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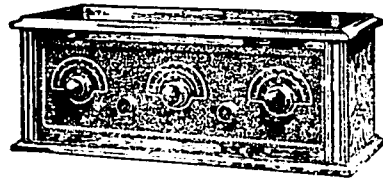
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Legal Notice

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Secretary.

Boston, Mar. 7, 1927.

Notice is hereby given, of the discontinuance of the license of Belchertown Motor Sales Co. of Belchertown as a Public Warehouseman within and for the town of Belchertown by reason of their resignation of said office.

Frederic W. Cook
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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Games Cancelled

By Noel

Eddie Parent, local sports promoter, announces that the basketball game which he had arranged to be played in the town hall next Thursday night between the B. H. S. girls team and the St. Bridget's girls quintet of Amherst has been called off. It is reported that the main reason for cancelling the game is that one of the players of the local team has accused the promoter of "butting in".

During the winter Parent managed the Belchertown Independents and staged many games here. When the High school varsity teams were organized, he offered to help arrange the games for them, for he had received letters from many teams who wanted to play here in preliminary games. This he did, and on several occasions did not meet expenses. He cannot understand what the cause of the trouble is, for he has done all he could to create a large interest in the hoop game in this town.

Parent had also planned to put on several wrestling matches, featuring local wrestlers, but as he is unable to secure a mat, all these bouts have been cancelled.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"The Indictment."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at
6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7 p. m.
"Religious Freedom."

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Communion service.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening Service at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the library at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

Open grange meeting at Grange hall at 8 p. m. Lecture on Poultry by Roland D. Paine.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

Special town meeting in Memorial hall at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Junior Epworth League at the M. E. vestry at 3 p. m.

Midweek meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Devotions at St. Francis church.

SATURDAY

Boy Scout meeting in Scout rooms at 7.30 p. m.

Meeting Tonight

There will be a meeting tonight in the Commercial room at Memorial Building at 8 o'clock of all those interested in going at the matter in an organized way of "selling" Belchertown to residents of the Swift River valley who must locate elsewhere by reason of the oncoming flood. It is felt that not only should appeals be made to individuals to locate here, but there are schools and industries in the valley that might be tempted to come this way.

In the old days the Board of Trade would have automatically functioned in this matter, but after the big deal of getting the State school here had been put over, it lapsed into a state of coma which has about faded into death.

Possibly the meeting tonight will be a means of resuscitating the organization or forming something similar in character.

As to the Swift River project, other towns have gotten the jump on us in the matter of activity, but possibly we will strike in at the psychological moment. Boring people of the valley would be very unkind, but if we've really got something to sell, there's no reason why we shouldn't advertise it.

Women as well as men are urged to be present at this meeting.

TODAY

Public meeting in Commercial room of B. H. S. at 8 p. m.

Devotions at St. Francis church.

Invitation dance in Memorial hall.

TOMORROW

O. E. S. food sale at R. O. Baggs' store at 3 p. m.

Boy Scout meeting in new Scout rooms in Dillon block at 7.30 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

Apr. 18

O. E. S. Easter Monday dance.

Apr. 23

Girl Scout apron and cookie sale in Memorial hall at 3 p. m.

Apr. 27

Boy Scout rally in Memorial hall.

Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting will be held in Memorial hall next Wednesday evening at 7.30 to take action on the selling of the town farm. The articles to be acted upon are given elsewhere.

It was noted in last week's paper that the state had appropriated \$8,500 for the town farm property. It seems that \$8,000 of this was for the purchase of the property while the \$500 was to take care of surveys, deeds, lawyers' fees and all other expenses involved.

There is some talk that the state's offer is a low one, while others maintain that the layout of buildings at the farm is not such as to attract the usual buyer.

The "Sugar Eat"

At the "sugar eat" at the M. E. vestry last Friday evening, the familiar, "Please pass the salt" and "Please pass the sugar" was changed to, "Please hand me the syrup" and "Please pass the snow." And then—there was not the vigorous shaking and sprinkling that usually follows, rather was there a sort of gentle crooning over something pretty nice yet not quite understandable. The impasse of those in this dilemma was shortly relieved by a little maneuvering on the part of the official demonstrator, Mr. Stowe, and then the syrup began to run.

Snow, which is out of season in these parts was brought in by the barrelful. This was motored to the church from a point high up on the scenic Mohawk trail and was requisitioned by the pastor and Mr. Hodgden. Doughnuts, pickles and coffee were auxiliary attractions.

The "Eat" was the main feature of the evening. Preliminary to it was a musical romance in which those who had an ear for music had the opportunity of guessing familiar strains, while following it was a playlet in charge of Mrs. Dick, which was given by the young people of the church and was a combination of acting and a play upon words.

As a result of the evening's entertainment the sum of \$20.00 was given Rev. and Mrs. Dick toward

their expense at the annual conference.

The Men's Supper

Considering the heavy volleys of griddlecakes fired by the men at the men's supper at the M. E. church Wednesday night, the barrage of smoke laid down was not out of proportion. Once in a while a woman opened the outside door, but that was all. For the most part the men manipulated. Occasionally one of the gentler sex ventured into the kitchen, but not for long.

Shortly after 6.30 the battery opened up and it was amazing what that company of nearly a hundred folks could hold. Occasionally the sweating chefs would appear at the doorway to see where the waiters were lugging their products.

Evidently there was an assortment of departments in the kitchen. There were the sausage men, the griddlecake men, and the supply men. (A report on the late arrival of butter was that the men were "still a-churning".)

When the public was fed, the cast came out, some in white frocks and

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Improving Grounds at Stone House

"An incubator for tent caterpillars" is what J. W. Jackson, president of the Historical association, termed the incipient jungle back of the Stone House and Ford Annex. But the "incubator" has had a time of rough handling the past week. Pruning, cutting down, raking up, burning, tearing up by the roots even to the extent of using horse power, all this has given the place an enlarged, open look and an air of having been washed and shaved.

"Well," said Mr. Jackson, "I've made a beginning. If they don't like it, they can put me out at the annual meeting. (It comes this month.) But the way I look at it, Mr. Ford has given us several thousand dollars in that building and what have we done to show our appreciation?"

With the place empty, swept and

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Observes Founders' Day

The meeting at the M. E. church last week Thursday night was in charge of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. A. R. Ketchen president, and was in observance of Founder's day, the women's missionary organization of the M. E. church having come into existence 58 years ago last Wednesday.

The speaker on this occasion was Miss Ella Glover of Leominster, a returned missionary to China. She went out in 1892 and retired in 1925. Miss Glover was a schoolmate of Mrs. Ketchen's at Wilbraham.

Miss Glover gave her address in costume, elaborately embroidered in a variety of colors. She thought that when affairs become readjusted in China, it would be found that the country had made great gains along the lines of national consciousness and self government.

Mrs. A. R. Ketchen presided at the meeting, Mrs. Dora Wesley read the scriptures, Rev. Cato Dick offered prayer, Mrs. Burt Collis sang a solo and Miss Eleanor Gay and Mrs. Lafayette Ayers sang a duet.

It will be remembered that last September the local missionary society held a China Christmas tree party and that a box of presents was sent to Chang Li, the headquarters of three missionary districts in China. The box was received in time for the Christmas distribution and a letter of thanks sent back. Mention was made at this meeting that Miss Glover had worked in all three of the districts alluded to.

Grange Notes

"Farm Bureau night" will be observed at the regular meeting of Union grange Tuesday evening, which will be in charge of the Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Julia Shumway, County Agent Roland A. Payne of Northampton, who is well-known to many of our townspeople, will be the main speaker of the evening.

It will be an open meeting and the public is invited to attend.

The Grange will hold a short business meeting at 7.30 sharp.

There were eight tables at play at the military whist party in Grange hall Tuesday evening. High scorers with 93 points were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin. Consolation scorers with 45 points were Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, H. F. Curtis, E. F. Shumway and William F. Kimball. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge: Mrs. Charles Trainor, Charles Austin and Wilfrid Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. Dora Wesley, Miss Ruby

Knight and Wilfrid Noel attended the Grange exemplification meeting of the third and fourth degrees at Warren, Saturday.

B. H. S. "Bulletin Board"

By Managing Editors

VISITORS

Miss Dorothy Upham, B. H. S.'s former Latin and French instructor, Miss Edith Shaw and Miss Irene Sullivan, both members of the alumni, were visitors at B. H. S., Tuesday.

