's Mobil	26	30	11294
Chad's Texaco	22	34	11233
Bay Lake Club	20	36	10971
Meth. Men's Club	2	54	10257

Hi Individual Single Game  
Herb Squires 143  
Hi Individual Three Games  
Frank Grover 342  
Harry Mellin 341  
Hi Team Single Game  
Cook's Mobil 632  
Hi Team Three Games  
Independents 1738  
Henman's Esso 1737

Henman's Esso took five points from Daisy Mae Restaurant, and tied for the top spot in the league standing with the Restauranters.

Cook's Mobil and Independents split 4 points apiece in the night's closest match. The Indies took the first game by 1 pin, and the second game by 2 pins, while Cook's won the third game by 11 pins, and the total by 8 pins.

Harry Mellin led Webster's to a 6 point victory over Belchertown Salvage. Harry's 341 was the second highest total posted this year.

### AVERAGES JANUARY 5

Class A—W. Walker 101, F. Grover 99, Sears 98, Faunce 96, Squires 95, M. Blaine, Sr. 95, C. Robinson, Jr., 94, Perriera 94, J. Bodzinski 94, F. Bodzinski 93, Pratt 93.

Class B—Jerome 92, Hubler 92, M. Blaine, Jr. 91, Bock 91, Vadnais 91, Scott 91, Waite 91, Lowe 91, Mullane 91, Hubbard 90, Lepage 90, R. Ramadon 90, F. Goodrow 90, E. Henrichon 90, R. Cole 89, Small 89, LaBroad 89, Henman 89, J. Gagne 88, Young 88, W. Tolpa 87, MacDonald 87, Spencer 87, Frost 87, Knight 87, Barrett 86, R. Joyal 86.

Class C—T. Bodzinski 87, Mellin 86, C. Robinson, Sr. 85, H. Goodrow 85, Bleau 85, H. Cook 84, Rhodes 84, Valliere 84, L. Chartier 83, D. Cole 82, Viens 82, Plant 82, Dupont 81, Sundquist 80.

Class D—B. Grover 80, E. Blaine 80, Lincoln 79, Morey 79, Reece 78.

—Unclassified—

Smith 96, Skinner 94, Rush 91, Field 90, A. Chartier 88, Main 87, E. Buzzard 87, Junker 87, Bessette 87, Leduc 87.

J. Tolpa 86, Panzer 85, A. Gagne 85, R. Buzzard 85, Nelson 85, W. Joyal 85, Landers 83, R. Henrichon 82, N. Ramadon 81, Dunbar 81, Dzwonkowski, Jr. 80, Hill 80, Hazen 80, J. Walker 79, R. Robinson 79, Fuller 78, Very 77, Dzwonkowski, Sr. 76, Scialla 75, R. Cook 72.

Pierce 69, Subin 68, Lafrance 68, Potter 67.



A Message from the Delaneys

Their Christmas Letter

Dear Friends One and All:

The Delaney clan is so enmeshed in the wheels of a new situation that time flies by and we haven't even written our friends of our change of address. Yes, we now live at 218 W. 64th Pl., Inglewood 3.

Bill was appointed last June to the new La Tijera Blvd. Church, 7400 Osage Ave., Los Angeles 45 (Westchester). This move came after six very happy and wonderful years at Moorpark—a small and delightful rural community. La Tijera is in the metropolitan area. It is a fast growing church in a relatively new area of the city—just a few minutes from the International Airport, and 30 minutes from downtown Los Angeles. Only the first unit (the chapel) of the Master plan has been erected. We will probably be in a building program by conference in June—a social hall and classroom unit. It is a great challenge and I've begun to wonder whether the Bishop was as wise as he might have been in making this appointment.

Dorris finds the job of minister's wife here quite different than anything she's known before. She has about as many meetings, luncheons, teas, circles, choirs, etc., to attend as does Bill. And, of course, two growing boys take more and more time instead of less and less. There's music lessons (Billy is studying clarinet), Scouts, football and basketball teams, Junior Choir, play dates with friends here, there and everywhere, and just being the family taxi is full time at times. But it all goes to make life interesting.

Billy is 10 and in the 5th grade. He is a good student. Stan is 6 and in the 1st grade. He is trying to find himself scholastically. These two guys had quite an adjustment to make following our move. Moorpark constituted about all of their remembered experience. But they're thorough and now love it here.

One of the great joys of the Christmas season is to get the mimeo letters of former classmates, or sorority and college acquaintances, and to learn

of all of their activities and whereabouts. This year we decided that since we get so much joy from it, that we would add our bit to this way of keeping in touch. We want, too, to extend to those whose lives have crossed ours, our wishes and prayers for a blessed Christmas season.

THE DELANEYS  
Bill, Dorris, Billy and Stan

Grange Notes

At the meeting of Union Grange Tuesday evening, the officers wore their new regalia for the first time.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Mabel Bowles, chairman of the Home and Community Service Committee, gave a report on the Home and Community Service conference which she attended at Amherst Grange on December 28. It was announced that on January 17, the card party would be in charge of the Home and Community Service Committee.

Details on the National Grange Dress contest were explained. The quota for the local Grange will be 14 dresses. Entries may be submitted by anyone 12 or older. Non-Grange members must be sponsored by a member of the Grange. Dresses must be completed and entered by March 31. Anyone interested in entering this contest may contact Mrs. Mabel Bowles for further information.

Another project is collecting cancelled postage stamps to benefit the South County Hospital.

Harold Peck announced the plans for the next meeting, to be held January 20, which will be Neighbors' Night. Granges from Ludlow, Ware, Palmer and Holyoke have been invited to attend. A Yankee trader auction will be held, in charge of Mr. Peck.

An invitation to attend the Granby Grange meeting January 13 was accepted.

The program for the evening, in charge of Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, was a birthday party and Historical Quiz. Tables were arranged in a circle, with a birthday cake for every three months. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Doris Grover and Mrs. Darsa Snow.

Worthy Master Kempkes announced his standing committees for the

year.

Nine tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night in charge of Mrs. Doris Grover. Prize winners were: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes; 2nd, Mrs. Catherine Germain, Mrs. Flora Rafteris and Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sanford; consolation, Frank Szezepanski, Fred H. Fuller, Walter DeFord and Bello Gardner; door, Fred Lincoln and Godfrey

Wenzel. This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Harriet Chevalier.

Mrs. Emma Hawks

Mrs. Emma (Randall) Shumway Hawks, widow of Edward Hawk of Northfield, Vt., died December 3, 1872, the daughter of Abner and Lizzie (Bardwell) Randall. She attended the Belchertown school, graduating from the Belchertown High School in the class of 1891. Her death marks the first break in this class of four, the other members being Mrs. Luella (Hawks) Bell, Farmville, Va., Mrs. Alice (Walker) Guild of Chatham, Mass., and Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of the town.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 at the Beers & Story funeral home. Rev. Marvin R. Green, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. The bearers were Ralph Blackmer of Shelburne, Raymond Randall of Athol, Lawrence Randall of Ware and Stephen Newark of Ware. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, with Rev. Mr. Green in charge of the committal service at the funeral home.

Congregational Church Notes

Sermon: "The Man in the Tree."

Board of Deacons: The Board of Deacons will meet on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Ryther Room.

Junior High Fellowship: The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock under the leadership of their advisor, Mrs. Robert Mason.

Senior High Fellowship: The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will begin a series of meetings on the theme, "The Bible and Bullets," which is on war and peace. The leaders for the first discussion at Sunday evening at seven o'clock will be Carl Peterson and Kenneth Snow.

Parish Representatives: The Parish Representatives Committee will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Baptism: The sacrament of baptism will be administered on Sunday, January 18.

Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting and Roll Call Dinner will be held on Friday evening, January 23, at the Parish House. Any reports not yet turned in MUST be received by Sunday.

Trustees: The Board of Trustees will meet this evening at 7:30 in the Parish House.

Study Groups: In response to many requests in the parish, several study groups will begin meeting soon. One will be the Women's Bible Class to meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30. The first meeting will be announced just as soon as all arrangements have been made. Another study group will begin meeting each Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the parsonage, beginning on next Thursday. This group will be open to both men and women. The exact nature of the study will be determined at that time.

Men's Brotherhood: The Men's Brotherhood will hold a work meeting at the Parish House a week from Monday evening—one week later than usual.

Town Items

George B. Jackson and Stanford J. Harrington have sold the apartment house at the corner of South Main and Maple Streets to Mrs. Beverly Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Patnaude left Monday for their home in Florida, where they will be until March.

From Forthcoming Town Reports

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Belchertown:

The Board of Selectmen organized following the annual town meeting as follows: John W. Avery, Chairman of the Board; Charles F. Austin, Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare; and Michael S. Mathras as Clerk of the Board.

Regular weekly meetings were held on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock and numerous special meetings and hearings were held whenever required.

David A. Staples was reappointed as Director of Civil Defense and in his usual efficient manner a very active program was continued. It was with regret that this Board had to accept the resignation of Mr. Staples whose business now requires all of his time.

The Board was indeed fortunate in acquiring the services of John V. Nelson to take over the very important post of Director of Civil Defense. Mr. Nelson's energy and enthusiasm in his new position speaks well for the future of our Civil Defense program. The vacancy on the Finance Committee caused by Mr. Nelson's resignation was ably filled by Mr. Sidney Wheeler whose past experience on this committee proved a welcome addition to this very busy group. Other appointments made represented reappointments of those who had served in various offices in 1957.

The ever-present problem of office space for various town officials was somewhat alleviated with the construction of two offices in the Recreation Room. The Planning Board and the Board of Health along with the Building Inspector occupy one of the offices and the Board of Assessors are comfortably situated in the other. Although the addition of these rooms provides some measure of temporary relief, there are still too many town officials who must carry on the affairs of their office from their homes. Permanent provision for adequate office space to house comfortably all town offices still presents a problem that must be considered in the near future.

Favorable vote on articles requesting additional lighting resulted in the installation of improved lighting at and around the junction of Routes 9 and 202. As a result of lighting surveys in the South End, new and additional fixtures were installed on Franklin, Depot and Keyes St., fulfilling a long standing need for improved street lighting in this area. The above projects, along with the completion of 422 feet of new sidewalk on No. Washington St. rounded out our improvement program for the year.

The Board is grateful to the Ladies of the Garden Club for not only maintaining the beautiful flower plot in the center of the common but also for their efforts in installing a drinking fountain and water supply near the bandstand. The Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in the installation of four very attractive park benches and to this group also, the Board wishes to extend thanks.

In an all-out effort to make our Highway Department a more efficient organization, the replacement of worn and ineffective equipment was studied. As a result of this survey the following equipment was purchased: A new 3-ton Ford truck, a practically new sander, and new snow plows for the Ford, the Brockaway, and the Grader. It is our opinion that our Highway Department at the present time is perhaps better equipped than it has been at any time in years.

HIGHWAY PROGRAMS

(given in detail)

Report of Planning Board

The Planning Board met on a monthly basis in 1958 to discuss problems associated with the present and future growth of Belchertown. Two subdivisions were approved during the year. Both required substantial alterations from plans as originally submitted in order to comply with Belchertown subdivision regulations. One other plan has received approval pending deposit of a performance bond to protect the town's interests financially. The subdivider involved in this project appears reluctant to post the necessary bond to gain approval. A Board of Appeals has been established by the town Selectmen and a building inspector has been appointed.

The Planning Board wishes to point out that enforcement of zoning and subdivision regulations is the responsibility of the Selectmen and their duly appointed representatives. In cases of real or potential infringements, the Planning Board can act in an advisory and interpreting capacity only. Good natured permission or ignoring of infringements regardless of magnitude must be strongly warned against. Dangerous precedents may be established by these means. The Planning Board strongly recommends that any apparent violations recognized by a citizen of the town be reported in writing to this Board and to the Board of Selectmen. Violations of the laws of our town are felt to be economically and morally detrimental. Cooperation of each and every citizen is necessary to guide Belchertown's development along desirable lines.

The Planning Board has the following specific recommendations to set forth for consideration of the town:

1. The alteration of the dry bridge on Route 181 to facilitate vision to the south for vehicles entering route 181 from Sears Road. The lack of visibility due to solid wooden side rails on this bridge has been responsible for several major accidents. After each accident the obstructing side rails have been restored to the original hazard producing condition.

2. The prohibition of parking on both sides of Route 181 from intersection with the Three Rivers Road south to the termination of the intersection with the Three Rivers Road south to the termination of curbstones. The present condition, of no restrictions, allows vehicles to be parked in the traffic area in this location.

3. The establishment of motor boat speed laws for inland waterways, especially the Swift River. The practice of boating at high speed on this river has presented a safety hazard to people utilizing this recreational facility. The excessive speed and accompanying waves from these boats is causing severe undercutting of the banks of the river. In a short time this practice could well render this valuable area essentially worthless, due to reduced depth of water and mud deposits in the waterway, with resulting reduction of such features as the fishing potential.

4. The relocation of the Belchertown Fair. In spite of the known controversial nature of this item, this Board does not feel that it can ignore the issue and at the same time fulfill its responsibilities to the town. It is strongly felt that the cheap carnival atmosphere of this event is detrimental to the moral health of the town. While at its conception this event was a significant contribution to the social and economic interests of its inhabitants as a "cattle show", we must recognize the degeneration that has taken place through the years to place this event on a far different and lower plane at this time. The lack of adequate sanitary facilities at this time alone should prohibit its continuation on the common.

5. Purchase of land by the town to allow for future growth of town facilities. It is recommended that the town purchase or take by eminent domain land within the water and sewer districts suitable for expansion of town facilities. The availability of desirable land within the reach of these facilities is rapidly diminishing. It would appear that a relatively small sum expended for the purpose at this time could well save many thousands of dollars in the future when such areas are not available or accessible only through the expensive procedure of extending roads, sewers and water mains.

The purchase of low value land for the purpose of a town forest and recreation area is strongly recommended by this Board. Many sites are available at reasonable cost and could be used in the future for such activities as scouting, family picnicking, etc., by citizens of the town.

The Planning Board has attempted to fulfill its responsibilities to the people of the Town of Belchertown and to plan for the continued growth of the town. Any suggestions, comments or problems that can be acted upon by this Board are welcomed by its members.

Report of Assessors

The Board feels there should be incorporated in our 1958 report, an explanation of the 1957 Appraisal placed upon the assessment records in 1958.

Supplanting the usual procedure of recording Registry Transfers and adjusting assessments, the following was necessary: Transfer of the 1957 appraisals made by the National Associates, Inc., were recorded building by building on the old assessment cards; all cards which did not match were laid aside, buildings and names were traced, and twenty-five properties were appraised by the Board which were missed by the appraisal company. Five hundred and one taxpayers discussed their appraisals during five days of hearings; ninety were denied changes, balance adjusted up or down by the Appraisal Company.

After the total appraised value was thus determined, the Board decided that an assessment of 50% would be in the best interests of the Town to adjust the tax rate. 1958 Tax Bills were mailed on August 6th. Following this commitment, five hundred and fifty-one taxpayers came to the Assessors Office, reviewed their appraisals, and abatements were filed in some instances to correct errors in pricing or valuation by the appraisal company. These claims for abatement were acted upon in October by the Board. Extreme care was applied to these claims as an abatement to one, transferred the obligation to all other taxpayers to make up the difference.

Before the 1958 levy was made, the Board made additional changes on one hundred and seventy-three other work cards; increasing forty-five and reducing one hundred and twenty-eight where errors existed. It is felt that as a result of hearings and changes that the 1958 assessment list is well over ninety per cent correct. It is our intention to again go over the Work Cards before the 1959 levy, making any further adjustments which should be made.

Under the New Zoning Ordinance, your Building Inspector, Mr. Ernest Ducharme, has issued and furnished us with building permits totaling three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This will be a great help this year and in the future to enable the Board to appraise all new property. Much more time will be required to secure and maintain new appraisals in the same manner as used by the Appraisal Company in 1957. This will result in greater benefits for all taxpayers.

The Board has already drawn a list of ninety-three properties which were assessed as incomplete in 1958 which they will personally view and change for the 1959 levy. During November the Board went out and found \$40,750.00 in omitted and added assessments. These were committed to the Tax Collector on December 12th.

Two hundred and fifty-four Motor Vehicle Excise Abatement Claims have been checked and abatements granted in 1958.

The Board accepted and acted upon thirty-two Veterans Claims for Exemption under Clause 22 of Chapter 59, granting exemptions (abatements) of \$2,597.00. Four claims were accepted under advisement; advice solicited from the Bureau of Local Assessment, who denied three and authorized us to accept one. In this year of revaluation, we are sorry to say, the Veterans have suffered due to the much lower tax rate. For illustration, prior to 1958, property appraised at \$8,000.00, assessed for \$2,000.00 would be entirely exempt. In 1958, appraised for \$8,000.00, assessed for \$4,000.00 would in most cases be exempt for \$2,000.00, leaving the balance as a tax to be paid for the first time.

The Assessors Office has been open daily Monday to Friday and most Saturdays from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. for public convenience. This will be continued in 1959 if we find that it is necessary. Over two thousand hours have been put in by the Board during the year.

We are of the opinion that the loss of assessed valuation through abatements, or buildings torn down, can be overcome during 1959 with omitted and added assessments previously alluded to, new assessed valuation from building permits, and the checking of incomplete 1958 properties as of January 1, 1959. This opinion is based upon the hope that 1959 Appropriations will not greatly exceed 1958. Approximately each \$1,000.00 in appropriations will increase the tax rate thirty-three cents computed upon the 1958 tax base.

We are submitting an article to be included in the annual warrant for an appropriation to secure the services of an appraisal company to reappraise Personal Property of the Utility Companies, which was not done in the 1958 assessment.

The Mothers' Civic League

The Mothers' Civic League of Belchertown will meet next Monday evening, January 12, at 8 o'clock in the Crystal Room of the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar. Mrs. Joseph Claybaugh, the chairman of the organization, announces that the committee on by-laws will present a charter to be approved by the members.

Mrs. Roger Merrell is chairman of this committee. Other members include Mrs. Merle Green, Mrs. Stanford Harrington, Mrs. Fitzgugh Turner, Mrs. Joseph Flanagan.

January 12 will thus be designated as Charter Night and all members present signing the accepted charter will be enrolled as charter members of this organization.

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Story of the Year

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April
Easter Services on April 6th were especially beautiful. Special music was rendered at the Protestant Services in the afternoon by the Belchertown Congregational Church Choir.

The Division of Building Construction made its annual visitation to the School, relative to the long range building program, on April 17th.

A patients' dance occurred on April 17th in the hall with music being furnished by the Musicians' Union of Holyoke. A minstrel show was put on in the Hall by the local Methodist Church on April 30th and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

May

On May 3rd ninety (90) boys and girls made a trip to the Shrine Circus in West Springfield. The Institution received an Honor Roll award from the Puredbred Dairy Cattle Association on May 5th. A Civil Defense Exercise was held at Sector 4-C Headquarters in the School Building on May 6th and 7th, the test alert message having been received at the State School Telephone switchboard.

May 11th, the annual meeting of the Belchertown State School Friends Association, Inc., was held in the Club Room and officers for the ensuing year were elected. A tea was held in the Employees' Club Room on May 21st for various volunteer workers, and a chalk-board was presented to the School by the Westover Air Force Base Officers Wives Club. Representatives from the Millers River Association for Retarded Children also attended the tea.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile came to town on May 27th and several employees donated blood. The medical staff assisted from 1:00 to 7:00 P. M. On Memorial Day, May 30th, Pine Grove Cemetery was very nicely decorated and our Scout Troops participated in the exercises uptown in the village.

June
On June 3rd the Belchertown High School Band gave a Band Concert for our youngsters at the Institution.

An exhibition baseball game was played on the grounds on the evening of June 5th between the Webster Town Team and the Belchertown Uptown Team. On June 6th the Elsie Cappel School of Dancing from Holyoke presented a fine entertainment in the auditorium, which was enjoyed by all.

Graduation exercises were held in the Hall on the afternoon of June 11th and a reception followed downstairs in the Club Room. On June 18th the Holyoke Musicians' Union provided music for a patients' dance in the auditorium.

A variety show was put on in the Hall on June 19th by the "Senior Teens" of the Westover Air Force Base. About 150 boys and girls attended a party in the School Auditorium, given by Reverend and Mrs. George Burgess on the evening of June 25th.

Since our new volunteer program started, 51 volunteers have donated 334 hours of time, 31 newspaper articles have been published on the ac-



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Methodist Church Notes

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Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist
Mrs. Clifton Witt, Superintendent of Church School
Carl Bowles and Rocky Chadbourne, ushers
Acolyte: Donald Kempkes
Sermon: "Jesus, the Light"
Junior Sermon: "Epiphany"
Prelude: "Reflections" Crowder
Anthem: "I Want to Sing of God"
Offertory: "Join in Happy Chorus"
Hall
Postlude: "Grand Chorus" Martin
ANNOUNCEMENTS
FRIDAY
7 p. m. The Commission on Mis-

ivities at the Institution, one variety show was secured, one bowling "excursion" was held, one concert has been given, and one tea took place.
June 30th marked the closing of the Fiscal Year of 1958.
SUNDAY
9:45 a. m. The Church School Classes
11 a. m. Morning Worship Service
5 p. m. Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship
7 p. m. The School of Missions will meet in the vestry. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will attend as their Mission outreach study for the year.
MONDAY
2 p. m. The first session of the Pastor's Class will meet in the Vestry.
3 p. m. The second session of the Pastor's Class will meet in the Vestry.
7:30 p. m. The Methodist Men's Club will meet in the Vestry.

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TUESDAY
1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet at the Parsonage.
8 p. m. The Commission on Education and the Church School Staff will meet at the Parsonage.

THURSDAY
1 p. m. The Bible Class will meet at the Parsonage.

COMING
Next Sunday, Jan. 18th, The Hour of Christian Concern for Methodists will meet at Trinity church, Springfield. This meeting will be attended by all who are concerned with the Evangelistic effort of the Church. The Commission on Membership and Evangelism in the Local church will have the responsibility for the Local church and the on-going program following the meeting.
January 22 the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Belchertown Methodist Church will be held.

Engagement Announced

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technician for Dr. Harold J. Cronin of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Paquette is also a graduate of Burr-Burton and is a mechanic at the D. M. Toomey Chevrolet, Inc., in Manchester, Vt.
An early June wedding is planned.

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Card of Thanks

It would take volumes to tell townspeople how very much generous New Year's gift to our hearts. Our deepest thank you all, and sincere appreciation for your friendly act - it gives us so much to live and work, and know love more and more.
May the New Year bring happiness to you all, and God's love protect everywhere.
Charles, Margaret, Charles and Sydney Clark

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their sympathy and floral flowers and tributes at the death of our dear brother's passing.
Mr. and Mrs. René Bousquet
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bousquet

Clapp Memorial Library

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church - Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor
Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9:30 a. m.; younger classes at 10:15 a. m.
Bible Class in Ryther Room at 9:30 a. m.
Men's Bible Class in the Church at 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a. m.
High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 5 p. m.
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Methodist Church

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor
Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship Service at 11 a. m.
Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.

St. Francis Church

Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor
Sunday Masses:
Mass at 7 a. m.
Mass at 9:30 a. m.
State School, 8:15 a. m.

Dwight Chapel

Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor.
Teaching Service at 9:15 a. m.

MONDAY

First Session of the Pastor's Class at 8 p. m.
The Methodist Vestry at 2 p. m.
Second Session of the Pastor's Class in the Methodist Vestry at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

Prayer Cell at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.
Grange Meeting.
Constitutional Committee at the Congregational Parsonage at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Guild at 8 p. m.
THURSDAY
Bible Class at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.
Study Group at 8 p. m. at the Congregational Parsonage.

Food Sale

A food sale will be held Friday, January 30, at the AG Market. This will be held under the auspices of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism, and the Commission on Missions of the Methodist Church.

Paper Drive Tomorrow

Tomorrow, January 17, the Senior Class of B. H. S. will conduct a paper drive. Those desiring to have their papers collected will please contact one of the following before 9 a. m.
Beverly Bukowski Palmer 1054-M
Doreen Demos 6632
Kenneth Snow Alpine 3-3646

Gregational Parsonage

Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church. Supper at 6:30 p. m. Conference at 7:30.

FRIDAY

Annual Meeting and Roll Call Dinner of Congregational Church at the Parish House. Dinner at 6:30, followed by Meeting at 7:30.

SATURDAY

Ware Assembly No. 71, Order of Rainbow for Girls' Installation in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

TODAY

Clarke School vs. B. H. S.
Teachers' Meeting of the Church School at 8 p. m. at the Parish House.

TOMORROW

B. H. S. Paper Drive, Grange Card Party.
Hula Hop at Memorial Hall by the MYF at 8:30 p. m.

Coming Events

Jan. 30
Food Sale at AG Store at 2 p. m.
Jan. 31
Nursery Association Record Hop at Lawrence Memorial Hall from 8 to 11:30 p. m.
Feb. 6
Holy Name Mardi Gras Dance.
Feb. 21
Bean Supper and Small Article Auction, under auspices of the Men's Club of the Methodist Church.

Rainbow Installation

The installation of officers of Ware Assembly No. 71, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will take place in Memorial Hall next week Saturday, the 24th, at 8 p. m., when Beverly Sporbett will be installed as Worthy Advisor, and Joyce Juskalian as Chaplain. There are also other Belchertown names noted in the list for the evening, and half of the installing suite is from town.

Worthy Advisor Beverly Sporbett

Worthy Associate Advisor Margaret Isham
Alice Thatcher Marjorie Brown
Ruth Barrett
Barbara Wright Elsie Zajac
Joyce Juskalian
Judith Whedon
Judith Dickinson
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Margaret Kaufman
Sandra Hryniewicz
Phyllis Faulkner
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Teachers' Salary Schedule

The School Committee have voted to budget the following salary schedule and increment provisions effective September 1, 1959.
The salary steps will be as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Degree, Non Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree. Rows 1-12 showing salary increments.

The annual increment will be \$200 a year in accordance with the study provisions in the existing salary schedule.

In addition to the annual increment every teacher not at his proper level on the salary schedule in terms of local experience will annually receive an adjustment of \$100 or \$150 until he reaches his position on the schedule. The final adjustment shall only be that amount necessary to reach the proper step. Teachers with degrees will receive one hundred and fifty dollars and teachers without degrees one hundred dollars.

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Hampshire Republican Club

A group of Republican Hampshire County officials met recently and founded the Hampshire County Republican Club, with the cooperation of the Republican State Committee. The charter was left open until a meeting to be held on January 20 at the VFW Home in Florence.

P. T. A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held next Monday night at the Cold Spring School. The speaker of the evening will be Prof. Vincent Rogers, head of the Department of Education at the University of Massachusetts. Members and friends are urged to attend.

Fire Department Calls

The fire department was called to a grass fire at the Edward Kos place on Shea Avenue on Monday at about 1:50 p. m. The blaze started from a rubbish fire and burned over about one acre of grass land.

To Plan Supper

A meeting will be held on Monday, January 19, at 7:30 p. m. at Mrs. Harriet Hill's residence on Jackson Street to plan a public supper, the proceeds to be given to the Senior Class of 1959 to help with the expenses for the Washington trip. Any mother of a Senior student is most welcome to attend this meeting. The tentative date for the supper is January 31st.

Hula Hop

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Holy Name Mardi Gras Dance

General chairman for the Holy Name Mardi Gras dance, to be held February 6 in Memorial Hall, is John Traynor; Mitchell Sroka, tickets; Clarence Robinson, Jr., publicity; Lionel Miron, refreshments; and Ellsworth Forgue, music.

B. H. S. Basketball

The Bobcats, since the last writing, have won two and lost a heart breaking 4-point game to Franklin League rival, New Salem. After this initial shock wore off, however, the local five found themselves eleven points behind, at halftime, against lightly-regarded Williamsburg. The Bobcats came charging back, holding Burgy to only 7 points in the last half and a well deserved 36-32 victory. This week the Bobcats finally managed a well-coordinated effort on a foreign court and came away from Charlemont with a 65-45 verdict.

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National Magazine Presents Check List For High Schools

In last week's issue of that excellent magazine, "U. S. News and World Report," there appeared a check list of what a good high school should be doing. It comes from suggestions made by Dr. James Bryant Conant, who has been engaged by the Carnegie Foundation to make a nationwide study of comprehensive high schools in America.

Dr. Conant's reports have already made a great impact on those who have been concerned with the progress of our high schools, and he has been meeting the public in a series of meetings, one of which was held at the University of Massachusetts last October, under the auspices of seventeen statewide organizations, ranging from the Federation of Labor and the CIO, to the State Grange and the Veterans of World War Two and Korea.

This is the check list that U. S. News suggests may be used by those who wish to determine the excellence of their own high school:

A good high school should do these things: GRADUATE at least 100 pupils each year. Smaller public schools usually cannot offer enough courses to meet the needs of pupils. REQUIRE every student to take at least 4 years of English, 1 year of U. S. history, 1 year of general history, 1 year of American government, 1 year of algebra or advanced mathematics, 1 year of biology or general science.

REQUIRE bright students to take at least 4 years of English, 4 years of a foreign language, 4 years of history or social studies, 3 years of mathematics, 3 years of science—and to do 15 to 20 hours of homework each week.

TEST all pupils in English composition each year.

OFFER a special English course for twelfth-grade pupils lagging in English.

LIMIT elective subjects to about half a pupil's time, and insist that electives add up to a meaningful course of study, preferably in one field.

OFFER 4-year courses in foreign languages—2 years are found to be not enough.

GROUP pupils by ability, subject by subject, so fast learners are not held back by slow-learning classmates.

PROVIDE students with guidance in choosing courses; have a full-time counselor for each 250 to 300 students.

AVOID isolating vocational students; let them take the usual basic courses along with other students.

REWARD scholarship with a yearly "honors" list—but recognize grades only in tough courses, so bright students will not take easy courses just to get high grades.

GIVE graduate a durable record of

courses studied and grades received—a record that will show an employer what kind of education they actually obtained.

There is a great deal of "meat" here, more than can be discussed in one "Steeple" certainly.

However, one must elaborate on the first item, regarding the size of a good school. Let me quote Dr. Conant more completely:

"In some states the number one problem at the state level is the elimination of the small high school through wise district reorganization. I have become convinced by what I have seen in the last year and by the evidence presented by those with wide experience in school administration that a high school with a graduating class of less than one hundred cannot provide a satisfactory education. This is particularly true in regard to the education of the more able pupils—the bright boy or girl about which we have heard so much in recent months—(the group I like to designate as the "academically talented".... The country-over, something like a third of the youth are thus deprived of an opportunity to develop their talents through formal schooling. If district reorganization were as effective in all the states as it has been in California or New Jersey, one can calculate that, instead of 23,000 high schools in the nation, there would be only 8 or 9,000. Such a possibility has a bearing on the present shortage of teachers, by the way, particularly the shortage of teachers of those subjects which can be studied profitably by only a fraction of the entire youth of the country, such as physics, chemistry, trigonometry, and foreign languages.

"Here in Massachusetts progress has been made. According to my figures, fifteen per cent of the youth attending public high school in Massachusetts are attending schools that are too small; this is, in terms of the number of schools, 53% of the high schools in Massachusetts are too small. As compared to some states, the figure for Massachusetts is good, but much remains to be done. This is particularly true when one remembers that, in the large metropolitan Boston district, high schools of sufficient size are almost automatic. If one were to exclude this area, the figure for the percentage of youth who were suffering because of the smallness of the school would almost double. The Commonwealth is to be congratulated on the forward step by the School Building Assistance Commission when they decided to provide money for the construction of high schools needed by a consolidated district."

This is important material for Belchertown citizens to consider. Unless this town can provide a four-year high school much larger than the one we now have, the school cannot provide a satisfactory education to a great number of its pupils. The reason for this perhaps startling conclusion is that courses cannot be organized to care for pupils of differing abilities, aims, and interests unless there are enough of them to build the courses for.

Like many another small school, Belchertown has never been able to provide such a "satisfactory education". It has done very well by a relatively small number, but it has always lost pupils by the dozen all along the way from seventh to twelfth

grade. And some who were not "lost" did not emerge with a very useful education, measured in terms of their needs. And this is no harsh criticism of the school. It just couldn't provide what was needed with what it had to provide!

We need a school of five hundred pupils, from grades 9 to 12. Shall we be able to get it? Not unless we combine with some other place which also needs to increase its size. How many places of the kind are left?

Naturally, if there is now no way to regionalize, we shall do the best we can without the needed number. We shall be able to provide a good education to a lot of kids—perhaps the others won't know what they are missing—or their parents will not. I am convinced that they do not know it now!

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

"Presentiment is that long shadow on the lawn

Indicative that suns go down; "The notice to the startled grass That darkness is about to pass." Emily Dickinson Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B. FORTY YEARS AGO A. R. Lewis was installed Master of Vernon Lodge.

\$200,000 is already available for new buildings at the State School, and more is expected. Farm dormitories will be built this spring, and it is expected that work will be begun on some of the main buildings.

The Belchertown Young Men's Club, with Blake Jackson presiding, held a meeting in their club rooms. Addresses were given by representatives of the Y. M. C. A. The club is planning a sleighing party to Northampton Y. M. C. A. on the 24th.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Hopkins' Store has issued its annual telephone calendars, which are

available to subscribers. Edward H. Dyer, who operated a grist mill for eight years on the Center School and the Granby School mill, died at St. Petersburg, Fla., the age of 72.

The Belchertown Players are giving in a great deal of time to "The Servant in the House." \$44,143.71 has been expended on the public schools this past year.

TEN YEARS AGO Mrs. William Hudson, who sent the carillon bells, Buffalo. In her memory the were played during the hour funeral.

Ryther & Warren began dismantling their lumber and sheds which are in the path of road.

In preparation for Good Friday, the Belchertown School has organized two parties, the Student party at Liberal party.

Walter H. Moore, Sr., 71 Friday at his home on Cottage following a brief illness.

He was born in Warwick, D. C. on Feb. 1, 1887, son of the late Frank and Mattie M. (Rogers) Moore. He had been a resident of Belchertown for 20 years and previously was superintendent in Dana. He was recently employed by Ketchen's chine Shop and Quabbin Industries, Inc.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Harry (Trask) Moore; two sons, James Springfield and Walter of Feels Hills; two grandchildren; Major and Mrs. Benton Fields, Jr., of Greenfield; two sisters, Charles Salisbury and Mrs. Mason, both of Glendale, Calif.; step-mother, Mrs. C. Edith Moore of Worcester.

Mr. Moore was a dooryard neighbor of ours. He was forever busy something; we admired his countenance and his friendliness was a joy.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Beers & Story funeral home, with Rev. Paul V. Varga officiating. The bearers were George Robertson of Springfield, Harold Peck, Kenneth Bristol and James Poole. Burial was in Quabbin Cemetery.

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State School News

An exhibition basketball game between teams from the Belchertown Center School and the Granby School was held in the gymnasium on January 7. Granby won 23-15.

A clinic was conducted by Dr. Es- Footo, Director of Psychiatry, of the Youth Group of the First Church Unitarian of Athol, on January 7. The group was accompanied by the Rev. Carlyle H. Meacham by William Cain, Youth Advisor.

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Donald Kempkes, Acolyte. Sermon: "And God Said." Junior Sermon: "A Boy Called Samuel." Prelude: "Berceuse" (Quiet Meditation) Jarnefel Anthem: "Light of the World."

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Major and Mrs. Benton Fields, Jr., Organists.

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Women's Guild. The monthly meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for an "Evening of Fun," with State School girls as guests. Co-chairmen for the evening will be Miss Helen Lister and Mrs. William Shattuck. Serving as hostesses are Mrs. Louis Shumway, Mrs. Edward Field, Mrs. William Pero, and Mrs. Edison Bresett. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Donald Geer.

Study Group. The Week-Day Study Group will meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Annual Meeting and Dinner. The Annual Meeting of the Church will be held next Friday evening, January 23, at seven-thirty o'clock, in the Parish House, preceded by the Roll Call Dinner at six-thirty.

The dinner will include ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, carrots, celery, oriental relish, French bread, apple and lemon pie, and coffee.

The committee in charge of the dinner includes: Mrs. Sidney Wheeler and Mrs. Edison Bresett, co-chairmen; Mrs. Alonzo Jones, Mrs. F. Edward Rogers, Mrs. Guy Harrington, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Harold Cook and Mrs. David Staples.

Members are urged to attend both the dinner and the meeting.

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Color Guards. Alberta Fleming, Betsy Ketchen Sergeant at Arms Ada Meaux

SERVICE NOTES

Almeda, Calif. (FHTNC)—Jerry L. McLain, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Braden of Amherst Road, Belchertown, Mass., departed from Almeda, Calif., January 3, aboard the "super" carrier USS Ranger for a tour of duty with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

The big attack carrier has been operating out of Almeda where she arrived last August after completing a 17,000 mile trip from Norfolk, Va., around South America and Cape Horn.

The Ranger was commissioned on August 10, 1957, at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Va. She is the first of the Forrestal-type aircraft carriers to be assigned to duty with the Pacific Fleet.

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Hi Individual Three Games—Frank Grover 342 Harry Mellin 341

Hi Team Single Game—Cook's Mobil 632

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COMING EVENTS. Jan. 30th at 2 p. m. The Com-

Men's Bowling Notes

RESULTS 12 JANUARY. Independents 6, Bay Lake Club 2 BYAA 6, Henneman's Esso 2 B'town Salvage 6, Daisy Mae Res. 2 Cook's Mobil 8, Meth. Men's Club 0 Webster's Store 8, Chad's Texaco 0

LEAGUE STANDING. Won Lost P'infail

Webster's Store 44 20 12962

BYAA 42 22 13064

Henneman's Esso 41 23 13083

Daisy Mae Res. 41 23 12813

B'town Salvage 38 26 13146

Cook's Mobil 34 30 12934

Independents 34 30 12658

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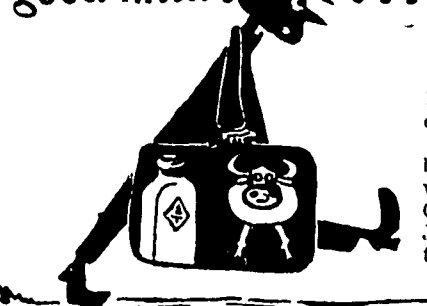
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Royal Aces 12 0 2226

Hawks 6 6 2203

Streamrods 4 8 2104

Streamliners 2 10 2078

Rebels 0 12 2060

Hi Individual Single Game—Boys Howard Goodrow 114

Hi Individual Three Games Howard Goodrow 503

Hi Individual Single Game—Girl Pat Belmont 86

Hi Individual three games Pat Belmont 240

Hi Team Single Game Flying Dragons 408

Hi Team Three Games Flying Dragons 1186

I'd like again to remind the boys and girls that if they have any intention of quitting their team, to let the captain of the team know. Anyone who wants to bowl and hasn't already been assigned to a team, contact Howard Goodrow.



### SELECT and ELECT Raymond C. Gay for Selectman

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### Election Day Is Coming!

(Feb. 2, 1959)

when you'll be deciding who you want for Selectman. Some feel that working in the newer comers to town with new ideas works out well. If you feel that way, why not consider me? I believe in the community, and am anxious to serve it.

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### Story of Year at the State School

—continued from last week—

**July**  
July 1st marked the beginning of the Fiscal Year with a budget appropriation of \$2,194,630.00. Of this amount, \$1,622,280.00 was for salaries of various kinds.

July 4th was the usual gala event, with a parade, a sports program, and a special dinner. Band music was furnished by the Holyoke Musicians' Union.

A group of boys attended the Red Sox ball game in Boston on July 17th as guests of the president of the Red Sox Baseball Club, Mr. Thomas A. Yawkey.

On July 23rd, fifteen certificates were awarded to employees who had completed forty hours in the "On-the-Job Training Program". To date, 262 such awards have been made.

On July 30th, 60 patients attended a circus in West Brookfield through the kindness of the North Brookfield Lions Club.

**August**  
On August 7th, 63 boys enjoyed a ball game in Boston as guests of the president of the Red Sox Baseball Club. The Belchertown State School Friends Association, Inc., put on a party for the infirm children on August 13th.

Mr. Paul P. Foran, in charge of the Business Departments, attended the convention of the American Hospital Association in Chicago on August 16th and was inducted into the American College of Hospital Administrators.

On August 18th, the Friends Association and a group of Volunteers put on a corn and hot-dog roast for the youngsters in "F" Building. Mrs. Jennie Trudeau, formerly of Belchertown, and a long term employee since 1934, passed away at her home in Holyoke on August 19th.

The Holyoke Musicians' Union furnished the music for a patients' dance in the hall on August 20th.

Mr. Herbert I. Burridge began his new duties as Director of Nurses on August 24. Mrs. Suzanne Piper, dietitian, provided an outing for all of the girls occupied in the Service Building at her camp on the Swift River on August 27th.

**September**  
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### Report of Civil Defense Director

Board of Selectmen  
Belchertown, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

The basic functional operation of our Civil Defense program has continued in an alert and ready state throughout the year. A great deal of credit and sincere thanks must be given to Mr. David Staples, whose devotion and untiring efforts in behalf of the Town of Belchertown through Civil Defense provisions, has been a great example to our many volunteers.

Mr. Staples, to our regret, found it necessary to resign, effective Oct. 1, 1958. In his place, John V. Nelson was appointed to the post of Director.

During the year, Ground Observer Corps, (G. O. C.) has been abandoned by the Federal Civil Defense Command in favor of more rapid and accurate methods perfected by our government. We extend sincere thanks and gratitude to those volunteers who so faithfully watched over us during the life of G. O. C.

A new manual is in preparation with many operational changes and new sections added. Activation of this will require a great deal of study, and consume much time. With patience, however, your Director feels certain that our Civil Defense Program will continue to bring added safety and value to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. NELSON

Civil Defense Director

### Report of Fire Chief and Forest Warden

December 24, 1958

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Belchertown  
Belchertown, Mass.  
Gentlemen,

The fire department answered in the year 1958 the following calls:

- 11 Building fires
- 20 Forest fires
- 4 Automobile fires

The estimated damage to buildings and contents was \$6,250.00. Much credit for a low property loss goes to the excellent group of firefighters, but as much credit goes to the homeowners who, obviously, are cooperating in a program to prevent losses by fire.

Our greatest equipment need at this time is a tank truck to enable us to carry an adequate supply of water to the many locations in town where no water supply is available.

My special thanks to the excellent cooperation received from the police department.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS E. FULLER

Acting Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden

### Report of Tree Warden

To the Selectmen of Belchertown  
Belchertown, Mass.

I hereby submit my annual report as the Belchertown Tree Warden.

During the year I did much trimming of low limbs and dead wood, removed many dead and dangerous trees, and sprayed elm trees twice with D. D. T. by mist blower.

We had four bad storms that did considerable damage to our trees. I would like to start a tree planting program whereby approximately twenty trees would be planted each year to replace some of the trees that have been removed. This program would not be too expensive and would add to the beauty of our town.

I am a member of the Western Massachusetts Tree Wardens and Moth Superintendents Association and attended all of the meetings, from which I obtained valuable information on shade tree problems.

The Dutch Elm Disease struck hard this year, taking many of our nice trees. This was due to the dry fall and wet spring. There are about seventy condemned trees with Dutch Elm Disease to be taken down and destroyed before the Elm Bark Beetles hatch out, which will be the first part of April.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. BROWN

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

### Rainbow Installation

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| Outer Observer       | Sharon Johnson |
| Choir Director       | Judith Owens   |
| Musician             | Lucia Pease    |
| Asst. Musician       | Gloria Cutler  |
| American Flag Bearer |                |

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|                       | Gail Gunther    |
| State Flag Bearer     | Linda Henneman  |
| Rainbow Flag Bearer   |                 |
|                       | Nancy Eberhardt |
| Christian Flag Bearer |                 |

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|                  | Dorothy Brown   |
| Page in the East | Cheryl Bradshaw |
| Page in the West | Judy Smith      |
| Asst. Recorder   | Beverly DeLand  |

### Installing Suite

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| Installing Officer            |  |
| Marie Monaghan, PWA, Monson   |  |
| Installing Marshal            |  |
| Eleanor McGinnis, PWA, B'town |  |
| Installing Chaplain           |  |
| Barbara Wendel, PWA, Ware     |  |
| Installing Recorder           |  |
| Barbara Stone, Palmer         |  |
| Installing Musician           |  |
| Barbara Wilson, PWA, B'town   |  |
| Installing Flutist            |  |
| Jean Fuller, Belchertown      |  |

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| Minister | Rev. Marvin Green        |
|          | Methodist Church, B'town |

Refreshments and dancing will follow the installation.

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Mothers' Civic League Meets

At a meeting Monday evening, the Mothers' Civic League of Belchertown adopted a constitution and approved a set of by-laws presented to the group by Mrs. Roger Merrell, by-laws committee chairman.

Those present signed the document and were thus listed as charter members of the league.

Mrs. Joseph Claybaugh, president pro tem, reading directly from the charter, stated: "The purpose of this organization is to serve the community constructively, to enrich the lives of our children in regards to their development educationally, physically, and spiritually."

A slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee chairman, Mrs. Fitzhugh Turner, and the club voted unanimously to accept the slate as offered:

President Mrs. Joseph Claybaugh Vice-President Mrs. Roger Merrell Treasurer Mrs. Raymond Phaneuf Secretary Mrs. Arthur Brennen Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Stanford Harrington

Historian Mrs. Joseph Flanagan

There was an interesting report given by the chairman of the committee on Education, Mrs. Richard Pratt.

The President announced the appointment of committee chairmen:

Membership Mrs. Elwyn Bock Publicity Mrs. Joseph Flanagan Program Mrs. Roger Merrell Literary Research Mrs. Fitzhugh Turner

Education Mrs. Richard Pratt Current Events Mrs. Merle Greene

The next scheduled meeting will be Monday evening, January 26, in the Crystal Room of the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar.

Teachers' Salary Schedule

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No salary experience credit will be allowed for new teachers and teachers currently employed will be adjusted to the salary schedule only in terms of local experience. Any teacher now employed who by virtue of salary credit experience when he was hired is at a figure higher than his position on the new salary schedule will retain this differential and be entitled to the regular annual increment.

The Committee has spent a good deal of time in preparing the 1959 salary budget. The plan that is proposed has a starting salary for degree teachers higher than the State minimum and this should be of some assistance in securing new teachers. The adjustment schedule is an attempt by the present Committee to place in operation a program whereby every teacher can by accelerated means reach his position on the salary schedule.

At the present time the Committee have not accepted the proposal for a fourth category in the salary schedule for teachers with a Master's Degree plus 30 hours, or dropped the course requirement for teachers over 60 years of age who have ten years of local service, as a factor in not requiring courses.



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Town Items

George C. Coomes, 82, son of Charles W. and Amelia (Wright) Coomes, passed away January 8 at Seattle, Wash. He was a native of Belchertown. He leaves a wife and a sister, Mrs. Winslow S. Piper.

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Lions Club Notes

At the Lions Club meeting of Tuesday evening, announcement was made of the orthoptic clinic meeting to be held at the Chateau Harmony in Granby next week Wednesday, with six area clubs attending. The hour was announced as 7, but President Skinner wishes to state that the correct hour is 7.30.

Announcement was also made of the big meeting coming up, that on the 28th, when three students from B. H. S. will participate in the local finals in the big Lions Club speaking contest, the topic being, "Community Service—A Way of Life." A \$25 U. S. bond will be presented the night's winner by the Lions Club through Principal Harrington at B. H. S. at a school session.

Belding F. Jackson of the Club is in charge of arrangements. Michael Mathras announced that the local talent show has been indefinitely postponed, due to a lack of response.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends who made it possible for me to have and enjoy my beautiful new magnavox radio. I will always cherish the gift and the nice New Year's card with the names of my friends written on it. I am grateful for the enclosure. You surely must know I appreciate your kind thoughts of me. Charles Clark, Jr.

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Card of Thanks

Again I want to especially thank the Service Building of B. H. S. for the lovely poinsettia and basket for Christmas. Also to the Women's Club and Grange for beautiful flowers. The many from friends who visited me was in the Mary Lane Hospital appreciated, also the many cards and notes of cheer. again. Gert Riley

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Coming Week SUNDAY Congregational Church—Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9:30 a. m.; younger classes at 10:45 a. m. Men's Class in Ryther Room at 7:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class in the Church at 7:30 a. m. Evening Worship Service at 10:45. "Working Against the Goats." Daily Sunday School at 10:45 a. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 5 p. m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church—Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor Church School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a. m. "Who Are You?" Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. School of Missions at 7 p. m.

St. Francis Church—Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor Sunday Masses: 7 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 8:15 a. m. Dwight Chapel—Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor. Teaching Service at 9:15 a. m.

MONDAY Women's Association. Joint Meeting of Religious Education Committee of the Congregational Church and the Commission on Christian Education of the Methodist Church at the Parish House at 7 p. m. H. S. Boosters Club in the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. Civic League of Belchertown in the Stal Room at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY Catholic Women's Club. Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m. The Daisy Mae Restaurant Double or Nothing Club at the Parish House at 8 p. m. Evening Group of W.S.C.S.

WEDNESDAY Lions Club. Prayer Cell at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage. First Session of the Pastor's Class at the Methodist Vestry at 2:10 p. m. Second Session of the Pastor's Class in the Methodist Vestry at 3 p. m. Cub Scout Pack Night at Cold Spring School at 7 p. m. Constitutional Committee at the Congregational Parsonage at 8 p. m.



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Trip to Fire Station

Mrs. Dutcher's 2nd grade class at Cold Spring School made a trip to the Belchertown Fire Station on Friday, January 16.

Mr. Isaac Hodgen showed us many interesting things, such as the fire truck, the emergency truck, gas masks, hose, hatchets, coats, boots and hats. The trip was very enjoyable.

THURSDAY

Bible Class at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage. Mothers' March on Polio, 7-8 p. m. Study Group at 8 p. m. at the Congregational Parsonage. "Meet the Candidates" at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

Extension Service Coat Construction Class, 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Food Sale at AG Store at 2 p. m. Employees' Dance at B. S. S. for benefit of Patients' Recreation Fund. Monson vs. B. H. S.

SATURDAY

Nursery Association Record Hop at Lawrence Memorial Hall from 8 to 11:30 p. m. Grange Card Party.

TODAY

New Salem vs. B. H. S. Annual Meeting and Roll Call Dinner of Congregational Church at the Parish House. Dinner at 6:30, followed by Meeting at 7:30.

TOMORROW

Grange Card Party. Ware Assembly No. 71, Order of Rainbow for Girls' Installation in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

Coming Events

Feb. 2 Police Association Meeting at 8 p. m. at the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar. Feb. 7 Holy Name Mardi Gras Dance. Feb. 14 Bean Supper and Small Article Auction, under auspices of the Men's Club of the Methodist Church. Feb. 21 Annual Blue and Gold Dinner of Cub Scouts at the Parish House. Feb. 27 5th Annual Variety Show of the American Legion in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

Boosters Club

There will be a meeting of the B. H. S. Boosters Club in the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall on Monday evening, January 26, at 7:30. Plans were made for a public turkey dinner to elect officers and to plan the program for the year. All interested townspeople are welcome.

P. T. A. Meeting

Dr. Vincent Rogers, assistant professor in the Department of Education at the University of Massachusetts, who was the speaker at the P. T. A. meeting on Monday evening, by giving the results of many tests, had the group examining some of their own attitudes towards other peoples and cultures. He said that there is a tendency to over-glorify our own culture and belittle that of others. Text books in every land have a tendency to do this.

Just acquiring knowledge he maintained was not enough. One should learn that which will help him to become a more useful citizen and acquire a better understanding of his freedoms.

He said that children early acquire hatreds of other races and cultures, simply because they sense the attitude of their parents.

As for Russia, considered our present enemy, he advised the group to at least read Gunther's "Inside Russia." His conclusion was the Biblical assertion that to know the truth will make us free.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Dutcher of the program committee.

At the business meeting, over much beating of drums over technicalities, it was voted to give the \$9.80 in the band fund to the Band Association.

It was voted to furnish coffee and doughnuts to the March of Dimes solicitors.

Mrs. Olson reported that basketball and volleyball equipment for use at Franklin School had been purchased. The cost was around \$100. Mention was made of the present sale of scarfs, T shirts and candy to help purchase such equipment. Mrs. Wadham's 3rd grade won the attendance banner.

President Lemire announced at the conclusion of the meeting that the two candidates for school committee, George B. Jackson and Mrs. Phillis Flaherty, had been asked to present their platforms. Mrs. Flaherty was unable to be present, but Mr. Jackson was on hand and said he favored an enlarged school plant, but didn't believe in going in for flowers at the expense of inadequate toilets. He believed in keeping the public informed, with good liaison relations between committee and people.

Public Turkey Dinner

A group of mothers of members of the High School Senior Class met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Harriet Hill on Jackson Street. Plans were made for a public turkey dinner to be held at the Parish House of the Congregational Church on Saturday, January 31, at 6:30 p. m.

The mothers are sponsoring this fund raising activity to help with the expenses of the Washington trip. This trip is an annual Senior Class event.

Mrs. Darsa Snow and Mrs. Harriet Hill are co-chairmen of the dinner. The menu is as follows: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, squash, peas, cranberry sauce, rolls, pie, coffee. Tickets for the dinner may be secured from members of the Senior Class. Price of tickets: \$1.50 for adults, and \$0.75 for children under 12.

Mothers' March on Polio

The Mothers' March on Polio will take place next Thursday evening, January 29, from 7 to 8, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Kosiba. It is requested that porch lights be on and dogs tied. Following the March, refreshments furnished by the P. T. A. will be served in the Pine Room.

Food Sale

A food sale will be held Friday, January 30, at the AG Market. This will be held under the auspices of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism, and the Commission on Missions of the Methodist Church.

Cub Pack Meeting

The Committee for Cub Pack 57 met last Wednesday in the Legion Rooms to make plans for the January Pack Meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 28th, at Cold Spring School, at 7 p. m. One of the highlights of the meeting will be a skit by Mrs. Pratt's Den.

Assistant Cubmaster Donald Perham announced that the Annual Blue and Gold Dinner, celebrating the 30th birthday of Cub Scouting, will be held on February 21st in the Parish House, as a covered dish supper.

Chairman Roy Whidden has again appealed for additional Den Mothers, as the need is urgent. A new leader is needed for The Webelos Den also, to replace Mr. Benjamin Witham, whose resignation was accepted with regret.

Fifth Annual Variety Show

The 5th Annual Variety Show of the American Legion will be held on February 27 at 8 p. m. at Memorial Hall. The theme of the evening will be: "Belchertown Year Book." The following are in charge of arrangements:

Director William Squires Assistants William Lacey Harvey Dickinson Hyman Meaux Fred Verry

Tickets Willard Young Herbert Squires Norman Howland Elwyn Bock

Publicity Harry Mellin Sidney Wheeler

Lighting George Poole

Program Isaac Hodgen David Staples

Stage and Property Raymond Hale Sam Joyal James Joyal

Refreshments Marcella Fletcher

Pianist Mrs. James Baker

Catholic Women's Club Notes

A supper meeting of the Catholic Women's Club will be held on January 27 at 6:45 p. m. at the Crystal Room of the Dairy Bar. The Social Chairman is Mrs. Michael Oberly, and the Program Chairman, Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr. Musical selections will be presented by Frances Smola on the accordion, and by Amelia Miller on the guitar.

The Police Association will meet Monday, February 2, at 8 p. m., at the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar.

New Telephone Number

Howard Spencer 2696

Meet the Candidates

There will be a meeting at Memorial Hall next week Thursday night at 8 when all candidates will be presented to the public.



No Weather Cold Enough To Freeze the Grapevines

Whether or not we get a prolonged January thaw this year, there is sure to be some local warming-up because of the rapidly approaching town election and appropriations meeting. The political temperature will not cool off much before Lincoln's Birthday.

It is heartening to see the number of contests that have developed this year, and the vigor with which some of the campaigns are being conducted. The show of interest is much greater than it was a few years ago when some of us wondered if it would be really worth the effort to walk over to Memorial Hall and cast our ballots.

Right next door to this calm and collected column appears a full-page advertisement calling attention to the merits of candidates, and the entire issue is colored by the call to the citizenry to that most salutary form of exercise: the exercise of the right to vote.

Along with the increasing interest in the election comes an unpleasant activity, to prove that into each good some evil must fall. This is an appropriate time to call attention to a rather depressing phenomenon of nature. However low the mercury falls during a political campaign, it never drops far enough to freeze the grapevines. The sap of the Concord and the Niagara may be driven deep under the surface in January, but the grapevine of under-cover, behind-the-back innuendo and rumor is filled with vigor when folks are getting ready to go to the polls.

To give up the vineyard metaphor, this is the season when we are likely to be told "confidentially" that we had better think twice before voting for some candidate or other unless we want this or that to happen.

Here's a new name on the ballot. We hear "on good authority" that if this chap is elected, it will mean the end of so-and-so in some job assigned by the group, or board, or committee to which this new candidate aspires.

"If he gets in, the tax rate will jump ten dollars because—murmur...murmur...murmur..." we hear about another candidate.

This is the small-community variety of political poison that runs through national campaigns and told you once "on the best of authority" that "if Al Smith gets elected, the Pope will be over on the next boat"—or that "this guy Roosevelt is really insane and his wife...murmur...murmur..." or "Eisenhower is as good as dead; he hasn't made a decision of his own in five years."

The worst part of the grapevine poison is that a lot of people take it in and let it affect their decisions. Beware of it.

When you are told "confidentially" some "fact" about a candidate that

has to be given to you in an undertone, it is a good idea to consider carefully the segment of the grapevine that bore the "fact" to you. Why is this individual so much concerned? Why doesn't he write his "facts" in a letter to the editor, and sign his name, so everyone can see the truth and know the teller thereof?

Give the rumor (the "fact", that is) a real acid test. Call up this berated candidate on the phone. Tell him what you have been told and ask him point blank what he intends to do if he wins the election. Let him speak for himself.

The best way to deal with the "grapevine" is to expose it to the light of day. Tell the chap who wants so genuinely to "warn you" about a candidate to come with you and talk with that candidate, giving him a chance to admit or refute the "facts". You may be surprised at the reaction you'll get from the helpful citizen who is advising you for whom not to vote.

**Planning Board Report**  
*Provides Study Material*  
The annual report of the Planning Board, printed here a couple of weeks back, should have provided material for a number of discussions here and there about the town.

The Board may have gone considerably beyond the call of duty in bringing some of their recommendations to the town, but it certainly did give evidence of having done some thinking about the future development of the community.

There can be little argument about the desirability of visibility at the Dry Bridge and of prohibiting dangerous parking where two routes intersect.

Establishment and enforcement of motor-boat speed laws may be more difficult. We haven't altogether ironed out the matter of highway speed around town. But few can argue on the side of destructive speed on the waters of the town.

Recommending the relocation of the Belchertown Fair is something else again. Personally I am glad that the matter has come up. I cut some of my columnar teeth on this same autumnal festival. Opinion in town has been sharply divided on the desirability of the Fair for more years than most of us have lived.

The Belchertown Fair differs from any others of my acquaintance in that it is operated on land belonging to the town. For that reason alone it should probably be given a vote of confidence every few years in order to be sure that the owners of its grounds want it to remain there. I think it is time for such a vote to be cast.

The Fair is operated by a small number of excellent citizens who belong to a Club, the membership of which is not open to any and all who wish to join it. As long as that is true, there should be an occasional expression of opinion of the whole voting public. There is no other way to find out what should be done. Perhaps the majority of the voters want the Fair to be continued on the common; perhaps not. Why not vote on it?

Purchase of land by the town for expansion of facilities or for a town forest needs specific recommendations. The Planning Board may wish to prepare an article for some warrant, either making definite suggestions or asking for the appointment of an investigating committee.

investigating committee.

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

"It is difference of opinion that makes horse races."  
Mark Twain  
Bob Jackson

**Town Items**

Gerald R. Keller, Franklin Street, Belchertown, is currently preparing for a career in industrial engineering as a sophomore in Northeastern University's College of Engineering. The 18-year-old is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Keller and is a graduate of Belchertown High School. Mrs. Roy Kimball was taken to the

New England Deaconess Hospital, Brookline yesterday for treatment.

**SERVICE NOTE**

Brooklyn, N. Y. (FHTNC)—ing aboard the attack aircraft USS Independence, commencing January 10 at the Brooklyn Shipyard, is Joseph A. Blaine, man, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. ris D. Blaine of Stebbins Street, chertown, Mass.

The Navy's newest attack carrier, the fourth of the Forrestal class, 60,000 ton ship, with its 3,500 crew, is furnished with modern accommodations and the equipment available.

**Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation**

Forest Fire Control Ponds are cess roads, cost shared by the government. For details, see A. P. chairman.

A meeting of the ASC will place next Tuesday at 8 p. m. Extension Rooms, 15 Gothic Northampton. Any farmer who sires transportation, contact Atwood.

Alfred P. Atwood recently completed a Motor Vehicle Inspection course, given at Palmer by the University Extension Service.

**Chamber of Commerce Meeting**

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### Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes and Town Collector

**ROBERT D CAMP, SR.**

Mr. Camp has administered the duties of these offices in an efficient and non-partisan manner since 1954. He is unopposed for re-election.

### Selectman

**WALTER TOLPA**

Better known as BARNEY, has been a resident of Belchertown for ten years. He brought to this community The Belchertown Salvage Co., a successful and growing industry. He is a leader in local civic improvement projects, contributing generously for example to the Town Beach, the Parsons Field playgrounds, and the new American Legion building. He is also Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce and Vice-President of the Lions Club. He is married and has three children.

This young man will bring his enthusiastic belief in the good future of Belchertown to the office of Selectman.

### Assessor 3 yrs.

**DAVID WHITE**

Dave is seeking public office for the first time, during a period when the public spotlight is focused on the office of Assessor. He has the time, the background and the ability, to do intelligent and efficient work in this office. He is an independent thinker with firm convictions and can be counted upon for friendly service to the taxpayers of Belchertown. He operates his own produce business (17 yrs.) in a highly competitive field. He understands the problems of both the farmer and the businessman. The right man for a tough job.

### Cemetery Commissioner 3 yrs.

**CHARLES F. AUSTIN**

Charlie's long service in this office provides the knowledge and experience necessary for its proper functioning. When elected, Charlie will continue to provide the same services to the people of Belchertown that he has for many years.

### Cemetery Commissioner 1 yr.

**ELWYN H. BOCK**

This well known and well liked young man is offering a splendid service to the town. He has the ability, the vigor and the will to do a good job. He is married, a family man, and a home owner. He has been a Special Police officer for two years. A member of the American Legion and the Belchertown Police Association.

### Sewer Commissioner

**D. DONALD HAZEN**

It would be hard to imagine the Sewer Commissioners without Donald Hazen as a member. He has served efficiently and faithfully for many years. So far as is known, his work has gained him nothing but praise and the appreciation of the community. It is good that he is willing to serve. We are sure the voters will agree.

### Board of Health 3 yrs.

**RUTHELLA TUCKER**

Ruthella will bring a desire and energy for good service to the people of Belchertown. She is a life-time resident and formerly, for one and one-half years did clerical work for the Selectmen and for the Board of Health. She was also acting agent for the Board of Public Health.

### Tree Warden

**ALBERT BROWN**

Al is unopposed for this office. He is doing an excellent job, and the people of Belchertown appreciate the work of this qualified young man.

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### School Committeeman 3 yrs.

**GEORGE B. JACKSON**

George is intensely interested in the schools of Belchertown. He is a graduate of Belchertown High School; is 29 years of age, married and has four children. He is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, and is employed as a research chemist by Monsanto Chemical Co. He owns considerable property in town, including his own home. For two years he has been serving as Chairman of the Planning Board. George is interested in providing the children of Belchertown with the best of education and at the same time secure the highest return possible from every dollar spent on schools.

### Planning Board 5 yrs.

**WILLIAM ALDRICH**

Bill has been a member of the Planning Board for five years and is up for re-election. He has been an able member of this board and represents the Northern section of the township. The Planning Board is functioning smoothly under its recently accepted by-laws, and Bill's experience will help it continue its efforts to make this a good town in which to live.

### Constables

The group of young men who serve our town as Constables, also serve as our representatives to our own citizens and to visitors in the town. For that reason they must be efficient, courageous and courteous. The following five young men truly meet these qualifications.

**ERNEST M. GAY**

Has been Chief of Police for the last three years, with a total service of nine years as Constable. He is a life-time resident here, is locally employed and always available. An active citizen, a member of Mass. Chief of Police Association, Belchertown Police Association, and Belchertown Fire Department. Also the Lions Club, and Teamsters Local Union 404.

**ANDREW T. SEARS**

Here is a young man, extremely capable, with a ten-year service record behind him. He is Chief of the Auxiliary Police, a member of the Belchertown Police Association, the Western Massachusetts Police Association, American Legion, the Holy Name Society and the I. U. E. - C. I. O. He is married and has three children. A long-time Belchertown resident.

**ALFRED P. (PRESTON) ATWOOD**

Born in Belchertown and has lived here continuously ever since, owns and operates his own dairy farm. He is a graduate of Belchertown High School. Always ready and available for police duty. He is secretary of Belchertown Police Association and has been a member of the Auxiliary Police since 1951.

Preston is a keen student of police procedures and methods and has studied and applied himself for any occasion.

**HERBERT SQUIRES**

Herbie, only 27 years old, has already proved to be one of our finest officers during the past two years. He is a life-time resident, known and respected for his devotion to duty and sincere interest in police work. He is a member of the Belchertown Fire Department and the American Legion.

**ADAM L. ANTONOVITCH**

Adam has completed 3 years of police service for the town. He is always available, enjoys police work, a steady and reliable Police Officer. He is married and has one child. Member of the Belchertown Police Association.



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Monday, February 2, 1959

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Civic League Notes

The Civic League of Belchertown will meet in the Crystal Room Monday evening, January 26, at 8. An informative and timely program is planned for the evening, with Carl Peterson, superintendent of Schools, and members of the school committee discussing the proposed school budget for 1959. There will be a question and answer period following. The business meeting will be held at 9.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor
Mrs. Clifton Witt, Superintendent of Church School
Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist
Merle Green and Wallace Chevalier, Ushers
Mrs. Jack Poole and Mrs. John Fleming, Greeters
Donald Kempkes, Acolyte
Mrs. Earle Martin, Director of Junior Choir
Sermon Topic: "Who Are You?"
Junior Sermon: "Janus"
Prelude: "Morning Prelude" by Moorhead
Anthem by the Junior Choir
Postlude: Recessional March by Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY

Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Intermediate Youth Fellowship 5 p. m.
School of Missions 7 p. m. The film, "Crossroads of the Pacific," will be shown at this session and the last discussion on Alaska. All are invited.

TUESDAY

Hostess for the Evening Group of the WSCS will be Mrs. Margaret Bork instead of Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne.

WEDNESDAY

1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet. Note that this is a new day at the same time. The meeting will be at the parsonage.

THURSDAY

1 p. m. The Bible Class will meet at the Parsonage.

FRIDAY

2 p. m. A Food Sale at the A G Store. This is under the sponsorship of the Commission on Missions and the Commission on Membership and Evangelism.

The semi-annual Men's Club bean supper and small article auction, which was announced last week for February 21st, has been changed to the 14th of February. This was done to clear the 21st for the Blue and Gold Banquet of the Cub Scout Pack.

SATURDAY, Jan. 24th
The District Committee on Relocation and Building of the Springfield District of the Methodist Church will meet with the Official Board of the Belchertown Methodist Church and any interested parties of the Methodist Church to discuss with the Church the problems relating to the program that is facing the Church at this time.

Extension Service Notes

There will be an Extension Service Coat Construction class taught Friday mornings between 9 and 12. The first session will be January 30. If interested, contact Mrs. Richard Pratt or Mrs. J. W. Claybaugh.

Date Changed

Due to conflicting dates, the Mardi Gras Dance, sponsored by the St. Francis Holy Name Society, will be held Saturday, February 7th, instead of Friday, February 6th, as previously announced.

Men's Bowling Notes

RESULTS 19 JANUARY 1959
Chad's Texaco 6, Meth. Men's Cl. 2
Webster's Store 6, Daisy Mae Res. 2
Henneman's Esso 8, Bay Lake Club 0
B'town Salvage 8, Independents 0
BYAA 4, Cook's Mobil 4

LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Pinfall. Rows include Webster's Store, Henneman's Esso, B'town Salvage, BYAA, Daisy Mae Res., Cook's Mobil, Independents, Chad's Texaco, Bay Lake Club, Meth. Men's Club, Hi Individual Single Game, Herb Squires, Bill Walker, Hi Individual Three Games, Frank Grover, Harry Mellin, Hi Team Single Game, Cook's Mobil, \*High Team Three Games, B'town Salvage, \*New Record.

Webster's Store, after losing the first game by 1 pin, won 6 points from Daisy Mae Restaurant and clinched the second round championship. Henneman's Esso, leader of the first round competition, was 1 point behind in second place, followed by B'town Salvage and BYAA. B'town Salvage set a new team 3-game record of 1746 in taking 8 points from the Independents.

High single game bowlers for the night were: Frost 125, W. Walker 120, T. Bodzinski 117, Squires 114, E. Henrichon 112, Pratt 112, Jerome 111, Sears 110.

High three game bowlers were: W. Walker 320, Pratt 317, T. Bodzinski 315, Frost 310.

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

Notice is hereby given under Chap. 138 of the General Laws, that Joseph Louis Bienvenue of Green Avenue, Belchertown, and Edward L. Schwalm of Springfield Road, Belchertown (co-partners), have applied for a common victualer's license with all alcoholic privileges, to be drunk on the premises. Business known as Pike Cafe (formerly Peetz Cafe), located on the so-called Springfield Road, 1/4 mile west of Crony's Corner. One story cinder block building consisting of the following premises to be licensed: bar room, dining room, kitchen and two (2) stock rooms in rear. No cellar.

A public hearing will be held on the above application in the Selectmen's room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Massachusetts, at 7:30 P. M. on Thursday, February 5, 1959.

JOHN W. AVERY
CHARLES F. AUSTIN
MICHAEL S. MATHRAS
Licensing Board

State School News

On Sunday evening, Jan. 18, an impressive Candlelight Service, held by the Protestant group, the direction of the chaplain, George Burgess. The congregation sang Christmas carols and the Men presented their gifts at the altar.

A pageant, representing the doctrine of the Apostolic Succession followed. The twelve Apostles, their candles from the Christ, the altar, and from their hands those of the bishop, priest, and con, who in their turn, went in congregation lighting candles, carried from the service. A procession, led by the chaplain, marched around the auditorium to the sound of hymns.

The choir of the Grace Episcopal Church, Chicopee, assisted the choir.

A dance for patients was held January 14. Music was furnished by an orchestra from the Belchertown Musicians' Union. Dr. Thomas, volunteer, played.

Belchertown State School is holding an employees' Dance on Friday, January 30, from 8 to 12 p. m. in the benefit of the patients' recreation fund. Music will be provided by Larry Chesky's band. The party is invited. Refreshments will be served. It is hoped that the affair will be a huge success. Donations are 90¢.

Engagement Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Martin of Central Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Earlene, to A. Haley of Holland, Texas. Earlene is employed as secretary at the Trombly Agency, and Airman Class Haley is stationed at West Air Force Base.

Cub Scout Notes

DEN 6

We had our opening exercises finished our paper weights. We all went and worked on our paper, which consisted of 12 describing travel, woodcraft, and advertisements.

Billy Baker, Keeper of the Bucks

Girl Scout Notes

TROOP 441

The 7th grade held their meeting at the Congregational Parish Hall on Tuesday, January 20. We gathered together with the 8th graders for flag ceremony. Barbara Martin then read something on the history of Girl Scouting. We then went on our patrols. Patrol 1 elected the following officers:

Patrol Leader Jane Pelt
Assistant Patrol Leader Beverly W.

Scribe Sandra J.
Treasurer Susan H.

Afterward we worked on badges for 15 minutes. Before Closing Circle, we played Magic and Photographic Spirit. Then we were dismissed. Sandra Joval, Scrib

Political Advertisement

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TO THE 1869 VOTERS OF BELCHERTOWN

Greetings

The Democratic Party Thanks You For Your Support

Table comparing 1958 and 1959 voter statistics for various groups like Total Registered Voters, Independent Voters, etc.

OUR CANDIDATES

With no competition for Moderator the hottest contest this year is probably for SELECTMAN. While the controversy between his two opponents rages we cannot do less than urge you to vote for the one quiet, steady, efficient candidate whom we propose—Wilfrid Noel.

To improve its public relations and to introduce some down-to-earth common sense to the SCHOOL COMMITTEE we are offering a woman as our candidate, Phillis W. Flaherty. The misunderstandings and frustrations that have arisen between the School Committee and the townspeople cannot be allowed to continue.

The most difficult and the most unappreciated job in town today is that of ASSESSOR. We are fortunate, indeed, to have such an eminently qualified man as Romeo J. Joyal for our candidate. After nine years on the Finance Committee and thirty years of experience with railroad rates, taxes, abatements and valuations he knows the job to be done from top to bottom.

Never before has the BOARD OF HEALTH been an office with glamor, but after you elect Frances P. Smola at least half the town will have an eye on it. Fran is a tireless worker, a licensed practical nurse and holds the position of hospital supervisor at the B. S. S. Born in town, one of thirteen children, Fran graduated from B. H. S. as class valedictorian. Her wide experience includes a year of work at the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, California. Friendly, alert and efficient, Frances P. Smola understands the problems of the Board of Health and knows how to solve them. Here is a winner.

The PLANNING BOARD needs men with vision, judgment and technical know-how. Our town's future depends upon these qualities far more than we are likely to appreciate. Our candidate, Harold E. Mellin, is a civil engineer, working for the Metropolitan District Commission. Surveying, mapping, structural design are his profession. Though new to Belchertown, proof of his competence and civic concern is evidenced by the Legion headquarters which he designed. It will save us dollars and surely makes sense to welcome this promising newcomer to town. Let's elect Harold E. Mellin to the Planning Board.

The SEWER COMMISSIONERS do not preside over an independent district like the Water District. A third of the cost of sewers is paid out of the general tax receipts, which means that those of us who must maintain our own sewers must also pay part of the cost of the central sewage system. We think it proper to propose that one of the three commissioners come from outside the service area in fairness to the community. Our candidate is Paul E. Choquette, a home owner on Stebbins Street, an inspector for G. E. and a director of the new Taxpayers' Association. Paul can render the town a real service. Let him have the chance.

CHECK [X] THESE NAMES

FEBRUARY 2ND

Moderator

[X] HENRY RENOUF

Selectman

[X] WILFRID L. NOEL

School Committee

[X] PHILLIS W. FLAHERTY

Assessor

[X] ROMEO J. JOYAL

Board of Health

[X] FRANCES P. SMOLA

Planning Board

[X] HAROLD E. MELLIN, JR.

Sewer Commissioner

[X] PAUL E. CHOQUETTE

Cemetery Commissioners

[X] HARVEY A. LINCOURT

[X] JOHN F. TRAYNOR

Constables

[X] FRANK P. LOFTUS

[X] JAMES B. BAKER

[X] EDWARD CZECH

[X] FRANCIS E. GOODROW

ARE YOU AN INDEPENDENT VOTER?

Of course you are and so are all of us, whether we are enrolled with a political party or not. We are all free to vote according to our wishes and our best judgment when the time comes to vote. Perhaps the question would be better put: Is the so-called independent voter more or less independent than the voter affiliated with one party or another? Now the answer is obvious. He is necessarily less independent. He only gets his chance to vote after the Republican and Democratic voters, in primaries, caucuses and town committees have decided on the candidates to be presented to him. He is partly disenfranchised. The first decision is not his to make, though at times it may be the more important.

In the statistical tables above you will notice that Belchertown has more total voters, more Republican voters and more Democratic voters this year than last. Only the independents are fewer in number. Let us hope that this is a sign of growing political maturity, of realization that true independence arises only from the exercise of responsibility. The most independent voter is he who shares in the most decisions, who is enrolled in a party and active in the councils of that party. And the worst slander of the American dream is the one decrying partisan politics as dirty. No man who is not a partisan is worth his salt. No ideal can survive without him. We are all partisans of democracy. Our responsibility is to keep it working. So, if you are an independent voter, we, the Democratic Party in Belchertown, appeal to you for your support. We are the minority party. We need you the most. We are putting up the best fight we know how in a community where tradition, where old precepts, are still working against us. We do not boast of our successes. We know that they are due to your support, to your independent vote. But we do suggest that to permit us, yes, to permit you and our very Nation to be more effective in the ways you desire, join us. Be a partisan. Be a Democrat.

Henry Renouf, Chairman
Democratic Town Committee

Judging from the public complaints over the condition of our cemeteries the only reasonable conclusion is that we need new CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS. We need men with a record of hard work and perseverance who will carry out what their predecessors promised. Two candidates are to be elected. For the three year term we propose Harvey A. Lincourt. Though defeated last year Harvey is showing the stuff he is made of by campaigning twice as hard this year. If you can't keep a good man down, elect him. For the one year term we have John F. Traynor, a former insurance man, employed for the past seven years at the B. S. S. To prove that he means business Jack has been working thru storm and frost at the School cemetery this winter. When at the polls remember: Harvey and Jack will bring our cemeteries back.

All of our candidates for CONSTABLE have served or campaigned for this office before. As long as Belchertown must have a part time police force, it serves both economy and efficiency to select constables from different areas of the town where they will be at hand when needed. Our veteran, Pat Loftus, comes from the Turkey Hill section. Eddie Czech, from the Bondsville area, has served as special officer because no constable at present lives there. Frank Goodrow is campaigning for the Bay Road, Lakes and Stebbins St. area. Again, no constable there at present. And finally Jim Baker, with police and Army Medical Corps experience, comes from the center. Our candidates are ideally distributed. They are all qualified men. They all seek your support. Include their names among the five you will vote for on February 2nd.

Congregational Church Notes

Sermon: "Kicking Against the Goads."

Family Sunday

Sunday will be observed as Family Sunday when children and parents are urged to attend church as a family.

Women's Bible Class

The Women's Bible Class will meet in the church on Sunday morning at 9.30, and is open to any women who are interested in attending.

Junior High Fellowship

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock in the Parish House.

Senior High Fellowship

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will continue its series of discussions on "The Bible and Bullets" on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

R. E. Committee

There will be a joint meeting of the Religious Education Committee of

the Congregational Church and the Commission on Christian Education of the Methodist Church on Monday evening at 7 in the Parish House, to begin making plans for the Vacation Church School next summer.

Double or Nothing

Mr. Albert Muller of Hatfield will speak on "A Window on the Valley," at the monthly meeting of the Double or Nothing Club on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. He will use pictures and sound effects. The Couples Club from the Congregational Church in South Hadley will be guests.

Constitutional Committee

The Constitutional Committee will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage.

Study Group

The Week-day Study Group will meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and will continue their study of Robert McAfee Brown's book, "The Bible Speaks to You."

Annual Meeting and Dinner

The Annual Roll-Call Dinner will

be held in the Parish House tonight at 6.30, followed by the Annual Meeting of the Church at 7.30 in the chapel.

The dinner will include ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, carrots, celery, oriental relish, French bread, apple and lemon pies, and coffee.

Among items for consideration will be the action on the Annual Reports, the roll call, and also final action on the 1959 budget.

Members who received copies of the annual reports last Sunday should bring their copy with them.

Youth Sunday

Youth Sunday will be observed on Sunday, February 1, with members of the Pilgrim Fellowship taking complete charge of the service. This service is an annual observance of the United Christian Youth Movement, which is the youth division of the National Council of Churches, and represents the youth of the major Protestant denominations. Youth Week begins on Sunday, January 25, and ends on Sunday, February 1.

District Meeting

The District Meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be held on Thursday of next week at the Congregational Church in Williamsburg.

The coffee hour will begin at 10.15 a. m., followed by devotions by Rev. Arthur Rounner, minister of the host church.

The main speaker will be Rev. E. A. G. Martin of Spencer, who will speak on the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Anyone in need of transportation should call Mrs. Arthur Henneman (Tel. 3394).

Nursery care will be provided.

Missions Week-end

Rev. Toshitsugu Arai, of Tokyo, Japan, and graduate student at Hartford Theological Seminary, will be the guest leader for a Missions Week-end on Saturday evening and Sunday, February 14 and 15.

This program is sponsored by the Missionary Committee of the Church.

Representative's Office

Hours

Rep. James R. Nolen of Ware will be in the Recreation Room of Memorial Hall on Saturday morning, January 24, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon to meet with any residents of the town who desire to discuss any matter at all with their Representative. Rep. Nolen will keep these same office hours in Memorial Hall on the fourth Saturday of each month.

4-H Club Notes

The next meeting of the Junior Sewing Club will be on January 28 at the home of our leader, Mrs. Fred Opielowski on Franklin Street. We will begin making our skirts, so please remember to bring your material and matching thread.

Ann L. Wisneski, Scribe

Grange Notes

Fourteen tables were in play at the Home and Community Service card party last Saturday night, Mrs. Mabel Bowles, Home and Community Service Chairman, being in charge.

Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swann, Charles Thomas, and Howard Spencer; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Whidden, Mrs. Pearl Very, and Mrs. Preston Atwood; consolation, Anna Larzazs, Harriet Chevalier, and Mr. and Mrs. James Powers; door, Belle Gardner, Rose Wenzel, and Mrs. Harold Swann. This week's party will be in charge of Fred Lincoln.

Advertisement for the new Telephone Directory for the Amherst District, which is closing. It includes contact information for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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ORANGE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

corner of the land now or formerly of Alva J. Cleveland on the easterly side of the highway leading from Belchertown to Three Rivers; thence running S. 87° E. thirty-six and one-half (36 1/2) rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 33 3/4° E. eighteen (18) rods and ten (10) links to a stake and stones at the northeast corner of other land of the grantors (herein conveyed to the grantee); thence N. 87° W. thirty-five (35) rods and eight (8) links to the highway aforesaid; thence NORTH on said highway, eighteen (18) rods and ten (10) links to the first mentioned bound; containing four (4) acres and twenty (20) rods and being subject to the reservation as described in the deed from the heirs of said Harriet Shaw to said Orrin Slate, dated April 28, 1876, and recorded as aforesaid, Book 326, Page 377. Being the same premises conveyed by Orrin Slate to said Albert S. Geer and Henry D. Geer by deed dated April 29, 1885, and recorded as aforesaid, Book 433, Page 201. Said premises are conveyed subject to the right of John A. Hearn, his heirs and assigns, to cross along and over the southerly side thereof.

THIRD PARCEL:- Being a portion of the "Amldon Place", so-called and bounded northerly by land of the grantors (herein conveyed to the grantee); easterly by other land of the grantors (herein conveyed to the grantee); southerly by line of an old wall, nearly parallel with the northerly line and about fifty (50) rods distant therefrom; and westerly by land now or formerly of Norman Alden; said tract contains about forty (40) acres of land, and is subject to the rights of the public in all highways passing through the same. Being the same premises conveyed by Joseph T. Geer to said Albert S. Geer and Henry D. Geer by deed dated November 1, 1888, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 420, Page 468.

All of said parcels above described as conveyed subject to the rights of the public in all highways passing through the same. Also hereby conveying to the grantee, its successors and assigns the right to pass and repass, with vehicles and men, along and over the southerly portion of land of Everett A. Geer situated in said Belchertown on the easterly side of the Belchertown-Three Rivers highway, being the same premises described and conveyed in the deed of Henry D. Geer to Everett A. Geer, dated May 20, 1926, and recorded with Hampshire County Deeds, Book 825, Page 338, said right of way to be along and over the present driveway running from said highway along the embankment, wall to the garage on the H. D. Geer farm, so-called; being the same right conveyed to Michael and Stella Krawiec by deed of Everett A. Geer, dated September 7, 1928, and recorded with said Registry in Book 848, Page 437.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Philip Boudreau, et ux, recorded with Hampshire County Deeds in Book 1111, Page 433. EXCEPTING however, from the hereinaforesaid described premises, that portion thereof which is described in a partial release to Ludlow Savings Bank to John L. Sullivan, et ux, dated November 23, 1956, to be recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds herewith, said partial release having been recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 1248, Page 22.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any. Terms of Sale: Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) will be required to be paid in cash or by a certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale, and the balance of the purchase price will be required to be paid in cash upon the delivery of the deed, within twenty-one (21) days of the sale, at the office of WILSON & KEADY, Attorneys for the Mortgagee, Room 239, 31 Elm Street, Springfield, Mass. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

LUDLOW SAVINGS BANK By Otto A. Peterson, Jr. Treasurer Present Holder of said mortgage Ludlow, Mass. Wilson & Keady, Esqs. 31 Elm Street, Springfield 3, Mass. (Jan. 18, 23, 30, 1959)

PARCEL: Beginning at a stake at the southwesterly

Women's Bowling Notes

TEAM STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfalls. Rows include Flying Zeros, Gay Rollers, Rollettes, Clamps, Outskirters, Congos, Dillydallies, Tigers, Missing Links, Wanderers.

All existing records were broken on the night of January 15th. Leaders now are:

Table with columns: Team, Score. Rows include High Single String (Indiv.) Shirley Fitts, High Three String (Indiv.) Shirley Fitts, High Single String (Team) Flying Zeros, High Three String (Team) Flying Zeros.

Averages as of Jan. 15, 1959

Joan Poole 88, Shirley Fitts 85, Rose Viens 83, Clara Skinner 83, Amelia Miller 81, Lorena Joyal 81,

Sophie Smola 81, Carol Hubbard 80, Shirley Chartier 80, Dorothy Fitts 79, Virginia Waite 79, Jean Mellin 79, Judy Barrett 79, Rena Bessett 79, Barbara Boucher 78, Carol Casey 77, Mary Reilly 77, Martha Mathras 77, Lillian Mitchell 76, Marie Blaine 76, Helen Dickinson 76, Helen Rhodes 75, Elinor Plant 75, Blanchette Eaton 75, Jean Hulmes 73, Catherine Noel 73, Darsa Snow 73, Helen Plant 73, Priscilla Geer 73, Mavis Phaneuf 73, Ann Morey 72, June Squires 72, Harriet Hill 71, Doris Grover 71, Arlene Goodrow 71, Alice Bodzinski 71, Marie Booth 71, Hazel Hubbard 70, Ida Cook 70, June Henneman 70, Daisy Cartier 69, Cecelia Page 68, Patricia Staples 68, Jackie Leduc 68, Mary Dunber 67, Eleanor Dewhurst 67, Pearl Hubbard 66, Alice Burke 66, Ann Kimball 65, Barbara Walker 65, Fran Smola 63, Pat Burke 63, Florence Pierce 58, Jean Gates 52.

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Town Items

A daughter was born on the 14th to Lawrence and Joan (Aldrich) Seymour at Mary Lane Hospital, Ware.

Large advertisement for Jeep 4-wheel drive vehicles. Features the slogan 'GO IN SNOW WITH Jeep 4-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES' and two illustrations of Jeeps in snowy terrain. One is labeled 'UNIVERSAL 'JEEP'' and the other 'FORWARD CONTROL 'JEEP' FC-150'.

Advertisement for Dorey Motor Sales. Text includes: 'If you've got to get through, only Jeep 4-wheel drive double traction action will do. Bulls through, even in blizzards. Quickly clears snow-bound driveways, lots, service areas, with snowplow attachment. Jeep VEHICLES BY WILLYS MOTORS... ONE OF THE GROWING KAISER INDUSTRIES. Come in for a demonstration DOREY MOTOR SALES Ware Rd. Tel. 2751 Belchertown



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1959

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### P. T. A. Announcement

Your P. T. A. has for sale lettered schoolwear imprinted with our town name in school colors.

Indicate your choice by circling the proper size and a member of your P. T. A. Ways and Means committee will call on you with your selection. We have the following on hand:

- T-Shirts: youth sizes: 6-10-12 @ \$1.19 each
- Terry T-Shirts: youth sizes: 8-12-16 @ \$1.39 each
- Sweat Shirts: youth sizes: 8 and 12 @ \$1.79 each
- Head scarves for young ladies: Thirty inches square @ \$1.00 each.
- Windbreaker Jackets: youth sizes: 12-14-16 @ \$4.25 each. Adult: small, medium, large @ \$4.95 ea.
- Cardigan Jackets: youth-8 @ \$2.75 each. Adult, medium @ \$3.25 ea.
- Zipper Sweat Shirts: youth, small @ \$2.29 each. Adult @ \$2.95 each.
- Crew hats—for boys or girls: small size 6 7/8, medium size 7 @ \$1.35 ea.
- Belchertown Pennants @ \$0.85 each

Indicate item and size you wish to order if not in the above listing. State preference of date and time you wish your delivery made or send your child to school with this listing and your money, your name and address. Return this listing to school in care of the classroom teacher.

These are real value, everyday, usable garments—why not buy them from your P. T. A.? We appreciate your support.

Belchertown P. T. A. Ways and Means Committee

High School, Junior High, Cold Spring School

Care of Mrs. James Joyal, Tel. 5191

Mrs. Rose Lemire, Tel. 3839

Franklin School

Care of Mrs. Roger Merrel

Tel. Palmer 1908

Mrs. Wm. Olson

Tel. Palmer 412-M3

Mrs. Fred Fitzgerald Tel. 3691

### Death of

#### Frank A. Burnett

Frank A. Burnett, formerly of Hitchcock St., Holyoke, died last Sunday at a nursing home in Rochester, Mich.

Born in Belchertown, Nov. 14, 1868, he lived in Holyoke for many years, was a member of First Baptist church, and was employed by United States Envelope Co. in Springfield. His wife, the former Clarice Dean, died in 1956.

He leaves a son, Francis D. of Birmingham, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Lee Wilcox of Meriden, Conn., and Mrs. Charles Parker of Littleton, N. H.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday at the Day Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

### Town Items

Rev. and Mrs. Earle Dolphin, who have been located at Turner Center, Me., have moved to Guilford, Me., where Mr. Dolphin has accepted a position as minister of the Gospel. His wife is the former June Atwood of this town.

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**GREEN PINE DAIRY**

**Omitted from Methodist Church Notes**  
WEDNESDAY 2.10 p. m The Pastor's Class will meet. Note that this is a new day. 3 p. m. The second section of the Pastor's Class will meet in the vestry. Note that this is a new day.

### Classified Ads

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**Girl Scout Notes**  
Tuesday, January 20. Troop 442 met today and held its election of officers for the coming month. Officers are as follows:  
Patrol Leader Cynthia Chevalier  
Assistant Patrol Leader  
Susan Shattuck  
Donna Horta  
Carol Fielder  
Scribe  
Treasurer  
Badge work was also brought up.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard and family

**Card of Thanks**  
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Mrs. Walter H. Moore  
Walter H. Moore  
James Moore

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**  
-Congregational Church—  
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes at 10.45 a. m.  
Men's Class in Ryther Room at 10 a. m.  
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**Come One... Come All To the Snowflake Ball!**  
The auditorium at Belchertown State School will be the scene of great festivity on Friday, January 30th, from 8 to 12 p. m. With music provided by Larry Chesky's well-known orchestra; with gay and delightful decorations, plus delicious punch and home-made cookies, we promise you a wonderful evening.  
Are you suffering from that "gray sickness", caused by the aftermath of the holidays, exchanging Christmas presents, making out your income tax and wondering when the seed catalogues will arrive? If so, shake those mid-winter blues, come get into the pink with us! Call your friends and ask them to join you at B. S. S. on Friday night. Make it a date! Donation is only 99 cents.

**Statement by Board of Assessors**  
It is felt by the Board of Assessors that a statement should be made to the town following the receipt of detailed 1959 recommendations from the Finance Committee. In this manner, taxpayers will be advised in advance of the annual appropriations meeting the approximate change in the rate before these are accepted and voted.  
This year the Board is viewing ninety-three properties assessed as incomplete January 1, 1958, and adjusting these assessments according to the condition January 1, 1959. Under the new zoning ordinance, new properties, reported by building permits, are also viewed and appraised in the same manner as the 1957 revaluation. The Board has also undertaken a reappraisal of personal property of utility companies, and more inclusive and realistic valuation on other assessable personal property. The Board has completed about one half of this work, which provides at this time a reliable guide to the approximate change in the tax base.  
Giving consideration to buildings reported torn down during 1958; the known amount of change in valuation as a result of claims for abatement last fall; the additional valuation to be realized as a result of correcting 1958 incomplete properties; additional valuation on new construction, and the amount of omitted and added 1958 valuation committed to the Tax Collector last December which was \$40,750.00, the Board feels that it is able to closely approximate the presumed 1959 rate.  
Taking all these factors into consideration, it is felt that if the Finance Committee recommendations are voted, and the Board continues the intensive review as of January 1, 1959, they can hold the rate not to exceed \$45.00 for 1959.

**FRIDAY**  
Church School Family Supper at the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.  
Charlemont vs. B. H. S. Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church at 8 p. m.  
Legion Meeting.

**SATURDAY**  
Holy Name Mardi Gras Dance.  
Grange Card Party.

**TODAY**  
Extension Service Coat Construction Class, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.  
Food Sale at AG Store at 2 p. m.  
Employees' Dance at B. S. S. for benefit of Patients' Recreation Fund. Monson vs. B. H. S.

**TOMORROW**  
Postponed Official Board Meeting at the Methodist Church.  
Public Turkey Supper at the Congregational Parish House at 6.30 p. m. for the benefit of the Senior Class.  
Nursery Association Record Hop at Lawrence Memorial Hall from 8 to 11.30 p. m.  
Grange Card Party.

**Coming Events**  
Feb. 14  
Bean Supper and Small Article Auction, under auspices of the Men's Club of the Methodist Church.  
Feb. 21  
Annual Blue and Gold Dinner of Cub Scouts at the Parish House.  
Feb. 27  
5th Annual Variety Show of the American Legion in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

**B. H. S. Basketball**  
As the season has just passed the half-way point, the record stands at 9 wins and 2 losses. The Bobcats have run up a string of six consecutive victories and at this writing stand at the top of the Franklin League, following their resounding 62-49 defeat of New Salem, last Friday night. On the following night a 61-28 verdict over Clarke School of Northampton pushed the Belchertown point average to 55.8 per game as opposed to a 38.2 for the opposition. The season has been most gratifying to Coach Camp in that the team has shown fine balance and an unusual defensive ability. To date, the "Big Six" have all been instrumental in the scoring column and no player has led the scorers in two consecutive games.  
On Tuesday of this week, the Bobcats overcame a stiff Hardwick effort with a 22-point 4th quarter for a 48-44 verdict and their sixth in League competition. This was the boys' seventh straight and their 10th win in 12 outings—a victory total already surpassing last year's nine-game winning output. It is felt that the team has shaken off its troubles and is in a fine position to upset favored Monson High tonight in the Towne Halle.

**Legion Notes**  
At its last regular meeting the Chauncey D. Walker Post of the American Legion voted to give up its quarters over Jackson's Store so that space could be made available to Dr. Frederick D. Sullivan of Northampton for his office. By this action the Legion insures the services of a dentist for Belchertown.  
For the last nine months members of the Legion and their friends have been working on new quarters near the junction of Routes 9 and 202, but it is not expected that these quarters will be available until sometime in May. In the meantime the Legion will store most of its belongings and will hold its meetings at the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar.  
It is probably not generally known that the Legion quarters have been used by many organizations, such as the Legion Auxiliary, Explorer Scouts, the Webelo Cub Scouts, the committees representing Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, etc., and naturally the Legion regrets that its action will make it necessary for these groups to find other temporary meeting places. When the new Legion Home is ready for occupancy, all of the above groups will be welcome to use it as a meeting place.  
The new home, while not a palace, is shaping up as a good looking

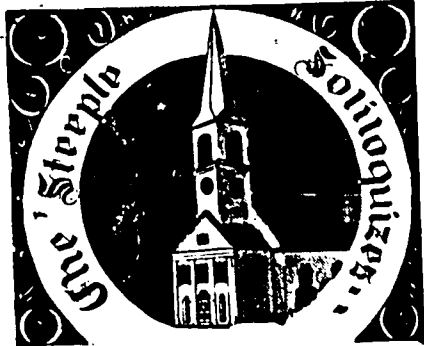
**Food Sale Today**  
There will be a food sale this afternoon at 2 at the AG Store, under the auspices of the Commissions on Membership and Evangelism, and that on Missions of the Methodist Church.  
The money earned by the sale is to be used to pay the balance of the rental fee of the John Wesley film and to pay for the study books and films used at the School of Missions.

**Girl Scout Cookie Sale**  
More than 6,500 Girl Scouts and Brownies will start knocking on the doors of their friends and neighbors this week, as the twenty-first annual Cookie Sale of the Girl Scouts gets under way. Last year more than 126,000 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies were sold in the towns served by the Pioneer Valley Girl Scout Council, Inc. The Scouts are out to better their own record this year, taking orders until February 12, and making deliveries March 9-10.  
The sale provides an evergrowing number of Girl Scouts with an opportunity to raise funds and help support their own camping program. Your interest and help in this sale is very important to the success of the 1959 Cookie Sale for your daughter's and neighbors' daughters' troops.  
The Cookie Sale received a "kick-off" last Wednesday afternoon at a tea held at the home of Mrs. Preston Easterbrooks of Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow.  
In Belchertown, the chairman of the 1959 Girl Scout Cookie Sale is Mrs. Fitzhugh Turner of South Main Street. Other Hill and Dale members of the Cookie Committee are Mrs. Paul Carey of Palmer, Mrs. Earl Coleman of Monson, and Mrs. Norman Jeffrey of Ware. Mrs. Gordon McKeehan of Palmer is again serving as district chairman.

**Civic League Notes**  
Members of the Belchertown School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Carl Peterson, met with the Civic League, Monday evening. The proposed school budget was explained in detail by Mr. Fitzhugh Turner, school committee chairman.  
A wheel representing "One School Dollar," divided into various colored segments, was used to illustrate how each dollar is to be spent, if this budget is accepted. Segments of the wheel consisted of: General Control, Instruction, Operation of School Plant—Repair and Replacements, Transportation, Health, Household Arts, Capitol Outlay, Library, and Miscellaneous.  
A question and answer period followed.

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Wherein We Lovingly Praise Young Man 200 Years Old

The possession of a birthday is such a normal and universal characteristic of all living creatures that there would seem little need for the custom of honoring anyone for it.

On the other hand, I suppose we really do use a birthday to assure its owner that we are glad he happened to come among us and want him to know it.

When a man is so honored two hundred years after his birth, the world must indeed be glad that he once lived. This week Sunday, January 25, marked the birthday of Robert Burns, born in Alloway, Scotland, in 1759.

Out of an impoverished existence of only thirty-seven and a half years, he poured forth a stream of lyrics on nature, love, patriotism, humanitarianism, and simple farm life that made the existence of those to come later immeasurably richer because he lived. Some poets are remembered for the depths of their imagery and the high reaches of their imagination; others for their dramatic qualities.

Bobby Burns never grew old. His poems are the poems of youth. It is almost impossible to imagine Longfellow without a full beard, somehow. It is equally impossible to imagine Burns as anything but a handsome youth who did not need to make up names for the heroines of his songs, but only to recall those of his own acquaintance.

I don't suppose many people go to a library and take a volume of Burns' poetry down from the shelves. He never did get to that stage of immortality where some dusting off was necessary if his memory was to be kept shining. One is aware of Bobby Burns from the time he is old enough to understand the language and keeps on being aware of him until he dies.

Critics may rate him high, low, or in between. His use of dialect may present a formidable barrier to a reader or a listener. He may often be trite, he may be over-this or under-that—the fact still remains that he is as loved today as he was when his death saddened the world in 1796.

Lovers of all ages find Burns a genuine companion.

Sentimental

Flow gently, sweet Afton, among thy green braes, Flow gently, I'll sing thee a song in thy praise;

My Mary's asleep by thy murmuring stream, Flow gently, sweet Afton, disturb not her dream.

Nostalgic

John Anderson, my jo, John, We clamb the hill thegither; And mony a cantie day, John, We've had wi' ane anither:

Historical

(Hence comes "Gringo"—see Fidel Castro) Green grow the rashes, O; Green grow the rashes, O;

For you sae douce, ye sneer at this; Ye're nought but senseless asses, O: The wisest man the warl' e'er saw, He dearly lov'd the lasses, O.

(Bobby knew his Bible, where he met Solomon!)

Audacious

The bonnie lass made the bed to me, The braw lass made the bed to me, I'll n'er forget till the day I die, The lass that made the bed for me.

All living things were dear to Burns so he comes near to all who love living things:

To a Mountain Daisy The flaunting flow'rs our gardens yield,

High shelt'ring woods and wa's maun shield; But thou, beneath the random bield O' clod or stane, Adorns the histie stibble field, Unseen, alane.

To A Mouse

Wee, sleecket, cowrin', tim'rous beastie, O, what a panic's in thy breastie! Thou need na start awa' sae hasty, Wi' bickerin' brattle!

I wad be laith to rin an' chase thee, Wi' murderin' pattle!

Thou saw the fields laid bare an' waste, An' weary winter comin' fast, An' cozie here, beneath the blast, Thou thought to dwell—Till crash! the cruel coulter past Out thro' thy cell.

But Mousie, thou art no thy lane, In proving foresight may be vain; The best-laid schemes o' mice an' men Gang aft agley, An' leave us nought but grief an' pain For promis'd joy!

Yes, often a tear, sentimentalist that he was; but more often a smile, as in "To A Mouse": (on Seeing One On a Lady's Bonnet at Church)

Ye ugly, creepin', blasted wonner, Detested, shunn'd by saunt an' sinner,

How daur ye set your fit upon her—Sae fine a lady? Gae somewhere else, and seek your dinner On some poor body.

O Jenny, dinna toss your head, An' set your beauties a' abroad! Ye little ken what cursed speed The blastie's makin':

Thae winks an' finger-ends, I dread, Are notice takin'.

O wad some Power the giftie gie us, To see oursels as ithers see us! It wad frae mony a blunder free us, An' foolish notion:

What airs in dress an' gait wad lead us, An' ev'n devotion!

Lover of his Scotland:

Scots, wha hae wi' Wallace bled, Scots, wham Bruce has often led, Welcome to your gory bed, Or to victorie!

But more a lover of man: Is there for honest Poverty That hings his head, an' a' that; The coward slave—we pass him by, We dare be poor for a' that!

For a' that, an' a' that, Our toils obscure an' a' that, The rank is but the guinea's stamp, The Man's the gowd for a' that.

Yes, on the 200th anniversary of his birth, all human beings who love life, and all that makes life bitter-sweet, can join together and sing for Bobby Burns the same song we sing at the birth of each New Year:

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And auld lang syne?

And there's a hand, my trusty fiere! And gie's a hand o' thine! And we'll tak a right gude-willie waught For auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang syne, We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet, For auld lang syne.

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

Though Scotland boasts a thousand names, Of patriot, king and peer, The noblest, grandest of them all Was loved and cradled here.

And here the world, through all the years, As long as day returns, The tribute of its love and tears

Will pay to Robert Burns. Robert G. Ingersoll Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B. Carried over from last week

FORTY YEARS AGO

Elizabeth K. (Mrs. William E.) Bridgman died suddenly at her home on Main Street at the age of 80. She was a life-long member of the Baptist Church, and was the faithful organist and singer for a long term of years. She was a charter member of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., and served its many years as chaplain. She was a very active woman, and maintained interest in people and events to the very end.

Samuel Allen, Belchertown's oldest citizen, and known for his independent thinking, died at the age of 91. He filled nearly every office in town except that of Selectman, as a gift of his fellow townsmen. He served the community in many a capacity.

Cards have been issued announcing the forthcoming wedding of Miss Mildred E. Morse to Raymond C. Gay.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Effective March 1, Andrew J. Sears, R. F. D. carrier on Route 1, has been transferred to Granby, but will continue to serve Turkey Hill in Belchertown. Carl Corliss adds Knight's Corners, Packardville, and the Enfield Road to his present route.

The Steeple is going over the classes who graduated from Belchertown High School. There were four who graduated from the class of 1891, and the first break in their ranks came on

the closing day of December, 1918, the death of Mrs. Emma R. Shumway Hawks. The other members are all over 80.

TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Irene M. Jackson died at age of 62. She was Sunday School Superintendent of the Congregational Church for 12 years, was the you Matron of the O. E. S. ever here, was assistant custodian of Stone House, and was reported years of Springfield newspapers. She spent many years at the Se office from its beginning.

At the meeting of the P. T. A. thony Amico was elected president. A ministers' meeting of the "About Fellowship" was held at home of Rev. Richard Manwell, ner was served at Tilton and son's.