BASKETBALL

The Sophomore girls defeated the Junior girls in a basketball game last Friday in the town hall. As the Juniors had only four, Vera Gilpin, a Sophomore, played for the Juniors. The line-up was as follows:

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Sophomores | Juniors |
| Archambault, lf 2 | Dickinson, rf 2 |
| Shuttleworth, rf 4 | Fuller, lf 0 |
| Skribiski c 4 | Pratt, c 0 |
| Anna Lego lg 0 | Howard, lg 0 |
| Dressel, rg 0 | Gilpin (Soph) 0 |

A basketball game is planned for Thursday night between St. Bridgets of Amherst and the B. H. S. Girls' Varsity team. This is the final game of the season. B. H. S. hopes that the girls do as well if not better in their final game as they have in their other games.

OH!!

"We are going to have a party soon"

"Who's going to give it?"

"The Juniors."

"When?"

"April 22, I think."

"Got plans all made?"

"About."

"Ain't that swell?"

"You bet 'tis."

B. H. S. ?

Now-a-days in B. H. S. one sees a group of boys here, a group of girls there, a group of both boys and girls somewhere else, and even the teachers gather together in corners or around desks, every once in a while breaking into laughter and exclaiming "Oh, who put my name in there?", "Did you see what I wrote?" or "Gee, it's great" or something to that effect. Once in a while groups are disturbed by other members of the school, selling the new "B. H. S. Magazine," thus taking away one or more from the group, only to form another around them—that's what one calls school spirit.

M. N. B.—R. B. G.

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Belchertown qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in Memorial hall in said Belchertown on Wednesday, the sixth day of April, 1927, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2. To hear the report of the Committee appointed February 7, 1921 relative to selling the Town Farm; and take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to sell, for the sum of eight thousand dollars, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Belchertown, known as the Poor Farm, so-called, containing 99.1 acres as surveyed by Civil Engineer, E. E. Davis of Northampton, Massachusetts; and take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to sell the live stock, the farm implements and equipment, the furniture and all other personal property on the said Poor Farm.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take relative to investing the proceeds realized from the sale of the Poor Farm property, so-called, including both real estate and personal property.

Art. 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Congregational Church, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1927.

JACOB V. COOK
EDWARD A. FULLER
EDWARD E. GAY

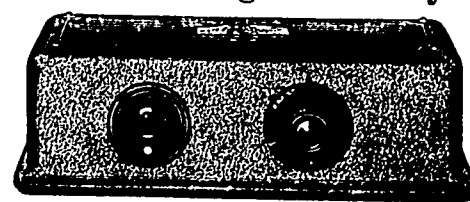
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We quote the following prices for goods at our store for all of next week, commencing April 4th. These prices for CASH only. Delivery charges extra during sale. Bring your own sacks.

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| Choice Feeding Oats | per 2½ bu. | \$1.60 |
| Fancy 40 lb. old Oats | " " | 1.70 |
| Ground Oats | " " | 1.75 |
| Cracked Corn, Meal and Corn | per 100 lbs. | 1.90 |
| Provender, Corn and Oats ground | " " | 1.95 |
| White Hominy Feed | " " | 1.90 |
| Wirthmore Balanced Ration, 25% | " " | 2.50 |
| " 20% Dairy Ration | " " | 2.40 |
| Larro, Always the Same | " " | 2.5 |
| Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration | " " | 2.30 |
| Red Rose 24% Dairy Ration | " " | 2.35 |
| Lancaster 20% " Ration | " " | 2.15 |
| Open Formula 20% Ration | " " | 2.35 |
| Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash | " " | 2.90 |
| Minot Mash with Rolled Oats | " " | 2.55 |
| Wirthmore Scratch Feed | " " | 2.50 |
| Minot Scratch Feed | " " | 2.40 |
| Choice Poultry Wheat | " " | 2.70 |
| Oil Meal, 34% O. P. | " " | 2.70 |
| Cottonseed Meal 41 % | " " | 2.20 |
| Buffalo Gluten Feed | " " | 2.15 |
| Standard Wheat Bran | " " | 1.90 |
| Standard Middlings | " " | 2.00 |
| Choice Mixed Feed | " " | 2.00 |
| Red Dog Middlings | " " | 2.40 |
| Wirthmore Stock Feed | " " | 2.00 |
| Puritan Stock Feed | " " | 1.90 |
| Dried Beet Pulp | " " | 2.15 |
| Crushed Oyster Shells | " " | 1.10 |

We are carrying a very complete line of Poultry Feeds and Supplies. Can mix any mash feed desired. Buckeye and Wishbone Colony Brooders in stock. New supply of bulk garden seeds just arrived.

RYTHER & WARREN

Belchertown, Mass.
Apr. 1, 1927
Phone 72

The Men's Supper

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aprons, some in plain clothes, and some in shirt sleeves, and showed that they were not afraid to take a dose of their own medicine.

There was no set committee for the occasion, it being a "free for all", but the men paid for their servings just the same.

At the entertainment which followed, Mrs. Amy Witt gave two readings. Rev. Mr. Dick then introduced Rev. Mr. Roberts of Florence who gave a fervent address on Good Will. He said that there are four types of people in the world:

1. Those who think there's nothing to it—it is full of trouble—it is better not to have lived at all—they see the world blacker and blacker, and if the opposite side is presented, feel like throwing the hymn book at you.

2. Those who think everything is absolutely all right—there is no evil—smile it off and get rid of it—

something is going to happen in the purgatorial process that will fix one up all right.

3. Those who think there is a chance but you've got to fight for it like the mischief—you can just about get by—you can get there, but it's an awful job.

4. Those who realize that the victorious life can be lived but not without help outside one's self—not without touch with the ever present Power.

These last people, the speaker said, may have just as much misfortune, but they have a new viewpoint. The song of the angels is a very real thing to them. So many people think that God is after them and forget his good will.

This vital contact will help us to accomplish all that our native ability will allow us to do. Mr. Roberts emphasized the matter of one's freedom of action and the consequent result it has upon the furtherance or retarding of the coming of the kingdom of Good Will.

A White Blackbird

A Reminiscence

I recall a morning when I acquired two new bits of knowledge. The first was about birds, the second about a certain day that occurs once a year.

I knew two winter birds, the Blue Jay and the Chickadee. When a Maine winter had really settled down to business the Blue Jays would come to get the corn from the ears my mother hung in a young maple tree near the house, and I learned to like them and to have a growing interest in other birds. Some bright day when there was a crust over the deep snow we boys used to go gumming to a spruce grove that grew in a nearby pasture. There we saw the hardy and cheerful little Chickadee flitting about the trees and telling us who he was by merrily singing his name over and over as though he feared we might forget him.

Tommy Atkins sings, according to Kipling:
"It is hard to get up, it is hard to get up,

It is hard to get up in the morning."
I have had a fellow feeling with Tommy of long standing and it was especially in my boyhood days. One morning my mother called us in an unusual way. "Come quick! Come quick! and see the white blackbirds!" I liked birds enough to respond to such a rising call with amazing promptness. "Where? where?" I shouted excitedly, as I rushed into the kitchen. Then I learned there were no white black-

birds, and that it was the first day of April. I was not so much chagrined to find there were no white blackbirds as to find that I could not go back to bed.

The famous Judge Samuel Sewell of Colonial times wrote in his historical diary one first day of April: "I dehorned Sam Hirst and Grindal Rawson from playing idle tricks because 'twas the first of April. New England men came here to avoid anniversary days, the keeping of them, such as the 25th of December. How displeasing it must be to God, the giver of our time, to keep anniversary days, to play the fool with ourselves and others." I am glad my mother was not too austere to play thus with her children. I hope some mothers will play thus with their children.

Oh, no! The observance of "anniversary days" does not mark a decadence of New England manners and morals, but the amelioration of them, the melting of the wintry austerity beneath the genial influences of the oncoming spring where life for irrepressible Sams and Grindals

is more natural and happy. Do not forget, mothers, to call your child some morning to see a white blackbird.