Grange Notes

It will be Musical Night at meeting Tuesday evening, in charge of the music committee: Mrs. H. Chevalier, Miss Helen Lister, Leon Geoffroy. Refreshments in charge of Mrs. Roberta Chevalier.

Ten tables were in play at the party last Saturday night, in charge of Fred Lincoln. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford and Mrs. Laura mers. This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Harriet Chevalier.

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An Independent?

Of course you are and so are all of us, whether we are enrolled with a political party or not. We are all free to vote according to our wishes and our best judgment when the time comes to vote. Perhaps the question would be better put: Is the so-called independent voter MORE or LESS independent than the voter affiliated with one party or another? Now the answer is obvious. He is necessarily less independent. He only gets his chance to vote after the Republican and Democratic voters, in primaries, caucuses and town committees, have decided on the candidates to be presented to him. He is partly disenfranchised. The first decision is not his to make, though at times it may be the more important.

In the statistical tables at the right you will notice that Belchertown has more total voters, more Republican voters and more Democratic voters this year than last. Only the independents are fewer in number. Let us hope that this is a sign of growing political maturity, of realization that true independence arises only from the exercise of responsibility. The most independent voter is he who shares in the most decisions, who is enrolled in a

Table with 4 columns: Category, 1958, 1959, Difference. Rows include Total Registered Voters, Independent Voters, Affiliated with a party, Registered Republicans, Registered Democrats.

party and active in the councils of that party. And the worst slander of the American dream is the one decrying partisan politics as dirty. No man is worth his salt who is not a partisan. No ideal can survive without him. We are all partisans of democracy. Our responsibility is to keep it working.

So, if you are an independent voter, we, the Democratic Party in Belchertown, appeal to you for your support. We are the minority party. We need you the most. We are putting up the best fight we know how in a community where tradition, where old precepts, are still working against us. We do not boast of our successes. We know that they are due to your support, to your independent vote. But we do suggest that to permit us, yes, to permit you and our very Nation to be more effective in the ways you desire, join us. Be a partisan. Be a Democrat.

Henry Renouf, Chairman Democratic Town Committee

BE 100% DEMOCRATIC

Check These Names on Your Ballot February 2nd

- Moderator: HENRY RENOUF [X]
Board of Health: FRANCES P. SMOLA [X]
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 Years: HARVEY A. LINCOURT [X]
Cemetery Commissioner, 1 Year: JOHN F. TRAYNOR [X]
Selectman: WILFRID L. NOEL [X]
Planning Board: HAROLD E. MELLIN, JR. [X]
School Committee: PHILLIS W. FLAHERTY [X]
Constables: FRANK P. LOFTUS [X], JAMES B. BAKER [X], EDWARD CZECH [X], FRANCIS E. GOODROW [X]
Assessor: ROMEO J. JOYAL [X]
Sewer Commissioner: PAUL E. CHOQUETTE [X]





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State School News

Despite the fact that the weather turned the heavens inside out last week Wednesday night, 24 girls from B. S. S. spent a delightful evening as the guests of the Women's Guild of the Congregational church.

Refreshments were served, followed by a series of games devised by the co-chairmen, Miss Helen Lister and Mrs. William Shattuck, which kept us on our toes.

We would like to extend our most sincere thanks to all the members of the Guild for making this party possible for our girls.

Ideal skating weather is giving many hours of pleasure to the children this year. George Wyman has taken some groups up to Beaver Pond, while the other children have homemade rinks beside their various buildings.

We would like to extend our thanks to Miss Eleanor Mathias for her help in writing this column over the past few months.

Men's Bowling Notes

RESULTS 26 JANUARY 1959

Bay Lake Club 6, BYAA 2 B'town Salvage 8, Hen'man's Esso 0 Daisy Mae Res. 6, Meth. Men's Cl. 2 Cook's Mobil 8, Chad's Texaco 0 Independents 8, Webster's Store 0

LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfall. Lists various bowling teams and their records.

Table with columns: Game Type, Team, Score. Lists individual and team game results.

'300 Club' Waite 343, Mullane 330, Field 317, LaBroad 308, Faunce 301.

'Hi Single Club' Mullane 130, Henneman 117, Rush 116, Waite 116, Field 114, Bleu 113, W. Walker 113, Main 112, LaBroad 111, Robinson, Jr. 110.

Len Waite of Bay Lake Club put together games of 116, 114, 113, total 343, to set a new individual three-game record.

There will be bowling on Monday night, February 2, as usual.

The club contributed \$11.25 to the March of Dimes.

Belchertown Youth League

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfall. Lists youth league teams and their records.

Hi Individual Single Game—Girl Judy Dana 96

Hi Individual three games Judy Dana 243

Hi Individual Single Game—Boys Howard Goodrow 114

Hi Individual Three Games Howard Goodrow 303

Hi Team Single Game Flying Dragons 408

Hi Team Three Games Flying Dragons 1119

Following are the averages of the boys and girls who have shown up for the past three weeks:

Flying Dragons—Bob Cutting 69, Pat Belmont 77, Ray Beaudoin 73, Judy Dana 78, Captain Howard Goodrow 92.

Royal Aces—Sue Skinner 75, Christine Midura 73, Don Sudjak 75, Captain Francis Bodzinski 89.

Ramrods—Tim Knight 72, Jean Noel 69, Captain Bill Terry 83.

Rebels—Ken Hale 68, Richard Kimball 61, John Flanagan 69, Parker Ketchen 76, Captain Ronnie Hawkins 74.

Streamliners—Billy Cadrano 63, Jim Shaw 69, Diane Belmont 67, Captain Wayne Glass 77.

Double or Nothing

Twenty-two couples from the Mafo Club of the South Hadley Falls Congregational Church were guests of the Double or Nothing Club at the Congregational Parish House Tuesday evening.

The speaker was Mr. Albert Muller of Hatfield, who presented the film, "A Window on the Valley." It showed what a historic spot the Connecticut Valley is, abounding in educational institutions, productive farms, and, above all, entrancing beauty.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Belding Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindquist.

March of Dimes Open Shoot

February 1, 1959

at Chicopee Rod and Gun Club, in and Nonotuck Bowmen

Fight Polio With Your Bow

All profits from this shoot are to be given to the March of Dimes. So remember this. The weather never halts Polio, don't let it stop you from attending this shoot.

Open to the General Public

Equipment will be available for all who have never shot a bow, and instructors will be glad to help you get your sights on a special Novelty target, where you will be able to help us kill the varmint we all enjoy shooting at, the Polio Bug.

14 Station Field, NFAA, Hunters Round

Follow Rt. 202 to Granby, Mass. Turn in at the sign to Chicopee Street and follow the Polio posters to the field.

Advertisement for Kodak indoor picture season, featuring a camera and film.

Advertisement for Kodak Pony II camera outfit, highlighting its features and availability at Jackson's Store.

Advertisement for Don's Auto Service, listing various automotive repair services.

Advertisement for Don Towne, listing services like wheel alignment, tire balancing, and battery charging.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Supt. of the Church School Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist William Krause, Acolyte Russell Weeks and James Lodge, Ushers

Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr., and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Jr., Greeters Sermon: "Jesus and Prayer" Junior Sermon: "The Pen that Talks" Prelude: "Harbingers of Spring" Peery

Anthem: "Delight Thyself in the Lord" Offertory Anthem: "Have Thine Own Way" Stelbins Postlude: "Chorus of Praise" Peery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 2 p. m. The Commissions on Membership and Evangelism and Missions will have a food sale at the A G Store.

SUNDAY 9.45 a. m. The Church School will meet with classes for the youth and children of the Church.

11 a. m. The Morning Worship Service

5 p. m. The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Church Vestry.

7 p. m. The Fourth Session of the School of Missions will meet in the Vestry. The School will study the land, people and religious development of Hawaii.

TUESDAY 8 p. m. The Commission on Membership and Evangelism will meet at the Parsonage. The Commission will have the new members present elected at the Fourth Quarterly Conference. This is an important meeting.

WEDNESDAY 1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet at the Parsonage.

2.10 p. m. The First Session of the Pastor's Class will meet in the Vestry.

3 p. m. The Second Session of the Pastor's Class will meet in the Vestry.

THURSDAY 7.30 p. m. The Official Board will meet in the Vestry. Newly elected members are invited to sit in on these meetings.

COMING EVENTS

February 9th. The Men's Club of the Methodist Church will meet at 6.45 p. m. to make a visit to the Springfield Armory.

February 14th. The Men's Club will hold their semi-annual bean supper in the Vestry of the Church.

The Official Board and all interested parties of the Church will meet with the Springfield District Committee on Building and Relocation Saturday, the 31st, at the Church.

George Jackson Makes Statement To the Citizens of Belchertown:

We all know the importance of adequate schools to our nation and community. Our nation depends on its schools for the development of its most valuable natural resource, the brains of its children.

I cannot bring myself to believe that the majority of voters in my town are disinterested in our schools or are interested only as long as no effect is made on their pocketbook.

I sincerely believe that most people want the following factors to be realized in the immediate future.

A letter from John W. Jackson, Jr., stationed at Chaumont, France, tells of his pleasure in seeing President

1. An enlargement of our school plant with an improvement of facilities. 2. The development of a building and operational program designed to get the most out of every dollar spent.

3. The clear and concise presentation of facts and figures to the public. 4. Continual liaison between schools and community, leading to better understanding of any and all problems that should be of concern to the average parent and taxpayer.

As your candidate, I have the following qualifications: 1. I have lived in Belchertown most of my life and feel that I understand the town and its problems.

2. I was educated in the Belchertown school system and received my bachelor of science degree at the University of Massachusetts.

3. I am currently employed as a research chemist at Monsanto Chemical Co.—Plastics Division.

4. I am married and have four children—the oldest is attending second grade in Cold Spring School.

5. My wife and I own property in Belchertown, both our home and investment real estate.

6. I have served as chairman of your Planning Board for the last two years. During this time both Subdivision Control Regulations and a Zoning By-Law have been enacted.

One qualification which I do not possess is the "Woman's Touch"; however, I invite your consideration on the basis of a "Man's" touch with the decisive qualities you need in representation for your schools.

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and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Under the leadership of the Priscillas, a most delightful "Penny Social" was held, but it cost those who attended more than a penny.

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Political Advertisement

Large political advertisement for the 1959 voters of Belchertown, featuring the slogan 'TO THE 1959 VOTERS OF BELCHERTOWN' and listing candidates for various town offices.

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Vote for ADAM L. ANTONOVITCH

Running for Fourth Term

Life-time resident of Belchertown

Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU.

ELECT

CHESTER F. DZWONKOWSKI Constable

I earnestly seek your support on Monday, Feb. 2, 1959. Let me serve Dwight Station and Belchertown as an honest and sincere officer. I am married and have one child, a Senator in B. H. S.

President, Belchertown Police Association. Boy Scout Committee for the past 7 years. Resident of Belchertown for 40 years.

ALFRED PRESTON ATWOOD FOR Constable

I earnestly seek your support on Election day. My deep personal interest in all phases of Police work along with the fact that I am available 24 hours a day and can assure our community of the honest, sincere service it deserves.

Member—Police Auxiliary 8 years Secretary—Belchertown Police Ass'n Substitute School Traffic Officer Completed Motor Vehicle Inspectors' Course

SELECT and ELECT Raymond C. Gay for Selectman

Experienced - Available - Dependable Monday, February 2, 1959

- Former Selectman Present member Board of Health Appointed town officer for past 25 years

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Whoever you choose, VOTE

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CITIZENS OF BELCHERTOWN

Your Republican candidate for Selectman WALTER (BARNEY) TOLPA

Reports to you for the record, and solicits your support for sincere, energetic, good government. Full value for every tax dollar. Intelligent study and action on our problems.

NO COMMITMENTS TO SPECIAL INTERESTS NO PROMISES TO SPECIAL INTERESTS NO OBLIGATIONS OTHER THAN MY BEST EFFORTS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

WALTER (BARNEY) TOLPA

Resident Belchertown 10 Years

Congregational Church Notes

Women's Bible Class The Women's Bible Class will meet in the church on Sunday morning at 9.30, and is open to any women who are interested in attending.

Youth Sunday The theme for the service will be "The Lord's Prayer," with members of the Pilgrim Fellowship in charge of the service.

The following young people will participate in the service: William Hackett, Linda Henneman, Ramona Horta, Joyce Juskalian, Lars Peterson, and Barbara Wilson.

Serving as greeters will be Judy Dickinson and Susan Skinner. Serving as ushers will be Edward Fuller, George Dickinson, Rod Valiere, and Parker Ketchen.

This service is an annual observance of the United Christian Youth Movement, which represents the youth of the major Protestant denominations. Youth Week began last Sunday and will end next Sunday.

P. F. Workshop Edward Fuller and Martha Jane Hackett will represent the local Pilgrim Fellowship at a workshop of the Hampshire Association Pilgrim Fellowship at the Congregational Church in Hadley on Sunday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.30.

Also attending will be Ramona Horta and Barbara Wilson who are officers of the Association P. F., and Rev. Varga who is a member of the Young People's Committee of the Association.

The purpose of the workshop is to share ideas in program planning.

Junior High Fellowship The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with a showing of the filmstrip, "One God—The Ways We Worship Him."

Senior High Fellowship Linda Henneman and Joan Perham will lead the discussion on "How to Tell Right from Wrong" at the meeting of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Church Cabinet The Church Cabinet will hold a short meeting immediately after the service of worship on Sunday morning. They will not meet on Monday evening.

Constitution Committee The Constitutional Committee will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage.

Study Group The Week-Day Study Group will

meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and will discuss Chapter 5 of Robert McAfee Brown's book, "The Bible Speaks to You." This chapter discusses God as Judge and Redeemer.

Church School Family Supper A Church School Family Supper will be held on next Friday, February 6, at 6.30 in the Parish House. After the supper, parents will have an opportunity to see an exhibit of the work that has taken place in the Church School this year.

Missions Week-end Rev. Toshitsugu Arai, of Tokyo, Japan, and graduate student at the Hartford Theological Seminary, will be the guest leader for a missions week-end on Saturday evening and Sunday, February 14 and 15.

On Saturday evening, he will hold an informal meeting with church officers and leaders and anyone else who may wish to attend.

On Sunday morning he will visit in the Church School at 9.30 and preach the sermon at the morning service of worship. In the afternoon he will meet with the combined Pilgrim Fellowships. He will bring his native costume and slides of his country with him.

Board of Trustees The Board of Trustees will meet next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bandage Rolling The Christian Social Action of the Women's Guild invites all interested women to meet at Mrs. Fitzhugh Turner's at one o'clock on February 3 to roll bandages for the State School Hospital. It is hoped that those who attended the previous meeting will be present to work as leaders.

Friendly Service The Friendly Service of the Guild will meet on Wednesday morning at the Parish House.

Of Interest Rev. Varga participated in the service of installation for Rev. Francis E. Potter as minister of the Old First Church in Springfield last Sunday evening. Rev. Varga worked with Rev. Potter as the Associate Minister at the South Congregational Church in Concord, N. H., before coming to the present pastorate.

Town Items

Commander Roy Whidden of the American Legion went to the Soldiers Home in Holyoke on Monday, by reason of an injury to his back.

George R. Davis left Sunday for Florida where he will visit his sister in St. Cloud and other friends and relatives in the state.

REAL ESTATE

ALBANY PARCEL: Being a portion of the land now or formerly of Albion J. Cleveland on the easterly side of the highway leading from Belchertown to Three Rivers, thence running S. 87° E. thirty-six and one-half (36-1/2) rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 3-3/4° W. eighteen (18) rods and ten (10) links to a stake and stones at the northeast corner of other land of the grantors (herein conveyed to the grantee); thence N. 87° W. thirty-five (35) rods and eight (8) links to the highway aforesaid; thence NORTH on said highway, eighteen (18) rods and ten (10) links to the first mentioned bound; containing four (4) acres and twenty (20) rods and being subject to the reservation as described in the deed from the heirs of said Harriet Shaw to said Orrin Slate, dated April 28, 1876, and recorded as aforesaid, Book 326, Page 377. Being the same premises conveyed by Orrin Slate to said Albert S. Geer and Henry D. Geer by deed dated April 29, 1885, and recorded as aforesaid, Book 433, Page 201. Said premises are conveyed subject to the right of John A. Hearn, his heirs and assigns, to cross along and over the southerly side thereof.

THIRD PARCEL: Being a portion of the "Amidon Place", so-called and bounded northerly by land of the grantors (herein conveyed to the grantee); easterly by other land of the grantors (herein conveyed to the grantee); southerly by line of an old wall, nearly parallel with the northerly line and about fifty (50) rods distant therefrom; and westerly by land now or formerly of Norman Alden; said tract contains about forty (40) acres of land, and is subject to the rights of the public in all highways passing through the same. Being the same premises conveyed by Joseph T. Geer to said Albert S. Geer and Henry D. Geer by deed dated November 1, 1888, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 420, Page 468.

All of said parcels above described as conveyed subject to the rights of the public in all highways passing through the same. Also hereby conveying to the grantee, its successors and assigns the right to pass and repass, with vehicles and men, along and over the southerly portion of land of Everett A. Geer situated in said Belchertown on the easterly side of the Belchertown-Three Rivers highway, being the same premises described and conveyed in the deed of Henry D. Geer to Everett A. Geer, dated May 20, 1926, and recorded with Hampshire County Deeds, Book 825, Page 338, said right of way to be along and over the present driveway running from said highway along the embankment, wall to the garage on the H. D. Geer farm, so-called; being the same right conveyed to Michael and Stella Krawiec by deed of Everett A. Geer, dated September 7, 1928, and recorded with said Registry in Book 848, Page 437.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Phillip Boudreau, et ux, recorded with Hampshire County Deeds in Book 1111, Page 433. EXCEPTING however, from the hereinabove described premises, that portion thereof which is described in a partial release from Ludlow Savings Bank to John L. Sullivan, et ux, dated November 28, 1956, to be recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds herewith, said partial release having been recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 1248, Page 22.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any. Terms of Sale: Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) will be required to be paid in cash or by a certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale, and the balance of the purchase price will be required to be paid in cash within twenty-one (21) days of the sale, at the office of WILSON & KEADY, Attorneys for the Mortgages, Room 239, 31 Elm Street, Springfield, Mass. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Death of

Lucius F. Rindge

Lucius F. Rindge, 75, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Burt Collis, where he had lived since last October, coming here from Westfield.

He was born in Ludlow, October 22, 1883, son of the late Frank and Hattie (Brandle) Rindge. He had been employed as a bus driver by the Springfield Street Railway, retiring in 1953 after 45 years service.

He was a member of Mt. Moriah Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was an attendant at the Methodist Church of Westfield.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Mae (Alden) Rindge of Belchertown; a brother, Fred E., of Monson; a sister, Mrs. Howard M. Wood of Ludlow; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collis, Rev. Marvin R. Green officiating. Burial will be in Ludlow Center Cemetery.

Death of

Timothy Hall Bronner

Timothy Hall Bronner, six weeks old son of Lawrence and Marilyn (Fleurent) Bronner, died at Mary Lane Hospital, Ware, early Wednesday morning.

Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Gayann, and three brothers, Lawrence, Jr., Norman, and Anthony, all at home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Plowucha; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bronner; and his great grandmother, Mrs. Flora Rafert, all of Belchertown.

Burial will take place today at Quabbin Park cemetery.

Annual Meeting

The chapel in the Parish House of the Congregational Church was filled to overflowing for the annual meeting and roll call of that church last Friday evening, following a delectable dinner served in the dining room.

At the meeting, reports which had been issued about a week previous, were acted upon favorably.

The pastor's report, which was a sort of summation of activities, spoke of enlarged church membership, the Church School membership, attendance at the worship services, missionary outreach, stewardship, its program and its general interest and improved physical facilities.

His report also recommended that the trustees appoint a committee to look into the needs of the church in preparation for the observance of the 225th anniversary in 1962. This was so voted. So there was the backward and the forward look.

It was voted that the organ committee be reactivated and any vacancies be filled. It was voted that these two committees work together, so that there would be no unnecessary duplication.

One member visualized in considerable detail a program for repairs and modernization of the interior of the church.

Several former pastors and interested members living away sent letters

of greeting, many enclosing contributions.

On recommendation of the trustees, the offering was designated to the organ fund.

Names on the Ballot

Names Given According to Party Designations on the Ballot

Moderator, 1 year Vote for One Henry Renouf, Dem. Town Clerk, 1 year Vote for One Robert D. Camp, Sr., Rep. Selectman, 3 years Vote for One Wilfrid L. Noel, Dem. Walter Tolpa, Jr., Ind. (Republican Caucus Nom.) Raymond C. Gay, Rep. (Nomination Papers)

Collector of Taxes & Town Collector, 3 years Vote for One Robert D. Camp, Sr., Rep. School Comm., 3 years Vote for One Phillis W. Flaherty, Dem. George B. Jackson, Rep. Assessor, 3 years Vote for One Romeo J. Joyal, Ind. (Democratic Caucus Nom.) David H. White, Ind. (Republican Caucus Nom.) Tree Warden, 1 year Vote for One Albert W. Brown, Ind. (Republican Caucus Nom.) Board of Health, 3 yrs. Vote for One Frances P. Smola, Dem. Ruthella M. Tucker, Rep. Planning Board, 5 yrs. Vote for One William E. Aldrich, Ind. (Republican Caucus Nom.) Harold E. Mellin, Jr., Dem. Sewer Commissioner, 3 years Paul E. Choquette, Dem. Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years Charles F. Austin, Rep. Vote for One Harvey A. Lincourt, Dem. William J. Chevalier, Rep. (Nomination Papers) Cemetery Commissioner, 1 year Vote for One Elwyn H. Bock, Rep. John F. Traynor, Dem. Arthur J. Gagne, Sr., Ind. (Nomination Papers)

Constables, 1 year Vote for Five Adam L. Antonovitch, Ind. (Republican Caucus Nom.) Ernest M. Gay, Ind. (Republican Caucus Nom.) Frank P. Loftus, Dem. Andrew T. Sears, Ind. (Republican Caucus Nom.) Herbert E. Squires, Rep. Alfred P. Atwood, Rep. Edward Czech, Dem. Francis E. Goodrow, Dem. Robert G. Anderson, Rep. (Nomination Papers) Chester F. Dzwonkowski, Dem. (Nomination Papers)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT Case No. 28633 Misc. (Seal)

In Equity To Eugenie M. R. Greene, Hubert Greene of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth; Beverly Banas of Ludlow, in the County of Hampden, William E. Nolan of Holyoke in said County of Hampden and James R. Nolan of Ware, in said County of Hampshire, and said Commonwealth, executors of the estate of George H. Greene; and to all whom it may concern: George W. Phillips of Springfield, in said County of Hampden and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Belchertown, on the southerly side of Old Granby Road, given by George H. Greene to the plaintiff by instrument dated November 3, 1952, recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1130, Page 267, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

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, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, 1959, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, John E. Fenton, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-first day of January, 1959. Sybil H. Holmes, Recorder

Electrolux Vacuums REBUILT BY Athol Vacuum Co. Only \$34.50 Also REBUILT HOOVERS ALL PRICES General Repairing Call or Write GUY PERKINS Everett Ave., Athol, Mass.

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Lions Club Meeting The Lions Club Speaking contest on Wednesday evening was a huge success. There were three contestants—three times as many as usual, and each approached the subject, "Community Service, a Way of Life," from a different angle. Contestants were Marian Martin, Barbara Wilson and Suzanne Greenan, the first named rating the \$25 US Savings Bond and the privilege of competing in the Zone contest in March. Judges were Bernard Bowler, Michael Mathras, and Ralph Trom-



Garden Club Notes

The Garden Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 5, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Saul Nulman. Several important matters are on the agenda for the short business meeting.

Legion Notes

—continued from page 1— structure. The building, as it stands now, is completely paid for. More money will have to be raised from Legionnaires and friends to pay for a floor, ceiling, and other necessary interior work.

Civic League Notes

—continued from page 1— lowed the presentation. Other members of the school committee taking part in the informative program included Harold Willey and W. Paige Piper.

A business meeting with Mrs. Jos. Claybaugh presiding, followed. New committees introduced were as follows: Program—Mrs. Roger Merrell, Mrs. Fitzhugh Turner, Mrs. Arthur Brennen, Mrs. Raymond Phaneuf, Mrs. Paul Varga, and Mrs. Saul Nulman.

Literary—Mrs. Fitzhugh Turner, Mrs. Joseph Flanagan, Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Mrs. James Donovan, Mrs. Walter Wadsworth. Education—Mrs. Richard Pratt, Mrs. Edward Rogers, Mrs. Raymond Menard.

Scholarship—Mrs. Stanford Harrington, Mrs. Russell Weeks, Mrs. William Olson. Current Events—Mrs. Gould Ketchen, Mrs. Merle Green, Mrs. Milton Locke, Mrs. Harold Kimball. Recreation—Mrs. Elwyn Bock, Mrs. Kenneth Collard, Mrs. Sherman Gould.

An invitation to all civic-service minded women of Belchertown, interested in becoming members in this growing organization, is cordially extended. Those wishing membership may contact any one of the membership committee, namely Mrs. Donald Geer, Chairman; Mrs. Elwyn Bock, or Mrs. Joseph Claybaugh.

The next meeting will be February 23rd, because of the annual town meeting on February 9th.

Reminder

Attention is again called to the public turkey supper tomorrow night at 6.30 at the Congregational Parish House, the proceeds to be used toward the Senior Class Washington trip.

Town Items

A son, Richard Lyman, was born to ACT William E. Hubbard and Mrs. Hubbard on January 25, in Newfoundland.



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ASC Notes

Preston Atwood, Francis Loftus, and Peter Adzima attended the ASC meeting in Northampton this week. Papers are in readiness for the initial

sign-up, which it is hoped to complete by February 15, anyway, by March 1. County Agent Harrington explained the grass lands project, and Mr. Johnson spoke on soil conservation.

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Girl Scout Notes

The fifth grade Girl Scout troop met Tuesday in the Congregational Parish House and elected officers for a half year. They are as follows:

President Karen La Plant Vice-President Betty Sudduth Scribe Betty Marshall Treasurer Mary Dickinson Mrs. Dickinson worked with us on our second class badge. We closed the day with a song. Betty Marshall, Scribe

Town Items

Mrs. Trudell took Den 5 Cub Scouts on a visit to the Holyoke Transcript on Wednesday. Charles Clark, Sr., of Maple Street was taken to Mary Lane Hospital, Ware, this week.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends, and organizations town for the many flowers, gifts and cards I received during my stay at the Ludlow Hospital. All helped make my stay at the hospital much nicer. June Squires

Clapp Memorial Library

Belchertown Sentinel

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Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Paul V. Varga, Pastor Church School: Grades 4 and 5, 9.30 a. m.; younger classes 10.30 a. m. Class in Ryther Room at 11 a. m. Men's Bible Class in the Church at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship Service at 10.45 a. m. "Divine Law." of Deacons at 2.15 p. m. High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 3.15 to 4.30 p. m. Junior High Rally at North Church. High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church

Marvin R. Green, Pastor Church School at 9.45 a. m. Morning Worship Service at 11 a. m. "Suffering Christ." Relations Sunday. Leave from the church for the Frederick Very at 3 p. m. Immediate Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.

St. Francis Church

George R. Dudley, Pastor Day Masses: 7 a. m., 9.30 a. m., School, 8.15 a. m. Name Society.

Dwight Chapel

Ronald Wade, Pastor. Morning Service at 9:15 a.m.

MONDAY

at 7.15 in the Pine Room. Annual Appropriations Meeting at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

at 8 p. m. at the home of Eleanor Sporbert.

WEDNESDAY

at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Vestry at 2.10 p. m.

THURSDAY

at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Vestry at 2.10 p. m.

Appropriations Meeting

The Annual Appropriations Meeting will be held in Memorial Hall on Monday evening at 7.30, to act on the articles in the warrant printed last week.

Class in the Methodist Vestry at 3 p. m.

Missionary Committee of the Congregational Church at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harold W. Curtis at 7.

Constitutional Committee at the Congregational Parsonage at 8.15 p. m.

BYAA. O. E. S.—Matrons' and Patrons' Night.

THURSDAY

Bible Class at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage. Camera Club.

Study Group at 8 p. m. at the Congregational Parsonage.

FRIDAY

MYF Food Sale at 2 p. m. Sanderson vs. B. H. S.

World Day of Prayer Service at the Congregational Church at 7.30 p. m. Union Service with the Methodist Church.

SATURDAY

Bean Supper at 6 p. m., followed by Small Article Auction under auspices of the Men's Club of the Methodist Church.

Freshman Valentine Dance. Grange Card Party.

TODAY

Church School Family Supper at the Parish House at 6.30 p. m. Charlemont vs. B. H. S.

Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church at 8 p. m. Legion Meeting.

TOMORROW

Holy Name Mardi Gras Dance in Memorial Hall from 8 to 12. Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

Feb. 14 and 15 Missions Week-end at the Congregational Church. Feb. 21 Annual Blue and Gold Dinner of Cub Scouts at the Parish House. Feb. 27 5th Annual Variety Show of the American Legion in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. Feb. 28 Methodist Church Family Night Supper at 5.30 p. m.

Heart Fund Drive

Mrs. Harvey M. Dickinson of South Main Street is general chairman in Belchertown for the February Heart Fund Drive, according to the Western Chapter of the Massachusetts Heart Association.

As general chairman, Mrs. Dickinson will be in charge of the Heart Sunday drive on February 15, when throughout Western Massachusetts thousands of Heart Volunteers will canvass their neighbors on behalf of the Heart Fund.

Mrs. Dickinson has named Mr. Isaac Hodgen as treasurer of the Heart Sunday Drive.

Matrons and Patrons Night

Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., will observe Matrons and Patrons Night at its meeting next Wednesday evening when Matrons and Patrons of Western Massachusetts will be guests and exemplify the degrees of the order.

Camera Club Notes

The Belchertown Color Camera Club will meet at Cold Spring School next week Thursday, February 12, at 7.30 p. m., when Helen Manzer, renowned photographer from New York City, will speak on "Picture Prospecting." She is said to be one of the best speakers of the season. "The Developing Tray" says of her: "Helen is one of the top ranking — continued on page 5 —"

Mothers' March of Dimes

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kosiba, co-chairmen of the Mothers' March of Dimes, which was held January 29, wish to thank the following canvassers for their cooperation in making the drive a successful one. The amount of \$457.00 was realized. The following are the canvassers for the Mothers' March of Dimes: Mrs. Anita Suleski, Mrs. Elsie Bleau, Mrs. Dorothy Carpenter, Mrs. Walter Sobzak, Mrs. Stanford Harrington, Mrs. Barbara Henneman, Mrs. Ida Cook, Mrs. Harlan Purrington, Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. Melvin Bosworth, Mrs. Rose Scott, Mrs. Joseph Tolpa, Mrs. Merle Green, Mrs. Roland Lapointe, Barbara Lincourt, Mrs. Mary Eskett, Mrs. Ann Dupont, Mrs. Claire Oberly, Mrs. Conrad Kirby, Mrs. Pearl Very, Mrs. Edna Fergue, Mrs. Wilfrid Noel. — continued on page 6 —

The Town Reports

It is expected that the first of the Town Reports will be out tonight.

With the book this year over twenty pages larger than last year, and the biggest report on record here, it was just impossible to get the book out early (the dream of everybody) although we enlisted the help of our printer friends to an extent never done before.

Counting in the unnumbered offset insert, the book has 167 pages this year, as against 144 last year.

There must be some solution to all this. It would hardly seem that this pace could be continued. If the town meeting could be held at a later date (the Amherst meeting is held in March), that might solve the problem. Or if the book could be curtailed in some way instead of growing larger year by year—Amherst's report is only about two-thirds as large as ours.

Or another thing—It has been suggested that the School Report with its voluminous but interesting reading matter, could, save for the financial part, be printed as a separate book at the end of the school year. Any suggestions from our readers?

Mardi Gras Dance

There will be a Mardi Gras Dance, sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Francis Church, tomorrow, Saturday, February 7, from 8 to 12 p. m. in Memorial Hall. There will be a door prize, waltz prize and a Dixie prize. Music will be furnished by the Ray Taylor Orchestra. The committee consists of: Chairman John Traynor Tickets Mitchell Sroka Refreshments Lionel Miron Music Ellsworth Fergue Publicity Clarence Robinson, Jr. Tickets will be on sale at the door. The public is cordially invited.

World Day of Prayer

The annual World Day of Prayer Service will be held in the Congregational Church, Friday, February 13th at 7.30 o'clock, with Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith of Amherst, Mass., the main speaker. As in the past, this world-wide prayer service has been prepared by a different national group, which helps to broaden our Christian experience. It also helps us to understand the way in which our Christian faith is expressed in many lands. This year it is written by a committee of nine Egyptian women of the Coptic Orthodox, Anglican, Evangelical churches and the Y. W. C. A. They — continued on page 5 —

School Department Statement

The School Committee have decided not to ask at the annual town meeting for an appropriation to activate a full time guidance program. This decision is based on recent information that has been received relative to the possibility of securing funds for this purpose from the Federal and State governments under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act. This may require some local matching funds which can be appropriated or transferred at a later time when complete information is available.

This Committee decision reduces the amounts requested under instruction and capital outlay to the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee. \$1,904 was the amount requested for the salary of a guidance counselor from September to December, and \$500 was requested for office furniture.

The introduction of a full time guidance program at the Junior and Senior High School level has aroused much interest and discussion in the community. The School Department feels that an intensified program should be undertaken as soon as possible. At the present time, guidance is a function of the building principal, but due to the pressure of supervisory and administrative duties, it is extremely difficult to carry on an effective program.

"The Bulb Horn" Tells of Trip Here

About as interesting a mailing piece as has come our way was the fall issue of "The Bulb Horn," published by The Veteran Motor Car Co. of America, Inc., recently sent us by W. S. Phinney of Springfield, who was public relations man for the party of antique cars that stopped at The Stone House last fall at the time of the Historical Association lawn party. The 80-page issue has page after page of photos of eye-catching antique cars and their owners. The "Connecticut Valley News" section is contributed by Mr. Phinney, who, as we have previously noted, is none other than the son of Wor. William H. Phinney, long-time chaplain of Vernon Lodge of Masons. Under "Popping Johnny, 1958" (one and two cylinder cars only), he writes of the trip that had Belchertown on its itinerary. We quote a few paragraphs: "Arriving at Belchertown, the route took us to the Old Stone House where the vehicles were driven into the yard — continued on page 5 —"



Contest Winner Describes

Cycle of Community Service
Marian Martin, the B. H. S. senior girl who was voted winner of the Belchertown Lions Club Student Speakers Contest, was invited by the Steeple to let him use her paper as the column for this week.

All three of the girls who appeared before the Lions did extremely well, and were a splendid advertisement for their school. It should hearten the harassed taxpayers to see such good end-products of the local school system.

Marian herself is rendering much valuable service to church and community at large, as well as to her high-school community. She leads the fine group of cheerleaders who add so much life and color to the basketball games. These youngsters work almost as hard as the players do!

When I first decided to enter this contest, after hearing what the assigned topic was to be, I was completely stumped as to what I should write about. I believe that a person cannot write well about anything unless he has had some actual experience in the field.

As a baby you enjoy it. Around Christmas time you are dazzled by the brightly colored lights on the town Christmas tree which has been decorated by the Lions Club. You are thrilled by the little village erected on the common by the hard-working Chamber of Commerce.

You are now a few years older and you enter elementary school. Up until now you have been only a receiver of community service. Now you are old enough to realize that the clothes that you bring to church at Christmas are going to help needy children. The candy that you get isn't as important as it used to be. Give to the special missionary offering in church and to the March of Dimes at school. It makes you feel good knowing that you are helping others.

Now you step up the age ladder and become a bustling teenager ready to take on anything. And that is just about what the Senior Class of our local high school did when they launched the UNICEF and State School drives. You join youth groups which serve you with many hours of fun and enjoyment but which also benefit the town.

In my estimation you can give of community service more in the parent stage than in any other. Children unconsciously rely on their own parents and other responsible adults to form groups such as the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts. Children look up to and idolize their parents. It is up to you as parents to help mold the lives of the children of your community and to lead a life that you will be proud to have them follow.

Here is another very important point that I would like to bring out. You may watch over your own child, making sure that he pays attention to "keep off the grass" signs and that he sings good and loud in your church junior choir, but what about the kid from the "other side of the tracks" whose parents don't care whether he even sees the inside of a church?

thought of ever becoming the leader of an energetic pack of little monsters, but just remember this—it doesn't take a college education to go on a hike or to play baseball and other fast-moving games. Although you may wind up with lots and lots of sore aching muscles, you can't help thinking that you might be showing some boy or girl that life has its good points, too.

Now here's something that will probably surprise all of you. Even as grandparents you are affected by community service. Gradually you realize that your children are all growing up. You find that in most cases you are no longer asked to give because it is your turn to sit back and enjoy everything that you worked for as a young person.

In this little speech I have tried to bring out the fact that community service is a constant cycle of giving and receiving that includes everyone. You may think that it has nothing to do with you, but after you have considered what I have just said, I sincerely hope that you will change your point of view.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of our lives: There is a destiny that makes us brothers: None goes his way alone; All that we send into the lives of others

Comes back into our own. Edwin Markham

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Mary A. Blackmer, who had suffered from a paralytic stroke for seven years, died at her home on Cottage Street at the age of 73. She was for many years teacher in the Congregational Sunday School, and an active worker in the church.

Hot cocoa is being served at the Center schools at noon under the supervision of interested ladies. \$13,400 was appropriated for public schools at the town meeting.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Winter of South Main Street celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. They were married by Rev. Harold Curtis's great grandfather, Rev. Mr. Curtis. A Valentine Social was held at Dwight Chapel.

Paul R. Bridgman, a native of Belchertown, died in Springfield. For eighteen years he was postmaster at Ware.

TEN YEARS AGO

Ten years ago the Sentinel was for the most part a four-page paper. Occasionally it was six pages. But the issue of Feb. 4, 1949, was an eight pager. Much space was devoted to town reports.

A pleasing feature of the Saturday afternoon "broadcast" from the Congregational Church was the singing of solos by Rev. Richard Manwell.

Republican Dinner

The Lincoln Day Dinner, sponsored by The Women's Republican

Club of Hampshire County, held February 15th at the Lery in Amherst. There will be a dinner at 12.30 with dinner. The speaker will be Silvio O. United States Representative. Call Mrs. Harland Piper for tickets before February 12.

SERVICE NOTES

Sgt. Armand Keller and his arrived in town late Monday having left their home in Cambridge the previous Friday and motorcycle, day and night, couple making the trip with them. They came via the southern route. Sgt. Keller will leave for Germany the 25th. Mrs. Keller and children hope to join him there and in the meantime they will with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paige Piper.

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Democratic Town Committee Says: "Many Thanks"

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"The Bulb Horn" Tells of Trip Here

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between the house and the carriage shed, where the trees provided welcome shade. For those who have never been there, the Old Stone House on Route 202, is a museum sponsored by the Belchertown Historical Society with a carriage shed Annex donated by the late Henry Ford.

A visit to the Old Stone House disclosed a marvelous collection of early American antiques—just loads and loads of them taking up every available nook and cranny. There was just about everything there from pewter, crystal, tole ware, prints, paintings, furniture, wrought iron, wooden household items, costumes, a melodeon, square piano, table organ, even to a Dulcimer. Roger Johnson was everywhere, busily engaged in pointing out items of interest and significance, particular items being "The Rogers Groups" scattered throughout the house.

"The Carriage Shed Annex proved to be another location to be visited. A quick trip through this Shed disclosed carriages, a horsedrawn hearse, coach (shades of the Wild West), saddles, a fire tub, and numerous bulkier farm and home items such as a wooden washing machine, churns, spinning wheels and cider presses, to name a few.

"Under the trees, Mrs. Brown, the Custodian, and her helpers, all in early American costumes, served tea, punch and home-made cookies to all. It was most pleasant and restful to relax in the cool shade with such exquisite surroundings.

"Your scribe managed a quick tour, refreshments, and even a chance to visit briefly with the editor-owner of the 'Belchertown Sentinel.' (His name is scribbled in among the notes but is unreadable.) One thing that comes to mind at this time is that the editor and the scribe had one thing in common—they both knew the scribe's father."

In connection, there is a picture of three cars, taken in the Stone House yard, and titled thus: "At the Stone House the Orient Backboard and the two Maxwells furnish a setting for the young hostesses, while the tourists enjoy rest and refreshment." As before intimated, the scores of pictures of quaint cars in the large, letter-size edition are simply great. We appreciate Mr. Phinney remembering us—even though he didn't remember the writer's name.

Town Items

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morey on January 22nd at the Mary Lane Hospital, Ware. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Seymour are parents of a daughter, born January 14 at the Mary Lane Hospital, Ware.

The funeral of Lucius F. Rindge was held Friday afternoon at 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt S. Collis. Rev. Marvin R. Green, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. The bearers were Malcolm and Paul Wood of Ludlow, John Collis of Belchertown, and Harold Rindge of Northampton. Burial was in Ludlow Center Cemetery, with Rev. Green conducting the committal service.

State School News

The Snowflake Ball held at B. S. S. last Friday night was a big success. The decorations of red and white streamers, with snow-trimmed balloons were extremely effective, and the music supplied by Larry Chesky's band was enjoyed by all. Punch and cookies made up the refreshments and were delicious. Everyone agreed that they had a wonderful time and hope that we will be able to have another dance soon. Thanks are extended from the Superintendent to all who participated in making this event so outstanding.

Eight members of the Women's Guild of the Congregational Church met at 1 p. m. Tuesday, February 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Paul V. Varga, to fold hospital sponges for Belchertown State School: Mrs. Arthur Henneman, Mrs. Paul Varga, Mrs. Fitzhugh Turner, Mrs. Dorothy Waite, Miss Dorothy Kindley, Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. Alonzo Jones and Mrs. Harold Curtis.

Another group of women belonging to the Officers' Wives Club at Westover Air Force Base are also doing this work, and the nurses and attendants are more than grateful for their assistance.

Men's Bowling Notes

RESULTS 2 FEBRUARY B'town Salvage 8, Meth. Men's Cl. 0 Cook's Mobil 8, Webster's Store 0 Chad's Texaco 8, Bay Lake Club 0 Independents 8, Henneman's Esso 0 BYAA 6, Daisy Mae Restaurant 2

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfall. Rows include Independents, Cook's Mobil, B'town Salvage, Chad's Texaco, BYAA, Daisy Mae Rest., Bay Lake Club, Meth. Men's Cl., Webster's Store, Henneman's Esso.

Table with columns: Hi Individual Single Game, Hi Individual Three Games, Hi Team Single Game, Hi Team Three Games. Rows include Herb Squires, Len Waite, Cook's Mobil, B'town Salvage.

"300 Club" E. Bock 325, Perriera 319, M. Blaine, Sr. 318, Field 313, Vadnais 308, Young 306, F. Grover 303, W. Walker 300.

"Hi Single Club" Dunbar 125, M. Blaine, Sr. 118, E. Bock 117, Sonny Robinson 116, Field 115, Perriera 115, F. Grover 113, Landers 113, W. Tolpa 113, W. Walker 113, Knight 110, Mullane 110, Young 110.

Next bowling will be held 16 February 1959.

CYO Notes

The CYO will meet on Monday, February 9, at 7.15 in the Pine Room.

Girl Scout Notes

Girl Scout Troop 439 met in the Cong'l Parish House Tuesday. We put on the play, "Sleeping Beauty" for the Sixth Grade. Mrs. Field gave us our instructions for selling Girl Scout cookies. The meeting was closed by singing taps. Betty Marshall, Scribe

Amherst Nature Club

The next meeting of the Amherst Nature Club will be held Tuesday, February 10, at 7.30 p. m., at the Skinner Auditorium, U. of M. Dr. Elizabeth M. Boyd will speak on "Wildlife in Australia." Dr. Boyd, who is on the staff at Mt. Holyoke College, will show colored movies of Australian birds, mammals, and of the Great Barrier Reef.

Archery Shoot

Despite the bitter cold and chilling winds, 67 bowmen turned out for the March of Dimes archery shoot held by the Nonotuck Bowmen of the Chicopee Rod and Gun Club Sunday. As Bill Denis, president of Archery, put it, "Sportsmen showed they can be interested in causes of unselfishness to others less fortunate than they are, rather than asking things for themselves."

Denis wishes to thank those archers who helped make the event a success, and all the merchants who so generously donated the merchandise for prizes.

Denis turned over to the March of Dimes \$101.75.

The Belchertown winners were Wilbur and Sterline Eaton, Robert G. and June Ann Anderson.

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8th Grade

Barbara Alden, Sharyn Cook, Linda Crisafulli, Theresa Daigle, Carol Fielder, Patricia Hayward, Veronica Hebert, Carol Hurd, James Krause, William Krause, Denise Labrecque, Leonora Mullane, Frank Pietryka, Susan Shattuck, William Zobka

Averages of 85 - 90

7th Grade Roy Demos

Catherine Ferenz, Peter Greenan, Edith Hurd, Sandra Joyal, Gloria Piskor

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Supt. of the Church School Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist Acolyte: William Krause Ushers: Carl Bowles, Joseph R. Chadbourne

Sermon: "The Suffering Christ" Junior Sermon: "Ten Times" Prelude: "Our Father Who Is In Heaven" Anthem: "Break Bread Together" Offertory: "Are Ye Able" Mason Postlude: "O Lord, All Glorious"

The Methodist Church will observe Race Relations Day on Sunday, February 8th. This day is observed through the Church and is a time when we stress the theme of Brotherhood within the Christian Fellowship.

Congregational Church Notes

Sermon: "The Divine Law" Women's Bible Class The Women's Bible Class will meet in the church on Sunday morning at 9.30 and is open to any women who are interested.

Board of Deacons The Board of Deacons will meet in the Ryther Room on Sunday afternoon at 2.15.

Junior High Fellowship The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will leave the Parish House at 3.15 p. m. to attend a Junior High rally at the North Amherst Congregational Church.

Parish Representatives The Parish Representatives Committee will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jones.

Missionary Committee The Missionary Committee will meet on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harold Curtis.

Constitutional Committee The Constitutional Committee will meet on Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock at the parsonage.

Study Group The Week-Day Study Group will meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Church School Supper A Church School Family Supper will be held tonight at 6.30 in the Parish House. The menu will consist of casseroles, salads, rolls, coffee, and dessert.

TUESDAY 8 p. m. The Church School Staff and the Commission on Education will meet at the Parsonage.

WEDNESDAY 1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet at the Parsonage. 2.10 p. m. The First Session of the Pastor's Class will meet at the Church in the vestry.

THURSDAY 1 p. m. The Bible Class will meet at the Parsonage.

FRIDAY 2 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a food sale to help meet the cost of the MYF United Nations Trip.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Congregational Church with Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith as the speaker.

SATURDAY The Semi-annual Men's Club Bean supper will be held in the Vestry of the Church. Supper will be served at 6 p. m. and will be open to the public. A small article auction will follow the supper.

COMING February 23 - 25 the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship will be in New York City at a United Nations Seminar.

February 28th, the Church will hold a Family Night at 5.30 p. m. At this supper all are asked to bring their supper to the Church, as much as the family might have at home, and the dirty dishes will not be washed at the Church so the entire family can enjoy the program of the evening.

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TUESDAY 8 p. m. The Church School Staff and the Commission on Education will meet at the Parsonage.

WEDNESDAY 1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet at the Parsonage. 2.10 p. m. The First Session of the Pastor's Class will meet at the Church in the vestry.

THURSDAY 1 p. m. The Bible Class will meet at the Parsonage.

FRIDAY 2 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a food sale to help meet the cost of the MYF United Nations Trip.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Congregational Church with Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith as the speaker.

SATURDAY The Semi-annual Men's Club Bean supper will be held in the Vestry of the Church. Supper will be served at 6 p. m. and will be open to the public. A small article auction will follow the supper.

COMING February 23 - 25 the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship will be in New York City at a United Nations Seminar.

February 28th, the Church will hold a Family Night at 5.30 p. m. At this supper all are asked to bring their supper to the Church, as much as the family might have at home, and the dirty dishes will not be washed at the Church so the entire family can enjoy the program of the evening.

Congregational Church Notes Sermon: "The Divine Law" Women's Bible Class The Women's Bible Class will meet in the church on Sunday morning at 9.30 and is open to any women who are interested.

Board of Deacons The Board of Deacons will meet in the Ryther Room on Sunday afternoon at 2.15.

Junior High Fellowship The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will leave the Parish House at 3.15 p. m. to attend a Junior High rally at the North Amherst Congregational Church.

Parish Representatives The Parish Representatives Committee will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jones.

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New Officers and Committees

At the recent annual meeting of the Congregational Church, the following officers and committees were chosen for the ensuing year, the following being a reprint of the ballot:

MODERATOR Lewis H. Blackmer

CLERK Mrs. Louis Fuller

TREASURER Leland A. Miner

ASSISTANT TREASURER Herbert Wood

TREASURER BENEVOLENCES Herbert Wood

COLLECTOR Harold F. Peck

AUDITOR Stanford Harrington

DEACON (for eight years) George A. Poole

TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS Edison Bressett, Clarence Dobson

CABINET MEMBERS Mrs. Antranig Juskalian, James Nolan

MUSIC COMMITTEE Carl Peterson, Mrs. Stanford Harrington, Mrs. Raymond Reece, Mrs. Winslow Piper

FLOWER COMMITTEE Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett, Mrs. Edward Field, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, Mrs. Edison Bressett

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE Mrs. William Pero, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Joseph Claybaugh

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE Edward P. Bartlett, Mrs. Harold Curtis, William Dickinson

HEAD USHER Gerald Tremaine

LAYMEN REPRESENTATIVES David Staples, Fred Stockton, Sidney Wheeler, Harlan Rhodes

NECROLOGIST Belding F. Jackson

PARISH REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Gould Ketchen

RECREATION COMMITTEE Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Field

ASSOCIATION DELEGATES Julia Shumway, Arthur R. Brooks, Mrs. Henry Lindquist, Gerald Tremaine (alt.) Mrs. Jessie Tremaine

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grover, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Bartlett (alt.) Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hubbard

STATE ANNUAL MEETING DELEGATES

May 18 - 20—Beverly Miss Ethel Corliss, Sidney Wheeler (alt.) Mrs. Herbert Wood

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (for two years) Mrs. Harold Ketchen, James Nolan, David Staples

Fourth Quarterly Conference

At the recent Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church, when reports of the year's activities were given by officers and committees, the following officers and committees were chosen for the coming year:

Lay Leader: E. Clifton Witt

Lay Member to the Annual Conference: Mrs. Annie French

Reserve Lay Leader: Mrs. Alice Wildey

District Steward: Mrs. William French

Reserve: Mrs. Annie French

Financial Secretary: Mrs. Joseph Chadbourne

Benevolence Treasurer: Mrs. Harold Suhm

Current Expense Treasurer: Mrs. Burt S. Collis

Communion Steward: Mrs. Isaac Hodgson

Recording Steward: Mrs. E. Clifton Witt

Director of Christian Education: Mrs. Marvin R. Green

Church School Superintendent: Mrs. E. Clifton Witt

Trustees—1960: E. Clifton Witt, Robert Smith, Max Bock

1961—Raymond Gay, Royal Gay, Isaac Hodgson

1962—George Booth, Burt S. Collis, Donald Terry

Stewards: Mrs. Max Bock, Paul Bock, Mrs. George Booth, Mrs. Harland Purrington, Mrs. Everett Sporbett, Lyman Hubbard, Joseph (Rocky) Chadbourne, John Craig, Albert Dewhurst, Russell Weeks, Carl Corliss, Mrs. Robert Dyer, Mrs. Wilbur Eaton, William French, Mrs. Paul Bock, Mrs. Raymond Gay, Mrs. Earle Martin, Mrs. Albert Birge, Mrs. Harry Plant, Mrs. Ernest Gay, Ralph Trombly, James Lodge, Mrs. Benton Fielder, Jr., Mrs. Carl White, Mrs. Margerie McKay, Roy Whidden, Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne, Mrs. Edward Conkey, Wallace Chevalier, Mrs. Edward Isaac, Mrs. Eva Webb, Hyman Meaux, Fred Very

Ex Officio Members: E. Clifton Witt, Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Mrs. Albert Dewhurst, Mrs. Pearl Very, Mrs. William French, Everett Sporbett, Mrs. Annie French, Mrs. Preston Atwood, Donald Terry, Mrs. Burt S. Collis, Mrs. Harold Suhm, Mrs. Joseph Chadbourne, Mrs. Isaac Hodgson

Commission on Stewardship and

Finance: Everett Sporbett, Chairman; William B. French, Paul Bock, James Lodge, John Craig

Ex Officio: Rev. Marvin Green, E. Clifton Witt, Mrs. Joseph Chadbourne, Mrs. Burt S. Collis, Mrs. William French, Mrs. Harold Suhm

Commission on Membership and Evangelism: Mrs. Albert Dewhurst, Chairman; Mrs. Fred Very, Rev. Harold Suhm, Major Fenton Fielder, Jr., Charles Tiernan, Miss Blanche Eaton, Albert Dewhurst

Ex Officio: Rev. Marvin R. Green, E. Clifton Witt, Mrs. William French, Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Donald Terry, Mrs. Russell Weeks

Commission on Missions: Mrs. William French, Chairman; Mrs. Annie French, Mrs. Harold Suhm, Mrs. Alice Wildey, Mrs. Albert Birge

Ex Officio: Rev. Marvin R. Green, E. Clifton Witt, Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Representative from and elected by: Commission on Membership and Evangelism, Com. on Stewardship & Finance, Ch. of Christian Outreach, MYF

Commission on Education: Mrs. Fred Very, Chairman; Mrs. Preston Atwood, Mrs. Earle Martin, Russell Weeks, Mrs. Wallace Chevalier, Mrs. Russell Weeks, Mrs. Hyman Meaux, Mrs. Margerie McKay, Mrs. Harold Suhm

Ex Officio: Rev. Marvin R. Green, E. Clifton Witt, Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Representatives from and elected by: WSCS, MYF, and Men's Club

COMMITTEES

Pastoral Relations: Albert Dewhurst, Hyman Meaux, Mrs. Everett Sporbett, Mrs. Harland Purrington, Isaac Hodgson

Flowers: Mrs. Burt S. Collis, Chairman; Mrs. John Collis, Mrs. Robert Dyer

Parsonage: Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. Carl White, Mrs. George Booth, President of WSCS, President of Trustees, Chairman, Com. on Pastoral Relations

Music: Mrs. Edward Conkey, Chairman; Mrs. Burt S. Collis, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Raymond Gay, Mrs. Harry Plant

Legion Auxiliary members are reminded that meetings for the present will be held at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett.