—Belcher Towne

Apron and Cookie Sale

The Girl Scout council met with Mrs. L. G. Warren Tuesday evening for its regular monthly meeting. Reports of troop activities were read by the captains, and the discussion then turned to the apron and cookie sale which is to be held April 23rd. Reports of progress showed that people had been very willing to contribute an apron or cookies to the forthcoming sale. Without a community chest or a board of trade to finance the Girl Scout organization, it devolves upon the council to raise the necessary funds. They could ask for cash contributions, but feel that the community might prefer this method.

The funds raised are used for the benefit of the girls directly. There is no salary for the leaders or expenses for rent or fuel. Last year the council sent two girls to a nearby city for a week-end convention, another girl to Boston for one day of the state review, and a third to Camp Bonnie Brae for two weeks, besides contributing to the state and national work.

It is hoped that this means of raising money will receive the support of the townspeople and will achieve the success which has attended the previous efforts of the council.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Archambault sat up Wednesday morning for the first time after a week in bed with the grip.

Mrs. Hattie Howard is going to Northampton Saturday to care for Mrs. Charles Newcomb who will return from the hospital on that day.

Mrs. L. M. Doolittle, who has spent the past two months in Westfield, went to Worthington, Thursday, for a few weeks.

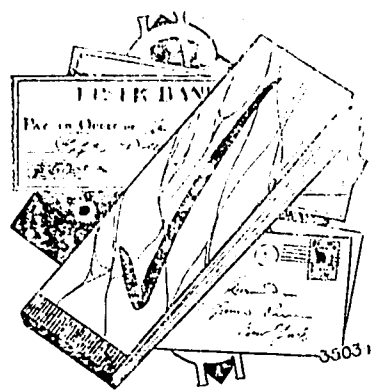
Mrs. Jennie Draper is slightly improved after a week's illness at her home on State street.

James Lodge and family, formerly of Turkey Hill, have moved to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickard, formerly of Hilcrest Farm, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams.

Attention is again called to the O. E. S. food sale to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. at R. O. Baggs' store.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2 are asked to meet at the library directly after school Monday afternoon.



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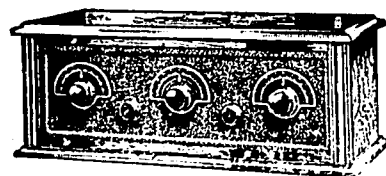
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Improving Grounds at Stone House

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garnished, what is to be done to prevent seven other spirits more evil than before from entering in and dwelling there?

Mr. Jackson's plan is something like this. Plant a row of white pines along the north border. When they get to growing, set out arbutus in their shade. Plant bittersweet, black alder, mountain cranberry, vines and shrubs whose beautiful fruit will also mean food for the birds. Form a collection of interesting wild growth which will be a credit to the place.

And how is all this to be accomplished? Ah, here is the point of the story. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, anyone off on a hike, just bring back a root of mountain laurel or swamp pink or a small white pine, let the association see to its being properly

set out, and some day these boys and girls will return to Belchertown and point with pride to a beauty spot which they once helped to create.

Moreover, with the wiping out of neighboring towns, there is ample opportunity for gathering specimens of desirable plant life without robbing anyone's fields or woods. It would seem that an opportunity like this can come but once and is then gone forever. It is to be sincerely hoped that the townspeople and association will cooperate in this enterprise, for it is something that one man cannot accomplish alone, even though the start has been made in that way.

Town Items

A. D. Moore, who has spent the winter in Florida, expects to start for home on the 4th.

H. H. Witt and A. S. Brown of the board of assessors attended the

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were represented. In the morning there was an address by the tax commissioner and in the afternoon a question box was conducted.

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MONDAY

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Social Guild with Mrs. E. A. Randall at 2.30 p. m.

Ladies' Social Union business meeting in vestry at 2.30 p. m.

Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

Junior Epworth League at the M. E. vestry at 3 p. m.

Midweek meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Good Friday service in chapel at

Board of Trade Revives

When the meeting in the Commercial room of B. H. S. was called to order last Friday evening, shades of the old Board of Trade appeared and insisted that this organization that had done things in the past was the logical body to put on new flesh and blood and "sell" Belchertown to the Swift River valley residents. As the shroud had pockets with money in them, the logic prevailed and D. D. Hazen was put in the chair and W. E. Shaw assigned to his old task of secretary.

A committee was chosen to find out what is available for property and is composed of H. H. Witt, H. H. Ward, E. E. Gay, R. O. Baggs and A. S. Brown. After a discus-

7.30 p. m. Rev. J. C. Wightman, preacher.

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April 29

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of community assets and agencies for "selling" them, the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday night after the town meeting, but due to the lateness of the hour when that was over, it was decided to postpone it till next Monday evening at 7.30 in Memorial hall when it is hoped that there will be a large turnout.

It was disclosed Friday night that the school committee is safeguarding the town's interests by making claim through the proper channels for damages incident to the eventual cutting off of tuition and other sources of revenue from the valley towns.

Grafting Demonstration

County Agent Roland A. Payne has arranged a grafting demonstration to be held at the fruit farm of John R. Newman, Jr., on Turkey Hill, Tuesday afternoon, April 12, at 1.30 o'clock. At this meeting Prof. W. H. Theis of M. A. C. will show how apple trees of undesirable varieties may be grafted into more profitable kinds. All fruit growers who are interested in grafting are invited to attend this meeting.

Open Grange Meeting

Roland A. Payne, county agent, talked on the raising of chickens at the open meeting of Union Grange, Tuesday evening. The following bits of advice were incorporated in his talk:

Cheap chickens may cost dollars before you get through with them.

Don't overfeed the first week. Hopper feeding is the most sanitary.

If you have a system that works, for pity's sake write it down and use it again.

Throw your thermometer away after you've got your stove regulated.

Raw vegetables are best for pasted lip chickens.

Don't fuss bringing in sods unless you need the exercise.

Sunlight is better than cod liver oil. At least, I'd rather take mine that way.

Cello-glass is better than ordinary glass.

Have two 5-ft. platforms instead of one 10-ft. in front of brooder houses. You can use them as shelters later.

Clean brooder houses twice a week. Raise dwarf Essex rape, fertilized with hen manure, lime and acid phosphate. Go light on rape for hens—it will discolor egg yolks.

Mr. Paine conducted a question period at the close of his talk.

Refuses to Sell Town Farm

By a vote of 80 to 57 the town at a special meeting in Memorial hall Wednesday evening refused to sell the town farm to the state for \$8,000, and acting under an earlier article, "discharged with thanks" the committee appointed Feb. 7, 1921, who had given a six-months' option to the state Dec. 26, 1926.

M. A. Morse reported for the committee as did also Roswell Allen of Springfield, who was in town for the occasion. Mr. Morse was incensed that local "propaganda" had gotten to Boston and queered the situation. He reiterated what he said at the last town meeting that the committee is alive and said the town was open to a lawsuit if it did not honor its action. He also said that he had ascertained from the town counsel the information that there had been no rulings in cases at all similar. Mr. Morse, however, requested that the committee be discharged, although he said that to say he was disgusted expressed only half of it.

J. V. Cook made the motion that the report be accepted and the committee discharged, but for fear acceptance might involve sanction of sale, the motion was withdrawn and the committee was simply "discharged with thanks."

It was brought out in the preliminary discussion that the attorney general, in view of the legal points in the question, had decided that the simplest way out of the situation was to call another meeting. Dr. McPherson gave a review of the case, admitted that it had unconsciously been awkwardly handled, but insisted that there was nothing crooked

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Has New Position

By Noel

News has been received in town that Connie Moynihan, former high school teacher and coach, has been appointed to coach football in the Johnstown (N. Y.) High school. He will also instruct in mathematics and physics and will assume his new duties next September.

Coaching will not be new to Moynihan, he having coached all branches of sports at B. H. S. two years ago, where he met with unusual success. During the last year he coached the football and basketball teams in Middlebury (Vt.) High school.

Moynihan was selected for the Johnstown position from a list of prominent football stars. Moynihan, former captain and star center on Middlebury college football teams for three years, was named an All-Eastern center and was recognized in many quarters as one of the best pivot players who ever appeared on the grid in New England. He intends to remain in his home in Holyoke until the opening of school in the fall.

Local friends of Moynihan are glad to hear of his new position and wish him the best of luck.

Town Items

Rev. Cato Dick will take the Boy Scouts on an all-day hike tomorrow, starting from the post-office at 9 a. m.