Lieut. (j. g.) and Mrs. David J. Bodin are parents of a daughter, Kristi Ann, born January 29, in Warwick, R. I. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hudson of this town, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf H. Bodin of Hamden, Conn.

Camera Club Notes

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color slide photographers in the United States. Her color slides and prints have won medals and other high awards in international exhibitions throughout the world. A teacher by professional training, she has taught courses in color photography for the past several summers in the lakes region of New Hampshire and on the Monterey Peninsula in California. In the fall and spring she teaches photography in New York City. Complete information on Mrs. Manzer's color courses in New England and California may be had at this meeting.

"She is one of only a very few 5-star exhibitors in pictorial color slide photography; is a Fellow in The Photographic Society of America and an Associate in the Royal Photo-

graphic Society of Great Britain. "Her appearance in this area is the first in several years and provides a great opportunity for all camera fans to see and hear this great and remarkable woman."

The contest subject will be "Shadow Patterns" in both divisions.

Featured this month will be prints by Hawaiian photographers, and color prints by the speaker of the evening.

In the intraclub competition, Ray Schortmann leads in Class A with 150 points, while Helen Marcy leads in Class B with 130 points.

World Day of Prayer

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have chosen as their theme, Lord, I Believe.

One hundred and forty-four countries on six continents will have been spanned by these prayers voiced in more than sixty languages and one thousand dialects. In the United States the Day, which is always the first Friday in Lent, is sponsored by United Church Women, a general department of the National Council of Churches. This is observed in more than two thousand three hundred communities. Our local service will be a union service with Mrs. Russell Weeks and Mrs. Marvin Green for the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Harold Curtis and Mrs. Paul Varga from the Congregational Church making the arrangements.

Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith is the wife of the Reverend Kenneth Beckwith who, for the past twelve years, has been the Western Massachusetts Area Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Conference. She has spoken in many churches and led Quiet Days and Retreats for church women and college students. The Rhythm Choir of the Methodist Church and Mrs. Stanford Harrington, soloist, will also take part in the service. It is hoped that families will avail themselves of this universal observance uniting Christians around the world in the bond of prayer.

Town Items

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Political "Thank You's"

CARD OF THANKS

My heartfelt thanks to those who voted for me and worked so hard for my election to the office of selectman. I will try to serve you well. Raymond C. Gay

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all who helped make my election to the Board of Assessors possible. I hope my service will continue to justify your confidence in me. Romeo J. Joyal

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincerest thanks to the many voters who came to the polls on Monday. Frances P. Smola

CARD OF THANKS

I extend a Thank You to everyone who supported me in the recent election. Andrew T. Sears, Constable

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the townfolk for making my reelection for Constable a success. Adam L. Antonovitch

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to those who helped me in my campaign and to those who voted for me, Monday. Wilfrid L. Noel

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who helped return me to the office of constable in Monday's election. Herbert E. Squires

CARD OF THANKS

This is to express my appreciation to those who voted for me for constable. Possibly better luck next time. James Baker

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks everybody who helped me win the election for cemetery commissioner for one year. Elwyn H. Bock

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to those who voted for me for constable again on Monday. I hope to make it some day. Albert Preston Atwood

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to each and everyone who voted for me in the election of Monday. A Believer in Belchertown David White

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters who have supported me in the past election, and to the ones who have given me their sincere time and effort. I feel that I may have lost the election, but have gained many friends. Walter (Barney) Tolpa

CARD OF THANKS

I thank you for supporting me once again for constable at the election on Monday. Ernest M. Gay



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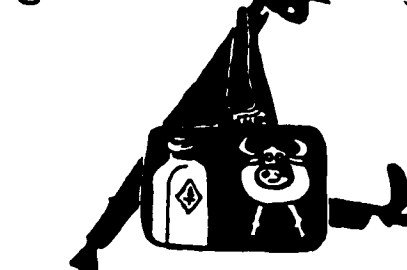
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CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everybody who helped elect me Cemetery Commissioner for three years at the election on Monday. Harvey Lincourt

Catholic Women's Club Notes

The Catholic Women's Club will meet in the Crystal Room at the Dairy Bar on Tuesday, February 10, at 8 p. m. This will feature a smorgas-bord. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Clare Austin and Mrs. Ann Austin. The social chairman will be Mrs. Doris Sobzak.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church - Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes at 10.15 a. m. Men's Bible Class in the Church at 10.30 a. m. Morning Worship Service at 10.45 a. m. for Christians and the Non-Christian. Sermon by Rev. Toshitsugu Tokyo, Japan. Meeting of Junior High and High Pilgrim Fellowships at 11.30 a. m.

Methodist Church

Marvin R. Green, Pastor Church School at 9.45 a. m. Morning Worship Service at 11.30 a. m. "The Lord Will Guide You." Immediate Youth Fellowship at 7.30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7.30 p. m. School of Missions at 7 p. m.

St. Francis Church

George R. Dudley, Pastor Daily Masses: 7.30 a. m., 9.30 a. m., 12.15 p. m., 8.15 a. m.

Dwight Chapel

Ronald Wade, Pastor. Teaching Service at 9:15 a. m.

MONDAY

Monthly Meeting of Senior High School Fellowship Officers at the home of Mrs. Herbert Wood at 7 p. m. Commission on Membership and Evangelism at the Methodist Parsonage at 8 p. m. T. A. Meeting.

TUESDAY

Worship Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Grange Meeting. Constitutional Committee at the Congregational Parsonage at 8 p. m. Prayer Cell at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage. First Session of the Pastor's Class at the Methodist Vestry at 2.05 p. m. Second Session of the Pastor's Class at the Methodist Vestry at 3.15 p. m. Women's Guild.

Blue and Gold Banquet

Attention is again called to the Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet to be held in the Congregational Parish House on Saturday evening, February 21, at 6 p. m.

To Sell 49-Star Flags

Chauncey D. Walker Post 239, American Legion, announces that it will undertake the selling of the new 49-Star American Flags.

W. S. C. S.

Bible Class at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage. Study Group at 8 p. m. at the Congregational Parsonage. Legion Meeting.

FRIDAY

Commission on Missions at the home of Mrs. George McKay in Granby at 7 p. m., followed by monthly meeting of Missionary Group of the W.S.C.S.

Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Warren vs. B. H. S.

SATURDAY

Annual Blue and Gold Dinner of Cub Scouts at the Parish House. Grange Card Party.

TODAY

Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Sanderson vs. B. H. S.

World Day of Prayer Service at the Congregational Church at 7.30 p. m. Union Service with the Methodist Church.

TOMORROW

Bean Supper at 6 p. m., followed by Small Article Auction under auspices of the Men's Club of the Methodist Church. Informal Meeting with Rev. Toshitsugu Arai at the Parish House at 7.45 p. m. Freshman Valentine Dance. Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

Feb. 27 5th Annual Variety Show of the American Legion in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. Feb. 28 Methodist Church Family Night Supper at 5.30 p. m.

Appropriations Meeting

The annual town meeting of Monday night was fairly tame as compared with some of its hectic predecessors, due in part to the fact that the school committee and finance committee had resolved their differences.

Of course no one knows what people are going to argue over. The article about buying another radio-transmitter receiving set for the use of the police seemed perfectly harmless, but one was apparently needed right there in the hall, the way the questions popped back and forth. There was the question as to how many days the town already owns, how many days a week the new purchase would be in town, how to go about raising the money when there might be a 50 per cent reimbursement, whether to get it at all if it didn't develop, etc. J. J. Kempkes was sure that there was only need to raise the town's half in case of purchase, but others wanted to play safe. Jim Mullane thought the town had little enough police protection anyway, and that we should buy it in any case. The meeting voted to purchase provided the town would only have to pay half. There was much ado over raising and appropriating \$5,100 for improving seven specified town roads. Town officials stated that the work could hardly come out of Chapter 81, as in such a case there would be little left over for maintenance. It was claimed by some that there was not enough traffic on Cold Spring Road to warrant the expenditure there. Those living in the north part of town were not pleased that most of the roads to be improved are in the south part of town. Some didn't fancy the allocation to be based on petitions, anyway. Town Clerk Camp stated that the petition idea had been in effect five years. Moderator Renout stated that amounts as specified could be altered, but after all the discussion, the amounts specified were voted. The list of sidewalks was voted without the batting of an eyelash. The town voted to adopt the seal drawn by Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett, which drawing has been on display at Jackson's Store. The handling of the Finance Committee's listed recommendations in groups, rather than as single items, was time-saving, and also saved the moderator much tongue-twisting. Of course, the late Dr. George E. McPherson set a record for all time. He moved the grand total of the Finance Committee list—and it passed. With more than half the town's money going for schools, it was felt that there simply must be some discussion, if no argument. Corder and Wheeler pointed out that the teachers' salary scale would automatically increase the tax rate in success.

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Bean Supper and Auction

The public is reminded of the bean supper at the Methodist vestry tomorrow night at 6, followed by a small articles auction.

Russell Weeks will be in charge of the dining room, Merle Green will be in charge of the kitchen, while the auction will be in charge of Fred Very and staff. Donations to the auction will be most acceptable. Prices for the supper are 99 cents and 50 cents.

Seniors Appreciative

We wish to thank the mothers for helping to make our turkey supper a success. The sum of \$235 was realized. The Senior Class

B. H. S. Basketball

The basketball fortunes reached a peak on Friday, January 30, as the Bobcats appended a superior Monson five 68 - 63, but the following week saw the end of a fine 8-game winning streak, the apparent loss of the Franklin League title and a temporary loss of one of the starting five.

On Tuesday, February 3, the B'towners went up against an inferior but better coached, Williamsburg five and were rudely upset 50 - 42. This, coming only 24 hours after Belchertown had been ceded No. 1 in the Tri-State Tournament, and owner of the longest winning streak in Western Mass., was a bitter pill.

Last Friday night, the Bobcats maintained their record of not having lost at home when they dumped Franklin League rival, Charlemont, 58 - 47. This victory was not entirely without cost, as Co-Capt. Chet Dzwonkowski sustained a severe ankle injury which will necessitate his missing the Huntington contest, and, possibly tonight's final league game against Sanderson Academy.

The team record, at this writing, stands at 12 wins and 3 losses, and despite the probable loss of the Franklin League title, the boys will take a fine record into the tournament—a record that is a tribute to their cooperation, aggressiveness and ability. Since Belchertown has been installed as the favorite, they will play no first-round tourney games, but will play, on Friday, February 27, the winner of the Hinsdale-Leland Gray contest of February 23.

The two student nurses, Miss JoAnne Ledoux and Miss Nancy Soares, both graduates of Cathedral High and natives of Springfield, Mass., are Juniors at the Nursing School. Miss Austin is a graduate of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing; of Boston University School of Nursing, holding a Bachelor of Science from that institution; is a graduate of Simmons College School of Public Health Nursing with a certificate from its year's course in Public Health; and has both a Master of Arts and Sciences from the College of Our Lady of The Elms.

Juniors and Seniors are invited to this meeting.

World Day of Prayer Service

The annual World Day of Prayer will be observed in the Congregational Church tonight at 7.30, with Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith of Amherst, Mass., as the main speaker. Her topic will be, "A Lamp to be Kept Alight."

This is a Union Service with Mrs. Marvin Green and Mrs. Paul Varga leading in the prayer service with the theme, "Lord, I Believe." The Rhythm Choir of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Marvin Green, will do the Lord's Prayer, accompanied by Mrs. Stanford Harrington, soprano soloist, and Mrs. Walter Blackmer, organist. The ushers for the offering will be Mrs. Wilbur Eaton and Mrs. John Wood from the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Kenneth Main and Mrs. Richard Pratt from the Congregational Church.

The purpose of the Day is to unite Christians around the world in the bond of prayer as we begin the Lenten season, and to make an offering for Christian Missions at home and abroad. Many of these funds go to projects for migrants who harvest America's crops, and also for Indian Americans leaving the reservations for work in big cities. Foreign work is sponsored in India, Korea, Japan, Asia and Africa.

To Hear Providence Hospital Nurses at P. T. A.

Miss Catherine L. Austin, R. N., Public Health Coordinator of Providence Hospital, accompanied by two student nurses from that institution, will tell parents why nursing is a desirable profession for their daughters to enter. The place of the meeting is Cold Spring School, Belchertown; the date, February 16th, at 8 p. m.

Preceding Miss Austin's talk, a film depicting the various fields of nursing will be shown. Literature on nursing as a career will be given to the parents present.

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Wherein We Present

Our Current Valentines
If the gentleman from Hallmark will pardon us for not sending "the very best", we may as well try to keep up with the season by writing a few valentines.

'Tis a grand old custom, and one which we have indulged in once or twice before at this time of year when the rigors of winter prevented the plucking of real roses and violets from our garden.

How time flies along! It was just nineteen years ago that we penned this one to Frank Coughlin, Louis Fuller, and Louis Shumway, among others.

Roses are red,
Lilies are pretty—
Are we a matrimonial bureau
Or a school committee?

You swipe our teachers
Without permission—
We'll have to charge
A small commission.

We choose them young
And not pedantic—
They look at you
And get romantic.

Roses and lilies,
Sweet are their smells—
But why run off
With the schoolroom belles?

These teacher nappings were all productive of excellent results. Splendid young Shumways and Fullers have risen in Belchertown to bless the romances, while up in Pittsfield the Coughlin family is doing just fine!

So here's a little bundle for 1959:
To B. H. S. Basketball
Let's go—let's go—
Let's really go let's!

Your polish and steam
And your winning way
Make you our dream
On Valentine's Day.

To Defeated Candidates
Winters may thaw
Winters may freeze
But people will vote
As they darned well please;

Defeat comes alike
To saint and sinner—
Without a good loser
There's no good winner.

These Valentine roses
May ease your dull pain—
Losers, like noses,
Can run again.

To the Democratic Chairman
To Henry the First
On Valentine's Day
Our best and our worst
In a mixed bouquet!

In your dauntless jeep
Wish never a flat

You are Paul Revere
To the Democrat;

But I, retarded Republican,
Cannot subscribe to such a man;
My every precept and tradition
Should point the way to your perdition.

But somehow I wish you partly well,
And a well-aired room in minority
hell;
I like the spirit you have released
And your warm, fresh breeze from
"over east."

To New Cemetery Commissioners
Whether your margins
Were small or big,
Now is your chance
To get in there and dig!

Whether you spend
Or whether you save,
Your path, at the end,
Leads but to the grave.

Here are flowers
To scatter around;
May they all land
On well-mowed ground!

To Hustling Herbie
Here's to the guy who never tires:
Our Dillon-Earp
Our Herbert Squires!

The man whom some have tried to
stop
But came three votes from the very
top!

When a home-town kid
Really loves his town,
Neither bullets nor ballots
Will mow him down!

An orchid to Herbie,
On his breast do we stick it;
Long may he run
On an unfixed ticket!

To Old Cold Spring
1731 - 1959
The biggest bunch of hearts and
flowers
We've saved to the last for this town
of ours.

It has its puzzles and problems, true,
It has to stand me—it has to stand
you.

But despite these worries, it's here to
give
To all who love it, a place to live
That still looks good to the likes of
me

To whom it's been home all century.
Listen to the old clock below me—
tick, tick, tick. It has counted off
another week of our lives:

Drifts are crusty,
Wind is rough;
Coal bin's ebbing,
Roads are tough.

But round the corner,
I'm smelling May—
I ordered flower seeds
Today.

Steeple, Feb. 14, 1936
—Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.
FORTY YEARS AGO
The legislative committee on public institutions was in town Wednesday to visit the State School. D. D. Hazen who was present, reports that the dreams of the new school seem to be taking form.

The chances are good for permanent construction work to the extent of \$600,000.

Theodore Hazen is the president of the Young Men's Club. William E. Bridgman has accepted a position in the First National Bank of Amherst.

Bertram E. Shaw has bought the shop owned by Charles H. Davis of Maple Street and will move his blacksmithing business there in the near future.

Rev. C. H. Smith, a former pastor of the Congregational Church here, has accepted a call to the church in Granby.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
The Steeple's comment on the town meeting was: "The meeting opened in the spirit of prayer, and remained in that spirit till the end of the prayer." \$44,000 was appropriated for schools.

The first in a series of three meetings on cooking will be held in Grange Hall.

TEN YEARS AGO
Burt Hurlburt, 74, who retired in 1943 as superintendent of the Ludlow Reservoir and who for 50 years was employed by the Springfield Water Works, died after a brief illness.

For the school year 1947-48, the state average per pupil in our public schools was \$175.27. For Belchertown it was \$159.07.



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Addition at Mary I

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mary I Hospital Association, held at the hospital on February 10, 1959, the committee had charge of the preliminary plans and specifications drawn up for the proposed addition to the hospital for the long term hospital patients.

The committee in charge of the project last Saturday night, in Mrs. Arlan Schoonmaker, Chairman. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Ethel Davis, Mrs. Fulton Jr., and Charles Ballou.

An architect will be employed to make preliminary plans and submit them to the committee.

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Grange Notes

Feb. 5th — Thursday evening.
Members of Union Grange at Granby Grange Hall, which was attended. The Agricultural Committee had charge of the program. Feb. 6. 14 members of Union Grange visited at Amherst Grange. A Valentine program was presented.

Twelve tables were in play at the party last Saturday night, in charge of Marion Harrington. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Ethel Davis, Mrs. Fulton Jr., and Charles Ballou.

Word of the sudden death of Mrs. Charles Lovering of Ware came Saturday night. Mrs. Lovering had been a regular attendant of our Grange party socials for a long time.

Lions Club Meeting

At the Lions Club meeting of Tuesday evening, \$10 was contributed to the Heart Fund. Michael Mathras, William Webster Walter Tolpa, Jr., the committee of the Lions Club Variety Show that cancelled in favor of the annual Show on February 27, were delegated to choose the top four performers in the latter show to recommend to the Agawam Club for their award, for which entries have been solicited from the various Lions clubs.

Despite bad weather, a wrapping party was held at the Birthday Box, Tuesday evening, February 10th, from 6.30 to 9.30. Those braving the icy roads were Miss Mary G. Newell, R. N., Dr. Samuel Berger, Mrs. Charlotte Kimball, Miss Frances P. Smo-la, Miss Judith Barrett and Mrs. Barbara C. Valliere.

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A. S. C. Notes

Set-ups are under way for the C. program. Weston Atwood, local chairman, is desirability of the clearing roads through woodland under program, where the government \$3 for clearing every 100 feet ad. This is to give greater access of fire. One does not need to a large acreage to come under

State School News

The rafters really shook at the Ward Party, held in "L" building, on Wednesday, February 4th! The Belchertown State School Friends Association, which sponsors these parties, furnished a six piece orchestra, and between a "live band" and delicious refreshments, a grand time was had by all.

Saturday, February 7th, brought clear skies and The "300 Club" from Westover Air Force Base to B. S. S. The buildings bustled with a variety of activities. One of the Airmen showed movies in D building, while another treated some of the boys from K, L, and M to an afternoon of basketball. Two Record Hops, one in E building and one in F, were conducted by two WAFS from the Field, and climaxed an afternoon of fun.

Jewish services were held Monday, February 4th, at 10.30 a. m. Rabbi Price generously donated fifty bags of brightly colored beads and buttons for the children to string, which will provide many hours of pleasure for them.

A coffee hour, held Monday afternoon at 1.30, initiated a Training Class for boys and girls who may be eligible for parole in the next year or two. These classes will be given by the following Volunteers from Westover Air Force Base: Mrs. Ruth Griffin, Mrs. Rita Brown, Mrs. L. Frarie and Mrs. Pat Garlock. Such a training class will give each student an opportunity to gain an understanding of everyday activities in the community, such as, the proper use of the telephone, how to make change, and how to solve shopping difficulties. It is hoped that with the aid of this program, life will be made a little easier for the children when they go out into the world.

Members of the Staff who were present at the "Coffee" were: Miss Gladys Meyer and Miss Ethel Johnson, of Social Service; Mr. Herbert I. Burridge, R. N., and Miss Mary G. Newell, R. N., of Nursing Service; Pauline Frankowski, M. D., of the medical staff; Mr. William J. Lacey, Principal of the school system, and Mrs. Barbara C. Valliere, Sup. of Volunteer Services.

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Lenten Program at St. Francis Church

On Tuesday there were confessions from 7.30 to 8.30.

On Wednesday morning at 7.30 there was Communion. Ashes were distributed at 7.30 a. m. and 3.30 p. m., also after mass on Wednesday night at 7. There were confessions from 6.15 to 6.45 before the mass.

Tonight at 7.30, there will be Stations of the Cross, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, with confessions following the evening service.

Next week Tuesday evening at 7.30 there will be sermon, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Next week Friday evening at 7.30 there will be Stations of the Cross, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The Tuesday and Friday evening schedule of services will be continued through Lent.

Mardi Gras Dance

The Mardi Gras Dance, under the auspices of St. Francis Holy Name Society, was held Saturday, February 7, at Memorial Hall. Those winning prizes were as follows:

Door—a Hawkeye Flash Camera outfit, donated by Jackson's Store, won by Kenneth Thayer

A TV Lamp, donated by Mrs. Walter Sobzak, won by Mrs. Geraldine Miron

Prize Waltz—Dinner for two, donated by Daisy Mae Restaurant, won by Christine Midura and Daniel Miron

Mrs. Nellie M. Stebbins

Mrs. Nellie M. (Spring) Stebbins, 84, of 1 Loomis Avenue, Holyoke, died Sunday afternoon. She was the widow of Everett Stebbins, and for many years was a resident of this town.

She was born in Conesville, N. Y., April 6, 1874, daughter of the late Charles M. and Olive A. (Scott) Spring. She was formerly an employee of the Belchertown State School. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Holyoke.

Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Everett Dunn, of Saugerties, N. Y. The funeral was held at the Edward F. Day funeral home Wednesday at 11. Rev. Lee J. Beynon, Jr., officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery, Belchertown.

Counterfeit Money on Display

An unusual display of counterfeit money is on exhibit for the next week at the Belchertown Branch Bank, it was announced today by William E. Shaw.

During the exhibit the public will have an opportunity to try its hand at distinguishing between the counterfeit money and genuine bills. The display is called "Know Your Money."

The exhibit features an assortment of bills ranging in denomination from \$1 to \$50, some genuine, some counterfeit. A simple test, using switches and lights, tests the ability of the public to decide which is genuine. Purpose of the display is to help educate the public as to how to detect counterfeit money, Mr. Shaw said.

NEXT SUNDAY IS HEART SUNDAY!
More than 1,500,000 volunteers will collect for the Heart Fund
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**Another House Guted**

Another Belchertown house, that of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mykytiuk of Old Springfield Road, was gutted by fire last Friday afternoon (that of Frank Peeso had suffered similarly a short while back). The house is located near that of Blake S. Jackson. To all outward appearances, the house suffered little damage, as most of the outside is intact, but the inside was gutted and there is a big hole in the lower floor. A neighbor, Phil Labreque, turned in the alarm at 2:30, the family being away. Lieut. Carl Peterson directed operations until the arrival of Chief Fuller, who was out of town. It is said that there is evidence of an explosion in the cellar. To show how well fire department members cooperate, there were about 20 local firemen who responded. The Amherst department responded with a 1,000-gallon tanker.

**Legion Notes**

Plans for the 5th annual Variety Show are progressing. A number of acts have been lined up, but there is still room for more talent, especially skits and complete acts. Anyone interested should contact William Squires or Harvey Dickinson. As a reminder, the proceeds from this show go to pay the expense of sending the 8th grade on its annual historical trip to Boston. The first audition will be held at Memorial Hall on Sunday, February 15, at 2 p. m. The final rehearsal will be on February 22 at the same place and hour.

An additional inducement this year is provided by the Lions Club, which will select from the various acts entries which they will invite to participate in the Agawam Lions Club Talent Show. Several substantial cash awards will be made at the latter show.

**Methodist Church Notes**

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Supt. of the Church School  
Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist  
John Craig, Albert Dewhurst, Ushers  
William Krause, Acolyte  
Mrs. Catherine Camp will play the Solovox  
Sermon: "The Lord Will Guide You"  
Junior Sermon: "Lent"  
Prelude: "Meditation" Bach  
Anthem: "Come to the Cross" Wilson  
Offertory: "O Blessed Love" Walter  
Organ and Solovox Duet  
Postlude: "Allegro Moderato" Page

**FRIDAY**

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Food Sale will not be held.

**SATURDAY**

6 p. m. The Methodist Men's semi-annual bean supper will be served at the Vestry. The supper is under the general chairmanship of Isaac Hodgen and will equal the suppers the Methodist men are famous for. There will be a small article auction that will follow the supper. Any articles can be dropped off at the parsonage, the church, or at Ralph Trombly's Insurance Agency. This

supper is a public supper and there will be one serving.

**SUNDAY**

9.45 a. m. Church School  
11 a. m. Morning Worship  
5 p. m. Intermediate MYF  
6.30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship  
7 p. m. The last session of the School of Missions

**MONDAY**

10.30 a. m. The Ware-about Ministers will meet at the Parsonage with Mr. Green as host.  
8 p. m. The Commission on Membership and Evangelism will meet at the Parsonage.

**WEDNESDAY**

1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet at the Parsonage.  
2.05 p. m. The Pastor's Class will meet at the Vestry.  
3 p. m. The Pastor's Class, second session, will meet in the Vestry.

**THURSDAY**

1 p. m. The Bible Class will meet at the Parsonage.

**FRIDAY**

7 p. m. The Commission on Missions will meet at the home of Mrs. George McKay in Granby and will be followed by the monthly meeting of the Missionary Group of the W.S.C.S. SUNDAY, February 22

**SUNDAY**

Miss Fern E. Scribner will meet with the Commission on Education and the Building Committee.  
FEBRUARY 23 - 25  
The Methodist Youth Fellowship will leave at 7 a. m. for New York City for a three-day Seminar at the United Nations. The Fellowship will also do some sight-seeing while there. The Methodist Youth will visit historic spots and Broadway. Rev. and

Mrs. Green will go along as chaperones. The Fellowship wants to thank all who have helped them raise the money for this trip.

**FEBRUARY 28th**

5.30 p. m. The Methodist Church will hold a Family Night at the Church. The evening is under the direction of the Commission on Education. Each family is asked to bring their own dishes, silverware and enough to serve your own family. This will be approximately 12 servings of the one dish each family brings. The dishes will be taken home dirty so the families can enjoy the evening program as a unit.

**Congregational Church Notes**

Sermon: "Christians and the Non-Christian World."

The sermon will be preached by Rev. Toshitsugu Arai, of Tokyo, Japan, and graduate student at the Hartford Theological Seminary.

**Youth Fellowships**

The Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowships will hold a joint meeting on Sunday evening at 6.30. Rev. Arai will show slides of Japan and tell of some of the customs of Japanese youth.

**Women's Bible Class**

The Women's Bible Class will meet in the church on Sunday morning at 9.30 and is open to any women who are interested. The class will be taught by Mr. William Shaw.

**Constitutional Committee**

The Constitutional Committee will

meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Women's Guild**

Mrs. Stanford Harrington speak on her experiences as a delegate to the Northfield Conference last summer, at the meeting of the Women's Guild on Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Paul V. Varga will charge of the devotions.

The hostesses will be: Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. John Nelson, Harold Kimball, and Mrs. G. Ketchen.

**Study Group**

The Week-Day Study Group meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This group open to anyone who may wish to attend.

**Missions Week-end**

Rev. Toshitsugu Arai of Tokyo, Japan, will be guest leader for Missions week-end tomorrow and Sunday.

On Saturday evening, an information meeting will be held in the Parsonage at 7.45, when he will show slides of his native land, and will discuss the effect of Christian missions in his native land.

On Sunday morning he will be at the Church School at 9.30 and preach the sermon at the morning service worship.

In the evening he will meet at the combined Pilgrim Fellowship

**Renovation Committee**

Acting on a vote of the Annual Meeting, the Board of Trustees appointed the following people to serve as members of a Renovation Committee, which will study various possibilities in renovating the church. Edison Bresett, Robert Camp, Donald Geer, Byron Hudson, Henry Lindquist, Carl Peterson, Edwin Shumway, with Rev. Varga ex-officio member of the committee. This committee will work with the Organ Committee, as instructed by the Annual Meeting.

**Town and Country**

Rev. Varga will attend the Town and Country Conference at the Congregational Center at Framingham on Monday and Tuesday of week.

**Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship**

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship officers will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Wood on Monday evening at 7.

**New Members**

New members will be received at the church on Maundy Thursday, March 26. If you have been thinking about taking this step, call Varga.

**New Telephone Numbers**

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Annual report of the County Treasurer of Hampshire County of the receipts and disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1958

**RECEIPTS**

Taxes	\$740,777.79
Temporary Loan, anticipation of taxes	331,255.87
Temporary Loan, anticipation of reimbursement (Sanatorium)	240,000.00
Sheriff, Superior Court, fines	385.00
Clerks of District Courts, fees and fines	16,727.13
Jailer and Master of Jail and House of Correction, labor, etc.	1,393.14
810.60	
2,959.10	
Clerk of Courts: Civil fees	272.50
Naturalization fees	43,664.05
Register of Deeds, fees	328.50
Assistant Recorder of Land Court, fees	63.30
County Aid to Agriculture	55.00
Pedlers' Licenses	2,708.60
Reimbursement of Insane Commitments	2,820.37
Miscellaneous	

**SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**

Withholding Tax	69,747.10
Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	38,621.34
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	350.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	5,434.69
Tuberculosis Hospital	309,667.55
Dog Licenses and Fines	17,296.45
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	10,560.92
Hampshire County Employees' Bond Account	5,535.25
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Account	19,495.84

Balances in Treasury, January 1, 1958 \$1,860,930.09

241,137.03

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND \$2,102,067.12

**EXPENDITURES**

Interest and discount	\$2,734.87
Temporary loans, anticipation of taxes	331,255.87
Temporary loans, anticipation of reimbursement (Sanatorium)	250,000.00
County Commissioners, salaries and expenses	14,271.01
Transportation and expenses of County and Acting Commissioners	248.38
Clerk of Courts, salaries and expenses	21,313.47
County Treasurer, salaries and expenses	16,646.64
Sheriff, salary and expenses	6,157.50
Registries of Deeds and Probate, salaries and expenses	39,630.09
Law Library, salaries and expenses	6,533.16
Highways, bridges and land damages	59,569.85
Examination of dams	1,752.32
Criminal costs of Superior Court	19,012.53
Civil Expenses in Supreme Judicial, Superior Probate and Land Courts, including Auditors, Masters and Referees	33,244.12
District Courts and Trial Justices, salaries and expenses	75,852.44
Medical examiners and commitments of insane	7,205.50
Jail and House of Correction, maintenance and operation	100,900.68
Training School, maintenance and operation	516.71
Court House and Registry buildings, maintenance and operation	32,711.91
County Aid to Agriculture	46,234.61
Mt. Tom State Reservation	5,156.33
Deer Hill State Reservation	350.00
Hampshire County Sanatorium	150,535.51
Preventorium	175.96
Non-contributory pensions	1,407.85
Contributory retirement system and supervisory expenses	12,764.09
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses	1,965.17
Unpaid bills of previous years	155.52
Soil Conservation	100.00
Unfinished contracts	90,797.52
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	5,280.29
Health, Accident and Insurance Account	9,148.76

**SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**

Withholding Tax	69,747.10
Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	48,636.67
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	65.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	5,000.89
Sanatorium	303,438.15
Dog Damages and Refunds	17,296.45
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	10,560.92
Hampshire County Employees' Bond Account	5,568.75
Health, Accident and Insurance Account	20,067.67

\$1,824,010.26

278,056.86

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND CASH ON HAND \$2,102,067.12

Respectfully submitted,

Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer

**Appropriations Meeting**

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ceeding years, and asked for comment from the school committee. Fitz Turner, chairman, was quite explicit in breaking down the figures in the Instruction item, and told what had been responsible for the present increase.

The meeting refused to raise and appropriate the \$800 asked for altering the drainage system on the Three Rivers Road near the residences of J. B. Bowler and Stephen Socha, fearing that there would be a rash of such cases.

The sum of \$500 was voted to install a drainage system on Cottage St. as this was a situation created by the town when the sewer system was installed and the road repaired, leaving the road a foot higher than the sidewalk.

The sum of \$1,000 was raised for the Library instead of the \$700 recommended in the Finance Committee's report. Harold B. Ketchen spoke for the larger sum, maintaining that the library was having hard work to get along financially.

The sum of \$300 was raised for assembling and printing the by-laws, orders, Board of Health Regulations, etc., as authorized at the last annual meeting.

On recommendation of the Assessors, \$700 was voted to hire and obtain a re-appraisal of the personal property holdings of the Electric Service Company and that of other public utilities not under restriction by state law.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Paul V. Varga.

We list below some of the amounts

voted under the warrant articles:

Chapter 81	\$7,000.00
Chapter 90 (C. Walker St.)	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Radio Transmitter Receiver	546.00
Verifax Printing Machine	450.00
Improvement of streets	5,100.00
Sidewalks	2,000.00
Town Seal	30.00
Wiring Old Town Hall	660.00
Fire Truck (transfers)	12,500.00
Personal Property Re-appraisal	
700.00	
Salary Building Inspector	300.00
Drainage, Cottage Street	500.00
Printing by-laws, regulations	300.00

Town Clerk Camp states that the totals for Monday night's meeting are as follows:

Raised and appropriated	\$430,880.38
Appropriated from Available Funds	71,642.32
Total	\$502,522.70

Bernard Bowler of the specially appointed committee reported that the Three Rivers Water District would provide water for residents in that area at the same rates as to the Thordike Water District.

An interesting report read at the meeting was that of the recently appointed School Needs committee. This was given by Herbert Wood, chairman, and is to be found on this page.

**The Tree Warden Says:**

Albert Brown, tree warden, states that in case he is needed for town work, he may be reached at Palmer 1893J. If he is not in, word may be left at Belchertown 5438.

**PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE School Needs Committee**

The study of school building needs has been initiated according to the following general plan:

1. Determine the facilities required to meet the educational needs of the town until 1970.
2. Evaluate existing school buildings for continued use as at present time and for possible alternative use in view of future school needs.
3. Consider diverse ways of expanding to meet future requirements.

The committee has held a total of eight meetings to date and is pleased to report that work is proceeding actively on all three phases of the plan.

At a meeting in Boston, the School Building Assistance Commission provided much helpful background material to assist the committee and presented a new enrollment projection for Belchertown. Using this projection, the committee has surveyed school needs on a room basis and has concluded that the additional needs for general classrooms, excluding laboratory and special purpose rooms are as follows:

1961 — 9 additional rooms

1965 — 13 additional rooms

This assumes continued use of all present buildings.

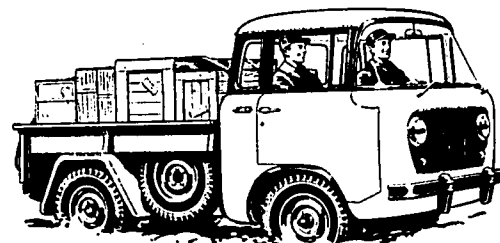
The committee has also toured all local schools to evaluate their potential use in meeting future needs.

In considering diverse ways of expanding to meet future needs, the committee met with the Granby Secondary School Planning Committee to discuss common solutions to school facility problems. The urgency of their school situation does not allow the Granby committee the option of considering a regional school at this time. Regionalization would be considered by the Granby committee only in the rather remote possibility of a Granby town vote rejecting a local school building program soon to be proposed. The Granby committee also rejected the possibility of leasing facilities either to or from Belchertown.

The School Needs Committee is continuing the study of diverse ways of meeting future school needs. A complete report of Belchertown School Needs will be prepared as soon as possible.

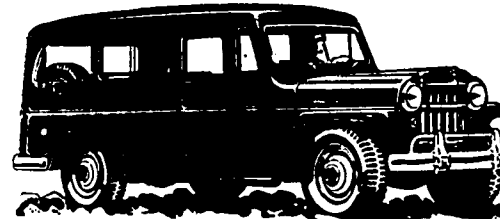
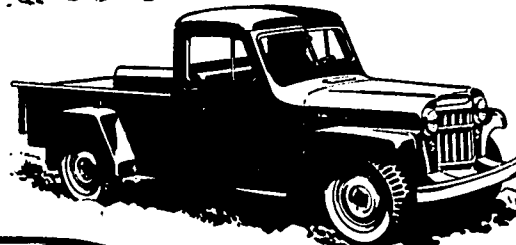
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The guardian of said ELIZABETH L. LYON, alias, has presented to said Court his fifth account for allowance.

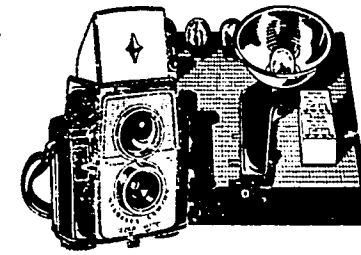
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of March, 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, 1959.

Frank E. Tutit, II, Register. F27.



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Plans for the show were discussed last week at a meeting of the Garden Club held at Mrs. Saul Nulman's.

The club will enter a village garden in the horticultural section, and several members of the club plan to exhibit arrangements also. The committee designing the garden includes Mrs. Melvin Andrews, Mrs. Sidney Wheeler, Mrs. Alonzo Jones, Mrs. Ada Staples, Mrs. Elliott Corder and Mrs. Donald Towne.



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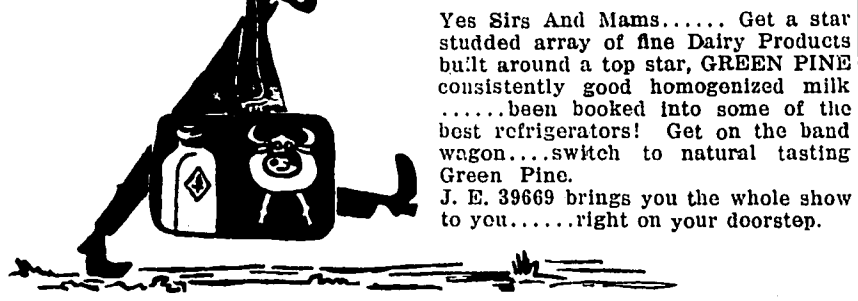
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**GREEN PINE DAIRY**

Mrs. Andrews, past president of the Belchertown club, is a co-chairman of the Garden Club section of the Flower Show; Mrs. Edson Brest is entry chairman of the decorative classes, Mrs. Corder is chairman of judges, and Mrs. Edward Bartlett, club president, is publicity chairman. Guest speaker at last week's meeting

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**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank the townspeople for the tokens of remembrance tendered me while at the hospital.  
Roy Whidden

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank my former Belchertown neighbors for the lovely Sunshine Box sent to me while I was at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital.  
Shirley Williams Cowles

**Card of Thanks**

Members were reminded of the dates of the Worcester Flower Show, March 5 to 8, and the New England Show in Boston, March 10 to 15. Refreshment chairmen were Mrs. Corder and Mrs. Edward Field.

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I am happy that the voting town saw fit to return me to the governing Board at the recent election.  
William Alden

**CARD OF THANKS**

My sincere Thank You to the voters who supported me in the election.  
Ruthella M. T.

**Town Items**

Nearly 100 neighbors and people gathered Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson to bring greetings and gifts of household articles to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mykytiuk, whose home was destroyed by fire a week ago. The rebuilding of the home is being collected by the hostesses assisting Mrs. were Mrs. Sherman Gould and Herbert Wood.

**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

**Congregational Church**—  
Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor  
Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes at 10 a. m.  
Men's Class in Ryther Room at 10 a. m.  
Women's Bible Class in the Church at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 10.45. Singing "God First." Family Sunday at 11.30 a. m.  
Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship at 5 p. m. Parish House at 5 p. m.

**Methodist Church**—  
Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Church School at 9.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service at 11.30 a. m.  
Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.

**St. Francis Church**—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
at 7 a. m.  
at 9.30 a. m.  
Catholic School, 8.15 a. m.

**Dwight Chapel**—  
Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor.  
Teaching Service at 9:15 a. m.

**MONDAY**

Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the Church at 7 a. m. for their 10th National Seminar in New York City.

Men's Brotherhood at the Parish House at 7 p. m.

Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship at the Parish House at 7 p. m.

Firefighters Association.

Civic League in the Crystal Room at the Dairy Bar at 8 p. m.

**TUESDAY**

Chamber of Commerce at the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar at 7.30 p. m.

Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m.

Constitution Committee at 8 p. m. at the Congregational Parsonage.

Evening Group of WSCS at 7.30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Men's Club.

Women's Club.

Meeting weekly in Belchertown, Massachusetts  
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**March of Dimes Totals**

Miss Mary G. Hanifin, general chairman of the March of Dimes, reports the following totals:	
Club and Organization gifts	\$16.25
Friendly Neighbors	5.00
Men's Bowl'g League	11.25
Schools	96.05
High School	28.96
Center	12.01
Cold Spring	43.52
Franklin	11.56
Mothers' March	464.14
Coin Collectors	13.79
Mailings	183.24
Total receipts	\$773.47
Expenses—Postage	19.50
Net receipts	\$753.97

**Chamber of Commerce**

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar on Tuesday, at 7.30 p. m.

**THURSDAY**

Study Group at 8 p. m. at the Congregational Parsonage.

**FRIDAY**

Prayer Cell at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.

Public Supper under the auspices of the Women's Guild at the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m.

5th Annual Variety Show of the American Legion in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

**SATURDAY**

Methodist Church Family Night Supper at 6.30 p. m.

Grange Card Party.

**TODAY**

Commission on Missions at the Methodist Church at 7 p. m.

**Legion Variety Show**

At the rehearsal for the Legion Variety Show last Sunday there was a good number of acts. The next rehearsal will be Sunday afternoon, February 22, at 2 o'clock. Bill Squires says he can still use a good instrumentalist and a complete act of some kind or other.

The Auxiliaries of the Post will be in charge of refreshments this year. It looks like a good show coming up.

**Blue and Gold Banquet**

Committee members and den mothers of Cub Pack 57 met on Wednesday, February 11, at the Dairy Bar Annex, with Chairman Roy Whidden presiding. Only three den mothers and four committee members were present.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Fletcher. There were 263 rolls of ribbon sold by the Cub Scouts.

A discussion concerning parents signing the Cub Scout books took place. A den mother is not allowed to sign for the parent.

Arrangements for the Blue and Gold banquet were made. It will take place at the Parish House, February 21, at 6 p. m. The den mothers are asked to come early to help set up their tables.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 507 will help with the serving, also the Legionnaires.

The supper will be a covered dish supper. In addition cakes or cup cakes will be solicited.

All Cub Scouts are asked to wear their uniforms if they have one.

Awards will be given to boys who have earned them.

Chairman Roy Whidden and Cubmaster Robert Sudduth will help head the meeting. The speakers will be Chief Warren, John Cook, and possibly Chester Dzwonkowski.

The next committee meeting will be on March 11 at the Dairy Bar Annex.

Annabelle Carroll, Secretary

**Do It Now!**

Tuesday, February 24th, is the last day on which tickets for the Western Mass. Flower Show will be available at the special advance-sale price of one dollar. They may be used on any day of the Show, February 25 to March 2nd. Mrs. Blake Jackson (Tel. 4781), treasurer of the Garden Club, will be glad to hear from anyone wishing tickets.

**Coming Events**

Mar. 5  
Lecture on Birds under auspices of the Garden Club at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

Clapp Memorial Library

**Belchertown Sentinel**

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**B. H. S. Basketball**

The fortunes of the Bobcats seem to be swinging from bad to good with each passing week and one cannot help viewing each approaching week with apprehension. Last week Tuesday, a Dzwonkowski-less Belchertown five put on such a lethargic show against Huntington that all the starting five, except the ever-hustling Fred Terry, were benched in favor of the reserves. The Bobcats suffered a 59 - 39 thrashing, but Ketchen, Knight, Marshall, and Hebert gave a fine account of themselves.

Last Friday the B'towners wound up their Franklin League season against Sanderson Academy and they rebounded to a 62 - 46 victory, and an 8 - 2 league slate. This victory maintained the season record of not having lost a home game and a 19-point effort by Ray Hill gave encouragement for a successful season wind-up.

The pendulum swung back, however, when it was learned this week that Ray Hill would be sidelined for the remainder of the season with tonsillitis. With him and Dzwonkowski both out, a team which depended upon 6 men must now go with only 4 veterans.

This last week of the season involves contests with Monson and Warren, two strong independents. A supreme effort by some of the untried reserves, as well as fine performances by John Fleming, How Goodrow, and Bill and Fred Terry will be required if the Bobcats are to increase their victory total.

**Public Supper**

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper in the Parish House next week Friday night. Mrs. Arlan Skinner and Mrs. Gould Ketchen are co-chairmen.

**Bean Supper and Auction**

The men shone at the Bean Supper at the Methodist Church last Saturday night, although the sun was far from shining and it was wet and slippery. Yes, the men shone in their spic and span white shirts (although the No. 1 Methodist jester of course had to chuckle "I didn't know there were so many white shirts in the church"). Ike Hodgen was chairman of the supper committee.

Fred Very was the auctioneer for the auction following. He was ably assisted by his wife and Lyman Hubbard, the former bidding in the breads and buying item after item, till with every bid she made, a disconsolate pang went through Fred's frame, as she apparently headed him toward the poorhouse. But she did encourage bidding.

Harold Sufam was cashier for the evening and apparently took in a fairly good sum.

**P. T. A. Meeting**

Principal Donald Geer of the Program Committee has introduced a number of P. T. A. speakers, but he admitted on Monday evening that his introduction of Miss Catherine Austin, R. N., former school nurse here, former townswoman and former neighbor of his, savored more of the emotional than any other. He even recalled the Chevrolet she used to drive.

And the whole program of the evening was full of human interest. To be sure, Miss Austin told of courses one should take to enter the nursing profession, but how she did ring the changes on the basic need of love for people. She spoke of nursing as a fascinating profession, told of its wonderful aspects, and its opportunities of coming in close contact with human beings. Never once did she mention a gripe, if she even thought of it.

She said pain knows no race, creed or color. She spoke of the history of nursing and maintained that the classical nursing example, with its emphasis on human need, was the Biblical account of the Good Samaritan.

Miss Austin breathed the atmosphere of the evening — continued on page 5 —

**Invited to Lecture on Birds**

Edwin A. Mason, director of Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary in Easthampton and a speaker much in demand in the area, will give an illustrated lecture on birds, their homes, habits and how to attract them, at Memorial Hall on March 5 at 8 p. m.

The program, open to the public without charge, is sponsored as a civic project by the Garden Club. Special invitations are being extended to Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs and Grange members, but everyone is welcome and urged to take advantage of the opportunity to hear a speaker of note and an expert in the field of wild life conservation.

Prior to coming to Arcadia in 1944, Mr. Mason taught for ten years at the Langdon School for Boys, and for eighteen years was in charge of the Wharton Bird-banding Station at Groton. He has been active in Boy Scout and 4-H work as leader and instructor. A member of the Wildlife Society and American Ornithologists' Union, he is also a director of the American Nature Study Society and President of the Northeastern Bird-banding Association.

The Arcadia Sanctuary is a center for wildlife research and outdoor recreation sponsored by the Massachusetts Audubon Society.





Another Modern Miracle

Shown In Stuffed Peppers
A few weeks ago, on one of the coldest days of the winter, our school cafeteria served a lunch which, so far as I know, caused no unusual comment at all, beyond the ordinary acceptance or rejection which is the fate of almost any one-choice meal served anywhere.

This "hot lunch" was large green peppers, stuffed with a meat mixture, and accompanied, as I remember, by green beans. I like stuffed peppers very much, and the thirty-five cents invested in the plate, along with a roll, a carton of milk, and a bit of fruit, seemed very well invested.

It was not until later, when I felt like a "home repeat" of the meal, and found splendid green peppers in our own market, at a most reasonable price, that I was suddenly struck with the miracle of it.

The current winter has been compared, particularly in its earlier stages, with that of 1917-18, for the continuous severity of the cold. Even with all the warm-ups and their accompanying rains, we are still averaging way down on the thermometer. Our heating costs, to date, are probably at an all-time high.

Yet a New England school department, which has to buy its provisions with a sharp eye to economy, finds it possible to serve green peppers, dozens of them, enormous and tender, one to a plate, in the middle of January!

And thousands or millions of kids, sleepy-eyed from midnight television or problems in nuclear physics, depending on their natures, hardly glance at their fodder, and think not a whit about so ordinary a thing as green peppers.

Let's go back to that winter of 1917, and stop in at the big store in Belchertown in the Motey Block, a store now occupied by First National, but 41 years ago by E. A. Fuller, successor to Fuller and Dyer. Although Belchertown has undergone many physical changes in four decades, our business blocks would still be recognizable to their former owners.

The Grange Hall upstairs in that block is enough like it was when I was in high school and serving as its janitor that I could grab a broom at the head of the stairs by the entrance and do a fairly accurate job of sweeping in the dark, steering clear of the wood stoves.

Fuller's Store is under new arrangement as well as new management. No meat market and kerosene dispensary, no grain room or dry-goods section, no office where the boss could sit elevated above the customers on Saturday nights and stamp PAID on the slips of the week (or a certain percentage of them!), and hand me out my nine dollars at 10.30 with a cheerful "See you Monday morning." No delivery crates lying around either. I wonder what ever became of all those darned delivery crates.

One department of the store is still occupying the identical spot it did back then. That is the fruit-and-vegetable section just inside the entrance, at the right.

During these frigid winter months of our first "war year" in modern times, we stocked a supply of potatoes, onions, turnips, squash and cabbage. Most of these were from local or nearby farms, and by this time of the year were not very fancy. If there were carrots and beets in town, they were stored at the farms. They did not move very fast, either. The majority of homes had their own in cellar bins on dirt floors. I believe we did keep celery, too, such as it was. In the early spring, farmers would bring in parsnips as the ground thawed.

Some city markets handled hot-house cucumbers and tomatoes; there may have been some rail shipments of other vegetables. But not out here in the country.