The Social Guild will meet with Mrs. E. A. Randall next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a business meeting in the vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadlock of North Main St. have been entertaining their children from Townshend and Brattleboro, Vt., and Springfield, Mass., the occasion being their 58th wedding anniversary, also Mr. Hadlock's 83rd birthday, which occurred last Friday.

Clarence Parsons, president of the Amherst Local C. E. Union, will take charge of the C. E. meeting Sunday evening. He will take up the regular subject for his topic. All are invited.

The Home department of the Congregational church and visitors will hold a business meeting and social in the home of the superintendent, Mrs. Hattie Taylor, next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

The Boy Scouts, Junior Boy Scouts and Scout Council will attend the Boy Scout Demonstration given at the Holyoke Y. M. C. A. at 7.15 tonight.

B. H. S. "Bulletin Board"

By Managing Editors

"THE BIG PARADE"

Again B. H. S. made a trip to the "New Amherst Theatre" to see the war photo-play, "The Big Parade." Some who went said that it could not be compared with Ben Hur, while others thought differently. Several members of the faculty attended this show also.

SPECIALTY

A special program was arranged by Mrs. Clough, music instructor, for the music period last week Thursday. It consisted of the following numbers:

Songs Junior High School
Essay, Life of Thomas Moore
Harriet Ryther
Solo, "The Minstrel Boy"
Solo, "A Warrior Bold" Mr. Allen
Irish Jig (dance)

Thelma Dickinson

BASEBALL

About all the boys have signed up for baseball. Mr. Cox is now organizing a team which hopes to be playing soon.

LISTEN

"Next month is May, isn't it?"
"Yes, why?"
"B. H. S. is planning for 'big things' that month."
"Is that so? What's going to happen?"
"Oh, they are going to have a May party."
"Yes, go on, don't keep me in suspense."
"No, well there will be possibly a May-pole dance."
"Yes."
"—and a pageant—"
"Yes"
"—and calisthenics—"
"Yes."
"That's all."
"Just the B. H. S. going to do it?"
"No, all the rural schools."
"Gee, that will be great, won't it!"
"Yes."

RETURNED

Miss Esther Squires has returned to school after three weeks of illness. Robert Camp has also returned to school.

The following are the points for the B. H. S. girls' varsity team:

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|-------------|----|
| E. Howard | 33 |
| Archambault | 33 |
| Skrubiski | 31 |
| Dickinson | 21 |
| N. Howard | 4 |

KNOCKS

Roy Couture does all his algebra

Open Formula Egg Mash

This excellent egg mash is based on the recommendation of the New England Poultry conference at a meeting held in Boston early in the season. Ingredients are as follows:

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| 640 lbs. | Yellow Corn Meal. |
| 320 " | Standard Wheat Bran |
| 320 " | Wheat Flour Middlings |
| 320 " | Ground Oats, Choice 40 lbs. |
| 240 " | Meat Scraps, 55% Protein |
| 100 " | Alfalfa Leaf Meal |
| 40 " | Steamed Bone Meal |
| 20 " | Salt |

2000 lbs. Egg Mash

Our cash price for this mash is \$49.00 per ton at mill. We sell you the materials and mix them for this price. Why pay two or three dollars more and send your money out of town. Compare this formula with what you are now feeding.

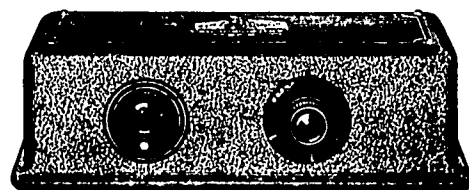
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Tomorrow, Saturday, April 9, we expect a salesman with a fine line of Misses' and Ladies' Silk and Chiffon Dresses. Call and look them over. 9.30 a. m.-2.30 p. m. We can save you \$3 to \$5 on a dress.

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| Stove Coal | " " " | 16.00 |
| Nut Coal | " " " | 15.50 |

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problems by inspection. He inspects trying to gain the position of pitcher for the varsity baseball team. Hal Barry of the Sophomore class is Hal

Refuses to Sell Town Farm

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about the matter. He said that while the selectmen had gone ahead, the special committee with which they were supposed to co-labor, had graciously acquiesced in the matter and that there was no jealousy on their part. Roswell Allen seconded the remarks of Dr. McPherson.

When the article for sale came up, E. A. Fuller moved that the town sell the farm to the state and that the selectmen be authorized to make the transfer. Then the whole proposition was discussed as if there had been no action in the matter.

D. F. Shumway was the chief proponent for keeping the property. He claimed that the farm had paid and it could pay, that the board of paupers in other institutions would make the cost excessive, that in the event of sale the town would have to have a lock-up anyway and that would cost some \$2,000, that the figure arrived at for the farm was much too low, and that the town had given enough to the state.

Upon being pressed for an interpretation of the last statement, he claimed the State school had taken over some of the best farms in the town, representing a large amount of taxable property, and that with what is going to be flooded in the east part, he considered that the town is going to be damaged a million dollars. He also spoke of the large school building, that in a few years will be much too large by reason of state activities.

Dr. McPherson called attention to the fact that while State school buildings are not taxable, still the land is, and with every improvement a tax adjustment, as specified by law, is made every five years. The doctor also said that some thirty local people are on the pay-roll of the institution, so there is another side to the matter.

There was much arguing back and forth. J. A. Peeso said that as far as the lock-up is concerned, if anything happened at the present one to call it to attention, the town would find itself liable even now. He said, "You have no lock-up."

As to the price of \$8,000, some said it was too low, while Dr. McPherson said he had been blamed because it was too high. He called attention to the fact that of the 99.1 acres, from 20 to 30 acres were marshy or rocky and thus unavailable.

The question was brought up as to when the town had had a real dirt farmer at the farm. Someone said that it was three years ago. J. C. Bothwell then read from the town re-

port covering that year which showed that there was the customary deficit. It was stated that if any honest-to-goodness work was put in, succeeding wardens would lie back and cash in on it.

Before the vote was taken, H. B. Ketchen of the town finance committee called attention to the fact that the poor appropriation this year of \$4,000 was conditional upon the sale of the farm; otherwise the recommendation was for \$6,000.

As before stated the vote was: Yes, 57; No, 80.

Thomas Allen was moderator of the meeting.

Turkey Hill Items

Friends of Eugene Eaton will be pleased to hear of his return from the Holyoke City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephreme Rival of Holyoke and Felix Noel of Granby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson of West Warwick, R. I., is at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Isaac, recuperating from an operation.

Town Items

The Epworth League will hold a "Kid Party" in the vestry at 7.30 tonight.

An important rehearsal for the Old Folks' concert will take place at the chapel next Thursday evening at 8.15.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland of New York spent the week-end at their summer home in town.

Charles L. Towne of Springfield bought at public auction the Pittsinger place on Jabish Street yesterday.

At the annual meeting of the Park Association Wednesday evening the old board of officers were re-elected. No date was determined on for Clean-up day.

Charles Scott of Dartmouth college is spending his Easter vacation at his home in town.

20 Attend Pomona

Twenty from Union grange attended Pomona grange meeting at Amherst yesterday. Belchertown contributed the following to the morning program:

Paper, Vacation Trip
Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt
Reading Mrs. Amy Witt
Duet Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Shumway

An amusing and instructive talk by Dr. Bigelow, commissioner of public health, was enjoyed in the afternoon.

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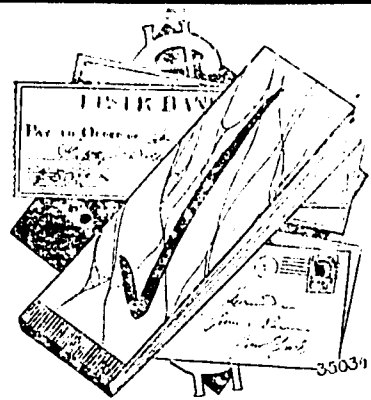
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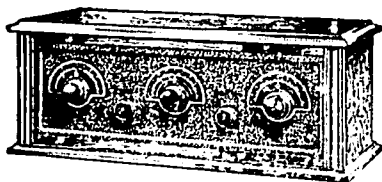
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Record of Belchertown Independents

By Noel

As the basketball season has come to a close in this town, it might be well to look over some of the records of the past season. The Belchertown Independents, managed by Eddie Parent, local sports promoter, and captained by Em Grayson, Amherst college mentor, have sent in their report. The Independents, playing some of the best teams in this vicinity, found plenty of opposition and succeeded in winning five games out of 13 played. Grayson was the leading scorer of the quintet with 95 points. The only player who appeared in every game was the veteran, Jack Fairchild, who enjoyed one of his best seasons on the indoor court.

The record of the team is as follows: Games played 13

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Games won | 5 |
| Games lost | 8 |
| Points: | |
| For 360 | Against 481 Perc. .385 |
| Individual Scorers | |
| G. B. F. Pts. | |
| Grayson | 7 31 33 95 |
| Piper | 9 18 10 46 |
| Fairchild | 13 19 5 43 |
| Williams | 5 14 14 42 |
| Austin | 8 9 13 31 |
| Smith | 3 12 3 27 |
| Bridgman | 4 11 3 25 |
| Hodgdon | 7 9 4 22 |
| Lynch | 8 5 7 17 |
| Bobovitz | 1 2 3 7 |
| Hackett | 1 1 1 3 |
| Hogan | 3 1 0 2 |
| Dodge | 2 0 0 0 |
| Stacy | 2 0 0 0 |

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Card of Thanks

To the Y. P. S. C. E., Senior class of B. H. S., W. C. T. U. and neighbors and friends I desire to express appreciation of your kindness tendered me during my illness.

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South End Items

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FRIDAY

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Boy Scout meeting in Scout rooms at 7.30 p. m.

Moving pictures in town hall.

Pruning and Grafting Demonstration

TURKEY HILL NEWS

The pruning and grafting demonstration held at J. R. Newman's and C. R. Green's was attended by a very interested and enthusiastic group of 20 men and women. It was conducted by Prof. Theise of M. A. C. and Roland Payne of the Hampshire County League. Cleft, bark, bridge and root grafts were made, and nearly everyone attending took part in the different operations. There was something doing every minute from 1.30 to 6 o'clock. The general opinion was that it was the best and most instructive demonstration ever held in this vicinity.

No Fire Permits at Present

J. H. Cook, forest fire warden, has received word from headquarters that, due to the present dry conditions, no fire permits can be issued until there is a heavy rain. Since last Friday, Mr. Cook has had to take care of five grass and brush fires, besides a chimney fire at E. W. Beach's Sunday morning. The most spectacular blaze occurred on Monday at about noon when the department was called to a fire which start-

TODAY

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April 29

3-Act Play by Epworth League of Holyoke in Memorial hall.

ed at Mead's corner near the Springfield reservoir. The blaze spread over 300 acres before it was under control and threatened Bracey Brothers' buildings.

Board of Trade Meeting

Possibly a small company is more conducive to frankness than is the case when a larger number is present. At least, that is the way it seemed to work out on Monday evening at the postponed Board of Trade meeting. Only about 15 were present, but they were considerably in earnest and responded right loyally to the call of the new president, H. F. Peck, to rise and offer some suggestions for the good of the order.

The officers of the old order passed quietly out of the picture. D. D. Hazen, who had waited many a night at the engine house hall for a quorum to show up, called the meeting to order, which proceeded immediately to the election of officers. The president's mantle, as before stated, passed to H. F. Peck; William E. Shaw gladly surrendered the secretary's book to J. C. Bothwell, while Arthur F. Bardwell bequeathed the sum of \$8.00 to Rev. D. L. Hilliard, the new treasurer. H. B. Ketchen was chosen 1st vice president and E. A. Fuller 2nd vice president.

It was then that the meeting was turned into an old fashioned class meeting. Nearly everyone responded, either in his turn, or later when he got the right combination on his brain.

All sorts of offers and suggestions were forthcoming. One man who, previous to the meeting, was trying to sell off a building lot for \$50 or so, said when his turn came in meeting, that to start the ball rolling he would give a 50-ft. lot outright to anyone who would put up a \$3,000 house; another offered a factory site, while the local dentist said he supposed he could offer free tooth extraction to all newcomers.

One member felt it very imperative that the valuation of the town be equalized and values placed nearer what would ordinarily be the asking price. He said that it is considerable of a shock to buyers to find the price of a place so out of proportion to its valuation. He ventured the

opinion that, taking the town through, the valuation was probably about three-sevenths of the real value.

Another member felt that the common should be rescued from the aboriginal condition and indicated that the public spirit of the community could be very accurately gauged by the way public property and grounds are kept up.

Several wished that an illuminated sign could be placed at the south end of the park, showing road directions.

The sense of the meeting was that those having properties to sell should list them with the new secretary. It was suggested that bulletins showing definite real estate offerings in this town be sent at regular intervals to residents of the Swift River valley.

A rosy future was painted for the town by one of those present, who stated that in about ten years most of the town bonds would be disposed of, with a consequent material decrease in taxes.

Most of those at the meeting were loyal to the old town. One such said with considerable emphasis, "It's a darn good place to live in and bring up your children in, and to come back to." The last part of the statement was vouched for by those who had ventured into the far country only to return.

Before the meeting closed, H. F. Peck, in accordance with a previous vote, appointed D. D. Hazen, W. E. Shaw, M. C. Baggs and L. H. Blackmer a committee to act with the officers as a temporary advisory committee to map out a program of membership, organization and finance. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Girl Scout Activities

Aprons and cookies, two necessary luxuries, can be selected from a good variety at reasonable prices at Memorial hall next week Saturday at 3 p. m. The sale is under the auspices of the Girl Scout council who will use the proceeds for the benefit of the Girl Scouts. All aprons and cookies will be home made. Patronize the sale for your sake as well as to help a good cause.

The Girl Scouts of troop 2, are

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A Fast Day

The writer remembers that in the days of his youth the governor of the state made two proclamations,—one calling for a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer in the spring, and the other for a day of praise and thanksgiving in the fall. The fast day ceased to be observed, probably because few cared to observe a fast and few became very penitent.

The writer would raise the question if a day of fasting is not quite as essential to the life of a people as a day of thanksgiving. From a physiological point of view, is not a brief fast quite as important to the health of the body as the overloading of the stomach? The writer's judgment is that most reputable physicians would declare that a brief fast now and then would be beneficial rather than injurious to the body.

But, however that may be, the soul needs a season of repentance quite as much as it needs a season of thanksgiving. One of the chief values of Lent is that it is a penitential season.

We are so tempted in these days to treat sin as a mere joke, a trifling imperfection which need give one no serious concern; as an immaturity (like a green apple which, while now sour and bitter, will grow to be sweet and juicy if given sun and rain); or as a part of a God-given personality for which man is not responsible. We are tempted to excuse ourselves for certain deeds on the ground of heredity or circumstances or environment. Would it not be well to spend a brief season to look at sin and see it as it really is, call it by the right name, think of the sins of the flesh, of the spirit and of neglect, and actually view the working of sin in human life? Such a contemplation should lead to repentance.

A nation needs to be humble. There are national sins as there are individual sins. Even America with all her high ideals must plead guilty. Would it not be well to set apart a Fast Day for a nation, a day when we might meditate on our national sins and humiliate ourselves before God in penitence. "Still stands thine ancient sacrifice, A humble and a contrite heart."

—R.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac motored to Fitchburg on Monday, and their

niece, Miss Lillian Stacy, returned to Belchertown with them for a visit.

A party of four tables of progressive whist gave J. W. Hurlburt a surprise last Friday in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Charles Munsell of Orange visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, on Wednesday.

B. H. S.

"Bulletin Board"

By Managing Editors

Miss Courtney of the Commercial college at Northampton is substituting for Mrs. Hill in the Commercial room this week.

The Sophomore girls' baseball team has elected Stella Skribiski as captain.

Eleanor Gay has resigned her position as Alumni editor for the B. H. S. Echo. Edna Howard has resigned as editor of the girls' athletics.

The United States history class, having finished their history books, are studying civics and taking up the town by-laws.

WITH APOLOGIES TO MISS HAGSTROM

By Alice Hussey

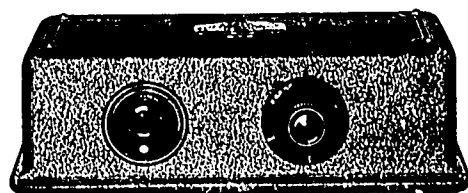
Listen, my children, what came to pass
When Garvey taught the history class,
On the eighth day of April in
twenty-seven.
(In the class there are just eight and eleven.)