For fruit, there were oranges in short supply, lemons, and bananas (always by the bunch with a hang-up cord at the end). These were susceptible to freezing and were not always stocked in the coldest weather. Occasionally we splurged with grapes—Malagas—that came in small keg-like containers, packed in ground cork. Reaching down into the cork and pulling the huge bunches from their hiding places was like a treasure hunt. By the by, it was not so much fun taking a bunch of bananas from the crate—large, woody spiders of a distinctly tropical nature, doubtless hatched en route, have been known to emerge and scoot across the floor of the store!

Grapefruit were just beginning to show on the market in 1917. We handled few apples, as practically all our customers had them in their own cellars, or had been supplied by neighbors. Rare was the home without its apple trees, and diseases were so few that storage was a matter-of-fact routine. Periodically one of the family had to go below to sort out the rotters from the good boys. By this time of year we were getting down to the russets.

In 1917, the green, leafy vegetable was cabbage from Thanksgiving to the first crops from the home garden. Those were the days when we sought the early dandelions and the cowslips with the eagerness of scumvy-ridden voyagers welcoming the sight of a raw potato. As states just to the south of us got crops to the Massachusetts market, and Eddie brought in a limited amount "from the city", the first spinach, lettuce and peas were food for the gods and very expensive. Ordinary folks lived on canned vegetables and waited their own harvest.

We felt the same pride in our first radish that a fisherman does for his first trout. It was Fourth of July before we were having our real fill of fresh stuff.

I doubt if anyone hereabouts ever stuffed green peppers 40 years ago. There just weren't enough of them in most local truck patches. Certainly the last batch of relish had to be made before anything so rash could be done.

Modern transportation and preservation have accomplished two miracles in the fruit and vegetable business: first there is never a shortage of nesses; first, there is never a shortage of fruit in large supply; second, the retail prices are ridiculously low when one considers the distance from farm to market. I often wonder what the original growers must have to accept for prices!

This is February, the "Hunger Moon" of the North American Indian. In any good market there is lettuce (wonderfully big and tender heads the like of which no one ever saw in 1917!). There are cucumbers, lightly waxed and of good quality, for perhaps 15 cents each. Green peppers are a 12-month item and usually excellent. There is good cauliflower right now in the stores, interspersed with broccoli. New cabbage comes along soon, and summer squash will be here any week now, and utterly belie its name. Asparagus will show in March or April. All the old staples are still with us, but uniformly better. Carrots and radishes are fresh and reasonable. Parsnips are good-looking, but lack the sweet flavor we oldtimers love best. All along the line, the vegetables and fruit look spruce and fit on the sloping shelves. Second-rate stuff just doesn't get picked up any more.

Of course, we still look forward to "local" crops, but not with the old glint in our eyes that came from long "starving" for fresh vegetables. We still expound the fact that there is no flavor like that of an ear of corn, or a peck of peas, or a bunch of asparagus, that comes right from the soil to the kitchen in a few short hours.

Those who long for the good old days would prefer them with the vegetable counters left as they are in February, 1959. As I watch a young

housewife pile her carrier high with items she could not have found north of Florida in 1917, I am almost glad I am old enough to appreciate the miracle of stuffed peppers in January, the month which gave us the simile about "slow as molasses". Even the molasses has speeded up!

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

Let us all be happy and live within our means, even if we have to borrow money to do it with.

Artemus Ward
—Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.
FORTY YEARS AGO

At a public meeting of the Board of Trade, it was voted to have an Old Home Day on July 24, that being the 100th anniversary of the birth of our noted poet, J. G. Holland. The following were appointed to have general charge: M. A. Morse, Mrs. D. P. Spencer, and A. F. Bardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen entertained the grammar school at their home, the occasion being the 15th birthday of their son, Harold. Albert Hussey, Raymond Blackmer

and Moses Hubbard have been orably discharged from the Service. The Young Men's Club, under leadership of Theodore Hazen, had an outstanding meeting, at which Fiedler of M. A. C. and Mr. F. F. ( ) and the townspeople for their generous contributions to this worthy cause.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
A blizzard of no small dimensions struck the town on Tuesday.

The Eastern Star is planning to hold a circus on the third of March.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Old-Timers won a basketball game in the Old Town Hall by a score of 49 to 48. Among the Timers were Charlie Austin and Harrington, with Roy Shaw as manager.

Mrs. Mary E. Spencer was presented with a 50-year jewel by a deputation of the State Grange. She had the honor of having the jewel pinned on her shoulder, Howard.

Mrs. Herman Knight was honored at the Garden Club.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Witt of Syracuse, N. Y., spent the week with Mr. Witt's parents, Mr. Mrs. E. Clifton Witt of this town, being called to Massachusetts by the death of Mrs. Kenneth Witt's

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Heart Fund Results

Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Heart Fund chairman, announces that as of Wednesday, collections for the Heart Fund were \$523.67. She wishes to thank the Heart Neighbors (listed below) and the townspeople for their generous contributions to this worthy cause.

Mrs. Harold Kimball, Mrs. Vernon Davis, Mrs. Edward Camp, Mrs. Arlene Skinner, Mrs. James Horr, Mrs. Conzo Jones, Mrs. Donald Towne, Mr. and Mrs. James Nolan, Mrs. James Joyal, Mr. Frederic Owen, Mrs. Donald K. Shaw, Mr. Phil Labrecque, Mrs. Fred Very, Mrs. Gloria Scott, Mrs. Lewis Squires, Mrs. Melvin Andrews, Mrs. Edward Conkey, Mrs. Bernard Bowler, Mrs. Edward Fields, Mrs. Herbert Cutting, Mrs. Merle Green, Mrs. Mitchell Soka, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heath, Mrs. Harvey Lincourt, Miss Barbara Lincourt, Mrs. Wallace Bisette, Mrs. Maddeus Bodzinski, Mrs. Frank Nute, Mrs. Stephen Crimmins, Mrs. Dudek, Mrs. D. Phaneuf, Miss Madeline Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Main, Mrs. Henry Whidden, Mr. W. G. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. Robert Mason.

Grange Notes

At the meeting of Union Grange No. 64 on February 17, the program was in charge of the Youth Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Judkins and Joyce Wenzel. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Ada Staples and Mrs. June Henneman.

Fourteen visitors were present, coming from Springfield, Northampton, and Glastonbury (Conn.) Granges. Remarks were given by Garfield Hubbard, Master of Hampshire County Pomona Grange; by the Lecturer of Springfield Pomona, and the Treasurer of Northampton Grange, Evelyn Gillett. Gilbert Brinkman of Springfield, a member of the State Grange Youth Committee, was the guest speaker. The hall was decorated with Valentine hearts of all sizes. Thirty members were present.

The program was presented by Mrs. Judkins of the Youth Committee. A pie-eating contest was participated in by four men, Leon Geoffroy winning the contest. Others taking part were Gilbert Brinkman, Henry Vanson and Harold Peck. There was a cracker-eating contest by four women, which was won by Mrs. Rose Wenzel. Others taking part were Marion Harrington, Doris Grover, and Harriet Chevalier.

There were guitar selections by Walter and Ralph Ely, also a talk and demonstration on Tractor Safety by a youth member, Franklin Wenzel. He is also a 4-H member. The Grange accepted an invitation from the Belchertown Garden Club meeting on March 5th at Memorial Hall. Hampshire County Pomona Grange meets at Amherst March 5th. The next meeting will be on March 12th, which will be Conservation Night, in charge of Henry Renouf.

Eleven tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Joseph Kempkes, Sr. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Frank Szczepanski, Fred H. Fuller, Walter De Ford, Bella Gardner; 2nd, Flora Rafter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Bowles, Mrs. Florence Damon; low,

State School News

A special World Day of Prayer service was held on Friday, February 13th, for the Protestant boys and girls at B. S. S. Reverend George Burgess officiated.

Patients at the T. B. Unit were thrilled with their own Valentine party on February 14th. Brownie Troop 344 of Westover Air Force Base supplied the fixin's, which included Valentine cupcakes, individual Valentines for each child, and all the ice cream they could eat.

The day was also brightened for the patients in the Hospital. Tray favors, complete with red hearts and filled with candy, made meal-time extra special. These favors represented a labor of love by the Brownie Troop of Pelham, and were very kindly delivered by Mrs. Lillian E. Whipple.

Saturdays at the State School seem to be getting busier and busier, as the Volunteer program grows. The record hops, which were so successful in E and F buildings, were extended to C this week, and "be-bop" was the pass-word. Due to the increase in Volunteers, it has become possible to add the Boys' Ward in the Infirmary to the evergrowing list of children, who are enjoying the friendliness of people from "outside."

The annual clothing inventory began February 18th, and will continue through February 20. The work and time involved in this project is tremendous, as every article of clothing owned by each child has to be fitted, marked over if out-grown, or discarded, if not wearable. The Marking Room employees, who have just recovered from the hurly-burly of Christmas, are once more on the dead run!

SERVICE NOTES

Peter M. Dearness AA CICSCOL, Class 59-9 NAS GLYNCO Brunswick, Georgia

As you can see, my address seems to grow as I move from station to station.

While I am here, I will attend the Navy Combat Information Center School here in Brunswick, Georgia. I might add that this school will now tend to complete my share in the "warning of enemy attack on the U. S."

First the Ground Observer Corps, then the Civil Defense at the State School, and now I am training for flight in the Navy's barrier warning system.

This school will round out my training after boot-camp and the prep school in Oklahoma. I've been in 6 months now and I still have 4 more to go before I will leave for actual duty with the fleet.

Mrs. Laura Demers and Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker of Ware, Harriet Chevalier; door, Ethel Sanderson and Mrs. Edna Cady of Ware. A special prize of a Valentine Heart cake went to H. C. Cady of Ware. The card party this week will be in charge of Leon Geoffroy.

Men's Bowling Notes

RESULTS 16 FEBRUARY 1959
Independents 8, Daisy Mae Res. 0 BYAA 8, Methodist Men's Club 0 B'town Salvage 4, Cook's Mobil 4 Webster's Store 6, Bay Lake Club 2 Chadbourne's Tex. 6, Hen'n's Esso 2

LEAGUE STANDING
Team Won Lost Pinfall
Independents 24 0 5147
Cook's Mobil 20 4 5044
B'town Salvage 20 4 5035
BYAA 16 8 4954
Chad's Texaco 14 10 4933
Daisy Mae Res. 8 16 4839
Bay Lake Club 8 16 4834
Webster's Store 6 18 4845
Henneman's Esso 2 22 4716
Meth. Men's Cl. 2 22 4572

Hi Individual Single Game Herb Squires 143
Hi Individual Three Games Len Waite 343
Hi Team Single Game Cook's Mobil 632
Hi Team Three Games B'town Salvage 1746

"300 CLUB"
Scott 325, Young 320, Squires 317, Pratt 314, Mullane 313, M. Blaine, Sr. 311, W. Tolpa 303.

"110 CLUB"
Hubler 116, Mullane 116, Squires 116, W. Tolpa 115, Pratt 113, Scott 112, Young 111, Sears 110.

Belchertown Youth League

TEAM STANDINGS
Team Won Lost Pinfall
Royal Aces 10 2 2856
Hawks 7 5 2699
Rebels 5 7 2768
Flying Dragons 2 10 2520

Hi Individual Single Game—Boys Francis Bodzinski 107
Hi Individual Three Games Francis Bodzinski 286
Hi Individual Single Game—Girl Jean Noel 95
Hi Individual three games Jean Noel 240
Hi Team Single Game Royal Aces 505
Hi Team Three Games Royal Aces 1470

The winner of the second round is The Flying Aces with 26 wins and 4 losses. The others were in the following order:

won lost
2. Royal Aces 24 6
3. Hawks 18 12
4. Ramrods 12 18
5. Rebels 6 24
6. Streamliners 4 26

Two teams were broken up because of lack of participation of the members of the team.

Fire Department Calls

Feb. 18, at 2.20 p. m., at Ronald Smith's, over Aubuchon's on Main Street. Flooded oil burner, with fire confined to burner.

Wonderful Week-End

It surely was a wonderful week-end at the Congregational Church. It was, as announced, a missions week-end, with Rev. Toshitsugu Arai of Tokyo, Japan, a graduate student at Hartford Theological Seminary, speaking before several groups, and being guest preacher on Sunday morning.

He first spoke to a group of workers in the church on Saturday evening, and showed richly colored slides of his native land. Following the pictures, refreshments were served in the Ryther Room.

Sunday morning he spoke before the Church School, he preached at the morning church service and he spoke before the combined Youth Fellowships at night.

Rev. Mr. Arai knew and had worked with Rev. Richard Manwell, a former pastor of the church here, so he did not seem a total stranger.

He had felt the effects of the war, as his own home had been bombed. He was quite overcome with the fact that American Christians had contributed to the restoration of churches, and otherwise shown that they were brothers and sisters in Christ.

He gave the word Missionary a wide interpretation, maintaining that anyone exercising the spirit of Christ comes within the category, and he so classified the G. I.'s.

He told something of his own religious background. His own father is not a Christian, as such, but he held him in the highest regard.

Those who heard Rev. Mr. Arai, who returns shortly to Japan to do Christian work there, were impressed by his quiet, unassuming, sincere presentation of the Gospel message, leading one to conclude that basically all people have much in common.

Assessors Organize

The assessors have organized with William F. Kimball, Jr., as chairman; Elliott S. Corder, clerk; and Romeo Joyal, recording secretary. The board meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7.30 p. m.



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**Congregational Church Notes**

**Sermon: "Putting God First."**  
 This Sunday will be observed as Family Sunday in the Church and Church School when children and young people will attend church with their parents. Later in the service, those in the third grade and below will go to their classes.

**Women's Bible Class**  
 Mr. Victor Blackmer will be the teacher for the Women's Bible Class on Sunday morning at 9.30. The class is open to any women who may wish to attend.

**Junior Fellowship**  
 The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, when they will see the film strip, "One God—The Ways We Worship Him."

**Association Officers**  
 Barbara Wilson, Ramona Horta, and Rev. Varga will attend the meeting of the Hampshire Association Pilgrim Fellowship Executive Committee and Young People's Committee at the First Congregational Church

in Northampton on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Senior Fellowship**  
 Rev. Thayer Greene, minister of the First Congregational Church in Amherst, will be the speaker and discussion leader at the meeting of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship on Monday evening at seven o'clock. This is the first in a series of meetings on the Christian understanding of sex and love.

**Men's Brotherhood**  
 The Men's Brotherhood will meet on Monday evening at seven o'clock, when they will complete the installation of tack boards for all of the classrooms in the Parish House.

**Double or Nothing**  
 The Double or Nothing has canceled its monthly meeting on next Tuesday, due to a conflict of events next week.

**Vesper Service**  
 Rev. Varga will deliver the meditation at the weekly Protestant Vesper Service at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Northampton on next Wednesday afternoon at 4.15.

**Study Group**  
 The Week-Day Study Group will

meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, when they will discuss Chapter 6 in Brown's "The Bible Speaks to You", which is a discussion on predestination and miracles.

**Constitution Committee**  
 The Constitution Committee will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage.

**Organ Committee**  
 Mr. Fred Stockton has been elected as the chairman of the Organ Committee.

**School Committee Organizes**  
 The Belchertown School Committee have organized for the current year by re-electing Mr. Fitzhugh Turner as chairman, and Superintendent of Schools Carl J. Peterson as secretary. Mr. Harold Willey has been elected School Committee member on the Old Town Hall Committee, and Mrs. John Flaherty has been elected member of the Summer Recreation Committee.

**Town Personnel**

- Chairman of Board of Selectmen  
Michael S. Mathras
- Chairman, Board of Public Welfare  
Charles F. Austin
- Clerk of Board of Selectmen  
Raymond C. Gay
- Finance Committee  
3-year term William G. Whitlock  
3-year term Kenneth Thayer  
2-year unexpired term David Staples
- Veterans Agent Sidney W. Wheeler
- Chief of Police Ernest M. Gay
- Deputy Chief of Police Andrew T. Sears
- Fire Chief and Forest Warden  
Louis E. Fuller
- Registrar of Voters Roy G. Shaw
- Superintendent of Streets Joseph Kulig
- Civil Defense Director Alfred P. Atwood
- Zoning Board of Appeals  
3-year term Aubrey Lapolice  
3-year term W. Ira Shattuck  
1-year term Harold Mellin
- Sealer of Weights and Measures Raymond C. Gay
- Moth Superintendent Albert Brown.
- Dog Officer Wallace Chevalier
- Inspector of Wires Walter Henry, Jr.
- Building Inspector Ernest Ducharme
- Trustee for Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture Robert Hanifin
- Measurers of Wood and Lumber Donald Terry, Raymond Gay
- Fence Viewers and Field Drivers  
Chester Dzwonkowski, David E. Fournier, Adam Antonovitch, Elwyn Bock
- Public Weighers  
Harry Ryther, H. Morgan Ryther, Arthur Brooks, Walter Tolpa, Jr., Earl Howland, Arthur Courchesne
- Special Police  
Robert Anderson, James Baker, Lester Beaudoin, Elwyn Bock, Randolph Brown, Edward Czech, Royal Gay, Merton Pratt, William Squires, Willard Young, Jr., Chester Dzwonkowski, Mabel Depot (school traffic), William F. Kimball, Jr. (school traffic), A. Preston Atwood (school traffic)
- Special Police for Fair Day  
E. F. Shumway, Fred Lincoln, Charles F. Austin, Nelson Hill, W. Paige Piper, W. S. Piper, Charles Sanford, Donald Terry, Roy G. Shaw
- Public Weighers (State School only)  
Earl G. D. Allis, Paul T. Austin, Randolph H. Brown, John E. Davis, John T. Flaherty, Julius Goodman, C. Lawrence Rhodes, Paul P. Foran, Leon M. Hislop, Charles W. Kern, H. Conrad Kirby, Aubrey Lapolice, Frank Lashway, Donald L. Morey, Daniel P. Shea, Wendell C. McGinnis, Walter F. McKillop, John B. Nadeau, Patrick J. Nagle, Pietro Panciera, Theodore M. Picard, Douglas Rhodes, Chester J. Sosnowski, Richard T. Lapolice
- Measurers of Wood & Lumber (BSS)  
Aubrey D. Lapolice, John B. Nadeau
- Special Police (not limited to BSS)  
Dr. Henry A. Tadgell, Thomas P. Feeney

**Charles S. Peabody**

Charles S. Peabody of North Main Street passed away at Mary Lea Hospital, Ware, on February 13. He was born in Middletown, Mass. February 22, 1892, the son of J. W. and Mariah (Goodhue) Peabody. Mr. Peabody had lived in Belchertown some 45 years, retiring from the State School in August, 1958, when he had worked for 18 years.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ditta J. Cole, of Guilford, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 at the Beers & Stone funeral home, Rev. Marvin R. Green officiating. Burial in the spring will be at the convenience of the family.

**Goodwill Bags**

Goodwill Bags will be distributed to the students in all of the Belchertown Schools on Friday, February 20. The students will be requested to turn these bags on Wednesday, March 4, filled with those articles of clothing which are no longer needed. Through this act, new hope, encouragement and confidence is given to the handicapped persons working at Goodwill Industries, who help recondition the clothing.

**Methodist Church Notes**

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
 Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Supt. of the Church School

Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist  
 Merle Green and Wallace Chevalier, Ushers

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gay, Greeting  
 William Krause, Acolyte  
 Sermon, "First Things First"  
 Junior Sermon, "Credit Card"  
 Prelude, "The Rose Window"

Anthem, "When Love Shines In"  
 by the Youth Choir  
 Kirkpatrick  
 Postlude, "Allegro Moderato" Page  
 Mrs. Earle Martin, Director of Youth Choir

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FRIDAY, February 20th**  
 7 p. m. The Commission on Missions will meet at the Church.  
 7.30 p. m. The Missionary Group of the WSCS will meet in the Vestry.

**SUNDAY**  
 9.45 a. m. Church School  
 11 a. m. Morning Worship  
 2 p. m. The Building Committee and the Commission on Education will meet in the Church Vestry with Miss Fern Scribner.  
 5 p. m. The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Vestry.  
 6.30 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Vestry.

**MONDAY**  
 7 a. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will leave from the Church for their United Nations Seminar in New York City.

**TUESDAY**  
 7.30 p. m. The Evening Group of the WSCS will meet in the Vestry.

**SATURDAY**  
 The Church Family Night will be held at the Church at 6.30 p. m. (note the change in time).

**FRIDAY**  
 1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet on Friday because Mr. Green will be in New York with the Methodist Youth Fellowship on the usual meeting date.

**Letter from Burma**

Dear Christian Friends,

It's Bill's turn to write you this time—and though I've been on the lookout for the last three weeks for an appropriate moment to remind him of this obligation, no such moment has turned up, and I see no prospect of one for something over a month. I know that many of you like our practice of taking turns writing station letters—but please, it wasn't I who deprived you of his letter this time; it was Circumstances! And perhaps a letter from me will be better than no letter at all.

One of these Circumstances is the result of the deliberations of the Executive Committee of the Burma Baptist Convention. The meetings of the Convention itself were held the last week in October; and Bill, very handsome in silk longyi and turban and formal jacket, presided over a couple of sessions. You will be glad to know that the Convention mission work in Loilem, about which we have told you, was approved and further plans made.

At the Executive Committee meetings following Convention, great and unusual interest was expressed in Christian agricultural work—and Bill was asked to make a survey of all such work being done under Baptist auspices in Burma and report on it. The survey is obviously a good idea, if rural Christian work is to be strengthened and expanded. The fact that it more than doubles the amount of touring Bill had planned to do before July is just a Circumstance!

He has made one of these trips already, to Pangwai beyond Kengtung, on Burma's eastern frontier. This week he's visiting Loi Nang Pah and then Loilem, according to his usual routine. But next week he'll be leaving for the Hukawng Valley, in the far north, and as soon as he gets back from there, for Bassein down in the Delta.

Christmas shouldn't really be called a "Circumstance," should it? I'm sure it shouldn't—though attending five all-day celebrations in a row does set one's correspondence back a bit. These festivals we've told you about before: each Christian village invites all the neighboring villagers, both Christian and Buddhist, to a sort of all-day party. There are Christmas decorations, and a long preaching service, liberally sprinkled with carols and anthems, and a big meal served to all comers, and then tea and visiting.

This year, there were innovations. For the first time, the Christian churches bought gospels to give as Christmas presents to the Buddhists. And one church (Loikawng) held its celebration in another village, eight miles away, where there are only three Christian families. This giving a party at long distance meant a terrific amount of extra work for them—but they said it would encourage the Christians and interest the Buddhists, and so would be worth the trouble. Since there are Shan villages in that neighborhood, there was both Pa-o and Shan preaching. The music and the food were expected to speak a universal language.

We have sometimes been discouraged, in these last years, thinking that the Pa-o Christians felt less than their rightful responsibility for preaching the gospel to their Buddhist neighbors. These Christmas activi-

ties make us think perhaps we were wrong; we certainly hope we were!

The last Christmas celebration was held on Saturday, December 27th. Sunday is frequently a day of gladness but seldom a day of rest for missionaries. The 28th was our wedding anniversary, and we finally thought to mention it the next morning at breakfast table! Early that morning, the 29th, Mr. Vincent, who is the Burma Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and Mrs. Vincent arrived. After them came the various members of our Pa-o translation committee, and we settled down to a consideration of the five epistles we had been working on for months. Romans, Galatians and Colossians are difficult, and I was afraid the checking might take a long time. However, the painstaking and prayerful work which Mary, U Po San and I had done was apparently correct, and three long days were enough. As usual, there were a good many questions of word order to be squabbled over, and there were two or three brisk debates. (How would you explain clearly the precise meaning of the term "elemental spirits of the universe"? R. S. V. Gal. 4:3, 9.)

By the time the meetings—of which Bill acts as chairman and I as secretary and vice-president in charge of refreshments—were over, the farm was completely out of pig and chicken feed. And then there were more guests, whom we enjoyed very much. And then—well, "Circumstance" is a good term for accounts and year-end reports, isn't it? It isn't quite the term Bill used when he was submerged in them for some days, but it will do very nicely here!

In contrast to all this vigorous activity on Bill's part, I have been meandering along at my usual staid, not to say indolent, rate. Christmas lists and preparations, and arrangements for translation committee meetings were all my department. And the first seven and a half chapters of a first draft of the gospel of Matthew are complete. I have written a great many letters, but somehow or other there are about thirty-five more which I should have written today. And I have begun to contemplate with horror the contents of this house, and to wonder how in the world I'm going to leave it empty in less than six months. Quite a normal pre-furlough state of affairs!

We are very grateful indeed for the beautiful Christmas greetings so many of you sent to us. Your thought of us, at Christmas and throughout the year, means a great deal to us, and is a real contribution to the work we all love.

Most sincerely,  
 Marion S. Hackett

**Fire Chief Endorses Projects**

Valuable information has been received recently from Mr. Preston Atwood, chairman of Soil Conservation in Belchertown, pertaining to this department's cooperation in the protection of wood-lands in Belchertown.

Anyone owning wood-land, and desiring to cut access roads to their tracts, should contact Mr. Atwood in relation to reimbursement from Soil Conservation.

Civil Defense and local fire department officials heartily endorse this recommendation and also similar

aid in constructing wood-land ponds. The fire chief urges all persons owning wood-lands to contact Mr. Atwood for details concerning these projects.

**Civic League Notes**

At the Civic League meeting to be held Monday evening, February 23, at 8 o'clock in the Crystal Room, Dr. Vincent R. Rogers will be guest speaker.

Dr. Rogers was enthusiastically received when he spoke recently here at a P. T. A. meeting. He has chosen for his subject "An Invitation to Believe in Make-Believe," which will deal with children's literature.

At the present time Dr. Rogers is writing a fourth grade textbook in the new social studies series which will be published soon. In addition, he has many other publications. He is a graduate of Cornell University, B. A. degree, State Teachers College, New York, M. S. degree; and Syracuse University, Ed. D. degree.

Dr. Rogers has taught in the Elementary grades in New York, has been assistant instructor in education at Syracuse University, and Instructor of Education at that University, and in 1956 was made Assistant Professor of Education of Director of Intensive Teacher Training Program at Syracuse University. Currently he is assistant professor of education at the University of Massachusetts. His duties there include supervision of student teaching, as well as teaching undergraduate courses in social studies, science and creative arts. He assisted in planning twenty-six half-hour programs in the University's first venture into educational television, and was in charge of two programs devoted to education.

Dr. Rogers is a veteran of World War II, is married and has three children.

The Civic League has extended an invitation to the Board of Trustees and the library staff of Clapp Memorial Library to attend this meeting.

**P. T. A. Meeting**

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phere of her profession as she spoke, her talk being shot through with good humor, pleasing anecdotes and human friendliness.

The student nurses she brought with her from Providence Hospital, where she is Public Health Coordinator, Miss Soares and Miss Ledoux, had evidently caught her spirit as they supplemented what she had to say, mentioning qualities nurses should have.

Following the talks, a movie was shown, depicting the opportunities of serving that nurses have.

The evening's program was most refreshing. It began nearly on time, Miss Austin made every word count, there was no protracted business or discussion, and all was over in good season. Refreshments followed in the cafeteria.

At the business meeting, the Freshman room won the attendance banner. President Lemire spoke of the profits from candy sales and those on T-shirts, etc., now in progress.

**Girl Scout Notes**

TROOP 439

The Girl Scouts met at the Congregational Parish House. Linda Towne was given her Girl Scout pin. We picked two girls to go to Palmer. They are Carol Dana and Marjorie Officer. Then Betty Sudduth talked on Japan. Then we closed the meeting.

Betty Jean Marshall,  
 Scribe

**Garden Club Notes**

Members of the Belchertown Garden Club have been invited by the Ware Social Science Club to hear Mrs. George Ham of Arlington speak on "Flower Arrangement for Various Occasions" on March 5 at 2.45 p. m. in the clubhouse. Admission will be fifty cents. Mrs. Ham was the instructor in the flower arrangement course sponsored last spring by the Belchertown club.

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To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH L. LYON, alias, of Belchertown, in said County, —a mentally ill person.

The guardian of said ELIZABETH L. LYON, alias, has presented to said Court his fifth account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of March, 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, 1959.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register

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Word from the Towles

The following communication has been received from the Towles, missionaries in India, supported in part by the Congregational Churches of Hampshire County.

Dear Friends, April 28th, the three Towles (Gifford, Marjorie and Nancy) sail from Bombay on the Strathnaver up to Marseilles (France). From there we cross to West Germany for 10 days Volkswagen motoring thru Europe. (With Rev. R. A. Hivale bound for graduate study at Princeton Theological School as Gifford's roommate.) We sail again from Rotterdam May 23rd on the Ryndam, reaching New York City June 1st.

If you haven't seen your daughters for five years, you know how glad we shall be, after medicals, to go on to Earlham College for eldest daughter Jean's graduation June 7th and reunion with 2nd daughter Alice, an Earlham sophomore.

Until we can find a place to live (Walker Home, Auburndale, is full-up) you can reach us at the home address: 164 Reservoir St., Holden, Mass., or at the Board address: c/o 14 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.

Daniel J. Fitzgerald

Daniel J. Fitzgerald of State St. died last Friday at the Holyoke Hospital. He had formerly lived at Chicopee Falls. The funeral was held at the Tylunas funeral home Tuesday at 8 with a high mass of requiem at 9 in St. Patrick's Church in Chicopee Falls. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Chicopee Falls.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Hampshire, ss. Probate Court To all persons interested in the estate of RUDOLF HENNEMAN, known as RUDOLPH HENNEMAN, late of Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, deceased. The administratrix of the said RUDOLF HENNEMAN, has presented to said Court for approval her first and final account. If you desire to object thereto, or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of March, 1959, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February, 1959. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register

MONDAY March Meeting of Springfield at the Methodist Church at 8 p. m. Congregational Church Cabinet at 8 p. m. Water District Meeting at Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m. Polls open at 7 p. m., and may be closed at 9 p. m. Police Association at Crystal Springs Dairy Bar.

TUESDAY Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Commission on Membership and Evangelism at the Methodist Parsonage at 8 p. m. Religious Education Committee of Congregational Church at 8 p. m. Parish House.

FRIDAY Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church at the Parish House at 7.30 p. m. Legion Meeting.

SATURDAY Grange Card Party. TODAY Public Supper under the auspices of the Women's Guild at the Parish House at 6.30 p. m. Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. 5th Annual Variety Show of the American Legion in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW Methodist Church Family Night Supper at 6.30 p. m. Grange Card Party.

WEDNESDAY Friendly Service Work Meeting at Parish House at 10.30 a. m. Prayer Cell at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.

Conservation Night Three speakers will be on the program next Tuesday evening, when Union Grange observes Conservation Night. William French will discuss Principles of Conservation as they are being introduced in the schools, Verne Johnson will give an illustrated talk on the use of ponds, and water conservation, and Fred Higgins, chairman of the District Soil Conservation Supervisors, will speak and show an aerial film. Interested townspeople are welcome to attend the program, which follows the business meeting at about 9 p. m. The program chairman is Henry Renouf, and refreshment chairmen are Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Harriet Hill.

Water District Meeting The annual meeting of the Belchertown Water District will be held in Memorial Hall next Monday evening at 7.30. Polls will be open at 6.45 for the election of officers and may be closed at 9 p. m. Robert D. Camp, Sr., is a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk and treasurer; and Fanny G. Morey is a candidate for commissioner for three years.

Fare Well at Flower Show The Belchertown Garden Club won first prize on its garden exhibit at the Western Massachusetts Flower Show in West Springfield. Members of the local club were also given awards as follows: Mrs. Donald Towne 1st for "R. F. D. Mail Box" 3rd for arrangement, "Contentment" Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett Honorable Mention for "Hot Stove League" Mrs. Melvin Andrews 1st for "Family Album" composition. This was also given the "Award of Distinction"

Legion Variety Show The 5th annual Variety Show of the American Legion comes tonight at 8 in Memorial Hall, with Harvey Dickenson the master of ceremonies. Several old favorites are on the program, with some new faces in the picture. Some of those taking part are said to be "terrific," but whether they are or not, people hereabouts will want to support this endeavor of the Legion which goes to help finance the 8th grade Boston Historical Trip. Prices are 75 cents and 40 cents.

Public Supper The Women's Guild will serve a public supper in the Parish House this evening at 6.30 p. m. The menu will include Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cole slaw, assorted pies, coffee and milk. The price will be 90 cents for adults and 40 cents for children. The supper committee includes Mrs. Arlan Skinner and Mrs. Gould Kotchen, co-chairmen; Mrs. Edward Schmidt, Mrs. Louis Fuller, Mrs. Louis Shumway, Mrs. Rod Valliere, Mrs. Raymond Reece, and Mrs. Earl Gray.

Annual Meeting of Firefighters Monday evening was a big night for the firefighters. It was the occasion of their annual meeting, replete with ham dinner, a talk by Former Chief Baggs, and a big sing around the piano, Ray Gould presiding, during the dish-washing hour. It developed that the instrument hadn't been tuned since May, 1934, but what difference did that make! Ray, who boasts 25 piano pupils since he "retired", can get music out of anything, and Bill Squires on the guitar, ably seconded his efforts. The committee for the repeat consisted of Louis Fuller, Wilbur Eaton, Hubert Greene, Paige Piper and Ike Hodgson, assisted by Louis Shumway. Guests included Former Chief Baggs; John Carr, chief engineer and fire chief at the State School; Charles F. Austin and Raymond C. Gay of the board of selectmen; the aforementioned Ray Gould, who was secretary of the group for some 30-odd years; George Dewey, a former member; and the local editor. The roll call followed the dinner, after which came the election of officers, or perhaps better termed, a re-election, as follows:

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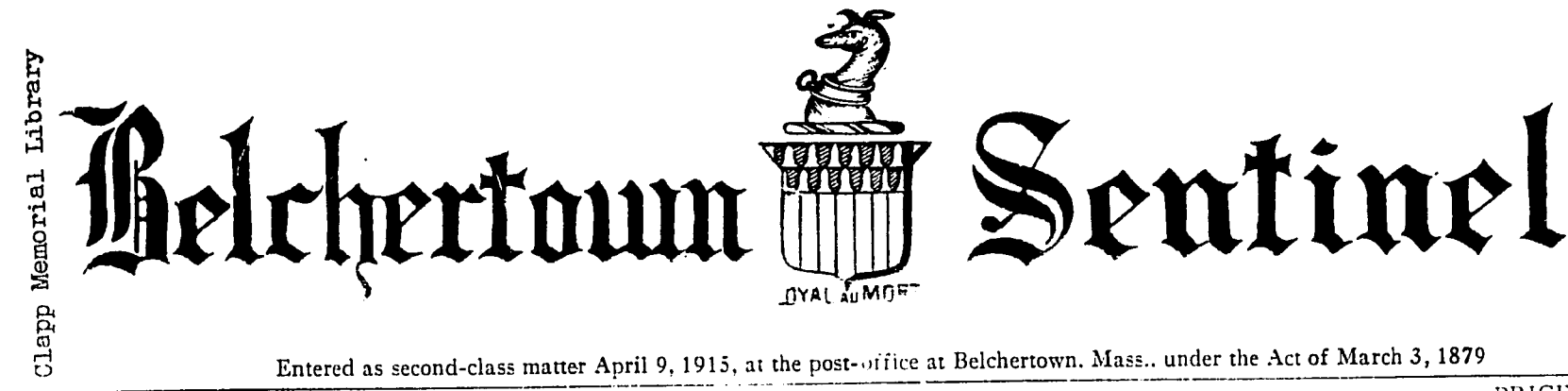
Red Cross Membership Drive Announcement is made that Mrs. John Hubbard has accepted the chairmanship of the local Red Cross membership drive, which takes place in March. It is urgently requested that no matter where local residents work, they make their contributions here. Red Cross expenditures in town come out of Hampshire County's budget, so it seems logical that all contributions should be made here.

Civil Defense Notes Preston Atwood, newly appointed Civil Defense Director, states that with the completion of his duties as traverse juror, expected shortly, he will set up his Defense program. He says that many helpers will be required and wishes those who are willing to assist will let him know at once.

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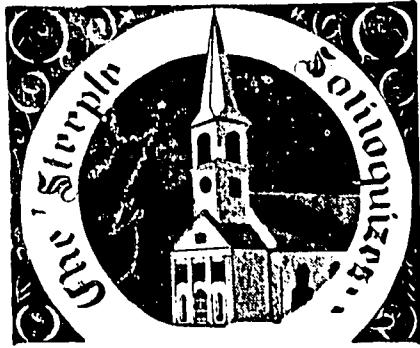
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Should The Town Library Become Part of the Family?

An interesting variation from the pattern of business transacted by the town in the recent Annual Appropriations Meeting was the addition of \$300 to the sum recommended by the Finance Committee for Clapp Memorial Library, giving that organization \$1,000 instead of the original \$700.

This \$1,000, plus less than a second thousand given to the library as "the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid" would seem to be the total amount that the town pays to keep the library in operation. From time to time over recent years there have been appropriations for repairs and redecoration, and it should be noted that no one has ever greatly objected to the granting of such aid whenever it has been requested.

Belchertown has always held its library in affectionate regard, and has used it constantly; but it has everlastingly stood in the position of a sort of poor relation with an excellent reputation, growing a trifle shabbier with each passing decade, and obviously without much money to come and go on.

The library is a part of the town and yet apart from it, a strange condition that stands in the need of examination and change, it seems to me.

Mr. Ketchen was a logical citizen to request an additional \$300 this year, and even to be a little caustic in his remarks. He is in a position to know the many hours of poorly-paid work that a librarian now does for the townspeople, who do not know enough about the finances of the library even to be grateful to the librarians for what they do. Mrs. Ketchen does a grand job in Clapp Memorial.

There must be three main categories of expenses in running this library: 1) expenses for the services of librarians; 2) expenses for books, magazines, binding, and supplies; 3) expenses for heat, light, and the maintenance of the building and property.

I get the impression that present funds are not enough to provide the money to cover these expenses and still to keep the library at a level where it can pay its employees something like what they are worth and give the schools and the community in general the books and magazines they need.

If this is true, then I am sure it is time that the trustees of the library started publishing a detailed account of their annual expenses, along with an estimate of what is needed to bring the library up to where they want it. This should be done right away. Perhaps it is done and I have just not been alive to it. The trustees owe it to themselves and to the town to request funds sufficient to do a good job without having to get poorly-paid labor from willing and able women.

We are tremendously fortunate to have this library here and should be

willing to pay much more than we are now paying if such additional appropriations are necessary, and if some one will only tell us what is needed.

In addition to its value as a "circulating library", the building is serving to house more and more of the town's activities year by year. Until Cold Spring was opened, the large reading room had become a meeting place for the Camera Club, the Garden Club, and other organizations. The school Hobby Show takes place there.

Downstairs the Household Arts Department of the high school has a fine room with its own heating unit. This currently serves approximately one hundred girls of the seventh through tenth grades. This room is also used evenings for various courses for adults, who are able to use the sewing and cooking equipment.

Further over in the dry and commodious basement is the Civil Defense headquarters. Upstairs there is some sort of supplementary school office used by the superintendent.

All this usage is excellent. The relationship between the library and the rest of the town is excellent. The trustees have done and are doing a great service for all of us.

However, I believe the time has come to bring the library into the town family as an integral part of our set-up, making the town fully responsible for its upkeep and its future, both as a library and as a building for other public use.

In a period when space is so much in demand, is it possible that better use could be made of the presently unused portions of the building? Could a good architect, sympathetic both with the 1880's and the 1950's, contrive to make the reading room, the stage, the "directors' room", and the basement serve the town well, without sacrificing the beauty of the building to a devastating extent?

What legal steps would be necessary to give the library to the town and at the same time have it controlled by a committee similar to the present trustees but elected or appointed by the town?

In short, two things are needed: first, enough money to make the library function well and pay its librarians more than a pittance; second, provisions to use whatever space this building has in the way it could be of most benefit to the town.

We are currently engaged in planning the future of Belchertown in a number of directions as we prepare to enter upon a third century of existence. This would seem a good opportunity to decide where Clapp Memorial Library should stand in the set-up.

Perhaps the trustees could tell us what they think about the matter. Would they welcome having the town officially take over the library, or do they believe it is better to continue as we are? Certainly no one can deny that they have given us wonderful service down the years and have opened all their facilities for the general welfare whenever there has been an expressed desire to use them.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher "On Visiting Libraries"

"Wherever I go, in this country, I always step into the local public library, taking its condition as more or less an indication of the more or less civilized plane of living of the community. I never tell the librarian that I have a special interest in the

world of books. I just say that I am a visitor in town, and would like to see the library.

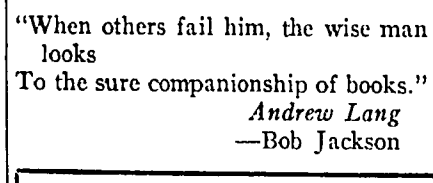
"What I see on these observation visits is, to me, touching almost to the point of tears. I have never encountered a librarian who wasn't instantly electrified, nervously so, at times, comforted, encouraged, and startled that any ordinary person should take an interest in her library. I am shown everything there is to see. I am told the same story, of too much work for the few workers to do, of the sad realization of how vastly more could be done with a larger, better paid, better trained staff. There are projects to make the library more useful to the community at large—if only the community would wake up to the possibilities and provide a little more of the financial and moral support needed. The few (relative again to the total population of the town) borrowers of books who come in are, in my observation, eagerly served, treated like honored guests." (From a 1947 lecture quoted in Book-of-the-Month In Memoriam)

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By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO Edgar S. Lane died at the age of 74 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Morse.

Capt. Edward P. Bartlett of New York City spent the holiday and week-end with his parents, Dea. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett.

About 100 attended the Grange supper, after which there were games and dancing enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by the Young Men's Club orchestra.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Due to blizzard No. 2 of this season, the major events of the week were postponed. Superintendent of Roads T. J. Flaherty hopes to have the highways cleared by the end of the week.

The Sentinel contained a poem entitled "To 'Andy'" (Sears) in honor of his sixteen years on the R. F. D. route.

TEN YEARS AGO At the P. T. A. meeting there was considerable interest in hot school lunches. Albert Markham, the chairman of the School Committee, said the town had made no appropriation for school lunches, but the Committee was in sympathy with the idea. The following committee was appointed to investigate the matter more carefully:

Garden Club members are minded of the invitation to hear George Ham speak on Flower Arrangements at the Ware Social Centre Club House on next week Tuesday at 2.45. There is an admission charge of 50 cents.

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Mrs. Florence Jackson, Mrs. Lofland, Mrs. Eleanor Sporn, Christine Holland and Isaac... The Nursery School will open February 28 with Mrs. Margaret... of Amherst again as teacher.

Ralph J. Bruce

Ralph J. Bruce, 80, died in his home on Federal St. in Brattleboro, Vt., he was the son of George W. and Ellen E. (Wheeler) Bruce, and had been a resident 35 years.

He worked for 52 years as a fireman for Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. until he retired in 1927. He attended Belchertown Methodist church, and was a member of Covered Wagon Society at the same company.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. (Cross) Bruce; a son, Edward Holyoke; two daughters, Mrs. R. Cooley of Springfield and Ethel H. Driscoll of this town; grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Beers and Story funeral home at 2, with Rev. Marvin R. Green officiating. Burial will be in Green Hope Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Ed Field of the Independents set new records for the Individual Single and Three Game Totals with scores of 147 and 353.

Methodist Men showed surprising length in taking 4 points from the "110 Club"—Field 147, Rush 126, Edquist 120, Waite 117, Squires 112, W. Walker 112, F. Grover 110, "300 Club"—Field 353, Rush 321, MacDonald 318, Squires 313, Hubbard 304, W. Walker 303, Waite 300.

Parents' Aid Solicited The basic purpose of Goodwill is to provide wages, rehabilitation, and vocational training for handicapped persons so that they may become useful, self-respecting, and self-sustaining members of their community. Discarded clothing and other textiles provide the raw materials for this useful program, and the resale of these items is the process used to train these men and women to usefulness and independence. To one whose life has been shattered by disability, a job is the difference between hope and despair. The handicapped ask not charity, but chance. It is requested that parents aid the Goodwill Bag that was brought home last week. On Wednesday, March 4, the students are to turn these bags filled, we hope, with things which is no longer needed. Goodwill truck will be waiting at school to receive these bags. It is certain that the students will feel morally and socially enlightened by giving a part of this humanitarian project. By giving to Goodwill, new hope, encouragement, and confidence is given to the handicapped person who lives daily that it is ability that counts, not disability.

Men's Bowling Notes

RESULTS 23 FEBRUARY 1959 Henman's Esso 6, Webster's Store 2 Independents 4, Meth. Men's Club 4 B'own Salvage 2 Cook's Mobil 6, Bay Lake Club 2

Chadbourne's Texaco vs. Daisy Mac Restaurant postponed.

LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Pinfall. Rows include Independents (28-4-6799), Cook's Mobil (26-6-6690), B'own Salvage (22-10-6699), B'own Salvage (22-10-6627), Bay Lake Club (10-22-6424), Webster's Store (8-24-6442), Henman's Esso (8-24-6392), Methodist Men's Cl. (6-26-6209), Chad's Texaco (14-10-4933), Daisy Mac Res. (8-16-4839).

Hi Individual Single Game Ed Field 147

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Blue and Gold Banquet

The annual Blue and Gold Banquet of Pack 57 Cub Scouts, was held February 21 at the Parish House. There were 151 present. Decorations on the tables were made by the Cub Scouts for the most part.

Guests present were Chief Warner and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dzwonkowski, Sidney Wheeler and John Cook.

Chairman Roy Whidden called upon Rev. Green to give the invocation. The dinner was then served by twelve Scouts of Troop 507, assisted by some of the Legionnaires.

Chief Warner from Hampshire County Council was then introduced by Roy Whidden. He congratulated the Cubs on the 49th birthday. He then cut the beautiful two-tier yellow cake with blue trim, made by Mrs. Roy Whidden.

The charter was presented by Chief Warner to Sidney W. Wheeler, the institutional representative. Thanking him for the charter, he in turn gave it to Cubmaster Robert A. Sudduth. Mr. Sudduth told parents and all of the assembly that as soon as the new Legion quarters were finished, the charter would be displayed there.

Chester Dzwonkowski, Area Commissioner, then spoke to the Den Mothers, telling them how well they had done. He also asked the parents to keep interested in their boys, saying that they need all of their help in order to go on into Scouts. He then gave out the committee cards.

Mr. Cook, Boy Scout leader of Troop

507, said he has 40 boys and they are very active. He said over half of them are going to summer camp. He also said that Cub scouting was good to help build better Boy Scouts. He then introduced his assistant Scoutmaster, M/Sgt. Bortree.

Donald Terry of the Explorer Scouts told how he had worked with Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, and then had gone on to Explorer Scouts. He also said that the Explorer Scouts were sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club.

Awards were then presented by Cubmaster Richard Officer and Walter Sobzak: Bobcat and Wolf badges, Lloyd Butler: Wolf Badge with Gold and Silver Arrow. William Shaw: Wolf Badge with Gold Arrow. Glen Butler, Arthur Lemire, Mark Miron and Geoffrey Heilmann: Bear Badge with Gold and Silver Arrow. Drew Juskalian and Raymond Shaw: Lion Badges. Paul Cook: Lion Badge with Gold Arrow. Clifford Tucker: Silver Arrow under the Wolf Badge. Donald Pratt: Gold Arrow under Bear Badge. Robert Labrecque, Bill Baker, Henry Whidden and Ernest Gay: 2-year Pins. Marshall Dickerson and Philip Theroux: Bobcat Pins.

Closing ceremonies of the banquet consisted of the Salute to the Flag by everyone and the recitation of the Cub Scout Promise by the Cub Scouts.

Secretary Annabelle Carroll

Grange Notes Worthy Master Joseph Kempkes, Sr., is a patient at Holyoke Hospital. Union Grange members visited Amherst Grange on Friday, the 20th. Several attended South Amherst on the 23rd at an open meeting, when the Juvenile Grange put on a demonstration of Juvenile work.

Grange members plan to attend Neighbors' night at Palmer Grange on Friday, the 27th, also on Saturday, the 28th, at Williamsburg for the Regional district officers' meeting for instruction; and the 1st degree will be worked.

The Home and Community Service committee are to sponsor a food sale soon to benefit the Seeing Eye dog training for Blind, a Pomona project, also a supper to benefit Cystic Fibrosis, a State Grange project. Hampshire County Pomona, No. 8, meets at Amherst March 5th, when there will be a musical program.

Ten tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night in charge of Leon Geoffroy. Prize winners were 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker, Mrs. Mabel Rohan and Mrs. Laura Demers, all of Ware; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Bowles, Mrs. Catherine Germain and Mrs. Flora Rafters; consolation, Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Blanchette Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Grover; door, Mrs. John Dorman of Holyoke; Mrs. Godfrey Wenzel. A special cherry cake prize went to Mrs. Herbert West of Ware. This week's party will be in charge of Carl M.

Bowles. Next Tuesday night is Conservation Night, noted elsewhere.

SERVICE NOTES

Great Lakes, Ill. (FHTNC) Herbert H. Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Barrett of Maple Street, Belchertown, Mass., has been appointed platoon leader of his recruit company at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. As a recruit petty officer he will wear a miniature rating insignia as a badge of authority during the remainder of his nine weeks of "Boot Camp".

Mrs. Charles Bush of Dwight Station recently received a call from her husband stationed in Korea. The call came by radio to Tucson Arizona Air Base, and from there by telephone, it took all day to get through. (And no one believes in miracles?)

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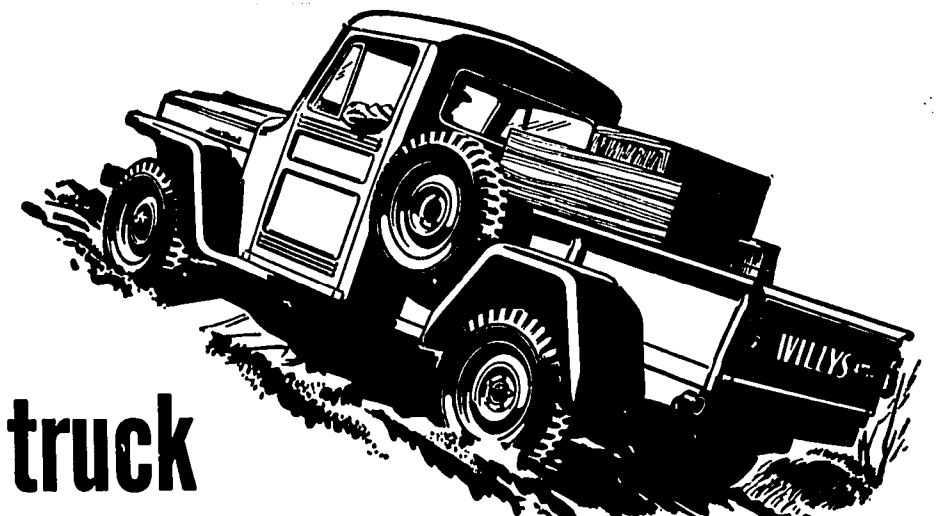
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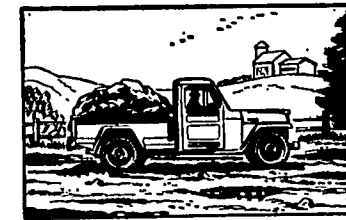
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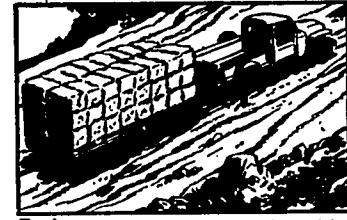
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Methodist Church Notes

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Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist
Russell Weeks and James Lodge, Ushers
James Krause, Acolyte
Sermon: "An Exclusive God."
Junior Sermon: "Walk with God."
Prelude: "Beneath His Sheltering Wings"
Anthem: "Lonesome Valley"
Offertory: "Jesus I Come"
Postlude: "Commemoration March"

SATURDAY

The Church will have its second Family Night under the direction of the Commission on Education. The Church will supply drinks and each family is asked to bring what they would have at home. Table linens or

silver, dishes, etc. They will not be washed at the Church so each may take part in the program of the evening. Rev. Green will show movies of the Belchertown Fair and the Veterans' Day parade. All families of the Church are invited to attend.

SUNDAY

9.45 a. m. Church School
11 a. m. Morning Worship Service with Holy Communion
5 p. m. Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship
6.30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship

MONDAY

10.30 the Springfield Clerics, Methodist Ministers will be entertained at the Methodist Church for their March meeting.

TUESDAY

8 p. m. The Commission on Membership and Evangelism will meet at the Parsonage.