He told about Washington crossing
the Rubicon,
How Lincoln held the Thermopylae
pass;
In the battle of Gettysburg, Caesar
won,
When Garvey taught the history
class.

He also told of the Great World war,
How Pompey used the terrible gas
That killed the Indians. Nor
Was that wrong, in Garvey's class.

His favorite topics, some people say,
Are the "obnoxious laws" that Sulla
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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edwin W. F. Dyer to Edwin Morley Parmenter, dated November 11, 1926, and recorded in Hampshire Registry of Deeds in Book 831 at Page 71, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises hereinafter described, on Friday, May 14, 1927, at eleven o'clock A. M., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

The following described tract or parcel of land, situate partly in said Belchertown and partly in said Pelham, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner at a stake and stones on the edge of the mill pond of G. W. Knight; thence running North 1° East 33.50 chains to a stake and stones near an oak tree; thence South 88.25° West 3.28 chains to a stake and stones; thence North 1° East 8.85 chains to a stake and stones on the South side of the highway leading from Belchertown to Pelham; thence across said highway North 4° West 70 chains to a stake and stones on the North side of said highway; thence North 1½° West 28.30 chains to a stake and stones; thence South 89¾° West across the highway leading from Enfield to Amherst 30.43 chains to a stake and stones near a yellow pine tree; thence South 1° West 20.25 chains to a stake and stones; thence South 1° West 1.20 chains to a stake and stones; thence South 80½° East 60.22 chains; thence North 1° East 4.60 chains to a stake and stones; thence South 83¾° East across highway leading from Pelham to Dwight's Station 7.72 chains; thence South 88½° East 36.47 chains to the first mentioned corner, containing 189 acres more or less; excepting from the above conveyance the half-acre thereof whereon the schoolhouse now stands and the lot of land conveyed to the City of Springfield by deed dated November 10, 1921, and recorded in Hampshire County Deeds, Book 445, Page 261.

Also omitting from the above described parcel of land the parcel of land conveyed by this mortgage to Angie Cooper, by deed of even date herewith, which parcel is more particularly described in the deed from this mortgage to this mortgagor, above referred to.

My title to the above described real estate is by deed from Edwin Morley Parmenter, of even date herewith, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and municipal

liens and assessments.

Terms: \$200.00 cash; balance to be paid within six days upon delivery of deed at the office of my attorneys.

Edwin Morley Parmenter,
Mortgagee
April 12, 1927.
Stevens and Andre, Attorneys

Town Items

Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 97, O. E. S., will hold their annual Easter Monday dance in Memorial hall, Monday evening. Dancing will be from 8 to 1. Hamilton's 7-piece orchestra of Amherst will furnish music.

William French underwent an operation for appendicitis at Holyoke City hospital last Saturday.

Rev. Cato Dick preached at the Congregational church in Enfield, Monday evening, to the united congregations of that community.

The Epworth League enjoyed a "kid" party at the Methodist church vestry Friday night. The score of young people present came dressed as "kids", played "kid" games, popped corn, pulled taffy and had a good time generally in "kid" fashion.

Isaac Hodgdon has been elected president of the Epworth League in place of Harold Fitts, who has returned to his home at Brattleboro, Vt.

Francis Allen of Providence, R. I., who has been spending the Easter vacation at his home in town, went to Boston yesterday to attend a three day convention.

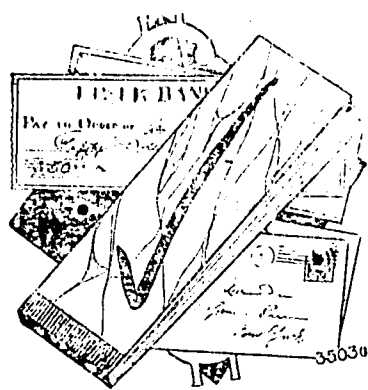
Grange Notes

Union grange held a military whist party at Grange hall Tuesday evening. Nine tables were in play. The high score of 94 was won by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ward. The low score of 35 went to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin. The committee in charge were Mrs. Lillian Kimball, Mrs. Wilfrid Noel and Miss Gertrude Riley.

Girl Scout Activities

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gathering old newspapers and magazines. Any who wish to dispose of their surplus in this way may leave it at the barn back of C. W. Morse's, Mr. McKillop having generously donated space there for this purpose. Those in the village who wish the girls to call for their papers, please notify one of the patrol leaders, Gertrude Knight, Margaret Couture or Evelyn Sessions.



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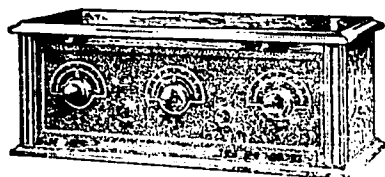
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Lewis H. Blackmer, Publisher Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 6th day of April, A. D. 1927.

Margaret Moriarty, Justice of Peace

Town Items

An Easter cantata will be rendered at the M. E. church, Sunday evening at 7.30 by a choir of 28 voices.

There will be no prayermeeting at the M. E. church next week, as the conference will be in session.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will give an Easter

concert at the church on Sunday evening at 7.

Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Hadley, chairman of the religious education committee of the Hampshire East Association of Congregational churches, visited the local church Sunday and spoke in the Sunday School.

Miss Mary Howard resigned her position at the State school last week and has entered into a business partnership with Harold S. Kimball under the firm name of Howard and Kimball, who are conducting what has been known as Howard's Necessity store. Business is being conducted at the old location pending the erection of a new building now in process of construction.

E. C. Howard and family have moved to their property on State St. and are personally conducting Howard's Happy Hour, which was last year managed by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wadsworth.

There were nine who attended the business meeting and social of the

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Home department of the Congregational Sunday school at Mrs. Hattie Taylor's, Tuesday afternoon. Following a brief devotional service the following officers were elected: Mrs. Harry Ward, secretary; Mrs. Howell Cook, social committee. Mrs. J. V. Cook, Mrs. Sarah Randall and Mrs. L. H. Blackmer are serving as visitors. Following selections on the phonograph, refreshments of tea and wafers were served.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—

Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"Be Not Faithless but Believing."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at
6 p. m.
Union service at 7.30 p. m. "Better Pictures for Better People."
Speaker, Mrs. Jessie Leonard of Winthrop.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.

—St. Francis Church—

Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of M. E. church with Mrs. M. A. Morse at 7.30 p. m.

Board of Trade at Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Girl Scout council with Mrs. L. G. Warren at 7.30 p. m.

American Legion meeting at Legion room at 8 p. m.

Military Whist party in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union meeting with Mrs. A. L. Bishop at 2.30 p. m.

Social Guild with Mrs. G. E. Scott at 2.30 p. m.

Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

Boy Scout rally in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

Junior Epworth League at the M. E. vestry at 3 p. m.

Midweek meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Death of

Joseph Lapolice

Joseph Lapolice, 87, died Wednesday morning at the home of his son, Joseph A. Lapolice, after a year's illness. He was born in Canada, but spent most of his married life in the United States, living for 30 years at Chicopee and 14 years at Amherst. He came to Belchertown about two years ago, following the death of his wife.

He leaves two sons, Joseph A. and Jeremiah, of Greenwich, Ct., and four daughters, Mrs. Emma Savard of Waterbury, Ct. Mrs. Thomas Condon of Chicopee, Mrs. John Peters of Stamford, Ct., and Miss Georgia Lapolice of Philadelphia; also two sisters, Mrs. Charvanough of Agawam and Mrs. Sweeney of Webster. There are a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held this morning at 9 at St. Francis church, with burial at Notre Dame cemetery, South Hadley Falls.

Prayer Meeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

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

FRIDAY

3-Act Play by Epworth League of Holyoke in Memorial hall.

SATURDAY

Boy Scout meeting in Scout rooms at 7.30 p. m.

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Girl Scout apron and cookie sale in Memorial hall at 3 p. m.

Boy Scout meeting in new Scout rooms in Dillon block at 7.30 p. m.

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

May 13

Old Folks' concert in Memorial hall.