WEDNESDAY

1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet

at the Parsonage.

2.05 p. m. The First Session of the Pastor's Class will meet in the Vestry.

3 p. m. The Second Session of the Pastor's Class will meet in the Vestry.

6.30 p. m. The Sub-District Meeting and Day Apart Service of the WSCS will be held with a Sacrificial Supper in the Methodist Church Vestry.

THURSDAY

1 p. m. The Bible Class will meet at the Parsonage.

7.30 p. m. The Official Board will meet with Mr. Swartz, the Conference director of Fund Raising. This is the regular meeting of the Board and all members are urged to be present to hear Mr. Swartz.

Goodwill Truck

A truck from the Goodwill Industries will stop at the Methodist church

on Monday on one of its regular trips to town to pick up any articles of used clothing, dishes, shoes, small articles, etc. Articles may be left at the church in connection with the Family Night supper tomorrow night, or on Sunday. This is in addition to the special trip to the schools on Wednesday.

Congregational Church Notes

Sermon: "Feeling Free Inside"
The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be received at the morning service of worship on Sunday.

Women's Bible Class

Mr. Roger Merrill will be the teacher for the Women's Bible Class on Sunday morning at 9.30. The class is open to any women who may wish to attend.

Junior High Fellowship

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock under the leadership of their advisor, Mrs. Robert Mason.

Senior High Fellowship

Dr. Kenneth Collard will be the speaker at the meeting of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. This is the second in a series of meetings on the Christian understanding of sex and love.

The worship service will be led by Lars Peterson.

Deacons

The Board of Deacons will meet on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Ryther Room.

Church Cabinet

The Church Cabinet will meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Religious Education Committee

The Religious Education Committee will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Parish House.

Friendly Service

The Friendly Service Meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Wednesday morning at 10.30 in the Parish House.

Study Group

The Week-Day Study Group will meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, when they will study Chapter 7 in Brown's "The Bible Speaks to You", which is a discussion on Jesus.

Trustees

The Board of Trustees will meet on Friday evening of next week at 7.30.

Renovation Committee

Carl J. Peterson has been elected chairman of the Renovation Committee, which will hold its first meeting next Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the Parish House when Dr. Kenneth Beckwith, Western Area Secretary of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference, will be present.

Pep Meeting

In preparation for the last game of the season, a pep meeting was staged by members of the Senior Class on Friday afternoon.

The first stunt was a skit portraying the faculty discussing the eligibility of the players. Various Seniors portrayed the characteristics of the different faculty members. After

much discussion and gum chewing was decided that all of the players were eligible, provided the number scores each had won in baskets during the season was added to averages in each teacher's grade book. Four boys, Marshall, Reid, St. and Russell, demonstrated the last cheerleading techniques.

An octette of boys clad in the help of tissue paper fashion, next show how we "can can" beat Warren.

Mrs. Tague asked students to volunteer to help make programs for a tournament, and they were as follows: Jackie Hebert, Sandra Grout, Connie Dube, Marian Martin, Jane Pienka, Dottie Kozlik, Joanne Sylla, Charlie Rathbun, Beverly Sporer, Beverly Bukowski, Eloise Eaton, Wayne Cochran and Carol Keller.

Mrs. Tague and Mr. Camp also gave a short talk on student cooperation for the tournament.

William C. Belmont

William C. Belmont, 75, of Green Avenue, died last week Thursday at his home, following a heart attack.

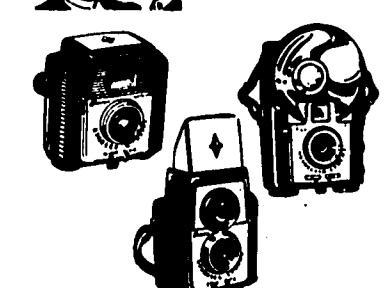
Born in Rochester, N. Y., he attended Rochester schools and learned the trade of machinist. Employed about 20 years at the Westinghouse plant in Springfield, he retired 12 years ago.

He leaves two sons, William C., Jr. with whom he lived, and Robert A. of Springfield; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Douglas funeral home, Amherst, Saturday at 7.30 with a high mass of requiem in St. Francis Church at 9. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery, Amherst.

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Lions Club Meeting

A brief but interesting resume of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Lions Club was given by Fred Farley at the meeting on Wednesday evening, when he also showed colored slides taken on his trip with Mrs. Farley to Seattle. The committee for the evening was Mr. Farley, Roy Kimball and Byron Hudson.

It was announced that a committee of three from the club will be at the Legion Talent Show tonight to pick out the four top performers to recommend for an audition for the Lions Club Talent Show to be held in Agawam.

Announcement was also made that the Zone 2 student speakers' contest will be held on March 11 at Tonelli's Little River Inn in Westfield, when Miss Marian Martin, who carried off the honors here, will compete.

A directors' meeting relative to fund raising projects, was held following the program.

Easter Seals

Mrs. Roy R. Blair of South Amherst will serve as area treasurer in the Belchertown-Amherst area for the Easter Seal campaign, Richard F. Treadway of Sturbridge, president of Treadway Inns and general chairman of the appeal, announced today.

The state-wide goal of the 1959 appeal of the Bay State Society for the Crippled and Handicapped, the Easter Seal society, is \$225,000.

Among the projects supported by the Easter Seal campaign is the Bay State Rehabilitation Center of Western Massachusetts, 1400 State Street, Springfield, the direct services of which are available to both crippled children and adults in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire counties.

The Bay State Society's 15th annual appeal opens February 27 and continues through Easter.



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PART II

Table with 3 columns: Performance Name, Performer, and Notes. Includes items like Pantomime, Trio, Songs of the Fair, etc.

From Report of Water Commissioners

Further improvements and expansion of the system was possible during 1958, and it is with pleasure that we submit this 37th annual report.

Approximately 700 feet of water main was laid on Lloyd Avenue, and house service branches were installed to each of the lots. This completed the 1120 feet extension of water mains on Chadbourn and Lloyd Avenue.

Four new house services were installed during the year, making a total of 277 services.

Several more of the old service pipes were replaced with copper tubing, this all being done in conjunction with the property owners.

In cooperation with the Garden Club and the Board of Selectmen, a water line was connected to the newly erected fountain of the Garden Club on the Common.

An addition of cement block construction to our pumping station has furnished us with much needed storage space, especially for hydrants and other heavy equipment. The trimming and removal of many of the trees and brush near the pumping station, has done much to improve this area.

A large number of meter replacements were made during the year, and meters installed at the new services.

Samples of water were collected and sent to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health laboratory in Amherst, and quarterly samples to the laboratory in Lawrence for analysis, with excellent results.

We wish to thank the Selectmen, Superintendent of Streets and other town officials for their cooperation during the year.

The sums asked for and the expected amount of receipts for 1959 are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Service Type and Amount. Includes From hydrant service, Received from 1958 water rates.

Amounts to be appropriated for the year 1959 are:

Table with 2 columns: Expense Category and Amount. Includes Officers salaries, Commissioners, Clerk, Treasurer, etc.

Annual Meeting of Firefighters

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the number still living are Roy Shaw, Frank Gold, Dwight Jepson, Henry Hoag, W. S. Piper, and Cyril W. Van Cortlandt. Roy Shaw is apparently the only one still a member of the department, who signed up at that time.

Baggs said that there were two companies—a hand engine and a hook and ladder. The late H. A. Hopkins, Mitt's father-in-law, was foreman of the hook and ladder company; and John W. Jackson, Blake's father, was foreman of the engine company.

He related the formation of the department to the big fire at just about that time, when Scott's Store, located on the engine house site, burned; also the Chamberlain house which stood where the Hudson house now is; and the Dwight place, which is now the Park Lane Inn property.

Evidently L. W. Dillon (Mrs. Shaw's father) was chosen chief by reason of his leadership the night of the fire in saving the Park View Hotel of which he was the proprietor, by the help of a bucket brigade.

The cost of the present engine house, minus its additions, was stated as \$1,200.00.

Baggs, who is one of the commissioners of the Belchertown Water District, told of the district's deriving its water from driven wells, of the 100,000-gallon standpipe, of pumping around 70,000 gallons a day now, in contrast to the 10,000 to 12,000 gallons a day required at the start.

Commissioner Baggs believed that extending the mains to the Pond area

as recently suggested, with present facilities, would overtax the system and affect the insurance structure. He doubted if it would be feasible.

Of special interest to the firefighters were Baggs' comments on pressures and their causes in different sections of the town, hydrant construction and the best and safest methods of operating them, how to connect with the State School system in an emergency, etc.

Chief Carr of the State School expressed pleasure at being present at this, his first meeting of a volunteer fire department. He explained the operation of the pumps at the School. The selectmen extended felicitations and the editor's "toast" follows:

Here's to the men who fight our fires,
This annual meeting night.
You go out when the north wind blows
And when the ground is white.

You sometimes have to leave your grub
To dash out on your way,
And get back only God knows when,
At dusk or break of day.

Sometimes, of course, your patient dies—
You haven't got a chance—
But you fight on to make the best
Of any circumstance.

You stand in water to your knees,
You brave the summer heat,
Your loyalty to this here town
Is really hard to beat.

When I attend your musters,
Watch your contest team go by,
I feel like hollering right out
To everybody—Hi!

I bulge with pride, I just can't keep
My pent-up feelings in.
Yes, there she goes—the telltale stream
That makes the target spin.

You take great pride in what you do,
And we are proud of you,
And those who may think differently
Are really mighty few.

Here's to the year that lies ahead!
In the crystal ball we see
This close-knit group still going strong
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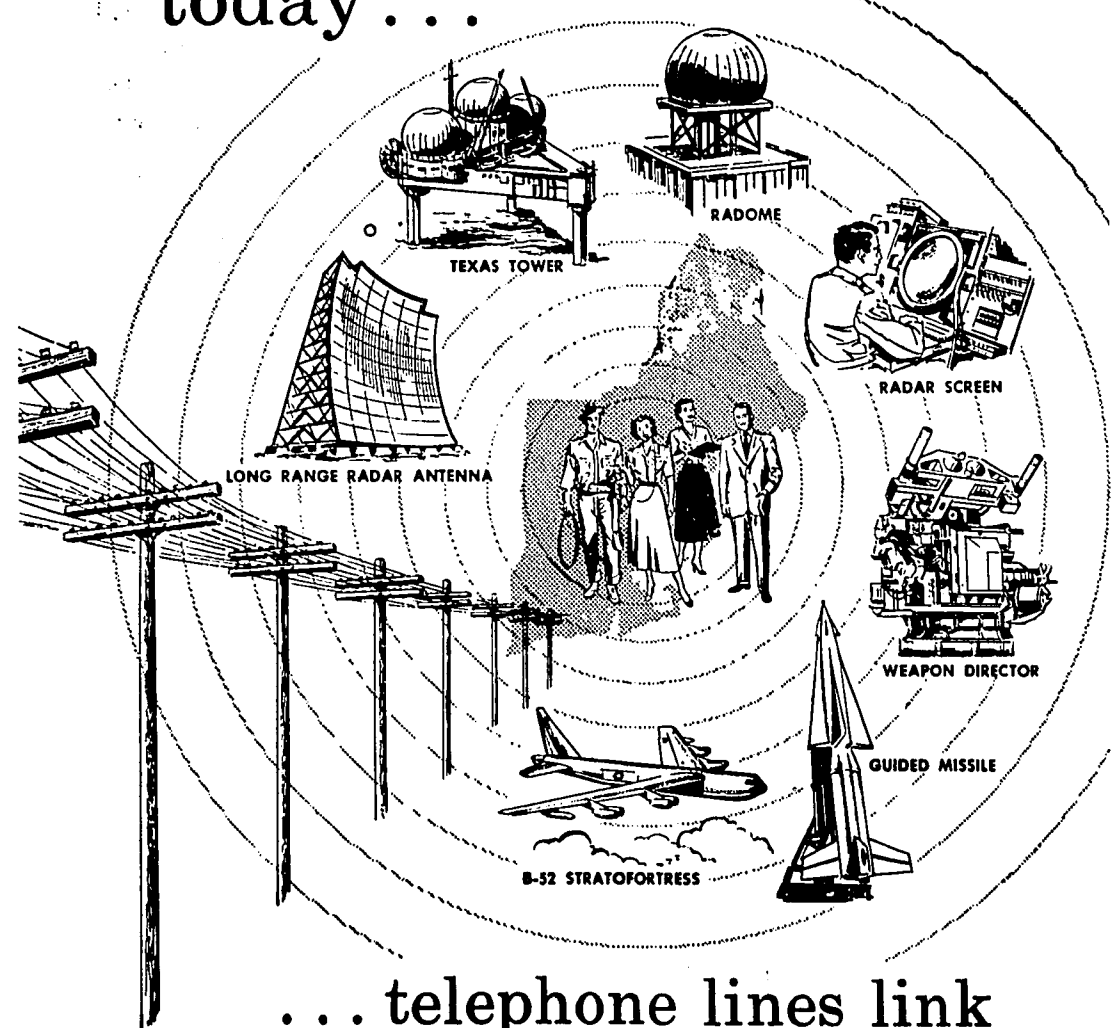
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The guardian of said ELIZABETH L. LYON, alias, has presented to said Court his fifth account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of March, 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, 1959.

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Chamber of Commerce Meeting

We were at the fire engine house hall last Monday night, the original meeting place of the old Board of Trade, where a few "foolish faithful" talked over such "foolish" things as getting the State School here, trolleys and the like. On Tuesday night we were at the Dairy Bar, where the Chamber of Commerce, successor to the Board of Trade, with its similar faithful few, met and talked over such "foolish" things as getting a college here, continuing the fishing derby, coaxing a dentist to come here, arriving at a fair basis for taxation, purchasing slide projectors advertising local businesses, etc.

Considering what came about in that earlier day from those round-the-stove discussions, we hesitate to belittle the endeavors of this present day group carrying on.

The matter of deciding concerning the continuing of the fishing derby was left until the next meeting, when reply post cards will be used to tally the "stay at home vote". It was felt by some that if the Chamber relinquishes this feature, which surely has advertised Belchertown, some other group would pick it up, a rightful project of the Chamber.

Harvey Lincourt, president, presided. The following were appointed a nominating committee: David White, Walter Tolpa, Jr. and Mrs. James Joyal.

The evening was topped off with the showing of home-type movies by the Lincourts, featuring shots taken at the Fair, at the C. of C. Christmas party, and in Ernest Ducharme's page during the construction of the Christmas scene for the common. One of the Fair Day pictures was that of the mule-drawn water wagon that



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took a prize. The Christmas feature section showed Santa Claus, in the person of Dave White, hopping all over the place.

The evening closed with cup cakes and coffee.

B. H. S. Assembly

On February 19 the Student Council of Belchertown High School planned an assembly with John Collis as their guest. Mr. Collis, a prominent member of the Belchertown Color Camera Club, showed a series of slides on wild life and nature. Mr. Collis is a past president of the club. He is a member of the Amherst Club and now holds the office of secretary-treasurer of the New England Camera Club Council.

The colorful slides, accompanied by music, varied from that of the praying mantis to the milkweed. Mr. Collis was introduced by Miss Kathy Austin, a member of the As-

sembly committee of the Student Council.

Destroyed by Fire

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. John Lacey, now of Gardner, were sorry to learn that the Methodist Church there which Rev. Mr. Lacey has been serving, following his pastorate here, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning.

Town Items

Mrs. Warren Barrett has been a patient this past week at the Holyoke Hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Squires is a patient at Ludlow Hospital where she underwent an operation this past week.

A daughter was born to Charles and Carrie (Bright) Wall on the 19th at Mary Lane Hospital, Ware.

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A. S. C. Notes

Preston Atwood announces those who signed up for soil conservation practices last year have been contacted so that initial signature has been secured this year, or will be secured by March 1st. One can, however, sign up at any time during the year. Atwood points out that "there is a distinction between big farms, owners, tenants, and croppers. Requests from all receive equal attention."

The Coming Week

SUNDAY Congregational Church—Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor

Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes at 10.15 a. m.

Men's Class in Ryther Room at 10.15 a. m.

Men's Bible Class in the Church at 10.15 a. m.

Worship Service at 10.45 a. m. at Shape Is Your Idol?"

Scout Sunday. High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 5 p. m.

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Methodist Church—Marvin R. Green, Pastor

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St. Francis Church—George R. Dudley, Pastor

Day Masses: at 7 a. m. at 9.30 a. m. at 11.15 a. m.

Dwight Chapel—Ronald Wade, Pastor. Morning Service at 9:15 a. m.

MONDAY League at 8 p. m. at the Room of the Dairy Bar.

TUESDAY Action Study Group at the House at 10 a. m.

Men Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m.

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Showboat Minstrel

The Official Board of the Belchertown Methodist Church announces that their Eleventh Annual Showboat Minstrel will be presented in Memorial Hall on April 24 at 8 p. m. The minstrel this year is under the directorship of Rev. Marvin R. Green, pastor of the church.

Cub Scout Council Meeting

Attention is called to the Cub Scout Pack 57 Council meeting March 11, at 7.30 p. m. at the Crystal Room of the Dairy Bar. All den mothers and committee members are asked to be present.

Booster Club to Plan Banquet

A meeting of the Booster Club has been called for Tuesday evening, March 10, at 7.30, in the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall, when plans will be made for the annual banquet to be tendered to basketball personnel, of which they are so richly deserving.

Missionary Committee of the Congregational Church at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Curtis.

O. E. S. Meeting. BYAA.

THURSDAY

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FRIDAY MARCH 6, 1959

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Dates For

Diphtheria, Pertussis (Whooping Cough) and Tetanus Inoculation

Clinic

Wednesday, Mar. 25, 1959

Wednesday, April 22, 1959

Wednesday, May 20, 1959

at Cold Spring School during school hours

The clinic is open to all boys and girls of pre-school age, and school children of grades one through twelve. Children who have had the basic series of these important protective inoculations may have a booster shot. Booster shots should be given within two years of the basic series of shots. If more than two years has elapsed, a booster shot will still be of great value and should be obtained.

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These clinics are to be sponsored by the Belchertown Board of Health and the Belchertown School Department, working in cooperation.

The clinic is being organized and conducted by Dr. Kenneth L. Collard of the Board of Health in cooperation with the School Physician, Dr. James L. Collard, and the School Nurse, Mrs. Tirzah Juskalian, R. N.

Legion Variety Show

Chauncey D. Walker Post 239 put on a sparkling Variety Show last Friday night. There were extra features galore, from the hula hoop number at the start, right on through the show. A good percentage of participants centered down the center aisle with some contraption or other to get a big "laff".

A take-off on the recent revaluation, where an Indian, seated and smoking by his wigwam, had his property measured, his sawdust floor rated as hard wood, his abode catalogued as a story and a half, etc., went over big, with the poor Indian losing his shirt.

At one point in the program we thought we could go to California or Florida this week, as Harvey Dickinson, the master of ceremonies, held aloft what he announced as this week's issue of the Sentinel, with the glaring headline:

"THAT'LL BE THE DAY"

(Here are a few sub-titles:) When May Hanifin gives away postage stamps every Wednesday. When the school committee will gladly accept a \$40,000 cut in its budget.

When there are no applications for constable

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Plan 3rd Annual Ball

At a meeting of the Police Association on Monday evening at the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar, it was decided to hold its 3rd Annual Ball on May 22, with tickets at \$1.50 each person. Committees were named as follows:

General Chairman James Baker

Vice-Chairman William Squires

Advertising Charles Howard. Lester Beaudoin

Program Royal Gay, Chester Dzwonkowski

Decorations Donald Geer, Romaine Berger, Robert Anderson, Herbert Squires

Tickets Andrew Sears, Jr., Adam Antonovitch

Refreshments Pat Loftus, Edward Czech

Treasurer Merton Pratt

Arrangements Randy Brown

Invitations Ernest Gay

There will be a meeting of the full committee at the Crystal Spring Dairy Bar on Tuesday evening, March 10, at 8.

Bids Opened

The Assessors opened bids on Wednesday for "hiring and obtaining a re-appraisal of the personal property holdings of the Electric Service Company, and also have a re-appraisal of that portion of other public utilities not under restriction by State Law," as specified in Art. 21 of the annual town meeting warrant.

Low bidder was the Municipal Consultant Service of Lincoln, Mass., with a bid of \$300. Other bidders, with the same specifications, were The Valuation Associates, Inc., of Bridgeport, Ct., with a bid of \$2,250, and Sidney W. Wheeler of this town with a bid of \$645.

Charter Oak Exhibit

The regular meeting of the Color Camera Club, which would ordinarily come next week Thursday, is being held this month on the third Thursday by reason of the color course, the first lecture in the series having been held last night with Blake S. Jackson the instructor.

The meeting on the 20th will feature the Charter Oak Exhibit of Color Slide Photography, which is an international exhibition, with slides coming from all over the world. The Belchertown Club was honored in that Blake S. Jackson was chosen to be a member of the jury selecting the slides. Several members of the local club have slides in the exhibit.

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Red Cross Drive

The Annual Red Cross Drive is being conducted during the month of March. Mrs. Hugh Hubbard, Jr., who has been appointed general chairman, announces that area representatives are being designated and that they will be contacting the homes during the remainder of the month. If you wish to make a contribution but are not contacted, you may send it to Mrs. Hubbard.

B. H. S. Basketball

For the first time in nine years the Orange and Black of Belchertown will be represented in the finals of the Tri-State Tournament tomorrow night when it meets the winner of a semi-final contest between Warren and New Salem.

The Bobcats rode into the tournament as heavy favorites, and as the result of a February 2 selection and an 11-2 record were ceded first and given a bye in the first round of tournament play. February proved to be a difficult month, however, as the Belchertowners lost the Franklin League title and the services of Co-Captains Chet Dzwonkowski and Roy Hill. Fred and Bill Terry, Howie Goodrow and Johnny Fleming were able to provide a continued scoring punch and the team closed out the season with a 14-5 slate, and made somewhat apprehensive tourney plans.

There was no question but what the Cats could play good ball, but it seemed unlikely that they could continue to bear up under the increased pressure of tournament competition with their depleted ranks. Any doubt as to whether they could "come through" in the clutch was dispelled, however, with their quarter-final conquest of Hinsdale, and semi-final squeaker over Thayer. In the former,

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Girl Scout Sunday

March 8th has been set aside as Girl Scout Sunday, the beginning of which will be celebrated throughout the United States. The Scouts of Belchertown will have a chance to attend church as a group on March 8th.

The Catholic Scouts and Brownies will meet in the Pine Room ten minutes before the 9.30 Mass. They will receive Communion as a group.

The Protestant Scouts, both Methodist and Congregational, will meet in the Congregational Church vestry at 10.30 to attend the Protestant service as a group. Rev. Paul Varga will preach the sermon.

All Scouts and Brownies are urged to attend one of these services. Each girl is requested to wear her uniform.





Browsing in the Town Report

Good Exercise for the Citizenry
This column sympathizes greatly with the printer of the Annual Town Reports, who was obliged to turn out a volume of 167 pages this year, and strained all his resources to do the job in time for one of the earliest appropriations meetings in this section of the state.

Mr. Blackmer listed two or three ways in which the problem could be made less troublesome. One was to have the meeting held at a later date. That makes good sense. Most towns around us have theirs long after ours.

As one reads his Town Report, he notices a difference between the two jobs that may or may not account for the difference in rate per hour. In cemetery work, it is customary to rent the mower along with the man.

How much trouble would there be in order to have the date of the Appropriations Meeting set ahead to late in February? This would be a good question for the selectmen to answer, but as I remember it, I don't get many answers to direct questions!

For instance, I could not find in this year's warrant any article to authorize the payment of salaries for the School Committee. A year ago, \$325 was asked for that purpose.

Well, I've stopped wondering about that now. I called the superintendent of schools and got the facts. Last December the School Committee decided not to take the money that had been voted them as salaries for 1958, and also not to ask for salary money for 1959.

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This is indeed interesting news, and deserves a hearty thank-you from the taxpayers, seems to me! Folks used to wonder at times why a member of the School Board would stand the abuse he might be getting for the small amount of remuneration he received.

Once again I am intrigued by the fact that cemetery commissioners ask to hire themselves at \$1.25 an hour, while the Sewer Commissioners ask for \$1.50.

Mr. Payson W. Lyman, a former pastor of the Congregational Church, now of Fall River, was pleasantly surprised by a large number of his friends and former parishioners who called on him to offer birthday congratulations.

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Something new begins to appear in the expense account, as the town pays its half of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield and life insurance costs for its employees.

Both the high school principal and the superintendent of schools speak of the need of a guidance program in their reports.

Guidance is no luxury, though there are several different ways of providing it in a system, the appointment of a full-time person to come here from

It's good exercise to roam among the reports.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of our lives: "We live in our children, We train young feet to go Up hills we dared not dream of So America will grow."

Robert P. Tristram Coffin —Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B. FORTY YEARS AGO

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, D. D. Hazen was elected president. A committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. H. P. Rankin, G. H. B. Green, and A. F. Bardwell, to see if arrangements could be made with Mr. R. V. Fitzroy of Forest Park Junior High (who had shown an interest) to come to Belchertown on Saturdays to teach boys and young men practical arts.

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Civic League Notes

The Civic League will meet at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, March 9, in the Crystal Room. The committee will present the evening program, which will include a play by Mrs. Raymond Phaneuf on local education and the school tour.

B. H. S. Basketball

they were enjoying a comfortable win when the Hinsdale popper hit and the Bobcats had to fight a rally to preserve a 57-51 victory. This was only a warm-up for the semi-final struggle against a Thayer High School, however, a struggle it was! At half-time the score was 32-20 in favor of the Hampshire quintet, but the real drama was within the team itself.

Despite these drawbacks, the team fused to quit and came roaring with a 32 point second half to the game in regulation time. The team scored 5 points in the 3rd overtime and the game went to sudden-death overtime. The Bobcats controlled the ball in this extra and Howie Goodrow hit on a layup to break the tension and send the Bobcats home victorious and the finals.

Chet Dzwonkowski, Fred Howie Goodrow and Bill Tenney hit double figures, and Johnny King played an aggressive floor in this 59-57 win. The boys are working hard and ready for Saturday's game, a healthy team should give the rooters a good game and fine entertainment for Belchertown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Hampshire, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of NETTIE E. MERRIAM of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that VERN RUSSELL of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, be appointed administrator of said estate without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at 10 o'clock in said County of Hampshire before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the twenty-fifth day of March, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February, 1959. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. Mar. 6-13-20.

Men's Bowling Notes

2 MARCH, 1959 Independents 8, Chad's Texaco 0 B'town Salvage 6, Bay Lake Club 2 Webster's Store 4, BYAA 4 Cook's Mobil 8, Daisy Mae Res. 0 Meth. Men's Cl. 6, Hen'man's Esso 2

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfall. Lists bowling teams and their records.

Table with columns: Hi Individual Single Game, Hi Individual Three Games, Hi Team Single Game, Hi Team Three Games. Lists high scores for various teams.

"110 Club"—Scott 126, Field 120, Squires 120, Sundquist 119, W. Tolpa 117, Hubler 116, Rush 116, M. Blaine, Sr. 115, Frost 114, N. Ramadon 112, Lowe 111, W. Walker 111, Mullane 110. "300 Club"—Scott 330, W. Tolpa 329, W. Walker 323, Squires 322, M. Blaine, Sr. 319, Lowe 313, Rush 311, Mullane 310, Hubler 307, Field 305, F. Bodzinski 300.

The Girl Scouts, Troop 439, met at the Congregational Parish House on Tuesday. We practiced the style show. Then Patsy Murphy told us about Germany. We then closed the day with a song. Scribe, Betty Jean Marshall

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State School News

On February 17th a new series of Licensed Practical Nurse classes were started. These classes are being conducted by Mrs. Theodore S. Orson, R. N., and are held in the Infirmary on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 3 p. m. This is a 120-hour course, and is being given in order to better prepare attendants who are eligible to take the examination for L. P. N. and become licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The School is pleased and honored to have Milton Budoff, Ph.D., on the staff at B. S. S. Dr. Budoff, formerly of Cambridge, is Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of Massachusetts, and is in charge of training students who will be coming to B. S. S. as part of their curriculum. While here, Dr. Budoff will also conduct research programs, as part of his work.

On Saturday, February 28th, The Senior-Teens from Westover Air Force Base, under the direction of Mrs. Bill L. McNew, arrived bright and early, complete with brushes and paint. Mrs. McNew, formerly of Atlanta, Georgia, and now living in Granby, Mass., studied at The High Museum of Art in Atlanta, has done some commercial art and given private instruction.

The Volunteer Room in Nursery 2, which will be known as "The Westover Room", is now aflame with color. As you enter you will have the feeling that you have stepped into "Disneyland". All along one wall Mrs. Walt's Friends, Donald Duck, Chip and Dale, Mickey Mouse and a host of others. On the other two walls is a beautiful woodland scene with pond, ducks, trees, birds, horses and many woodland creatures. This fairytale atmosphere comes to life with the addition of Humpty-Dumpty and Cinderella on the fourth wall. A really "dream-come-true-room" for young and old alike. The institution extends its thanks to those Westover Volunteers who are working so very hard to make an ordinary room into a page from fairytaleland.

Science Award

Principal Donald Geer announced Monday he received notification from Lowell Technical Institute that Peter Vickers, an 8th grade student, was one of the division winners in the Science Countdown competition, sponsored by Lowell Tech.

On Feb. 5, Peter Vickers, Donald Dobson and Ralph Ely each took part in the oral competition, with Vickers being the winner. He then competed in the written examination, and was one of five in the county chosen to compete further. On April 4th, he will take part in a TV program from 12.30 p. m. to 1 p. m. Peter is 14, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vickers of Federal St. His science teacher at Center School is Stanley Czech.

Grange Notes

Twelve tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Carl M. Bowles. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Doris Belanger and Mrs. John Dorman of Holyoke, Harry Moore of Ludlow, and Godfrey Wenzel; 2nd, Anna Larzaz of Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover and Howard Spencer; low, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark of Wilbraham; door, Mrs. Alfred LaBare and Mrs. Herbert West. A special cake was won by Mary Swann. The party this week will be in charge of Howard Judkins.

Union Grange No. 64 held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, observing Conservation Night. Worthy Overseer Leon Geoffroy presided. All the officers were present but Worthy Master Joseph Kempkes, Sr., who is still at the hospital. Visitors were present from Amherst, Leverett, Granby and Glastonbury, Conn. In all 9 visitors and 37 members were present. Invitations were accepted to visit South Amherst Grange on March 9th, South Hadley on the 10th, and Petersham on the 31st, also an invitation to Athol Grange's 70th Anniversary on March 27.

Two applications for membership were received. The Grange voted \$2.00 for the Youth Institute to be held at Amherst. Remarks were given by Baxter Eastman of Leverett, and by Elinor Norton, Home and Community Service chairman of Amherst, who took their visiting "Oscar" back home, Union Grange having three "Oscars" taken by Grange visits to other Granges.

After the business session, the program, in charge of Henry Renouf, was open to the public. Mr. Renouf himself spoke and introduced the others on the program—William French, who gave an interesting talk on Principles of Conservation as they are being introduced in the schools; and Verne Johnson, who gave an illustrated talk on the use of ponds and water conservation, substituting for Fred Higgins, district chairman of soil conservation, who was ill. Refreshments were in charge of Harriet Hill and Rose Dewey.

The next meeting will be March 17, when the 1st and 2nd degrees will be conferred. State Deputy F. Bardwell will be present for his official visitation. The refreshment committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Curtis. A rehearsal for degree work is called for Sunday, March 8th, at 7.30 p. m.

Former Pastor Dies

Rev. Edmond Curran, 69, chaplain of Our Lady of the Elms College, Chicopee, who died on Saturday at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, was a former pastor of St. Francis church in this place. The funeral mass was celebrated in St. Michael's Cathedral on Tuesday at 10. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Worcester.

Civil Defense Notes

Preston Atwood, new Civil Defense Director, announces that he will be at his office tonight and on Monday night at 7.30, pending more permanent arrangements to be announced later.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. May of Franklin Street, Belchertown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Mr. Gerald E. Trombly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Trombly of Sears Road, Belchertown. A June wedding is planned.

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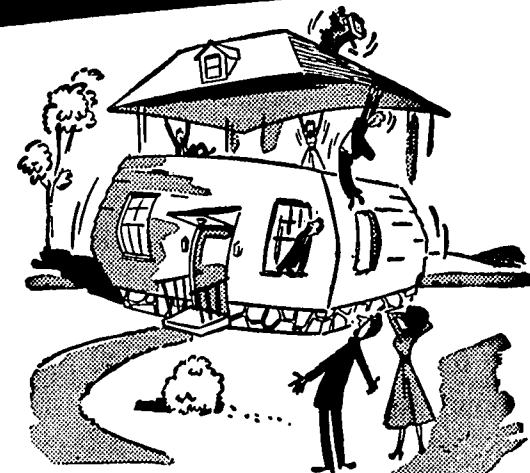
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**California Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schmidt and Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne left on January 24; destination, California. The weather was zero and the ground bare. Fifty miles from home, in Connecticut, the generator of the car burned out. Four hours delay, but no further trouble.

After a hectic scramble for routes in New York City, we headed towards the Skyline Drive in West Virginia, and on to Route 80 out of Meridian, Miss.

At Fort Worth, Texas, we travelled north to Colorado Springs to visit Mr. Schmidt's brother, Albert, and his wife, Jane. We spent three days around Colorado Springs, seeing the Royal Gorge, Cripple Creek, Air Force Academy, and Denver. Mr. A. Schmidt has the office for North American Aviation Company of California there in Colorado Springs, 6,900 feet high, and he lives on Cheyenne Mountain, another 1,000 feet UP.

From there we left for Utah, the most colorful state in the union, Bryce and Zion National Park, and on to the Grand Canyon in Arizona. Saw Jerome, the ghost city, next, an astounding sight! Houses, high, all over a hill, and the road goes way to the top, winding from one man's roof around the next man's cellar. This is an abandoned city owned by Phelps-Dodge Copper Mine. It proved too expensive to operate, so they gave it up. At the present time, 400-odd persons are living in a city that once saw over 50,000 there when Ed came through in 1922.

Prescott and Wickenburg, then on to California. Weather here a cool 35 degrees in the morning, and a 60 plus in the daytime. Lawns green and covered with flowers. Camellias, roses, geraniums, and poinsettias in bloom everywhere.

Mrs. Chadbourne called on relatives and friends, including Rev. William Delaney and family in Inglewood. He has a beautiful stone church with a blue glass dome in Westchester. At one of his services, he asked Mrs. Chadbourne to stand up and be introduced. He told the audience that she was one of his most loyal supporters when he was pastor of the Belchertown Church. The Delaneys asked to be remembered to their friends here.

We also said Hello to Joan Hill (Mrs. Charles) Jourdain and her fine family on Long Beach. Found the Senior Schmidts well and happy to see us.

Saw Mt. Palomar in the rain and on the same day San Juan Capistrano. Also called on the Bob Beals at Escondido, but they had left two days previously for Florida.

Avacado, lemon and orange groves are being uprooted to make room for more homes.

Knott's Berry Farm and Marine Land of the Pacific—they're both great. Disneyland was closed the day we planned to visit it. Make that next time.

Left the 20th of February for home via Route 80, then to Route 66, arriving home February 25. Six days of sitting. Five inches of snow and a ringing phone. Did I have a place for a Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beals? They'd like to stay a couple of days and visit in Belchertown! 10,000 miles! 'Twas a wonderful trip, and thanks to everyone for making it so. Here—and there.

**Congregational Church Notes**

Sermon: "What Shape Is Your Idol?"

**One Great Hour**

The "One Great Hour of Sharing" will be observed at the worship service on Sunday. This interdenominational effort takes place each year on the Fourth Sunday in Lent, whereby they provide an overseas ministry to the millions of people throughout the world who are homeless, destitute, discouraged and bitter, and in need of food, shelter, clothing and medical care. One dollar can do so much. For instance, it can provide one cup of life-sustaining milk for 3,452 children. Members of the church and parish have received a letter describing this ministry, and an envelope in which they can make their contribution. This is over and above the normal benevolence giving of the church. Last Sunday, children in the Church School received their own church-placed coin boxes, in which to place daily their sacrificial offerings for this important work. They will dedicate their offering on the Sunday following Easter.

**Girl Scout Sunday**

This will also be Girl Scout Sunday when Protestant Girl Scouts will attend the Congregational Church as a group.

**Women's Bible Class**

Mr. Clarence Dobson will be the teacher for the Women's Bible Class on Sunday morning at 9:30. The class is open to any women who may wish to attend.

**Junior High Fellowship**

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock under the leadership of their advisor, Mrs. Robert Mason.

Patty Wadsworth and Joanne Gould will be in charge of the worship service.

**Senior High Fellowship**

The third and final meeting on the Christian understanding of sex and love will be held on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The discussion will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood and Rev. Varga.

**Association Officers**

Ramona Horta, Barbara Wilson and Rev. Varga will attend the meeting of the Hampshire Association Pilgrim Fellowship officers and Youth Advisory Committee at the First Congregational Church in Northampton at 2 o'clock. At that time final plans will be made for the spring rally of Hampshire Association Pilgrim Fellowships on April 12 at the Congregational Church in Belchertown.

**Social Action Study Group**

The study group, sponsored by the Christian Social Action Committee of the Women's Guild, held the first of a series of four meetings last Tuesday at the Parish House.

Alaska, the new 49th state, is the subject being studied. Miss Ethel Corliss is the general chairman.

Mrs. Paul Varga, a member of the Christian Social Action Committee, presented a survey of the discovery and early history of the geographical, social and religious aspects of the country.

Panzer reporting on the health conditions and facilities there.

Further meetings will lead a more thorough study of education, government, the church in Alaska, and the effects of statehood.

This group is open to all interested women of the church. Each session lasts for an hour and a half, beginning at 10 a. m. Nursery care will be available for children whose mothers plan to attend the group.

**Constitution Committee**

The Constitution Committee will meet on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the parsonage.

**Missionary Committee**

The Missionary Committee will meet on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Harold Curtis.

**Study Group**

The Week-Day Study Group will meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening at eight o'clock and will continue their study of Brown's "The Bible Speaks to You."

**Double or Nothing**

The Double or Nothing Club has been invited to be the guests of the Married Couples Group of the Church of Christ (Congregational) in Granby on Saturday, March 14, at eight o'clock.

The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Alfred Desterhaft, minister of the Congregational Church in Turners Falls, who will speak on "Communism and China." Rev. Desterhaft is the son of former missionaries in China, and should be very interesting. Refreshments will be served.

We hope that many members will be planning to attend.

**Trustees**

The Board of Trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at 7:30 in the Parish House.

**New Members**

New members will be received into the church at the special Service of Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, March 26. Those planning to take this step should speak to Rev. Varga as soon as possible.

**THURSDAY**

1 p. m. The Bible Class will meet in the Parsonage.

**FRIDAY**

7 p. m. The Commission on Missions will meet in the Church Vestry, and the Missionary Meeting of the WSCS will follow at 7:30 p. m.

**COMING**

April 4th. The Spring District Methodist Youth Fellowship Conference will be held at the Methodist Church in East Longmeadow.

April 12th. The Church Commission on Education will hold a Practice School at the church under the direction of Miss Fern E. Scribner.

April 26th. The Spring District Conference of the Methodist Church will hold their Spring District Conference.

We are very grateful to Hampshire County residents for their generous contributions to this campaign which is dedicated to the eradication of tuberculosis from our county. I should also like to publicly thank the many volunteers who so generously helped in all phases of the Christmas Seal Sale.

Tuberculosis is still a serious communicable disease despite modern treatment methods. Statistics released by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health show 166 cases of tuberculosis reported in January 1959 compared to 104 in January 1958. It is a public health menace not yet conquered.

Sincerely yours,  
William E. Dwyer  
President

**Methodist Church Notes**

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist  
Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Supt. of the Church School

Carl Bowles and Rocky Chadbourne, Ushers

James Krause, Acolyte  
Sermon: "Do We Dare?"

Junior Sermon: "Which Are You?"  
Prelude: "Beneath His Sheltering Wings"

Antem: "The Old Rugged Cross"  
Bernard Clark

Offertory: "Organ Offertory"  
Postlude: "Cantilene" Tritant

The anthem today is furnished by the men of the church, composing a Men's Chorus.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY**

9:45 a. m. Church School (Classes for all youth)

11 a. m. Morning Worship Service

5 p. m. Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Vestry.

6:30 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Church Vestry with the MYF'ers who made the New York trip, in charge of the program.

**TUESDAY**

6:30 p. m. The Cabinet for the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet to continue the planning for this year's program.

8 p. m. The Commission on Education and the Church School staff will meet at the Parsonage.

**WEDNESDAY**

1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet at the Parsonage.

2:05 p. m. The First Session of the Pastor's Class will meet in the Church Vestry. A trip through the church and the meaning of the various parts will be explained.

3 p. m. The Second Session of the Pastor's Class will meet in the Church Vestry. The same explanations will be given the pupils.

**THURSDAY**

1 p. m. The Bible Class will meet in the Parsonage.

**FRIDAY**

7 p. m. The Commission on Missions will meet in the Church Vestry, and the Missionary Meeting of the WSCS will follow at 7:30 p. m.

**COMING**

April 4th. The Spring District Methodist Youth Fellowship Conference will be held at the Methodist Church in East Longmeadow.

April 12th. The Church Commission on Education will hold a Practice School at the church under the direction of Miss Fern E. Scribner.

April 26th. The Spring District Conference of the Methodist Church will hold their Spring District Conference.

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**Water District Meeting**

The question gets asked almost every year as to why people do not come out to the annual water district meeting. Probably the answer is that business is so routine, why bother, which is probably about right.

At one time it was thought that some action might develop this year by reason of a demand that the water mains be extended to the pond area, but the commissioners said that they had not been approached in the matter. To supply this demand the water district would have to be enlarged, requiring a special act of the legislature and present pumping and delivery facilities expanded.

During the wait of over an hour between the close of the business meeting and the closing of the polls there was informal discussion as to what water facilities could be offered the new college if it ever came here, but everything was off the record.

There were just about enough people present at the business meeting to make the motions, second them and count the votes. L. H. Blackmer was moderator; Robert D. Camp, Sr., clerk; and Edward P. Bartlett and D. Donald Hazen, tellers.

Mrs. Fanny Morey was re-elected commissioner for three years, and Robert D. Camp, Sr., was re-elected clerk and treasurer for one year.

Amounts voted were as follows:

Officers' salaries:	
Commissioner	\$200.00
Commissioner	200.00
Commissioner	500.00
Clerk	100.00
Treasurer	400.00
Other Administrative Expense	600.00
Maint. & Operation System	7,635.50
Maturing Debt	1,050.00
Interest	108.00
State Audit Municipal Accts.	180.73
Meter Reading Expense	19.95
Unpaid bills of 1958	78.52

**Report of Treasurer**

Belchertown Water District

Dr.	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1958	\$6,240.20
Receipts, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1958	15,043.91
	\$21,284.11
Cr.	
Warrants of 1958, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1958	\$13,660.06
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1958	7,624.05
	\$21,284.11

Income from invested funds of the District \$61.95

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT D. CAMP, SR., District Treasurer

**From Report of Water Commissioners**

THE ITEMIZED REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOLLOWS

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
1958	
Interest on bank deposit	\$61.35
Sundry persons, water rates	9,494.18
Sundry persons, misc. and connections	173.60
Hydrant service	1,500.00
Liens added to 1957 taxes	142.72
Sundry Persons, Federal withholding tax	327.20
Interest on liens	3.86
Chadbourne Water Extension Loan	3,000.00
Refunds:	
Commissioner salary overpaid	75.00
Commissioner salary overpaid	75.00
Interest on loan, overpaid check returned	27.00
Maturing Debt, returned due to interest error	150.00
Check returned	14.00
	\$15,043.91
CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1958	6,240.20
	\$21,284.11
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
1958	

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Salaries:

Robert D. Camp, Sr., treasurer and clerk 500.00

D. Donald Hazen, commissioner 225.00

M. C. Baggs, commissioner 225.00

Fanny G. Morey, commissioner and accountant 500.00 \$1,450.00

Other Administrative Expense:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 95.02

Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency 321.67

Palmer Register, Addressograph plates 17.09

Lewis H. Blackmer, Annual Reports 75.09

Registry of Deeds 13.70

Certification of Notes 10.00

Commissioners attending Association meeting 11.18

Postage 33.00

Miscellaneous 10.00

Forbes Snyder, Inc., office supplies 15.25 600.00

Total Administrative \$2,050.00

Payment of 1956 Audit of Accounts \$110.19

**MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF SYSTEM**

Pump House Expense:

Harold S. Davis, Salary \$1,200.00

Worcester County Electric Co. 1,255.74

H. E. Kimball & Sons 92.20

C. S. Lyman 42.90

Edward Robinson & Sons 371.88

Chase & Cooleage 45.58

C. F. Belt Repair Shop 43.43

City Machine Co. 40.39

Henneman's Esso Servicenter 5.45 \$3,097.57

**INSTALLATIONS, REPAIRS & REPLACEMENTS**

New England Meter Repair Co. \$277.20

Municipal Services, Inc. 932.17

The Ryther & Warren Co. 367.26

Allen & Shumway 10.48

United Plumbing Supply Co. 22.13

H. E. Kimball & Sons 90.75

Harold B. Ketchen & Son 55.00

Win More Ribbons

Members of the Garden Club have another blue ribbon and another red to their credit in the second half of the Western Massachusetts Flower Show which closed Monday at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield.

Mrs. Edward Bartlett, president of the local club, placed first with her entry in the decorative class entitled "Little Red Schoolhouse." Mrs. Melvin Andrews took a second prize in "Hoedown," in which no first was given.

Legion Variety Show

Continued from page 1--

When Sid Wheeler allows the use of his apple orchard for the Belchertown Fair

Among the Legion Awards announced by Dickinson, were:

Library Award Harold Ketchen

Police Award Harvey Lincourt who had done the most to clean up the town

Diplomacy Award Sidney Wheeler for coming to an agreement with the school committee on their budget

There was a mock wedding, with Comdr. Whidden the bride, Ray Hale the groom, and Al Dewhurst performing the ceremony, with the aid of handcliffs.

A special number was one by Bill Squires on the guitar, with other soloists, Messrs. Forgue and Demers.

The orchestra was generous with its offerings, playing before the show started, at intermission, and also for the big finale. They consisted of Ray Gould, the veteran pianist; and Messrs. Very, Piper, Forgue, Marshall, and Sherman Gould.

The orchestra; Mrs. James Baker, pianist for the show, and everyone assisting, were publicly thanked. There were over 100 patrons and patronesses listed on the programs for the evening.

The Lions Club had a committee of three—Webster, Mathras and Tolpa, on hand to recommend three performers for auditions for the Agawam Club show. Those chosen were John Ronowski of Ware, and Georgia Forrest and Bertha Loftus of this town.

The Variety Show stand-bys were welcomed with acclaim. Darlene Willey and her brother, Wayne, were booked for piano solos, following the printing of our newspaper notice last week, which contained the program.

There was the usual patriotic finale. Comrades Whidden and Joyal were color bearers, and Howland and Dewhurst were color guards. Walter Papp led in the singing of "God Bless America" by both the cast and audience.

Injured Wren Car Skids

Edward J. Daunheimer of Holyoke, teacher of mathematics and science at the Center School, skidded into a school bus at Granby during the flash snow storm of Wednesday morning while driving to town. A fractured pelvis, cerebral concussion, and injuries to his face are said to require



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possibly two months hospitalization. Because of the hazardous traveling, no classes were held at Cold Spring School and at Franklin.

Death of

Mrs. Mary A. Henrichon

Mrs. Mary A. Henrichon, 57, wife of Louis A. Henrichon of Ludlow Road, died suddenly at Mary Lane Hospital, Ware, on Wednesday evening, after a short illness, although she had been in poor health for a long time.

She was born in Needham, the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stokes. She was married to Mr. Henrichon September 5, 1921, in Palmer. The couple came to Belchertown 26 years ago. She leaves besides her husband, ten nephews and nieces.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 at Rattell's Funeral Home in Indian Orchard, Rev. Marvin R. Green officiating. Burial will

Card of Thanks

It was very thoughtful of so many of you to shower me with cards and other kindnesses during my little stay at Mary Lane last week. Thank you so much. All better now! Mrs. Florence Jackson

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our neighbors, friends and relatives, also the Methodist Church for their kindness and sympathy extended to us at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Annie Bruce Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Bruce Mrs. Olive Ruth Cooley Mrs. Ethel Harriet Driscoll

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The administratrix of the estate of said RUDOLPH HENNEMAN, as presented to said Court for her first and final account.

If you desire to object there or your attorney should file an appearance in said Court, at New Bedford, in said County of Hampshire, on the eleventh day of March, 1959, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Witness, William M. Walsh, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February, 1959. Frank E. Tuit, II, R. M.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9:30 a. m.; younger classes at 10:45 a. m. Class in Ryther Room at 11 a. m. Men's Bible Class in the Church at 11 a. m. Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a. m. Holy, Holy, Holy." for High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 5 p. m. for High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church—Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor Church School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship Service at 11 a. m. The Friendship of Jesus." Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.

St. Francis Church—Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor Masses: Sunday at 7 a. m. Monday at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at 8:15 a. m.

Dwight Chapel—Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor. Morning Service at 9:15 a. m.

MONDAY for Pilgrim Fellowship Officers and Mrs. Herbert Wood's at 7 p. m.

T. A. Meeting. Scout Round Table Meeting People's Institute, Northampton, at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY Social Action Study Group at the Parish House at 10 a. m.

WEDNESDAY Prayer Cell at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.

Session of the Pastor's Class at the Methodist Vestry at 2:05 p. m.

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WOMEN'S GUILD Men's Night.

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Study Group at 8 p. m. at the Congregational Parsonage.

Legion Meeting. Camera Club.

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SATURDAY Senior Class Paper Drive. Women's Guild Public Supper. Old Timers' Game. Grange Card Party.

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Commission on Missions at 7 p. m., followed by WSCS Missionary Meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the Vestry.

TOMORROW Intermediate Youth Fellowship Bowling Party at Amherst, leaving Vestry at 1:30 p. m. Grange Card Party.

Men's Night at Women's Guild

Wednesday evening, March 18, will be Men's Night at the meeting of the Women's Guild in the Parish House at 8 o'clock, when the men of the Church will be guests.

The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Robert S. Illingworth, minister of the Congregational Church in Barre, who will speak on "Plays, Plots, People, and Peeps." Many members have heard him speak on other occasions.

Mrs. Victor Blackmer will be in charge of the devotions, with Miss Helen Lister responsible for the dedication of the Second Mile Gift. Hostesses for the evening are: Mrs. Richard Pratt, Mrs. Harold Ketchen, Mrs. Donald Geer, and Mrs. Edwin Shumway.

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Coming Events

Apr. 3 Senior Play.

Apr. 4 Public Supper in Methodist Vestry, under auspices of Official Board.

Apr. 24 Methodist Showboat Minstrel.

May 8 Junior Prom.

May 22 Third Annual Police Association Ball.

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P. T. A. Meeting

All PTA members are urged to attend the next PTA meeting on Monday, March 16, at 8 o'clock.

The speaker of the evening will be Miss Helen O'Leary, associate professor in the Department of Education at the University of Massachusetts. Her topic, "Helping Children at Home to be More Successful in School," will be most beneficial to all parents.

Miss O'Leary received her B. A. and Master's degrees at Boston University and is presently working toward her Ph.D. from Connecticut University.

Miss O'Leary has been principal of the Holyoke public school system. Last summer she conducted a remedial reading clinic which she will continue this summer. She has also taught improved reading techniques to adults in a General Electric personnel group at Westover.

The Ways and Means committee announce that T-shirts and Sweat Shirts are still available for those who wish to purchase them. This type of clothing would be excellent for children attending summer camp.

Mrs. James Joyal or Mrs. Wilfrid Lemire may be contacted.

Public Supper

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper next week Saturday night in the Parish House, proceeds going to the heifer project, as noted elsewhere.

"Back in Baseball" Spotlight

I am announcing that the coming baseball season will find Belchertown as a member of the Quaboag League. This was agreed upon at a meeting of team representatives in St. Stanislaus Hall in Three Rivers on March 3.

A call for candidates will go out in two weeks. I am in hopes of having a fine turnout for trials which will be conducted at a date to be established in the near future.

Candidates from Belchertown, Granby, and Ware are eligible as being from the "immediate area." Two and no more than two, can be obtained from outside this, or the Quaboag Valley, area. The possibility of a strong representation from this town looks good. Further notes on eligibility will be made public soon, along with results of future meetings of team representatives regarding by-laws.

I do hope that the team gets a good backing. It has been a "few" years since a team has represented Belchertown on the baseball diamond except for High School teams. This is our chance to get back into the baseball spotlight.

Walter L. Joyal

Boy Scout Night at Lions Club

Boy Scouting and Lionism seemed to be looking up at Boy Scout Night at the Lions Club on Tuesday evening.

Scoutmaster John Cook reported the largest enrolment yet (40), and two new members (Edward P. Bartlett and Andrew Ketchen) were inducted into the Lions Club by Ronald Johnson, International Councillor, who incidentally expressed his happiness at "getting back home."

The meeting took on an added "homey" feeling when Roy Nutting of Granby, who is Zone 2 Chairman, in his remarks, recalled the old days when there was no Boy Scout organization in Granby and he and Harris Dansereau of that town came to Belchertown to join the troop here. Now they have 120 Scouts in Granby.

The seating arrangement at the turkey dinner was the same as in other years—Lions and Scouts alternating at the tables, with the Scouts carrying off the honors as far as stow-away capacity was concerned.

Following the repast came the Lions induction ceremonies and the introduction of Scout personnel, starting off with Troop Chairman Milton "Sandy" Locke, who in turn introduced his committeemen:

Merle Green Advancement  
Gould Ketchen Camping, Activities  
A. J. Sears Sec'y, Public Relations  
Joseph Flanagan Treasurer  
Elmer Potter Membership, Equipment  
Fitzhugh Turner Transportation  
Ernest Low Patrol Dads

John Cook, scoutmaster, was then introduced. Not only did he report a large enrolment, but an average attendance at meetings of 36 - 38 boys. He stated that swimming instruction had been made available at Amherst for the boys during the last five weeks.

Scoutmaster Cook introduced his assistants, Leon Savard, Earl Borl Bortree and Earl McCallum.

The committee for the evening, Joseph Tolpa, Harold Cook and Jack Hulmes, then put on a movie, entitled, "Jungle Survival", of special interest to Scouts, who are taught to be self-reliant. It was the story of four airmen who had to bail out in a jungle, and of the techniques used to survive and get back to civilization.

The film was presented through the courtesy of T. Sgt. Peter Dowdell of Westover Air Force Base. (It seems that the Air Force does everything possible for the Boy Scouts).

After the film there were remarks, and Andy Sears, introduced as a "terrific" Lion, gave some of his distinctive poetic lines which were loudly acclaimed. We quote:

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B. H. S. Basketball

The law of averages and the virus finally caught up with the Bobcats as they ended their season with a 57-36 loss to Warren in the tourney finals.

In so doing, Warren became the only team to score two victories over the local five, and this was only the third time that they have been held to less than 40 points per game in posting a season record of 16 wins and six losses. The 1958-59 B'towners were the highest scoring team in the history of the school, tallying a total of 1,212 points for a 55.1 points-per-game average, and it is believed that modern records were set, when they won nine consecutive home games, and a streak of eight straight wins.

Despite a disappointing finale, the season must be considered a success, and it is hoped this is a forerunner of many successful seasons to come. Coach Camp and the team extend their gratitude to the many fans, who followed their efforts with enthusiasm and encouragement.

On Saturday night, March 21, the Booster Club will sponsor an Old Timers' game for the benefit of the Basketball Hall of Fame Fund. A good show and a fine turnout is hoped for.

The DPT Clinics

Diphtheria is a rare disease today, thanks to this vaccine. Pertussis (whooping cough) is still prevalent, but cases are milder, and frequently there is no "whoop." It is even possible for some cases to go unrecognized, and be termed a persistent cold or bronchial cough. Tetanus (lock jaw) is an almost universally fatal illness that can invade young and old alike, and is caused by a spore-like organism that gains access to the human body from puncture wounds, scratches, compound fractures, gunshot wounds and the like. It has to be considered whenever there is a break in the skin, and there has been contact with the ground. A basic series of three shots at approximately monthly intervals protects your child against this illness. It is also important to have a booster shot at least every two years. The armed services give one every year.

First Clinic—Wednesday—March 25, 1959, at the Cold Spring School from 8 a. m. until 3 p. m. School children of grades 1-12 will be inoculated by class. No injection will be given, without the parents' signed permission. Notices of the clinics will soon go home to parents from school, and authorization slips can be torn from the bottom of the notices, signed and returned to school. Parents can bring in pre-school children any time during clinic hours. Infants 2-4 months of age can begin the three series of inoculations.





In Which March Winds Blow  
On A Number Of Topics

Spring In The Nude

Last week two of the family came through here on their way home to Connecticut from their place in northern Vermont. They reported that snow lies deep all over that countryside, and that there has been no let-up in wintry severity there since long before Thanksgiving. They left us with the impression that Green Mountain sap-harvesters will be lucky if they get their buckets up before Easter.

However, folks are optimistic up in Montpelier. The Spring Issue of Vermont Life is already in the hands of its subscribers (and do we love it!), with such exciting picture captions as "Bluets in Spring Pasture" and "Apple Blossoms in Wallingford."

If any further proof is needed that there will come a time when water skis will replace the snow-going variety up country, the venerable State Legislature is now pondering a bill to ban nudism from Vermont. It seems that a colony of nudists has been "operating" at some secluded pond in Milton. If ever there was a hazardous and distinctly part-time occupation, it must be nudism in Vermont. Legal action against such hardiness and downright courage seems almost a body blow at individual enterprise, so long as a valued part of the Vermont Tradition. Even to discuss nudism in a March session at Montpelier is chilly business!

Praises for the Vanquished

Belchertown must have been doubting for Goldsmith's "Deserted Village" last Saturday night. The hundreds of citizens, ranging from the veteran member of the famous "Independents", Roy G. Shaw, to the Steeple, who hails from a school which failed to win a single basketball game this year, the hundreds of citizens who thronged the Turners Falls High School gym for the final game of the Tri-State Tournament gave the impression that only a skeleton force had been left to guard the local ramparts.

Grandparents of the players were on hand, as well as small brothers and sisters. It was heart-warming evidence of the high regard in which the current crop of "Bobcats" has been held all season, as they fought against all sorts of odds to arrive at the climax of a tourney, in which they were conceded only the smallest chance of surviving the first game.

Naturally, it was a saddened and dispirited crowd that drove back down Route 63 after the game. From the first few minutes of the contest, when Warren ran up a sizable lead before Belchertown was able to score, to the very end, there was little doubt about the final outcome.

The sicknesses which had beset the team for several weeks took their toll Saturday night. Nothing would quite click: shots continued to miss, strength was lacking on the back-

boards. The kids never gave up, never lost tempers. But they just didn't have it, while Warren was in fine fettle throughout.

Alibis are always a dime a dozen, but the fact remains that you can't ordinarily win championships with three out of six of your top players on the sick list. Hill, only a short time out of the hospital, could play only a few minutes. Fred Terry had been ill when he starred against Thayer, and then had been under a doctor's care all week.

In reviewing this season, we must remember the games against Hinsdale and Thayer, particularly the latter. That victory, perhaps the finest in the last decade of Belchertown basketball, took the last ounce of strength the team had to summon. They just couldn't get up their steam again for a fresh and confident Warren outfit that had played New Salem off its feet in its own semi-final tussle.

Coach Bob Camp left the "game-winning basketball" and the second leg of the tournament trophy for Warren, but he took home with him a tremendously game squad of wonderful kids, and the respect of his townspeople for his excellent ability and understanding as a coach. The local cheerleaders again appeared to be the champions of this or any other tournament! Much praise, too, should continue to go to those who arrange a contest among small schools in three states. These schools profit greatly by meeting and playing each other.

Incidentally, if there ever was a school system that deserves and needs an adequate gym and basketball surface, it is Belchertown! When they examine plans for plant expansion, townspeople should be insistent that our kids are provided with the opportunity that is now taken for granted in towns all around us.

Those Baffling Bids

We are baffled by the great spread in the bids opened by the Assessors last week for the re-appraisal of the personal property of utilities. How two professional companies could bid \$300 and \$2,250 for doing the same job poses a problem. Sid Wheeler, the "middle" bidder at \$645, may be able to enlighten us concerning just how much work is involved in the appraisal. Is there a possibility that there are several ways to do the job?

Masquers Do The Classics

The final curtain went down Wednesday night on the Amherst Masquers' ambitious production of both parts of King Henry Fourth, "Part One" having been staged last November. The performances must rate among the finest in the great history of Kirby Theatre.

The staging was magnificent, the editing and arrangements skillful and convincing, and the acting, all up and down the huge cast, left us certain that Shakespeare has lost none of his power over those who "take his parts."

These dramas of English history are handicapped outside of England because they center around issues that no one cares much about. The Henrys lack the universality of interest that surround, for instance, Caesar and Anthony. The plots of these plays are less closely knit than those of the more familiar Macbeth, Hamlet, and Othello.

It would be a shame, however, to desert Henry IV and let a generation pass without coming to know Hal and Hotspur, as well as the superbly

mountainous Falstaff.

The difficult combination of slapstick comedy and serious drama was never melded better than in "Part II". The audience revels in Shallow and Silence, Doll Tearsheet (what a name!) and the champion "Awkward squad" of country soldiers. Then it sits silently through the scene between the dying Henry IV and his often-frivolous son, who grows to kingly stature before our eyes. Then to that most touching scene where the new king stops his royal procession to say to his confident and jubilant old friend:

"I know thee not, old man; fall to thy prayers; How ill white hairs become a fool and jester! I have long dreamed of such a kind of man, So surfeit-swoll'd, so old, and so profane."

And that last line of rejection: "Presume not that I am the thing I was."

Turning from these months with Shakespeare, the Masquers will stay in the classics for their spring play, by producing the Restoration comedy "The Beaux Stratagem" for six performances starting May 15. Their stage will be changed to recreate that of 1707. It will be good!

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"Socrates thought that if all our misfortunes were laid in one common heap, whence every one must take an equal portion, most persons would be contented to take their own and depart."—Plutarch

—Bob Jackson

From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Rev. Harold W. Curtis has accepted a call to be pastor of the Baptist Church at Saco, Maine.

The 1919 Men's Supper, put on by the Congregational and Methodist men, was evidently the "event of the season". They not simply served the supper, but provided entertainment afterwards. Rev. H. P. Rankin composed verses on Belchertown which were set to the tune of Fair Harvard and rendered by the Junior quartet.

Rev. W. O. Terry, Y. M. C. A. secretary in the War, is just back from overseas and spoke Sunday evening on "Doughboys at Play". Returning soldiers sat on the platform. Following the service, a reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Terry and all returned soldiers.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Around 500 went to the basketball game at M. S. C. Saturday night to witness the B. H. S. battle with Hadley in the tournament final. The end of the first quarter finished 4 to 4; at the end of the 8 to 8, and at the end of the 10 to 10. But at the end of the quarter, the score was 15 to 12 in favor of South Hadley.

Mrs. Mary Peeso died at the home of her stepson, James A. Peeso, Maple Street, at the age of 94.

"The Old Timers" entertained the "biggest crowd of the season" at a basketball game with Phantom. The game was fast and exciting. "Old Timers" putting up a stiff all the way, even though they lost the score of 31 to 18.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Betty Story was elected City Matron of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 97, O. E. S.

The bridge at the railroad crossing was dismantled, necessitating a temporary crossing. D. Donald was the last one to cross the bridge with a car, and Miss Gertrude was the last pedestrian.

The Congregational Church announces a five-week program "What is the Purpose of Life?"

Attend NOMA Day

Miss Madeline Fitzgerald and potential secretaries of the State class, Beverly Bukowski and Susan Greenan, attended the annual National Office Management Association day, sponsored by the National Office Management Association. They were the guests of the Aluminum Company in Springfield. Beverly and Susan were able to visit in reality, and to photograph, teletype, and postage stamps in action.

The group enjoyed a delicious dinner at Massachusetts Mutual, followed by a social hour, when met business executives from schools, offices, teachers, and students.

Spelling proficiency certificates were awarded to three girls from Belchertown High School. Diane Belmont, Susan Greenan, and Beverly Bukowski were the recipients of these awards. These girls ranked fourth in the list of the scores on the spelling test. The Sandra Michalak, Marilyn AuMartha Mathras and Jacqueline bert.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of NETTIE E. MERRIAM late Belchertown, in said County, ceased.

A petition has been presented said Court, praying that VERNER RUSSELL of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, be appointed administrator of said estate without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at the office of the Clerk of the Court, before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the twenty-fifth day of March, or the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February, 1959. Frank E. Tuttle, II, Registrar, Mar. 6-13-20.

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State School News

A meeting of The Belchertown State School Friends' Association was held in the Employees Club Room on Sunday, March 8th. A coffee hour from 4.30 to 5.30 was followed by the regular meeting. Mr. Sam Roberts gave a favorable report of the building inspection committee; Mrs. Harrigan mentioned the forthcoming card party to be held in The American Legion Hall in Springfield, Apr. 21st, and said that any and all donations of door prizes would be gratefully accepted. Mrs. Barbara C. Valliere reported on the various Volunteer activities at the School, and gleefully introduced her new co-worker, Miss Frances Smola. Dr. Henry A. Taddell gave a progress report on the entire school program.

"The Singing Men of Athol" entertained the children Tuesday, March 10th, from 8 to 9.30 p. m. There are twenty men in the group, who sing under the direction of Mr. John T. Bone, Supervisor of Music in the Narragansett Regional School in Templeton and Minister of Music at the Methodist Church in Athol. Everyone enjoyed the concert and we are all extremely grateful for their kindness. Solos were rendered by Mr. Charles D. Hunting.

The Volunteer program is getting more exciting every day! The painting project in the Westover Room in the basement of Nursery No. 2 is nearing completion and everyone is anxious for the great moment when the children see it for the first time. Mrs. Lee McNew, the artist in charge of the decorating, and her able assistant, Mrs. Jean Paup, have spent nearly eight hours a day for the past ten days here at B. S. S. in their eagerness to complete it. Miss Mary G. Newell, Chief Supervisor, has made arrangements for all attendants, charges, and matrons to visit the room whenever possible.

Catholic Women's Club Notes

The Catholic Women's Club will meet in the Pine Room next Tuesday evening at 8. This will be a Lenten meeting. The speaker will be Mrs. John Culver, the former Claire Syner, of Springfield. Mrs. Culver will speak on "A Paraplegic in the Role of a Mother", also on Rehabilitation. The program is in charge of Mrs. Alice Bronner.

Bridge Notes

Eleven tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Howard Judkins. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaBare, Mrs. Catherine Germain and Mrs. Flora Rafter; low, Franklin Wenzel, Rose Wenzel and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowles; door, Mrs. Elsa Haller and Mrs. Fred Holcomb. This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Marion Harrington.

On Thursday, March 5th, four Union Grange members attended Pomona at Amherst. On Friday, the 6th, five members attended Amherst Grange and collected another 'Oscar'. On Saturday, the 7th, seven members

attended the District Officers Instruction meeting at Williamsburg.

On March 9th, thirteen members visited South Amherst Grange when the Amherst Juvenile Grange put on a demonstration meeting before the regular meeting was held. The Juvenile Grange, their matron, Gladys Reed, and her assistants, received much praise for the way their Juvenile meeting was conducted. A wish was expressed that they might come to Belchertown in the near future and put on a demonstration meeting.

Sunday evening our regular officers and men's degree team met for rehearsals. The 1st and 2nd degrees will be conferred at our next regular meeting, March 17, when Deputy Fred Bardwell will make his Grange visitation. Members should want to see the good work our degree teams are doing and try and be present.

The Home and Community Service chairman is sorry to report that they haven't met our quota of 12 dresses in the National Grange Sewing Contest. There is still time, however, as the contest does not close until March 31. All entry blanks must be given to the local Home and Community Service chairman, Mabel G. Bowles, before March 31st, so that they can be forwarded to the State HEC chairman prior to April 1st.

Camera Club Notes

The "Charter Oak International Exhibition of Color Photography," as previously noted, will feature the regular meeting of the Camera Club next week Thursday. The collection is composed of 400 slides selected from 2,132 submitted by 534 amateur photographers throughout the world.

BCCC members who had slides accepted in this exhibition are: Bob and Marion Strindberg, Harold Mann, Alex Potamianos, John Collis, Louise Tucker, Mary Shaub, and Ray Schortmann; 3rd, Les Campbell. Ray's slide of "Fringed Gentian" won one of three medal awards given for the best nature subject pictorially rendered.

Here are some more interesting quotes from "The Developing Tray": BCCC Looking for a Beauty Queen Our club will again sponsor a contestant in the "Miss NECCC '59 Beauty Contest" to be held at the annual outing of the New England Camera Club Council this July 10, 11 and 12. We are asking all members to keep their eyes open and report to Les Campbell the names of all likely prospects. Remember, candidates do not have to be from Belchertown; however, they do have to be 17 or over and single.

Color Course Our 1959 color course is now un-

der way and has an enrollment of over 80. In case you're not signed up and would like to take single lessons, the price is \$1.50 each.

BCCC Print Makers in the News Nine members of our club have prints on exhibition at the Guarantee Loan Company, 366 Main Street, Palmer, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (Friday until 7 p. m.) except Sunday. This exhibition is attracting widespread attention and many favorable comments. Members represented in the show are Howard Bogue, Les Campbell, Helen Marcy, Mary Shaub, Jim and Muriel Stewart, Blake Jackson, Norman Howland and Hazel Whitehouse.

Camera Clubs Photo Jamboree

Put a big red circle around April 25 and plan now to attend the first official gathering of the Western Mass. camera clubs. There will be lectures, demonstrations, model shooting, a super meal, and a competition among the clubs with awards for both the high scoring clubs and individuals. Our club is to be host for this big affair, which will be held at Cold Spring School, starting at 1 p. m. One of the featured attractions will be our good friend and guide on the New York trip, Ludolf Burkhardt. Reservations are mandatory for this meeting.

Intra Club Contest

With "Shadow Patterns" as the subject and Charles Manzer, Charles DuBois Hodges, and John Vendell as judges, last month's winners were: Class A—1st, Bob Strindberg; 2nd, Ray Schortmann; 3rd, Les Campbell. Class B—1st, Helen Marcy; 2nd, Joseph Ciak; 3rd, Louise Tucker.

Top Scorers in Each Division

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**Engagement Announced**

Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. R. C. Root announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Hazel G. Rawson of East Bridgewater, to Frank Poeso of Belchertown. The wedding will be an event of March 21 in East Bridgewater. Following the marriage, the couple will live in North Main St., Belchertown.

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**Methodist Church Notes**

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Supx. of the Church School  
Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist  
James Krause, Acolyte  
Sermon: "The Friendship of Jesus"  
Junior Sermon: "God's Temples"  
Prelude: "What A Friend" Rasley  
Anthem: "Love that Will Not Let Me Go"  
Peace  
Offertory: "The Man on the Cross"  
Morris  
Postlude: "Festival Recession"  
Nordman

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FRIDAY, March 13th**  
7 p. m. The Commission on Missions will meet at the Vestry to be followed at 7:30 p. m. by the meeting of the Missionary Group of the WSCS.  
**SATURDAY**  
1:30 p. m. The Intermediate Youth Fellowship will leave the Vestry to go bowling in Amherst.  
**SUNDAY**  
9:45 a. m. The Church School will meet in the Church.

11 a. m. Morning Worship  
5 p. m. The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Vestry.  
6:30 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Vestry. The program will be a panel discussion of parent-teen problems by a panel composed of teen-agers and parents. All parents of the Church and those interested are invited to attend. All teen-agers are also invited.

**MONDAY**  
10 a. m. The Monthly Meeting of Ware-about Ministers at the Methodist Church in Ware.

**WEDNESDAY**  
1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet at the Parsonage.

2:05 p. m. The First Section of the Pastor's Class will meet in the Vestry.  
3 p. m. The Second Session of the Pastor's Class will meet in the Vestry.

**THURSDAY**  
1 p. m. The Bible Class will meet at the Parsonage.

**COMING**  
Sunday, March 22nd, the Methodist Men's Club will attend the Communion Breakfast at the Methodist Church in Ware. The men are urged

to go, and to get reservations from Rev. Harold Suhm, price \$1.00. Deadline for reservations March 16th.  
March 26th. Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion and reception of members will be held at 8 p. m. Anyone interested in joining the Church should contact Mr. Green immediately.  
March 29. The Methodist Youth Fellowships will attend the Easter Sunrise Service at Pelham Hill.

**Congregational Church Notes**

Sermon: "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
Women's Bible Class  
Mr. Sidney Wheeler will be the teacher for the Women's Bible Class on Sunday morning at 9:30. The class is open to any women who may wish to attend.  
Meeting of Men  
There will be a short meeting of all of the men of the Church immediately following the service of worship.

**Junior High Fellowship**  
The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock under the leadership of their advisor, Mrs. Robert Mason. The program will be a showing of slides on the summer camping program of the state conference. It is hoped that many of the members will plan to attend a camp this summer.

**Senior High Fellowship**  
The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will hold its regular meeting on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

**Senior High Officers**  
The officers of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at seven o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood.

**Social Action Study Group**  
The Study Group on Alaska met for a second time at the Parish House on Tuesday. Mrs. Barbara Harrington highlighted the points of interest of visitors to Alaska, which she illustrated with travel folders.

Mrs. Susan Panzer informed the group that Alaska is far from backward in the field of medical care and health facilities.

Miss Ethel Corliss reviewed the book, "Our Alaskan Winter" by Connie and Harmon Helmeriks.

On March 17th, Mrs. Sid Turner will lead a discussion on the educational system, including facilities and teaching methods. Mrs. June Henne-man will review the book, "Fifty Years in Alaska" by Carl Lomen.

All women of the Church are invited to attend the meeting, which begins at 10 o'clock.

Nursery care is provided.

**Renovation and Organ Committees**  
The Renovation and Organ Committees will hold a joint meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Parish House.

**Staff Meeting**  
Rev. Varga will attend a meeting of members of the faculty for Pine-woods I Camp at Bridgewater on Thursday. He will be serving as a member of the staff for this camp, which will be held on July 1 - 8 near Plymouth, as part of the summer camping program of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference.

**Study Group**  
The Week-Day Study Group will meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. This group is still open to any who may wish to attend.

**Spiritual Healing**  
Rev. Joseph Bishop, minister of the Church of the Covenant in Boston will be meeting with clergy and laity on the subject of spiritual healing on Friday of next week. He has had great interest in this subject for number of years and over a year ago began healing services in his church.

He will speak to clergymen of the area at South Amherst at 11 a. m. In the afternoon he will hold an informal meeting at the First Congregational Church in Amherst for a laity of the area who are interested in this important subject. This is not healing service, but simply a presentation on the subject with ample time for discussion and mutual investigation.

If you are interested in attending and need transportation, please speak to Rev. Varga.

**Double or Nothing**  
The Double or Nothing will be guests of the Married Couples Group of the Church of Christ (Congregational) in Granby tomorrow evening (March 14), at 8 o'clock.

The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Alfred Desterhaft, minister of the Congregational Church in Turners Falls, who will speak of "Communism and China". Refreshments will be served.

We hope that many members will attend.

**Maundy Thursday Service**  
New members will be received into the Church at the special Service of Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, March 26.

**Important Dates**  
March 29—Easter Sunrise Service at Pelham Hill.  
April 10—Hampshire Association Laymen's Dinner Meeting at Hadley.  
April 12—The Pilgrim Fellowship will be host to the Spring Rally of the Hampshire Association of Pilgrim Fellowships.

April 19—Christine Coleman will give a public presentation of "A Man Called Peter".

May 2—Regional Meeting on Missions at the Mittineague Congregational Church in West Springfield.

May 3—Meeting of Hampshire Association in Easthampton.

May 18 - 20—Meeting of State Conference at Beverly.

**Martin Luther Film**  
The Double or Nothing Club will sponsor a showing of the "Martin Luther" film in the Congregational Church on Tuesday, March 24, at 8 o'clock. The film has historical significance for all people, but has particular religious significance for all Protestants because of its relationship to their faith. A free-will offering will be received.

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**Senior Class Paper Drive**

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Beverly Bukowski Palmer 1054-M1  
Diane Belmont Belchertown 3407  
Kenneth Snow  
Amherst Alpine 3-3646

**Heifer Project**

The Women's Guild of the Congregational church is participating in the Heifer Project of 1959, which is sponsored by the Christian Social Action Committee of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference.

This project started when refugees began to move out of East Germany into West Germany. To get them established on farms, both money and animals were needed. At that time and continuing until now, the West German government paid the transportation, and the United States furnished the stock. This project has been supported by both Roman Catholics and Protestants.

The German government has worked carefully to select only families who would make the most of having such an animal. (They also have provided a Volkswagen for the purpose of checking on these animals to see that they are getting the proper care.)

Animals are also sent to Turkey and Greece, although requests have come from all over the world. Greece accepts only money for the purchase of bred heifers. They can buy them in Southern Greece, thus costing less for transportation, and thus transport them to the mountain areas of Northern Greece.

The Massachusetts Christian Social Action Committee has set a goal for the state of 20 bred heifers for Western Germany, money for two bred heifers for Greece, and 40 Holstein calves for Turkey. These calves for Turkey are being sent in an effort to rebuild the herds and build up milk production after foot and mouth disease swept through the Istanbul area in 1957, with disastrous results.

The Association of Milk Producers and Cattle Breeders of Istanbul are financing the shipment and will place the imported stock with selected farmers who will keep the first heifer calf born from the imported stock. Other female calves will be given to selected farmers who didn't receive any imported stock. Bull calves will be given to the government breeding station.

For a period of three years, 10% of the milk will be processed and given to needy children and expectant mothers who cannot afford to buy milk.

The Women's Guild plans to raise \$125 to be used to purchase one Holstein calf for Turkey. The shipment will leave from Logan Airport around July 1st. The proceeds from the Women's Guild supper on Saturday, March 21st, will go towards this project.

In countries filled with despair and

discouragement, a great need exists for an expression of human love and understanding. In this practical way of expressing our concern for needy people in these countries, we are helping to build a bridge for world peace.

**Following Up Proposal**

Sidney W. Wheeler attended the Rotary meeting at Amherst last week as a guest of Mr. McCune, one of the committee designated to study the proposed new college in the district. After the meeting, Mr. McCune and Prof. Barber of Amherst College discussed the formal invitation to locate the new college in Belchertown. This proposal was gone over carefully by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce and then reviewed with the Selectmen before submitting to the above committee.

The new college will be an attempt to provide an education at the approximate cost of the tuition. Courses will be standardized and limited, so that classes of 20 will be common as compared with 10 or less in many courses now being taught in the four colleges involved in the experiment. When a student needs a special course not taught in the new college he will attend at the nearest college offering the required course. This factor may work against Belchertown, as it involves an element of time. Prof. Barber particularly commented on the poor condition of the Amherst-Belchertown road, of which fact we are all so painfully aware.

This college committee now has a fund to study the whole matter, including locations. The committee from the Chamber of Commerce will continue to follow up its original proposal.

**Most Appreciative**

To the people of Belchertown we wish to extend our deepest gratitude. The misfortune of losing our home by fire was indeed an unhappy experience for us. Without the aid of many of the townspeople and our wonderful neighbors, we could not have persevered. Our future, however, looks very bright, and we are looking forward to the time when we can settle down in Belchertown once again.

Thanking you all sincerely,  
Terry and Henry Myktyiuk

**Boy Scout Night**

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- S—must stand for Scouts, I see so many here!
- C—is for Cook, John Cook, our loyal, faithful leader of the troop.
- O—is for others that helped him in his work, also the troop committee, all hand-picked men.
- U—stands for unity;  
United all we stand as we salute our flag with heart and hand;
- T—of course is for the troop,  
To us, the finest one around,  
Troop 507 of Belchertown.

- There are boys like wheelbarrows,  
No good unless pushed;
- Some are like trailers,  
Not good unless pulled;
- Others are like kittens,  
They are not content unless petted.
- And there are some like canoes,  
They need to be paddled.
- There are others like footballs,  
You never know where they will bounce next.
- Some are like balloons, full of hot air  
And ready to blow up unless handled with care.

- There are boys that can make a fellow happy,  
There are boys you will always find true blue,  
There are boys that can keep a fellow smiling  
Even though his friends are few.  
There are boys that are willing workers,  
There are boys that are as kind as kind can be;  
That is why the boys of the Boy Scouts of America are the boys of all boys for me.

It was announced that on March 18 the top three talent from Belchertown would go to Agawam for an audition.

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To wit: "Two parcels of land—one on the Northernly side of Packardville Road, being the road from tunnel to Amherst, situate partly in Pelham and partly in Belchertown, and the other on the Southernly side of said Road, situate in said Pelham, severally bounded and described as follows: "FIRST PARCEL: bounded Southernly two hundred fifty (250) feet, more or less, on said Packardville Road; Westernly seven hundred (700) feet, more or less, by land now or formerly of John W. Knight; Northernly and Easterly by land now or formerly of said Knight; containing five (5) acres more or less.

"SECOND PARCEL: Beginning on said Packardville Road, at the North-easterly corner of land now or formerly of George W. Knight; thence running Southernly, on land now or formerly of said George W. Knight, to Jubist Brook; thence Easterly on said Brook to land conveyed by Norman L. Barden and Kathleen M. Barden to Henry L. Chapin and Victoria A. Chapin, by deed dated March 3, 1952, recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, in Book 1,112 at Page 325; thence Northernly on land of said Chapins to said Packardville Road; thence Westernly on said Road to the place of beginning; containing two (2) acres, more or less, less the premises so conveyed to said Chapins.

"For our title, see deed from Norman L. Barden and Kathleen M. Barden to us, to be recorded in said Registry of Deeds. Sale will be made SUBJECT to all unpaid taxes or other municipal liens and assessments. Terms of Sale: Five Hundred (500.) Dollars to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale, and the balance to be paid within ten days at the office of Stevens & Dunphy, 78 Main Street, Northampton, Massachusetts.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK Present Holder of Said Mortgage By Philip A. Perkins Its Treasurer. Stevens & Dunphy, Attorneys 78 Main Street Northampton, Massachusetts. M13-20-27.

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A public hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Room on March 26th, 1959, at 8 P. M. on the application of Peter Demetropoulos, seeking a Retail Package Store License for sale of Wine and Malt Beverages only. This business to be located on the westerly side of Mill Valley Road in a one story wood framed building 14 feet by 22 feet, with power and water facilities.

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Working Away

We are working away on this paper with a skeleton force, due to the blizzard, not knowing when we will publish. The out-of-town copies will surely be late.

Three Fires

An overheated fireplace was the apparent cause of a partition fire which called firefighters at 6.45 p. m. Sunday to a house on Ware Road owned by Harold E. Moore, and occupied by Lafayette Leach and family. The fire spread from the partition behind the fireplace to a closet in a second-floor bedroom, burning a considerable floor area as well.

This call was the third of the week-end. A fire at the home of Raymond Sullivan on West St. at 12.30 p. m. on Saturday was confined to the chimney in which it started. A grass fire on Route 9 at 5 p. m. was also put out without serious damage.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes at 10.45 a. m. Men's Class in Ryther Room at 7 p. m. Men's Bible Class in the Church at 8 a. m. Evening Worship Service at 10.45. Singing Life's Gethsemanes. Church Meeting following Morning Service at 8 p. m. High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 5 p. m. High Pilgrim Fellowship Parish House at 7 p. m.

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The Annual Easter Sunrise Service of the Meeting House Fellowship will be held on Pelham Hill at 5.30 on Easter morning. Mr. Malcolm Turner, lay minister at Hope Congregational Church in Amherst, will bring the Easter message, and Rev. Herbert Dixon of Leverett will lead in the Easter Prayer. Other ministers taking part in the service will include Rev. Ralph Cook of the Second Congregational Church in Amherst, and Rev. Paul Varga. Responsible for technical details are Rev. Arnold Kenseth of the South Amherst Congregational Church, Rev. Ralph Cook, and Rev. Ronald Wade of Pelham.

Old Timers Night

The Booster Club presents an evening of sports and laughs tomorrow night, March 21. First event at seven o'clock p. m. in ye olde town hall. The feature game of the evening will be the Old Timers vs. B. H. S. Varsity. Some of the best players in Belchertown's basketball history, such as Jap Fairchild, Ray Gould, Charlie Austin and Roy Shaw will be present. Others on the Old Timers' roster will include Art Henneman, Pat Menard, Stan Rhodes, Sr., H. Cook, Gould Ketchen, Al Menard, El Wood, Harlan Rhodes, Walt McLean, Bob Camp, Sr., Walt Joyal, Dick Kimball, Warren Barrett, Don Dunbar and others able to creak on to the floor. The preliminary game will feature the B. H. S. Junior Varsity vs. Rinkie Dinks. The rosters of both teams are B. H. S. boys. Come out and have a look at some of our future varsity players. Proceeds of the evening are to go to the Basketball Hall of Fame which is to be located at Springfield College where the game was originated. This donation will be in the name of Belchertown High School. Let's give a boost to B. H. S. that she may be represented at the Memorial to the great game of Basketball. See you there. Admission: Children 25c, Adults 50c. (See "B. H. S." companion article on page 3.)

Martin Luther Film

The Double or Nothing Club will sponsor a public showing of the "Martin Luther" film in the Congregational Church next Tuesday evening at 8. The film has historical significance for all people, but has particular religious significance for all Protestants because of its relationship to their faith. A free-will offering will be received. A coffee hour will follow in the Parish House.

O. E. S. Officers

At the annual meeting of Mount Vernon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, last week Wednesday night, the following officers were elected: Worthy Matron Doris Grover Worthy Patron Frank Grover Associate Matron Harriet Hill Associate Patron Theodore Wickham, P. P. Secretary Josephine Barnes, P. M. Treasurer Emma Grover, P. M. Conductress Linda Parker Associate Conductress Elinor Tolpa Installation of officers will take place April 18.

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Wherein We Pause To Consider  
Declarations and Exercises

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Competitions of this sort can do a great deal for young people when they are properly conducted. When they are not, as we have learned to our dismay, they can do quite the opposite. There has been a tendency in recent years for secondary schools to forget oratorical contests, debating, and even dramatics in favor of more spectacular activities such as music, cheerleading, and athletics.

Years ago, Belchertown High School used to have "declarations" every Friday afternoon in the "big room" of the old white school, and later in Memorial Hall. They furnished a colorful close to a week. Nothing in the program has left a more lasting impression on my mind, unless it is the morning Bible readings of my beloved principal, Thomas Allen.

There was a schedule to follow, and every student had his turn. We had to find a selection of approved length and content, memorize it thoroughly, practice putting the proper emphases in the right places, and get up before the entire school and spout it forth. I think we were allowed to substitute an essay of our own if we wished, but few were so enterprising. Most of us hunted around in Clapp Memorial Library for something suitable, preferably with short words, plenty of simple transitions, and not too involved sentences. It made for better speaking if we understood what we memorized. There was a set of books in the library called "Famous Declarations" or something like that. It was the most thumb-worn collection in the library. Not even Castleton's "Frank Books" or G. A. Henty's historical novels with boy heroes got such hard usage.

When our own Friday began to loom on the near horizon, we became increasingly nervous. The fact that everyone in the audience either had already been on the spot or would be there soon made for a bond of sympathy and a tendency toward kidding that were both a help and a menace. If we went blank, or mispronounced a word, or ever became a bit too dramatic, there would be sighs of understanding or suppressed jeers, depending on the personality or popularity of the declaimer.

Perhaps ten of us were on a single afternoon program. It was a valuable hour and I sometimes wonder if its demise has been a sign of an advance or a retreat in the campaign of education. Such events were by no means peculiar to Massachusetts and Belchertown High. In one of his "Middle Border" books, Hamlin Garland describes the same sort of performances in his Iowa school.

Every boy and girl needs to build up the confidence necessary to speak before an audience. Some of them aren't really getting it nowadays. Class recitations are no substitute for "declarations", archaic as they may sound to modern ears. No one was excused from them either; there were no alibis.

I spoke of remembering the principal reading the Bible to us. That happened every morning. It was part of the regular "opening exercises." In most places, these seem to have been pretty much abandoned today or remain only as a shadow of their old-time selves. The law requires that the Bible should be read daily, flag saluted regularly, and the Lord's Prayer recited. These requirements are often sandwiched into a tiny space of time between the taking of homeroom attendance and the bell for the first class. They vary in effectiveness from room to room. Some of us remember what happened to the flag-saluting routine back in the Thirties, and I am told there are those today who contend that the Lord's Prayer can legally double for the Bible reading.

To me, this tendency away from something approaching a "chapel exercise" has been a grave mistake. When the whole school starts its day together with its head reading from the Bible and leading it in the prayer, there comes into being a connection between the temporal and the eternal. And school kids need to feel that connection, too.

I remember certain principals best for their conducting of such exercises, daily or frequently. Other principals of my acquaintance may or may not be able to read from the Bible, I wouldn't know.

The pressure of other things, plus an almost absurd resolution not to interfere with anyone's beliefs or lack of the same, has resulted in removing reverence, or at least diluting it, in altogether too many public schools. Mornings in the modern home are often a hassle, a wrestle, and a wrangle. The trip to school is a noisy and joyous jaunt. A suitable "morning exercise" can do a great deal to set the tone for a thoughtful and industrious day.

I never learned any formal religion in the "old schools". I did start each day, though, with the feeling that the place had some connection with something even higher than trigonometry and Virgil. This generation needs Psalms as well as Physics.

**New College and Old Roads**  
We are very glad that the local Chamber of Commerce, through Sidney Wheeler, has presented our invitation for the proposed "New College" to locate in Belchertown.

The fact that the poor condition of the Amherst-Belchertown road should come into the discussion is particularly aggravating as that stretch of highway has been cursed for so long by so many of us with so few results.

When will that section of Route 9 be remade into a safe highway? What holds up work on it? Last fall, the matter of this road was one of the quiz questions to which we had no semblance of an answer.

Another question concerned the completion of Route 21 from Isaac's to the 202 intersection. This disreputable combination of curves and narrowness is due to be remade so much a year, but how much? And is there any plan for eliminating the worst of

the curves? It has always seemed to me that an entirely new road should cut across from below the Anderson Farm to somewhere on the town side of Archambault's, to get rid of at least the two curves at Shumway's and Dwight Randall's. How seriously has this been considered, and will the voters have a chance to say whether or not it would be worth the probably added expense such new construction, with its necessary land purchases, would involve? Or don't we discuss things like this?

**Cultural Spring**

Blizzards may still be in the offing, but spring is on the way when restless breezes start stirring the college campuses. At Yale, the laddies have been battling cops and the Hibernians; at the University of Massachusetts, they are swiping exams and leaning too heavily on the bars. Panticulture Week lies close ahead.

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

"And when prouder feathers go where Summer holds her leafy show,  
You still come to us from nowhere,  
Like grey leaves across the snow.

"There is no bird half so harmless,  
None so sweetly rude as you,  
None so common and so charmless,

None of virtues nude as you.  
"But for all your faults I love you,  
For you linger with us still,  
Though the wintry winds reprove you,  
And the snow is on the hill."  
From "To a Sparrow," by Francis Ledwidge  
—Bob Jackson

**From the Sentinel Files**

By W. R. B.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt have been appointed warden and matron at the town farm.

Committees from both the Congregational and Methodist churches have been appointed to confer together on the matter of federation.

Even though the war closed some time since, the space devoted on page one to four articles having something to do with the war indicates how greatly the conflict affected the thinking of the people. There was one article telling of the return of Sergeant Fred Wood from France, another of a service when Rev. W. O. Terry told of his "Y" work at Aix, a third of "Another Soldiers' Service" at which returned soldiers sat on the platform, and an address was given by Sergeant Fitzroy of Springfield, and a fourth telling of "Old Clothes Week" for

the Red Cross.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

There was a large audience at Memorial Hall on Monday evening, March 14th. Although B. S. Edward MacHugh, concert soloist, bowed to the visitors with a score of tone.

There was also a large audience Saturday evening when the opera "Don Alonzo's Treasure" was by the High School. Miss Newsome and Raymond Henning played the leading parts.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

Miss Diane M. Allen was married to Florian E. Rogers at the home, Rev. Richard F. Manning officiating the ceremony.

Dramatic Night at Union College was a red letter night as Dr. Ray Kimmonth showed two reels of movie pictures, which was followed by vaudeville show with Fred Verred briefs and varying heads.

The 30th birthday of the American Legion was held in the Room.

Work was begun this week on a spur track to the Rytch Warren Co. plant.

**Wins at Westfield**

Miss Marian Martin of Belchertown was named winner of the Region 2, Lions Club speakers contest held at Westfield last week.

Miss Martin bested Judy Peterson of Agawam High School, John Humber, Jr., of Ludlow, and Kathleen Sullivan of Holyoke High School, Chicopee. The winner was "Community Service—a new life."

Miss Martin will now face Margaret R. 1, Zone 1 winner, Margaret R.

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A petition has been presented said Court, praying that **VERNON RUSSELL** of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, be appointed administrator of said estate without giving surety on her bond.

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

Witness, **William M. Welch**, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February, 1959.

Frank E. Tuft, II, Register  
Mar. 6-13-20.

**State School News**

The Belchertown State School baseball team played host to Jimmy T. T. All Stars from Athol, Saturday, March 14th. Although B. S. showed to the visitors with a score of 14-84, both players and spectators enjoyed the game. It is hoped that there will be more competitive sports in the offing, with Spring (?) just around the corner.

A bit of Killarney was transported to Belchertown State School on Wednesday night, March 11th, when the Belchertown State School Friends Association gave a party for "E" building girls. The walls were covered with green hats, clay pipes, shamrocks and harps, while the table decorations followed the theme with St. Patrick's Day napkins and paper plates, and candy bars tied with green ribbons. A five-piece orchestra provided toe-tapping music, and as usual, it was hard to determine who had the better time, the girls or the Friends!

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**B. H. S. Basketball**

The Bobcats and JayVees are busily readying themselves for their benefit games tomorrow night. The Bobcats juniors will meet the B. H. S. J. J. J. in the 7 o'clock preliminary game and it is understood that the latter group, still smarting under sting of two previous defeats, will "fall out" to salvage at least one point.

In the final game of the evening, Bobcats will play an imposing array of Oldtimers, in what is billed as an entertaining contest between youth and stamina and sage experience. All bets are to go to the Basketball Hall of Fame and the games are sponsored by the B. H. S. Booster Club. The High School is pleased to join in this organization in so charitable a venture, and it is hoped that many people will be on hand to welcome back some of the previous "champs" of Belchertown sports and cheer on the games.

The High School is very proud of its Bobcats and JayVees, who were named to the All-Franklin League 1st and 2nd teams, respectively.

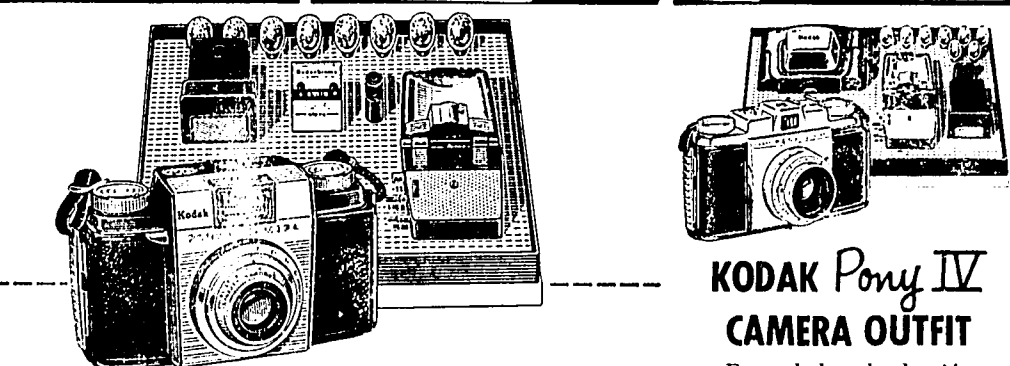
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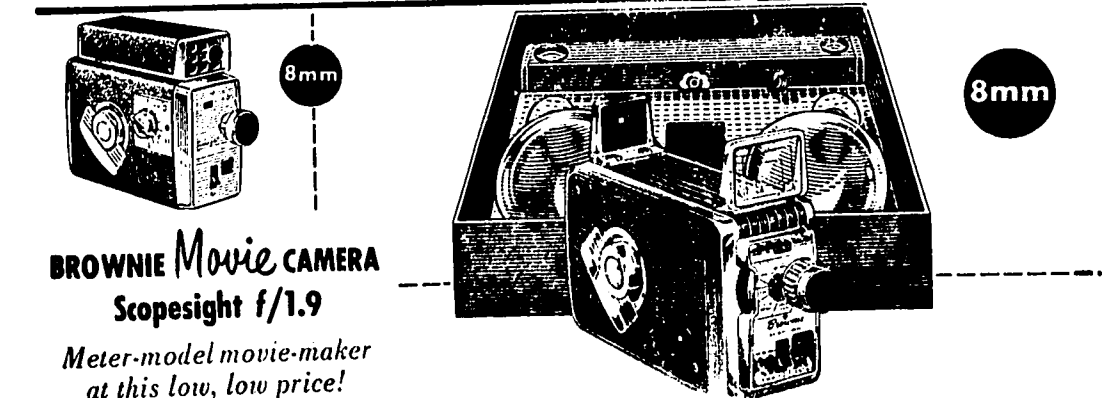
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**Men's Bowling Notes**

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Meth. Men's Cl. 4, Bay Lake Club 4  
Daisy Mae Res. 4, Henneman's Es. 4  
Independents 8, Cook's Mobil 0  
BYAA 8, Chadbourne's Texaco 0  
B'town Salvage 8, Webster's Store 0  
\*Chad's Texaco 8, Daisy Mae Res. 0

**LEAGUE STANDING**

Won	Lost	Pinfall
Independents	50	6 11890
B'town Salvage	44	12 11901
BYAA	36	20 11573
Cook's Mobil	34	22 11638
Bay Lake Club	24	32 11227
Chad's Texaco	22	34 11434
Henne'an's Esso	22	34 11243
Webster's Store	20	36 11328
Meth. Men's Cl. 16	40	10936
Daisy Mae Res. 12	44	11224

Hi Individual Single Game Ed Field 147  
Hi Individual Three Games Ed Field 353  
Hi Team Single Game Cook's Mobil 632  
Hi Team Three Games B'town Salvage 1746

\* Roll-off of postponed match 23 February 1959

"110 CLUB"  
F. Grover 131, Young 125, C. Robinson, Jr. 123, Rush 119, W. Walker 117, R. Joyal 115, Squires 115, F. Bodzinski 114, Faunce 113, Frost 110, Scott 110.

"300 CLUB"  
F. Grover 341, Faunce 318, R. Joyal 317, Scott 316, Rush 305, Barrett 304, C. Robinson, Jr. 304, Pratt 303, Smith 301, Mullane 300.

Chadbourne's Texaco won 8 points from Daisy Mae Restaurant in the roll-off of their match postponed 23 February 1959.

**Show and Dance**

The Club of Original Country Music is sponsoring a show and dance at Belchertown High School building, Saturday, March 21st, at 8 p. m., to promote country music in this area. They will feature stars of radio and stage, including Lynn Fay and The Ridge Runners, Tex Overstreet and The Country Boys, Bob Fay and the Wabash Country Band, and others.

Donations, adults 80 cents, children under 12, 40 cents. Doors will open at 7.30 p. m.

**Cub Scout Council**

**Meeting**

The Council meeting of Cub Pack 57 was held at the Crystal Room of the Dairy Bar March 11, with Chairman Roy Whidden presiding. There were three Den Mothers and three committee members present.

Plans were made for Den 5 to put on the Flag Ceremony for the Pack Meeting March 25 at the Cold Spring School. Movies of Canada, Cub Scouting or Japan will be shown.

Plans are also being made for a Kite contest which will take place later.

Dues were collected. Meeting was adjourned till April 8, 1959.

Annabelle Carroll  
Secretary



**Congregational Church Notes**

Sermon: "Facing Life's Gethsemanes"

**Women's Bible Class**

Mr. Herbert Wood will be the teacher for the Women's Bible Class on Sunday morning at 9.30. The class is open to any women who may wish to attend.

**Short Meeting**

There will be a short meeting of all church members immediately following the service of worship on Sunday morning.

**Meeting of Men**

All men participating in the Maundy Thursday worship service are requested to meet in the church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**New Members**

All individuals who are planning to join the church on Maundy Thursday will meet with Rev. Varga and the Board of Deacons on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Parish House.

**Junior High Fellowship**

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock under the leadership of their advisor, Mrs. Robert Mason. The topic for discussion will be "The Christian Understanding of Death."

**Senior High Fellowship**

Carl Peterson and Kenneth Snow will show slides on the summer camping program of our State Conference at the meeting of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All young people interested in attending one of the summer camps are urged to be present. The program will be preceded by the monthly business meeting of the Fellowship.

**Constitution Committee**

The Constitution Committee will meet at the parsonage on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

**Social Action Study Group**

Education in Alaska was described to the Study Group of the Christian Social Action Committee by Mrs. Sid Turner on Tuesday morning. Mrs. June Henneman gave a book review on "Fifty Years in Alaska" by Carl Lomen.

On March 24th the group will consider the effects of Statehood of Alaska, with Mrs. Helen Dickinson as the leader. Mrs. Sue Panzer will review the book, "Arctic Wilderness."

**Double or Nothing**

The film, "Martin Luther," will be shown at the meeting of the Double or Nothing Club on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the church sanctuary, as described in another article.

**Maundy Thursday Service**

New members will be received into the Church at the special Service of Holy Communion on Thursday evening, March 26, at 7.30.

The service will be an adaptation of the Service of Tenebrae with eight laymen assisting the minister in the service.

**Important Dates**

March 29—5.30 a. m.—Easter Sunrise Service at Pelham Hill.

March 28—10 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Car-wash at Congregational Church Parking Lot.

April 10—Hampshire Association Laymen's Dinner Meeting at Hadley.

April 12—The Pilgrim Fellowship will be host to the Spring Rally of the Hampshire Association of Pilgrim Fellowships.

April 19—Christine Coleman will give a public presentation of "A Man Called Peter".

**Methodist Church Notes**

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor  
Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Supt. of the Church School

Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist  
James Krause, Acolyte  
Sermon: "Jesus, Our Example in Success."

Junior Sermon: "The Palm."  
Prelude: "In the Garden" Nolte  
Youth Choir: "The Palms" Faure  
Offertory: "Easterime" Kempkes  
Postlude: "A King Rides Forth" Rasley

The Offertory for Sunday was composed by Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Jr., who is a member of our Church.

**SATURDAY, the 21st**  
1.15 p. m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship Bowling party.

**SUNDAY, Palm Sunday**

7 a. m. Communion Breakfast at the Ware Methodist Church. Only those with reservations will be able to be served breakfast.

9.45 a. m. The Church School will meet in the Vestry.

11 a. m. Morning Worship  
The Baptism of Children will be a part of this service.

5 p. m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship will meet at the Church.

6 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a supper meeting.

**TUESDAY**

7.30 p. m. Evening Group of WSCS will meet. Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne hostess, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Bock and Mrs. Evelyn Lodge.

7.30 p. m. Minstrel Show rehearsal in the Vestry.

**WEDNESDAY**

1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet at the Parsonage.

2.05 p. m. The First Section of the Pastor's Class will meet in the Vestry.

3 p. m. The Second Section of the Pastor's Class will meet in the Vestry.

**THURSDAY**

8 p. m. Maundy Thursday Communion service with reception of new members.

**COMING**

April 4th. The Spring District meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at the Methodist Church in East Longmeadow.

April 5th. This is Rainbow Sunday when the Ware Order of Rainbow for Girls will be guests at the Methodist Church.

The preacher for the Morning Service on April 5th will be Dr. Lovemore Mutambengwe from Umtali, Southern Rhodesia. Dr. Mutambengwe is in the United States with World University Service.

At 8 p. m. Mr. Brown, Conference Secretary of Stewardship, will meet with the local Commission of Stewardship and Finance.

April 11th. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a M. Y. Fund Work day. The money earned that day will be used to further Youth Work and Understanding throughout the world.

April 12th. The Conference Secretary of Education, Miss Fern Scribner, will be at the Church for meetings with the teachers of the Church School.