Grange Notes

Union grange held a regular meeting in Grange hall Tuesday evening. Eight applications for membership were received. Past Master Charles H. Sanford installed Mrs. Rosabelle Putnam as lady assistant steward for the ensuing year in place of Miss Darsa Dodge, resigned.

The grange has decided to have a fair exhibit and will compete with other grange exhibits at fairs in this section this fall. Plans are already under way and the following committee will be in charge: Fruit, E. F. Shumway and C. R. Green; vegetables, J. W. Hurlburt and H. H. Witt; canned goods, Mrs. J. R. Newman, Mrs. E. A. Randall and Mrs. Mary Spencer; fancy articles, Mrs. E. F. Shumway.

There will be another military whist party in Grange hall Tuesday evening. These card parties have been one of the outstanding events of the season and the coming one is expected to be the "biggest and best ever held yet." The committee in charge is Mrs. Lillian Kimball, Mrs. Wilfred Noel and Gertrude Riley, and they are already planning for the largest crowd of the season.

Will Speak on Better Pictures

Mrs. Jessie Leonard of Winthrop, Mass., will speak on Sunday evening at the Congregational church at a union service. Her subject will be "Better Pictures for Better People." Mrs. Leonard is director of the moving picture department of the W. C. T. U. and comes here under the auspices of the local organization. She was once a teacher in the schools of Chicago and is now editor of a weekly newspaper, the Winthrop Sun.

Mrs. Leonard has spoken in both Northampton and Amherst this week. The service will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

Dies in Springfield

Mrs. Ora M. Shumway who died in Springfield, April 18, was a former resident of this town. She was born here June 5, 1852, the daughter of James M. and Hannah W. Stevens. In 1869, she married Charles E. Shumway, who was employed by the well-known firm of carriage manufacturers, T. S. Cowles & Co. After several years of residence here, they moved to Bondsville and later to Palmer, where Mr. Shumway died about nine years ago.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Kempton; a grandson, Reginald C. Kempton, and three great grandchildren, all of Palmer; a brother, Marshall J. Stevens, of West Springfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Minerva S. Randall, of Agawam, and Mrs. Juliette Whitcomb of Northampton, besides several nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held at the chapel, Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. D. L. Hilliard officiating. The bearers were four nephews. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Demonstration Wednesday Night

A demonstration of Boy Scout work will be held in Memorial hall next Wednesday evening at 8. Scout Master Degan's prize patrol of Holyoke, the patrol which won first prize at the Eastern States exposition at Springfield, will be present and give Indian dances, erect tents, build bridges, etc. Scout Executive Henrichson of Northampton will also bring some boys who will demonstrate fire making by friction and flint, etc.

Considerable paraphernalia will be used by the Holyoke boys. In fact the local council is having to send a truck to get it here. Considering the expense connected with the entertainment, a charge of 25 cents is asked for admission. With the all-round program provided by the home boys and the out-of-town ones, the council deems it worthy of a good patronage and thinks it will be appreciated by all. The program follows:

Music by orchestra
The Pledge of Allegiance, and the Star Spangled Banner
The Scout Cath
Drill by the troop
Demonstration of fire by flint and steel

Scout play
In which a Scout left behind to guard camp, bemoaning his luck, hears the call of a boy who has fallen in the water, sounds the whistle for help, signals his comrades, makes a thrilling rescue with their aid and gives artificial respiration, while another Scout with a broken leg and cut arm is attended by two of his comrades.

Short talk on the moral value of Scouting and music
Program of Indian dances, etc., by Troop 3 of Holyoke
Dramatization of the Good Turn by Scouts
Comic stunts
Taps

Law-Abiding

While some local sportsmen, perhaps, are chafing a little under the continued closed season on fishing, all recognize the necessity for extreme caution against forest fires and agree that the Governor acted in the only way possible under the present conditions of drought. The continued life of our streams is in the preservation of our forest clad hills and vales. These gone, the streams dry up and our trout fishing is gone, to say nothing of the loss of property and game.

While members of the club are eager to have a try at the streams we have stocked the past year, we believe all have refrained from so doing, at least as soon as it was learned that the law was on. This not only kept the closed season on, but caused the club to postpone indefinitely the "trapshoot" of the 19th. Plans were perfected and all was in readiness. Then some of the executive committee and other members had a wise and sane inspiration. It was deemed advisable to consult with Deputy Game Warden Shea who felt that under the strictures of the law, the club would do well to abide by the spirit of the law even if it felt itself legally right in holding a "shoot", since the shooting field is an open pasture, free from undergrowth and inflammable material. Thus we hope to avoid censure and criticism and to show that the club, while aiming to promote legitimate sport with rod and gun, abides by the laws under which these sports may be enjoyed.

Many members favor a shorter season beginning May first and extending to the present closing time. The danger of forest fires from fishermen will be practically past by May first, the fishing will be better, the trout more "gamey" and the uncertainty of a closed season will be in great measure eliminated. More protection is needed and can be given. The need is not to produce more but to protect better what is produced. This the shorter season will do. Limit the catch to 15 trout—enough for any true sportsman. Come, clubs, let all members continue to abide by the laws and see that others do. Notify your warden of infractions. Help protect what we have. Be satisfied with just a few less than your limit. Be a clean, honest, good citizen-sportsman.

—Secretary

Town Items

L. G. Warren has bought the Atkins place on Maple street.

Mrs. Knight of Boston, formerly Miss Kathleen Forrest of this town, with her husband called on friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Alden and son, of Springfield, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Demarest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Holyoke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beach.

Victor Blackmer of Danbury, Ct., has been visiting his father, Rev. E. F. Blackmer of Mill Valley road.

Charles Snow of Holden was in town Monday on his way to Charleston, N. H., where he has a position.

B. H. S.

"Bulletin Board"

By Managing Editors

Mr. Cox took the botany class on a hike Wednesday afternoon, for about four miles. The object of this hike was to study trees and their characteristics.

The Junior and Senior domestic science classes gave a dinner to the school committee, Wednesday. The menu was as follows: Boullion, Roast Lamb, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit Salads, Orange Tufti, Coffee, Rolls. The guest of honor was Mr. Jones. He gave a talk on the educational prospects for the towns of Greenwich and Enfield.

The Senior class had their pictures taken at Brown's studio in Springfield, Mass., Thursday.

Miss Mildred Goodnow has again showed her interest in B. H. S. by writing a pageant. With the help of B. H. S. pupils she will put on the pageant and a May Pole dance on the common, opposite the Catholic church, sometime in May. It is hoped that the townspeople will turn out to see this entertainment.

A Call for Help

The Belchertown Y. P. B. have ordered one dozen folders to be distributed among the townspeople who are interested in the welfare and existence of the local Y. P. B.

These folders have slots in which dimes may be inserted until there are ten dimes or \$1.00. Those who feel that they would like to fill one of these, please notify one of the members.

The money obtained through this method will go towards the "Encampment Fund" which will enable the local branch to send delegates to the Massachusetts State Y. P. B. encampment that is to be held at Sharon, Mass., from June 16 to June 19, 1927, at the well known Salvation Army camp or Wonderland.

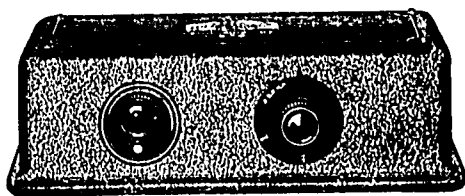
As your local branch is one of the outstanding branches in the state, it is hoped that the townspeople will help them in this small way.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

The owners and occupants of the following described parcel of real estate situated in the town of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Belchertown by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to

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take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale at public auction at my office on Main street in said Belchertown on Friday, May 13th, 1927 at 2.15 o'clock p. m.

The real estate is taxed to Paul L. Shumway of Springfield, Mass. and is described as follows:-

A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Belchertown, Hampshire County, near Pansy Park, so called, bounded as follows: Beginning on the highway leading from said Pansy Park to Belchertown at the southwest corner of the estate of the late Judge W. S. Shurtleff; thence southerly on line of the highway one hundred (100) ft.; thence easterly on land of Ella G. Goodell to the pond; thence northerly on said pond about one hundred (100) feet to land of said Shurtleff; thence westerly on land of the estate of said Shurtleff to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises described in a deed from Frank D. Barnes to A. J. Schillare, dated Mar. 2, 1904, and recorded with Hampshire County Registry, Book 580, Page 49; and being a part of the premises conveyed to the grantor herein by deed of James W. O'Brien, administrator, and William E. Shannon, guardian, dated Aug. 1919.