April 24th. The 11th Annual

Showboat Minstrel will be produced at Memorial Hall.

**St. Francis Church Notes**

Wednesday  
Confessions from 7.30 to 8.30

Holy Thursday  
Mass at 7 p. m.

Good Friday  
Services at 3 p. m.

Holy Saturday  
Confessions from 11 a. m. to 12  
Confessions from 4 to 5 p. m.  
Confessions from 7.30 to 8.30  
Service at 11 p. m.  
High Mass at Midnight

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began firing at the upper part of our house and of the church. I spent an hour on the floor beside the bed where six-year old Harold was sleeping; neighbors told me afterward that over two hundred shots were fired during that time, and I don't doubt it; several large calibre bullets went through the roof of the church, covering the floor with splinters of wood, and left holes which definitely must be repaired. A steel jacketed slug went clear through the brick wall of our house and fell to the floor of the bedroom, covering a large part of the floor with plaster dust.

"I was exercising my best 'fox-hole religion' during the period" Mr. Sherman recalls, "and I am happy to report that although I don't see how he did it, Harold slept through the whole tremendous racket and does not know it ever happened. Nobody was injured."

Mr. Sherman said that a big column of uniformed bearded rebels in trucks, cars, jeeps, captured armored vehicles and one tank arrived in Cardenas January 3, en route from the battlefields of Las Villas province to Havana.

"All of this particular band of rebels are or were students at the national university and they certainly made a fine impression," Mr. Sherman said.

In closing, the former Ware minister said that he would never forget how seemingly easy it was for a nation to lose its liberty on March 10, 1952, nor how costly was the process of regaining it at last, nearly seven years later.

"There is a great deal of physical, political and moral reconstruction to be done," Mr. Sherman said, "but we believe, as our lay leader said recently in church, that the Cuban people have learned a great and terrible lesson, and that we shall not have to repeat this experience."

The Shermans have been in Cuba for the past eight years, engaged in setting up Methodist Chapels in Cardenas and the neighboring town of Varadero. The couple have three children, Arnold, Harold and Catharine.



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**Girl Scout Notes**

There will be a rehearsal for all Girl Scouts and Brownies on Tuesday, March 24, at Cold Spring School at 3:15 p. m. Attention!!! Parents, please pick up your girl at Cold Spring School at 4.30, instead of at the usual meeting place!!!

**P. T. A. Meeting**

The parents attending the P. T. A. meeting on Monday evening possibly went home with the feeling that they should be put on the school payroll, they are so all-fired important. Miss Helen O'Leary, associate professor in the Department of Education at the U. of M., the guest speaker, made out that parents are just about indispensable in the education of children.

They are the ones that should get the youngster used to home work early, lure them away at times from T. V., helping them to discipline themselves in this regard, manifest an interest in their studies, possibly making a game of them, taking out library books on related subjects, thus challenging them with a world full of related information; try to get them away from being slaves of the crowd, provide if possible, magazines of the type of *Time* and *Newsweek*, with their emphasis on contemporary events; be on intimate terms with the Bible, history books, etc.—and of

course, with their own children, helping them to realize their potential.

Probably many a parent guessed he or she would have to dispense with some of the frills of life to follow through with this schedule.

Of course the teachers didn't get off scot-free. She told of an experiment where bulletins were sent home by the schools, telling just what would be studied that particular month, (a job she connected up with Don Geer) which resulted in marks some 40% higher.

Miss O'Leary had congratulatory words for the local schools (if Cold Spring is any example), stating that on a visit here in the fall, she found the children happy and occupied.

Miss O'Leary's talk was shot through with humor of the kind that drove her message home. Mrs. Dutcher of the program committee introduced Miss O'Leary.

At the business meeting, Frank Kosiba, ex-president, expressed the opinion that P. T. A.'s do not exist mainly for money-making projects, while Mrs. Olson, who has been beating the drums for playground equipment at Franklin School (the project this year), couldn't think of anything more worthwhile.

The attendance banner went to the 7th grade. President LeMire announced the appointment of the following to the nominating committee: Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Miss Alice Flaherty, and Albert Brown.

**Civic League Notes**

The Belchertown Civic League will meet Monday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Vincent Rogers, assistant professor of education at the University of Massachusetts, will present his re-scheduled talk on children's literature, his topic being "An Invitation to Believe and Make Believe." Because of the great interest in Dr. Rogers' program, the meeting will be held in Clapp Memorial Library, in order that the interested public may attend.

**Increase Interest Rate**

An increase in the interest rate on savings accounts at Ludlow Savings Bank, payable for the six-month period ending March 31, was announced by James P. Cormack, president, following a quarterly meeting of the board of trustees.

The new interest rate, the president announced, is at the rate of 3 1/4 per cent per annum.

At the same time, he stated that Ludlow Savings Bank and its branches at Wilbraham and Belchertown continue to show growth in deposits. The deposit account was reported at \$23,176,000—the highest this balance has ever reached.

Total assets were reported at \$26,377,000, while the bank's mortgage portfolio had grown to \$16,841,000.

During the quarter-year just ended, Mr. Cormack said, the bank

showed a gain in deposits of \$159,800 and of \$582,900 in the amount invested in mortgages.

The president also reported on the increased activity in all transactions at the bank, especially in the number of checks cashed and sold. Beginning with the number of checks cashed and sold in the three-month period ended in September, 1957, he said there was a gain of 15 per cent over a similar period one year before. The three-month period ended December, 1957 showed an increase of 26 per cent over the similar quarter the year before; the quarter ended March, 1958 was up 27 per cent; June, 1958 increased by 16 per cent; September, 1958 by 9 per cent, and the quarter ended last December was up 3 per cent over the same quarter one year earlier.

"These large numbers of checks cashed and sold, along with other increasing transactions at the bank and its branches, show an ever-increasing community service that we are pleased to be able to provide," Mr. Cormack stated.

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**Reports on First Exercise**

Civil Defense Director Atwood reports the following details of the exercise held March 12:

The "conditions" as set forth by C. D. headquarters was "steady rain for 10 days prior to March 12. Weather report—rain continuing with high winds."

At 4 p. m. March 12, each local C. D. was ordered into action.

At 1 p. m., radio contact was established with Sector headquarters and other towns of Sector 4C. The fire, police and Red Cross were alerted to be on a stand-by basis.

At 2 p. m. we were notified that there had been an "accident" involving a school bus and a truck at the entrance of Center School.

On an imaginary basis, the combined efforts of the police, fire department and medical staff were brought into action, and Sector headquarters were informed as to the progress in relation to the "accident", and also of the highway conditions in town.

The local CD office also proved helpful to Sector headquarters in relaying a few messages from Amherst and Ware.

Due to the storm, the exercise was called off at 5 p. m., when we were ordered to remain on a stand-by basis and report anything of interest in connection with the storm. The exercise ended about 9.30 p. m.

The local Director wishes to thank those who helped to make this his first exercise for CD, a success. Thanks go to R. C. Gay for the selectmen; Harvey Dickinson, assistant to the Director; Carl E. Peterson and Wallace Chevalier, radio operators; Ernest Gay and Andrew Sears, Jr., police; Louis Fuller, Fire Department; and Mrs. Oberly for the medical staff.

**SERVICE NOTES**

Mrs. Charles Bush received word recently of the promotion of her husband to A 1/C. His address is:

A 1/C Charles M. Bush  
AF 11290298 APO 455  
Det. No. 2 6314 Air Base Group  
Box 16  
San Francisco, Cal.

**"Buttered" His Memory**

Thomaston, Conn.  
March 14, 1959

The March 13, 1959 Sentinel item, "From the Sentinel Files,"—Twenty-Five Years Ago—quickly buttered my memory.

I refer to the 1934 tournament basketball game at M. S. C., wherein the quarter scores were 4-4; 8-8; 10-10; with South Hadley finally winning over Belchertown 15-12.

In the early thirties, basketball scores were considered rather high, when they exceeded 38 to 40 points. Changes in the game have stressed scoring to a point where good defensive players have no place in the sport, unless they can also score well.

In referring to the Belchertown High teams of 1930-34, I don't regret for one minute the many hours spent in teaching defensive fundamentals. Incidentally, we had three outstanding guards (they are now referred to as "backs") who played very hard, and were always willing—even though, at that time, the guard position was one of much sweat, with lit-

tle acclaim. I refer to Milton Chamberlain, Harold Cook and Harlan Rhodes.

Guess we must admit that the game of basketball has also been hit by inflation.

Congratulations to the 1958-59 B. H. S. team and Coach Camp. They have done well.

Sincerely,

Seavey D. Morse

B. H. S. Coach, 1930-34

**Former Teacher Dies**

Word has been received of the recent death of Miss Esther L. Hagstrom of Pawtucket, R. I., following a brief illness. Miss Hagstrom was a teacher in the Belchertown High School from 1923, the year of her graduation from Pembroke College.

In 1926, when she joined the Pawtucket school system. At her death she was guidance counselor and teacher of German at Tolman High School, Pawtucket.

She was a member of the Covenant Congregational Church and had been a deaconess of the church for many years. She was a member of the Ladies Aid Society, the Naomi Circle, and was on the church building committee. For many years she was choir accompanist, and had been active in Sunday school work, serving as superintendent at one time.

She is survived by a sister, a brother, a nephew, and two grandnieces.

**Red Cross Solicitors**

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streets of Belchertown: Mrs. Preston Atwood, Mrs. Arthur Brennan, Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Osias Desforges, Mrs. William Dickinson, Mrs. James Donovan, Mrs. David Dzuris, Mrs. Ethel Giles, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, Mrs. Lloyd Heath, Mrs. Byron Hudson, Mrs. James Joyal, Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Jr., Mrs. Lafayette Leach, Mrs. Milton Locke, Mrs. Kenneth Main, Mrs. Robert Mason, Mrs. Earle Martin, Mrs. Wendell McGinnis, Mrs. Frederick Panzer, Mrs. Donald Perham, Mrs. Richard Pratt, Mrs. Henry Renout, Mrs. Frank Scialla, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr., Miss Frances Smith, Mrs. Houghton Snow, Mrs. Joseph Tolpa, Mrs. Frank Towne, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Wood. Mr. Gary Whitlock has general charge of the Dwight Station area, and Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald charge of the Franklin-South Belchertown area. Mrs. Gould Ketchen has assumed the responsibility of contacting the various organizations of Belchertown.

If you are not contacted at your home and wish to contribute to Red Cross, you may send your contribution to Mrs. Hugh Hubbard, Jr.

Help to keep Red Cross "on the job for you" through the years to come!

**Girl Scout Notes**  
TROOP 439

Girl Scout Troop 439 met Tuesday afternoon in the Congregational Parish House. We practiced our songs for family night, which is Tuesday evening, March 24. We then practiced for our style show. We closed the meeting with a song.

Betty Marshall, Scribe

**Mrs. Ellen E. Charles**

Mrs. Ellen E. Charles of Jabish Street passed away at the Buckley Nursing Home, Holyoke, late Tuesday night after a brief illness. She was born in Wilbraham, the daughter of Joseph and Ellen (Driscoll) Locke.

She had resided in Belchertown the past 26 years, and was a member of St. Francis Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Miss Hazel Charles, with whom she made her home; a sister, Mrs. John V. Colleton, Sr., of Monson; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held this morning at 8.15 from the Beers & Story Funeral Home, followed by requiem high mass at St. Francis Church at 9.

Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery, Monson.

**Scout Family Night**

All Girl Scouts and Brownies cordially invite their families to Cold Spring School on March 24, at 7.30, to have fun together. There'll be a short skit, followed by a fashion show of camp clothing, and even a movie or two taken at Girl Scout camps. Come on, bring all the family, and

help us get our camping season off to a bright beginning.

**With Our Subscribers**

I will cheerfully overlook the Sentinel arriving a little bit late, providing that you continue to keep your blizzards in Belchertown. We have been very free of snow on Staten Island, may be a total of seven or eight inches all winter in several different storms. We have had a lot of storms headed this way, but generally they have veered around us and headed into New England, where the inhabitants no doubt appreciate them. I am not going to crow too heartily as yet, as last year the worst storm of the year occurred on March 20th, but I'm hopin'.

I was interested that there are indications that Belchertown is once again to be placed on the baseball map. One of the fondest memories of my boyhood in town were the days when the Griffins, the Stacys, the Garveys, the Parsons, the Sanfords, and a host of others upheld the honor of Belchertown on the diamond, and most of the time very ably, as I recall. Best wishes to all.

Very sincerely,

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**Grange Notes**

Union Grange held their regular meeting on Tuesday, the 17th. State Deputy Fred Bardwell of Whately, and Juvenile Deputy Gladys Reed of Amherst were guests of honor, making official visits. Five visitors were present, representing Whately, Amherst, and Glastonbury (Conn.) Granges, and 49 members of Union Grange.

Degrees were conferred on two candidates, the first degree by the regular officers and the second degree by the men's degree team, headed by Charles Sanford.

Remarks were given by Deputy Bardwell, Deputy Gladys Reed, and by Arthur Glynn of Amherst. Union Grange voted in favor of continuing the National School Milk program.

The entries are coming in for the National Grange sewing contest. Many thanks! Our collection of cancelled postage stamps is growing. To date thirty of our members are assisting.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Curtis.

Some of our members visited South Hadley Grange on March 10th.

Friday evening, March 20th, at the Grange Hall here, there will be a meeting of the Guernsey Breeders Association. The public is welcome.

At the regular Grange meeting of April 7th, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred, the third by the ladies' degree team headed by Harriet Chevalier, and the fourth by the regular officers. Refreshments will be in charge of Arthur Brooks, Lyman Hubbard, Willard Young, Jr., and William Squires.

Twelve tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night in charge of Marion Harrington. Prize winners were: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowles, Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, Leon Geoffrey; low, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Wenzel, Franklin Wenzel, Joyce Wenzel; door, Oscar Baker of Ware,

Joyce Wenzel. This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Emma Grover.

**Sworn in as Trustee**

A release from the State House in Boston tells of the swearing in by Gov. Furcolo of Francis W. Sullivan of Granby as a trustee of the Belchertown State School. Rep. Nolen and Mrs. Sullivan were also present.

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To wit: "Two parcels of land—one on the Northerly side of Packardville Road, being the road from Elfield to Amherst, situate partly in Pelham and partly in Belchertown, and the other on the Southerly side of said Road, situate in said Pelham, severally bounded and described as follows:

"FIRST PARCEL: Bounded Southerly two hundred fifty (250) feet, more or less, on said Packardville Road; Westerly seven hundred (700) feet, more or less, by land now or formerly of John W. Knight; Northerly and Easterly by land now or formerly of said Knight; containing five (5) acres more or less.

"SECOND PARCEL: Beginning on said Packardville Road, at the North-easterly corner of land now or formerly of George W. Knight; thence running Southerly, on land now or formerly of said George W. Knight, to Tabish Brook; thence Easterly on said Brook to land conveyed by Barden to Henry L. Chapin and Victoria A. Chapin, by deed dated March 3, 1952, recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, in Book 1,112 at Page 325; thence Northerly on land of said Chapins to said Packardville Road; thence Westerly on said Road to the place of beginning; containing two (2) acres, more or less, less the premises so conveyed to said Chapins.

"For our title, see deed from Norman L. Barden and Kathleen M. Barden to us, to be recorded in said Registry of Deeds."

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The recreation committee of the Civic League is investigating the possibility of bringing a skilled instructor in the art to Belchertown to conduct classes weekly during the summer months. Children from the age of 7, up, would be considered for inclusion in the program.

If you are interested in this activity for your youngster and wish more information, please call Mrs. Elwyn



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Bock, recreation committee chairman, tel. 3962, for details. The deciding factor of whether this program is to be adopted will depend upon the number of young people enrolled.

Galen M. Fay

Galen M. Fay of Federal Street died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his place of employment in Ware. He was born in Littleton, May 8, 1894, the son of Winford and Zoe Ann (Wheeler) Fay. He was a World War I veteran, being a member of Chauncey D. Walker Post 239. He was a member of the Union Congregational Church of Packardville, and of the Union Church Society, of which he was auditor. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elva (Prouty) Fay, and several nephews and nieces.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss. Probate Court To all persons interested in the estate of CHARLES S. PEABODY late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that JOHN B. COLE of North Guilford, in the State of Connecticut, 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 eighth day of April, 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March, 1959. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3.

"Family Night" Program

By Sandra Joyal The Girl Scouts and Brownies are holding a Family Night at Cold

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Spring School, Tuesday, March 24, at 7.30 p. m.

The topic of the evening will be, "Why Girl Scouts Should Go to Camp." There will also be a Fashion Show on what Girl Scouts should and should not wear to camp, and a film.

We hope that many Girl Scouts and their parents will attend, as we wish to make this a success.

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FRIDAY

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church-- Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor Easter Sunrise Service at Pelham at 5.30 a. m. Men's Class in Ryther Room at 9.30 a. m. Women's Bible Class at the Parish at 9.30 a. m. Morning Worship Service at 10.45. Resurrection Faith.

Methodist Church-- Marvin R. Green, Pastor Sunrise Service at Pelham at 5.30 a. m. Church School at 9.45 a. m. Morning Worship Service at 11. Dawn after a Dark Night.

St. Francis Church-- George R. Dudley, Pastor Day Masses: at 7 a. m. at 9.30 a. m. at School, 8.15 a. m.

Dwight Chapel-- Ronald Wade, Pastor. Morning Service at 9:15 a. m. MONDAY Credit Basketball Game at Old Hall at 7 p. m.

Firefighters Association. and Association at the home of Mrs. James Mullane.

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY Friendly Service Work Meeting at Parish House at 10 a. m. Prayer Cell at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage.

Section of the Pastor's Class Methodist Vestry at 2.05 p. m. Second Section of the Pastor's in the Methodist Vestry at 3

asonic Meeting. Garden Club Meeting at Mrs. Ada at 1.30 p. m.

Class at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage. Official Board of the Methodist at 7.30 p. m.

Week-Day Study Group at the Congregational Parsonage at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

Trustees of the Congregational

Booster Club Banquet

The Booster Club is sponsoring a B. H. S. Athletic Recognition Banquet at Cold Spring School, Saturday evening, April 11, at 6.30. Tickets are \$1.50 each.

Church at the Parish House at 7.30 p. m. Senior Class Play at Lawrence Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY Public Supper in Methodist Vestry, under auspices of Official Board, from 5.30 p. m. on. Grange Card Party.

TODAY

Good Friday Service at 3 p. m. at St. Francis Church. TOMORROW Car-washing Project at Congregational Parking Lot, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Confessions from 11 a. m. to 12 at St. Francis Church. Confessions from 4 to 5 p. m. at St. Francis Church. Confessions from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m. at St. Francis Church. Grange Card Party.

Service at 11 p. m. at St. Francis Church. High Mass at Midnight at St. Francis Church.

Coming Events

Apr. 11 MY Fund Work Day. Story Hour at Clapp Memorial Library at 2 p. m. Booster Club Banquet at 6.30 p. m. at Cold Spring School.

Apr. 12 Spring Rally of the Hampshire Association of Pilgrim Fellowships. April 17 Fifth Annual Smorgasbord at the Congregational Parish House.

Apr. 18 Story Hour at Clapp Memorial Library at 2 p. m. Public Supper, sponsored by the Methodist Church School. O. E. S. Installation of Officers.

Apr. 19 Presentation of "A Man Called Peter" at the Congregational Church. Apr. 22 DPT Clinic.

Apr. 24 Methodist Showboat Minstrel. May 8 Junior Prom. May 22 3rd Annual Police Association Ball.

Senior Class Play

The Seniors call the attention of our readers to their play, "The Magic Touch," to be given next week Friday night at 8 in Lawrence Memorial Hall. Tickets are 75 cents. Those in the cast are:

- Brian Crimmins Ramona Horta Marian Martin Dorothy Allen Patricia Desmarais Robert Marshall Jack Fitts Carl Peterson Beverly Sporbert Kenneth Snow Sue Greenan Diane Belmont Beverly Bukowski Janice Phaneuf Raymond Hill

Band Association

There will be a meeting of the Band Association next week Monday evening, the 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mullane on Mill Valley Road. Any interested in this project will be most welcome.

Benefit Game

On Monday night, March 30, a benefit game for Mr. Edward Daunheimer, Junior High teacher, who has been hospitalized by an auto accident, will be played between the High school team and the faculty of the Belchertown schools. The Bobcats will be playing without the four senior starters, who will take over the administration of the contest. Fred Terry and John Fleming will officiate, with Ray Hill serving as coach of the team, and Chet Dzwonkowski as official timekeeper. The "Professors" of Coach Guy Harrington will consist of Jim O'Leary, Larry Shea, Don Geer, Gerry Tremaine, Clarence Dobson, Dick Carlson, Stan Czech, Bill Dickinson and Bob Camp. Plans are being made for a cheer-leading squad of women faculty members to exhort the men on to greater heights. The contest will start at 7 p. m., and a fine turnout is hoped for. Mr. Daunheimer has worked tirelessly for the youth of Belchertown, and this is a means of showing our appreciation. (This will probably not be another Old Timers' Night, although we doubt not but that some of the players will feel sore--we mean physically, of course--at game's end.)

Report of Progress

William Black and John Hodgen of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission met with the School Needs Committee recently to tour all local schools. The objectives of the visit were: 1. To acquaint commission personnel with local school facilities. 2. To consider future utilization of existing buildings. 3. To resolve irregularities in the commission enrollment projection. 4. To review committee activities to date. The School Needs Committee is now planning a complete survey of the town to establish pre-school and school age population to aid in the establishment of future requirements.

Oldtimers' Game

Last Saturday night found the old-time hall alive with merriment as the Bobcats took on the Oldtimers in a benefit contest for the Basketball Hall of Fame. The game was made particularly noteworthy by the appearance and participation of three men associated with the birth of basketball in Belchertown. Jap Fairchild and Ray Gould were members of the first basketball team in town, in 1903, and Roy Shaw officiated at the first basketball game ever played in town. The other participating Oldtimers were Elwyn Wood, Bob Camp, Sr., Stan Rhodes, Sr., Harold Cook, Art Henneman, Harland Rhodes, "Pat" Menard, Willard Kimball, Don Dunbar, Richard Kimball, Gould Ketchen, Elwyn Bock, Bill Young, Walt Joyal and Dick Cook. These men were short on "wind," but their tactics left no doubt in the minds of the High School team that

Rawson-Peeso Wedding

Bouquets of spring flowers decorated the home of Mr. Prescott Washburn, 148 Whitman Street, East Bridgewater, on Saturday afternoon when at a 2.30 ceremony before a gathering of friends and relatives, Mrs. Hazel G. Rawson, formerly of Belchertown and South Braintree, became the bride of Mr. Frank E. Peeso of Belchertown. The Rev. M. James Workman of the First Congregational Church in Braintree performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Peeso were attended by her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Cook, and Mr. John Cook, Sr., who were observing the 16th anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Peeso wore a slate blue wool suit with a white flower-petal hat and her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses. Mrs. Cook, gowned in navy and white, wore a corsage of fringed red and white carnations.

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B. H. S. Baseball Schedule

April 21--Holyoke Trade Away April 22--Warren Away \*May 5--Sanderson Home \*May 8--Charlemont Away \*May 11--Hardwick Home \*May 15--New Salem Away \*May 18--Williamsburg Away May 20--Warren Home \*May 22--Charlemont Home \*May 26--Williamsburg Home \*May 29--Sanderson Away \*June 1--Hardwick Away \*June 5--New Salem Home \* Indicates Franklin League Games All games start at 3.15 p. m.

Garden Club Notes

A coffee hour at 1.30 will open the April 2nd meeting of the Garden Club to be held at the home of Mrs. Ada Staples on Jackson Street. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Howard Dickinson and Mrs. Max Bock. The program will be presented by club members. Mrs. Melvin Andrews will speak on "Growing Your Own Flower Arrangements," Mrs. Guy Allen on "Wild Orchids," and Mrs. Sidney Wheeler on "Growing Wild Flowers in Your Garden." The Garden Club has been invited by the Albert Steiger Co. of Springfield to take part with nine other clubs in the area in a flower show at the Hall Galleries during the week of Apr. 18. Table appointments will be provided by the store. The arrangements will be scored by national flower show judges and prizes awarded. The Belchertown club table will be one of the five to be decorated informally, while the other five will display formal arrangements.





Wherein We Revive Evidence Of Other Over-Long Winters Spring may be here on the calendar, but this particular Sunday evening finds us all nestling by our warm fires, while the moonlit landscape congeals in the frigid cold.

Everyone is saying it's been a long, tough winter and wondering when in heck we can depend on enough warmth to let us go outside and rake the rubble off the rosebushes.

It's an old story, folks, as we all know who have wintered in New England for any length of time. But in case you are beginning to believe that this particular winter has been over-staying its welcome, I have gone to the bother of digging out from the frosty files this aged column, written for the issue of April 14, 1943.

The Tale of a Winter That Couldn't Let Go Once upon a time in early November, a cute little Winter was born and all the world was glad.

When the little dickens was a month old, some few of his acquaintances began to express doubts about his desirability. Although he looked very sweet, decked out in hollywreath and mistletoe, he was proving hard to housebreak with diapers frozen solid.

Long about a month later it became evident that the baby was going to rule the household or know the reason why not. His nose was runny and he was so chock-full of germs that everyone who came near him promptly developed scarlet fever, or measles, or mumps, or gripper, or a mixture of several.

before long, and February was such a short month.

Along in March some one discovered there was a contract, dated the 21st, which said in effect that the baby would be taken off their hands at that time. So everyone waited and hoped for the best, drying their mittens and praying that the coal would last.

When April dawned bright and clear, something certainly had to be done. The brat was five months old, nobody loved him any more, and he showed every sign of hating himself.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Stone have opened their home on Park St. Dr. Stone has reopened his dental parlors. Landscape Engineer Haywood and his assistants are laying out the grounds of the State School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Hadlock of North Main Street quietly observed their 65th wedding anniversary. Mr. Hadlock is the last Belchertown survivor of the Civil War, and celebrated his 90th birthday Sunday.

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From the Sentinel Files

By W. R. B. FORTY YEARS AGO

Dr. C. B. King, the oldest practicing physician in Western Massachusetts, died at the age of 79. He had made his home here for 35 years, during most of which he actively practiced.

At the suggestion of the chairman of the School Committee, hot cocoa has been served since February to the children of the center schools with their noon luncheon.

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The players and the spectators enjoyed the game, even though the All Stars were way on top with a score of 102-52.

The Holyoke Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Variety Show, Tuesday, March 24. The specialty numbers, the orchestra and the "rock and roll" band were enthusiastically received by the patients.

Through the kindness of the Service Department, refreshments were served to the performers of the show.

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Girl Scout Notes TROOP 439 The fifth grade Girl Scouts, Troop 439, met Tuesday at the Cold Spring School.

TEN YEARS AGO Fred G. Abbey, one of Belchertown's most noted pioneers, died at the home of his daughter in Bremerston, Washington, at the age of 89.

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The players and the spectators enjoyed the game, even though the All Stars were way on top with a score of 102-52.

The Holyoke Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Variety Show, Tuesday, March 24. The specialty numbers, the orchestra and the "rock and roll" band were enthusiastically received by the patients.

Through the kindness of the Service Department, refreshments were served to the performers of the show.

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Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Supt. of the Church School Mrs. Edward Conkey, Organist James Krause, Acolyte Sermon: "Dawn after a Dark Night" Junior Sermon: "Consider the Lilies" Prelude: "He Lives" Lorenz Anthem: "Rejoice Forevermore" Van Woert Offertory: "The Song of Easter" Kennedy Postlude: "Alleluia, Christ is Risen" Mrs. Catherine Camp will assist in this service with the solovox.

EASTER DAY

Methodist Youth Fellowships will attend the Sunrise Services at Pelham Hill.

9.45 a. m. Church School 11 a. m. Morning Worship Service The Methodist Youth Fellowships will not meet today.

WEDNESDAY

1 p. m. The Prayer Cell will meet at the Parsonage. 2.05 p. m. The Pastor's Class will meet at the Vestry (first section). 3 p. m. The Pastor's Class will meet at the Vestry (second section).

THURSDAY

1 p. m. The Bible Class will meet at the Parsonage. 7.30 p. m. The Official Board will meet. Members of the Official Board are asked to be prompt at this meeting. 8 p. m. The Minstrel Show Chorus will rehearse in the Vestry. Anyone desiring to be in the chorus, whether or not they are from the Methodist Church, are welcome.

TUESDAY

7.15 p. m. The end men will meet at the church for rehearsal. The ends are requested to be on time as we are going to Mrs. Edward Conkey's for song practice.

SATURDAY

3 p. m. The Spring District Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held at East Longmeadow Methodist Church. Registration and Supper 1.50. Deadline for reservations, April 1. Golden Anniversary Supper will be served continuously from 5.30 p. m. This is a public supper.

APRIL 5th

This will be observed in the Methodist Church as Rainbow for Girls Sunday. Miss Beverly Sporbett, Worthy Advisor for the Ware Assembly, will be accompanied by the Ware Assembly at the Morning Worship Service. Dr. Lovemore Mutambanengwe of Umtali, Southern Rhodesia, Africa, will be the preacher of the morning. 8 p. m. Mr. Brown of Lynn will meet with the Commission on Stewardship and Finance.

SATURDAY, April 11th

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a MY Fund Work Day. The money that is received will be sent to support the world wide youth work of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

APRIL 12th

Miss Fern Scribner will meet with the teachers in a dinner session to

discuss the problems of our Church School. All teachers are urged to plan to attend.

Congregational Church Notes

"The Resurrection Faith" will be the title of the sermon at the Easter Sunday Service at 10.45 a. m. Music will be provided by both the Senior and Junior Choirs. Nursery care will be provided for very small children, as usual, to enable their parents to attend the service.

The Women's Bible Class will be taught by Mr. Fred Stockton and will meet in the Parish House. The Men's Class will meet as usual under the leadership of Rev. Walter Blackmer. But the rest of the Church School and the Pilgrim Fellowships will not meet on Sunday. Instead they will attend church with their parents.

Pilgrim Fellowships

Both Pilgrim Fellowships will attend the Sunrise Service on Pelham Hill. They will meet at the Parish House at 5 a. m. and will attend as a group.

Easter Sunrise Service

The parish is urged to attend the Easter Sunrise Service on Pelham Hill, a separate article concerning which appears elsewhere in the Sentinel.

Study Group

The Week-Day Study Group will meet on Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the parsonage. They will study Chapter 8 of Brown's book, "How Does Jesus 'Change' People?"

Trustees

The Board of Trustees will meet on next Friday evening at 7.30 in the Parish House.

Laymen's Meeting

The Annual Dinner Meeting of the Hampshire County Congregational Laymen's Council will be held at the Hadley Congregational Church on Friday, April 10, at 6.30 p. m. The speaker will be Mr. William E. Peterson of St. Louis, Missouri, who is the National Director of our Congregational Laymen's Fellowship. He will speak on "A Ministry for Laymen."

Tickets will be available from Sidney Wheeler, one of the laymen representatives of the church.

Important Dates

April 12—The Pilgrim Fellowship will be host to the Spring Rally of the Hampshire Association of Pilgrim Fellowships.

April 19—Christine Coleman will give a public presentation of "A Man Called Peter."

May 2—Regional Meeting on Missions at Mittineague Congregational Church in West Springfield.

May 3—Annual Meeting of Hampshire Association at Easthampton.

Statement by Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen is issuing the following information, not because we have any intention of participating in any sort of a quiz session, but because we are quite concerned by the lack of information on the part of many voters who are obviously unaware of the intent of the routine appropriations for Chapter 90 Construction and Maintenance that appear annually in our town warrant. Your Board of Selectmen stand ready and willing to answer any question that may need clarification, and inasmuch as this information is only as far as your phone, there seems to be little need for a quiz.

Article 5 in our Annual Town Warrant called for an appropriation of \$3,000.00 for highway construction on Route 21. This sum, along with \$3,000.00 matched by the County and \$9,000.00 from the State, constitute a total of \$15,000.00 which can be spent on this project in 1959. Just how much work can be accomplished with this amount depends largely upon the terrain, and as in almost every instance in past years, the result is somewhat less than one mile of new surface. Should we wish to surface more of this road, our local appropriation would have to be increased to cover all additional surfacing. This Board does not feel that we can afford the luxury of an extensive road building program for some years to come.

As for the suggested re-routing of this road, I feel sure that anyone who has had occasion to travel this particular stretch of road at any time since last August must have noticed grade stakes starting at a point just below the home of Arthur Henneman and crossing the mowings in a straight line to emerge almost opposite the home of Henry Baggs. When official notification of this proposed re-routing is received by this board, a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the townspeople will wish to assume the responsibility of re-routing this particular stretch of road, along with the resultant land purchases that must go along with it. Another factor that must be considered at this hearing is the possibility of any lawsuits arising from this proposed change, and should there be any, all costs and awards would have to be borne solely by the Town of Belchertown.

Amherst Road.—For many years and despite the efforts of many, we have had little success in remedying the very poor condition of this stretch of road. In November of 1958 Chairman Avery wrote to Commissioner DiNatale and again as in years past recounted our problems with this very poor stretch of highway. We were advised that reconstruction of this

road was scheduled, but what with the austerity program going into effect in the State, there seemed little hope of anything concrete in the way of repairs for some time to come.

This reply, in view of the fact that all around us gigantic road construction projects were in full swing, caused the writer to meet with Rep. Nolen on February 21st, and again present our ever present problems concerning this road. Again, as in many times in the past, we were assured that every effort would be made to bring our request up for action, and it now remains to be seen if we can create enough pressure to command attention. I note that the Selectmen of Ware also met with Rep. Nolen and were assured that their highway requests would be given attention. We do not begrudge the Town of Ware the beautiful highway leading into their town, but we do feel that our requests of many years standing should receive prior consideration. Certainly a letter to your Representative would help!

It seems a little strange that we debate at length the expenditure of \$250.00 for a Police Radio, and on the other hand we advocate the expenditure of thousands to resurface an existing road while we still have miles and miles of dirt roads within our town that so badly need attention. Perhaps it would be well to remind all that we have 10.3 miles of roads within the limits of our town and certainly every mile deserves consideration.

Michael S. Mathras

Talks on Alaska

Friday evening, March 20, at Grange Hall, the Western Massachusetts Guernsey Breeders Association observed Ladies' Night and held their business meeting. President Elwyn Fowles of Southampton presided. Secretary Edward Marriott of Brimfield had charge of the records.

Guest Speaker Miss Genevieve Hetu of Southbridge, a member of the faculty of Tantaqua Regional School, showed colored films of her trip to Alaska on the Alcan Highway, in a Chevrolet beach wagon with two girl friends, making the trip in ten days, averaging 600 miles a day (without a flat tire). They spent nine months teaching at Holy Cross Mission. The pictures portrayed the life of the Eskimo at the time they were there. The state flag of Alaska is a blue flag with stars of the Big Dipper.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, and ice cream made in the old-fashioned way and served right out of the freezer, were in charge of Mrs. Godfrey Wenzel and assistants. Over 30 were present.

The next meeting will be a dinner meeting, to be held at El Greco Restaurant, Easthampton, on April 16th.

Another Picture Book

Thanks to Dr. Arthur E. Westwood, superintendent of the Montana State Training School at Boulder, Montana, and formerly on the staff at the Belchertown State School, we have added another picture book to our collection.

This book does not revel in old scenes but in up-to-date scenes at the School in Montana. It starts with pictures of the School from the air, reveals scores of activities at the School and winds up with pictures of a couple of four-footed milk-pail record winners at the "Ranch".

Of course the picture we prize the most is that of the school and kitchen girls presenting the Doctor with a "surprise birthday cake". The smile on Doc's face is almost as luscious as the cake itself.

The book also reveals that Doc is still in the merry-go-round business in the School shop. Horses cast in aluminum donated by the Anaconda Company. Another picture shows a device by which wheel chairs are secured to the outfit.

This "donated by the Anaconda Company" reminds us that Doc was always a past master at getting folks from the governor, down to "volunteer" this, that and the other without their knowing it.

We wish we could pass on the pictures, but possibly a list of some of the illustrations will help the picture to pass before your mind's eye:

Fourth of July Parade

Prize Trout, 1,000 are planted each year in the School pond, and boys and girls fish for them

A Boy Scout is assigned to help the physically handicapped to land the fish

Physical Education class State School boys and girls attending their own rodeo

The "A" Basketball Squad The Dancers Nativity Scene at School Entrance Christmas Pageant Older School and Working Girls Catholic and Protestant Altars

Grange Notes

Eleven tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. Emma Groves.

Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Moré, Mrs. Christine Henry and Doris Belanger; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaBare; Mrs. Flora Rafter, and Mrs. Catherine Germain; low, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert West and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bowles; door, Flora Rafter and Doris Belanger. This week's party will be in charge of Lyman Hubbard.

Baseball Planning Meeting Sunday

Walter Joyal announces that there will be a meeting of those interested in the baseball team he is sponsoring for the Quaboag League, on Sunday afternoon at 2 in the old town hall when there will be discussion of the project, and Mr. Joyal will tell what will be expected of team members.

Letter from the Booths

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Friends:

and so many favorable replies in response to Christmas' last that we decided again this year until Christmas was over before sending out our letter. Perhaps we should call it "Thanks for Christmas".

We are very thankful. We are writing to you for the results of the mentioned last year. Esma's came out as scheduled and we finished the mission study. This is Africa South of the Sahara and "New Magic". These are this spring for the Schools throughout the churches of America next winter. We have written some Sunday School lessons and other material in Swahili.

We are thankful for the results of special activities of the year: year Field Committees where we had increased budgets and planned activities; two annual meetings with challenging proposals by the boards and members, and grand messages by Wicke; Evangelistic Institute Conferences with Bishop producing results that are going to be valuable for a long time; weeks solid teaching at our Un-ological Seminary with a help to get really acquainted with the present generation ministers. We are for the growth of the church 10% in membership this year for new workers, both African missionary, and promises of some.

move into our new house in January. It has been grand to have to be home in between. The house really looks now, with flowers all around of three kinds, zinnias, ger- lilies, roses, daisies and two others all in blossom, and ers just planted.

Jr. and Mary Lou with 4 and Edwin 1 are in Ar- Mass., busy with their including a building pro- After two years in Scotland, and Frederick Ferré are back S., where he is teaching col- sophy and religion.

ically and politically this been a time of concern and e political future, as Bel- its plans after celebrating versary of fifty years of the widespread unemployment by the worldwide recession— sufficient school facilities for asing populations—growing der the start of electoral re- ities and duties of delegated ent—all these have caused ss in the Congo and result- rge and very unfortunate r- disturbance.

ere have been many out- advances: the level of edu- as been lifted all along the ady growth of the two uni- experiences in self-govern- the largest cities—an increase for African workers—a wide of housing, much of it own-

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ed by Africans—travel of many Africans, including some of our own workers, to the Exposition in Belgium, and the enlarged horizons that that has involved.

Next year we may divide Christmas as to continents. We may get to the States for Christmas and perhaps not. We must be there early in January for the Board of Missions. That will be followed by many meetings preliminary to General Conference the end of April. We also need to make what contribution we can to the Africa study emphasis that will come the first part of 1960.

This is a "Thanks for Christmas"; thanks for the cards and gifts; thanks for concern and fellowship; thanks that still after all these centuries the Babe of Bethlehem does bind the world together in love and thanksgiving.

Sincerely yours, Newell and Esma Booth

Committee Organization

The first meeting of the Finance Committee with the newly appointed members was held recently in the Assessors' office. All five members were present: Joseph Flanagan, Stanford Harrington, David Staples, Gerry Whitlock and Kenneth Thayer.

At this reorganization meeting, Joseph Flanagan was chosen chairman, and Kenneth Thayer recording secretary.

It was decided to appoint two members to serve on each department of the town budget, with the aim in mind to be better qualified to understand and act on each proposal.

Those chosen for the several departments were:

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Lions Club Meeting

At the Lions Club meeting Wednesday evening, Joe Glancey of Indian Orchard, Lions candidate for District Governor for 33Y, spoke of old friends in our Lions Club.

He thanked those who helped Marian Martin in the Zone Speakers' contest. He hoped all Lions would attend the State convention and vote for him.

Lion James Nolan gave a report on club activities. There was discussion concerning a scrap drive, which is being considered.

April 29 was announced as Husband and Wife night.

A nominating committee was announced to bring in a new slate of officers: Frank P. Loftus, Lloyd Chadbourn, Herbert Squires, Bernard Bowler and Ernest Gay.

Bernard Bowler, chairman of the entertainment committee for the evening, again presented Mr. Glancey, who is in charge of employee relations and services at Monsanto at Indian Orchard. He spoke of 32 years with Monsanto and of changes through the years in human relations, and of how important such relations are in business today.

He said World War I helped Monsanto to develop into a big business. He spoke of old-time products and of the development of shatter-proof glass. He told of the House of Friends by Monsanto employees and Springfield merchants who helped, and how human relations helped to organize it from start to finish.

In the recent audition before the Agawam Lions Club to choose a performer to represent this town at the Agawam Show, John Boronski and Bertha Loftus tied for the honor, so both will appear at the show to be held April 24 and 25 in the Agawam High School Auditorium.

The Annual Easter Sunrise Service of the Meeting House Fellowship will be held on Pelham Hill at 5.30 on Easter morning. Mr. Malcolm Turner, lay minister at Hope Congregational Church in Amherst, will bring the Easter message, and Rev. Herbert Dixon will lead in the Easter Prayer.

Other ministers taking part will include Rev. Ralph Cook of the Second Congregational Church in Amherst, and Rev. Paul Varga.

An attendance in excess of 500 is anticipated. Refreshments will be served by the Women's Guild of Pelham.

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Beers & Story Funeral Home, Rev. Ronald C. Wade of the Pelham Federated Church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Whitcomb are parents of a daughter, born March 12 at Mary Lane Hospital, Ware.

Good Citizenship Award

The DAR Good Citizenship award, made annually by Mary Mattoon Chapter in Amherst, was presented on Monday to Miss Barbara Wilson, promerito member of the senior class at Belchertown High School.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson of Jabish St., Miss Wilson has been active in musical circles in the area and has participated in many aspects of school life.

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, given by Willie N. Daniels and Rachel Daniels, husband and wife, of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Palmer Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having an usual place of business at Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and said Commonwealth, dated November 10, 1954, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 1182, at Page 301, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, and by Decree of the Superior Court for the County of Hampshire, under the Provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at ten o'clock A. M. on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1959, on the premises described as parcel one, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage:

To wit: Two parcels of land—one on the Northernly side of Packardville Road, hence the road from Entfield to Amherst, situate partly in Pelham and partly in Belchertown, and the other on the Southernly side of said Road, situate in said Pelham, severally bounded and described as follows:

"FIRST PARCEL: Bounded Southernly two hundred fifty (250) feet, more or less, on said Packardville Road; Westernly seven hundred (700) feet, more or less, by land now or formerly of John W. Knight; Northernly and Easterly by land now or formerly of said Knight; containing five (5) acres more or less.

"SECOND PARCEL: Beginning on said Packardville Road, at the Northernly corner of land now or formerly of George W. Knight; thence running Southernly, on land now or formerly of said George W. Knight, to Jabish Brook; thence Easterly on said Brook to land conveyed by Norman L. Barden and Kathleen M. Barden to Henry L. Chapin and Victoria A. Chapin, by deed dated March 3, 1952, recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, in Book 1112 at Page 325; thence Northernly on land of said Chapins to said Packardville Road; thence Westernly on said Road to the place of beginning; containing two (2) acres, more or less, less the premises so conveyed to said Chapins.

"For our title, see deed from Norman L. Barden and Kathleen M. Barden to us, to be recorded in said Registry of Deeds."

Sale will be made SUBJECT to all unpaid taxes or other municipal liens and assessments.

Terms of Sale: Five Hundred (500.) Dollars to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale, and the balance to be paid within ten days at the office of Stevens & Dunphy, 78 Main Street, Northampton, Massachusetts.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK Present Holder of Said Mortgage By Philip A. Perkins Its Treasurer.

Stevens & Dunphy, Attorneys 78 Main Street Northampton, Massachusetts. M13-20-27.

Rawson-Peaso Wedding

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After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Peaso left for a wedding trip and on their return will move into their newly completed ranch home in Belchertown.

The wedding guests were: Mr. Prescott Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Brackett, Mrs. Jennie B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowe, Mr. Austin Washburn, Mrs. Stanley Frazier, Miss Joan Frazier, Miss Linda Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Miller, Mr. Charles W. Waterman, Mrs. Harland S. Woodbury, Mrs. Beatrice A. Ford, Mrs. Otto M. Thomas, Mas-

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Mrs. Alvin Bush of Federal Street writes us that she has a book published in 1884, entitled, "The Growing World," in which she found the facts contained in the following article:

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MONDAY Police Association at Crystal Ball Dairy Bar at 8 p. m. TUESDAY Police Association at Crystal Ball Dairy Bar at 8 p. m.

Story Hours at Library

The Belchertown Civic League observe National Book Week by conducting a series of story hours at the Clapp Memorial Library, to be held Saturday, April 4, at 2 p. m. All children of through 3 are invited.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY -Congregational Church- Rev. Paul V. Varga, Pastor Church School: Grades 4 and 5 at 9.30 a. m.; younger classes at 10.45 a. m. Men's Class in Ryther Room at 8 a. m. Women's Bible Class in the Church at 8 a. m. Morning Worship Service at 10.45 a. m. The Lord's Day. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship at 10 a. m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship at 10 a. m.

Methodist Church- Rev. Marvin R. Green, Pastor Church School at 9.45 a. m. Morning Worship Service at 11 a. m. by Dr. Lovemore Mutambanengwe.

Normal Tea in Methodist Church at 2.30 p. m. to meet Dr. Mutambanengwe. Combined Meeting of Youth Fellowship at 6.30 p. m. to hear Dr. Mutambanengwe. Meeting of Commission on Membership and Evangelism at 8 p. m. in the small Vestry.

St. Francis Church- Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor Sunday Masses: 7 a. m. 9.30 a. m. 11.15 a. m. 8.15 a. m.

Dwight Chapel- Rev. Ronald Wade, Pastor. Teaching Service at 9:15 a. m.

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WEDNESDAY Prayer Cell at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage. First Section of the Pastor's Class at 2.05 p. m. Second Section of the Pastor's Class at 2.30 p. m. in the Methodist Vestry at 3 p. m. Meeting of Men's Brotherhood at the Parish House at 7 p. m.



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Cub Scout Committee Members of Pack 57 at the Dairy Bar at 7.30 p. m. O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY Bible Class at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage. Commission on Missions at 8 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage. Bible Study Group at 8 p. m. at the Congregational Parsonage. Camera Club.

FRIDAY Food Sale at 2.30 p. m. at the Belchertown Market, sponsored by the Mothers' Auxiliary of the Boy Scouts. Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S. at 7.30 p. m. at the Church Vestry.

SATURDAY Boy Scout Project Day. MY Fund Work Day. Story Hour at Clapp Memorial Library at 2 p. m. Booster Club Banquet at 6.30 p. m. at Cold Spring School. Grange Card Party.

TODAY Legion Meeting. Trustees of the Congregational Church at the Parish House at 7.30 p. m. Senior Class Play at Lawrence Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW Public Supper in Methodist Vestry, under auspices of Official Board, from 5.30 p. m. on. Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

Apr. 12 Spring Rally of the Hampshire Association of Pilgrim Fellowships. Apr. 17 Fifth Annual Smorgasbord at the Congregational Parish House. Apr. 18 Cub Scout Kite Flying Contest. Car-washing Project at Congregational Parking Lot. Story Hour at Clapp Memorial Library at 2 p. m. Public Supper, sponsored by the Methodist Church School. O. E. S. Installation of Officers. Apr. 19 Presentation of "A Man Called Peter" at the Congregational Church. Apr. 20 C. W. C. Night of Recollection. Apr. 22 DPT Clinic. Apr. 24 Methodist Showboat Minstrel. Apr. 25 Camera Club Photo Jamboree. May 1 Dance at Belchertown State School. May 8 Junior Prom. May 22 3rd Annual Police Association Ball.

Dr. Mutambanengwe to Preach The Methodist Church announces that Dr. Lovemore Mutambanengwe of Africa will be the preacher at the morning service on this coming Sunday, April 5, at 11 a. m. World University Service, under whose auspices he comes, has this to say about him:

World University Service is pleased to present to United States colleges and universities, Dr. Lovemore Mutambanengwe from Umtali, Southern Rhodesia, who will be representing World University Service as a speaker during the months of March and April. Graduated in the field of Systematic

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Tickets Available

Tickets for the banquet sponsored by the Booster Club in recognition of the fine performance put on by the B. H. S. basketball team and cheer leaders, and to be held at Cold Spring School, Saturday evening, April 11, at 6.30, are on sale at Jackson's, and can also be procured from the baseball team, the cheer leaders, or from Donald Terry or Walter Joyal. The banquet is open to the public. Tickets are \$1.50 each.

Play Tonight The public is reminded of the Senior Class Play tonight.

Any Project Considered

The Boy Scouts in Troop 507 need money. Money for tents, so they can take part in the Camporee, money for Boys Life, Troop Registration, and other things. To earn money, Saturday, April 11, has been designated Project Day. The boys in the troop will tackle any job you are willing to give them. Door yards to clean? Windows to wash? Garage looking a little sad? Part and parcel of their package is the trucking away of any rubbish they've cleaned up! Terms: \$2.00 per hard working boy, 9 a. m. to 12 noon, with pick-up after lunch. Call Andy Sears, Jr. (3192), Sandy Locke (5081) or Gould Ketchen (2231) anytime. Tell them how many boys you can use. Enough so that some supervision is needed, too? We can provide. Any hitches? 1. If it's a bad day, the whole business must be put off until the 18th. And since that's the first day for fishing, it will have to be 1 - 4 p. m. Call early; there's only 41 boys in the troop. First come, first served.

The Benefit Game

The benefit basketball game on Monday night between the faculty and members of the school squad, brought out an overflow attendance. The game was most colorful. The faculty in a tense mood, fought furiously to maintain their prestige as concerned their pupils, but to no avail. However, what they lacked in accuracy they made up in avoirdupois. When the youngsters collided with them, they knew they had run into something. Baseball Coach O'Leary made some wonderful tries for the basket from all over the hall. Supt. Peterson and Prin. Don Geer of the Center School spent considerable time on the floor. Prin. and Coach Guy Harrington concerned himself principally with generalship, going out on the floor just enough to get the feel of it. Coach Camp was high scorer for the faculty, and Goodrow for the team. Coach Camp must have found himself at the mercy of some of the wisdom he had imparted to his proteges. The faculty females' improvised cheering squad, in colorful attire, brought the observation from one of

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O. E. S. Installation

Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its installation of officers on Saturday evening, April 18, at Memorial Hall, at 8. The installing officer will be Mrs. Lola Shirliff, Past Matron; assisted by Stanley Rhodes, Past Patron as Installing Patron; Mrs. Emma Grover, P. M., as Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Mary Dunbar, P. M., as Installing Marshal; Mrs. Betty Story, P. M., as Installing Organist; and Mrs. Eva Morgan, as Installing soloist. Mrs. Doris Grover is Worthy Matron-elect, and Frank Grover, Worthy Patron-elect.

Fifth Annual Smorgasbord

Plans are being made for the Fifth Annual Smorgasbord to be served on Friday, April 17, in the Congregational Parish House. The menu will include baked ham, roast turkey, Swedish meat balls, scalloped potatoes, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, potato salad, molded fish loaf, jellied salad, tossed green salad, stuffed eggs, relishes, home made fancy bread and rolls, a variety of desserts, coffee and milk. Servings will begin at 6 o'clock. To avoid lengthy waiting, they will be scheduled every 15 minutes. For reservations call Mrs. Richard Dickinson, 6621, or Mrs. Frederick Panzer, 4501. Special attention will be accorded parties. The price will be \$1.50 for adults, and 50 cents for children.

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Golden Anniversary Public Supper

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Camera Club Notes

The next meeting of the Color Camera Club on next week Thursday evening, April 9, at 7.30, at Cold Spring School, will feature Douglas H. Wanser, AP/SA, whose subject will be "Portraiture in Color." This program constitutes Lesson No. 5 of the '59 color course and will be open to all club members. Using both color slides and a live model, Wanser will demonstrate basic lighting arrangements which can be made with inexpensive and modest lighting equipment. The subject of the intra club contest will be "Sequence".

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