The grantor reserves the right to cut all ice that should form on the water of the pond appurtenant to or adjacent to said lot.

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| Tax for 1926 | \$15.56 |
| Interest | .42 |
| Cost | .25 |
| | \$16.23 |

Dwight F. Shumway,
Tax Collector

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

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| Balance of 1925 tax | \$13.00 |
| Interest | 1.17 |
| Cost to date | .45 |
| | \$14.62 |

Dwight F. Shumway,
Tax Collector
Belchertown, April 21st, 1927

ing to the list committed to me as collector of taxes of said Belchertown by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no persons offer to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale at public auction, at my office on Main St. in said Belchertown on Friday, May 13, 1927, at 2 o'clock p. m.

This real estate is taxed to Almira B. Squires of Belchertown and is described as follows:- A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon containing about (12) acres, situate in said Belchertown on the easterly side of the highway leading from the Old Bay Road and bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a stake and stones at the southwest corner of land formerly of Fred Stebbins, on the easterly side of said highway; thence easterly on land of said Stebbins to a stake and stones; thence southerly on land formerly of one Dudley to a stake and stones; thence westerly on land of said Dudley to said highway; thence northerly on said highway to place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Homer Couture and Bella Couture by Henry Farley by deed dated Jan. 6, 1922, and recorded in Hampshire Registry of Deeds, Book 775, Page 382.

No pine trees shall be cut on the granted premises, and no other timber or firewood, except what firewood is necessary for the personal use of the grantee, until the mortgage for twelve hundred dollars (\$1200), given this day, Nov. 6, 1924, by this grantee to our son, Henry Couture, has been reduced to the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

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| Balance of 1925 tax | \$13.00 |
| Interest | 1.17 |
| Cost to date | .45 |
| | \$14.62 |

Dwight F. Shumway,
Tax Collector
Belchertown, April 21st, 1927

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A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Belchertown, Hampshire County, near Pansy Park, so-called, bounded as follows: Beginning on the highway leading from said Pansy Park to Belchertown at the Southwest corner of the estate of the late Judge W. S. Shurtleff; thence Southerly on line of the highway

one hundred (100) feet; thence Easterly on land of Ella G. Goodell to the pond; thence Northerly on said pond about one hundred (100) feet to land of said Shurtleff; thence Westerly on land of the estate of said Shurtleff to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises described in deed from Frank D. Barnes to A. J. Schillare, dated March 2, 1904, and recorded with Hampshire County Registry, Book 580, Page 49; and being a part of the premises conveyed to the Grantor herein by deed of James W. O'Brien, administrator, and William E. Shannon, guardian, dated August 1919. The grantor reserves the right to cut all ice that should form on the water of the pond appurtenant to or adjacent to said lot.

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| Tax of 1925 | \$14.92 |
| Interest | 1.32 |
| Costs to date | .25 |
| | \$16.49 |

Dwight F. Shumway,
Collector
Belchertown, April 21, 1927

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed

given by Edwin W. F. Dyer to Edwin Morley Parmenter, dated November 11, 1926, and recorded in Hampshire Registry of Deeds in Book 831 at Page 71, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, May 14, 1927, at eleven o'clock A. M., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

The following described tract or parcel of land, situate partly in said Belchertown and partly in said Pelham, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner at a stake and stones on the edge of the mill pond of G. W. Knight; thence running North 1° East 33.50 chains to a stake and stones near an oak tree; thence South 88.25° West 3.28 chains to a stake and stones; thence North 1° East 8.85 chains to a stake and stones on the South side of the highway leading from Belchertown to Pelham; thence across said highway North 4° West 70 chains to a stake and stones on the North side of said highway; thence North 1½° West 28.30 chains to a stake and stones; thence South 89¼° West across the highway leading from Enfield to Amherst 30.43 chains to a stake and stones near a yellow pine tree; thence South 1° West 20.25 chains to a stake and stones; thence South 1° West 1.20 chains to a stake and stones; thence South 80¼° East 60.22 chains; thence North 1° East 4.60 chains to a stake and stones; thence South 83¼° East across highway leading from Pelham to Dwight's Station 7.72 chains; thence South 88½° East 36.47 chains to the first mentioned corner, containing 189 acres more or less; excepting from the above conveyance the half-acre thereon whereon the schoolhouse now stands and the lot of land conveyed to the City of Springfield by deed dated November 10, 1921, and recorded in Hampshire County Deeds, Book 445, Page 261.

Also omitting from the above described parcel of land the parcel of land conveyed by this mortgagee to Angie Cooper, by deed of even date herewith, which parcel is more particularly described in the deed from this mortgagee to this mortgagor, above referred to.

My title to the above described real estate is by deed from Edwin Morley Parmenter, of even date herewith, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and municipal liens and assessments. Terms: \$200.00 cash; balance to be paid within six days upon delivery of deed at the office of my attorneys.

Edwin Morley Parmenter,
Mortgagee

April 12, 1927.
Stevens and Andre, Attorneys

Plan to Attend the
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Tues. Evening, Apr. 26, 1927
at 8 p. m.
Admission, 25 cents

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ery of deed at the office of my attorneys.

Edwin Morley Parmenter,
Mortgagee

April 12, 1927.
Stevens and Andre, Attorneys

Town Items

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith," who were to call at the Collis home last Monday evening, turned out to be 50 or more friends of Mrs. Ethel Collis, choir leader of the M. E. church, who surprised her in royal fashion, and gave her \$50 in money from the church in token of their appreciation of her musical abilities so generously given at the church services and of their friendship for her. It happened that the day was the 42nd wedding anniversary of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Marceus Alden, and congratulations were extended them. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

George Chapin of Northampton has been spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his cousin, Mrs. W. S. Piper.

Rev. and Mrs. Cato Dick left Tuesday morning to attend the M. E. conference at Boston.

Peter Brulotte, who recently sold his farm to the Metropolitan Water Commission, moved to Springfield this week. Surveyors for the big project are busy on the East side this week.

Those who have promised aprons for the Girl Scout sale tomorrow are asked to hand them to Mrs. Warren today.

Daylight Saving time goes into effect on Sunday. The bus line will resume its usual summer schedule on that day. New train schedules have not yet been received at the local station.

Mrs. Archie Bishop will entertain the Ladies' Social Union next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

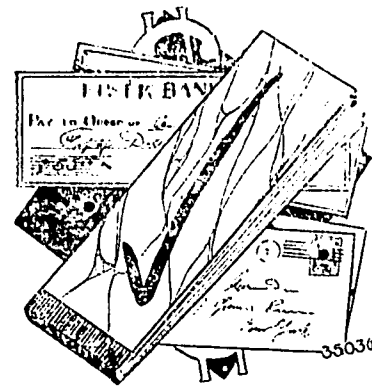
Miss Lillian Hager was taken to the hospital in Leeds yesterday afternoon for treatment.

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

The spring meeting of the Hampshire East Assn. of Congregational churches will be held with the Grange church next Tuesday. The morning session begins at 10.

A Junior class party will be held in Memorial hall, tonight.

Owing to ill health, George M. Kelley, proprietor of the Holland Glen dance pavilion, has leased the hall to Fred Williams of Amherst for the present season. The stand has been leased to C. K. Rawson. It is the plan now to open the middle of May.



A CHECK BOOK

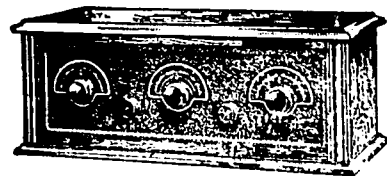
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Miss Dorothy Narburgh of Springfield spent the week-end and holiday at C. R. Green's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur North of Winchester during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt entertained twenty-one friends and relatives on Tuesday. Among those from a distance was Mrs. Hurlburt's brother, Charles Munsell of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Morse of Springfield motored to Montclair, N. J., during the week, visiting in the home of their brother, Ranson W. Morse.

Rev. Harold Suhm of Westfield, Ill., is spending the week at Laymore Poultry Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel and daughter, Dora, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Noel attended the wedding on Tuesday of a nephew, Fred LeGrand, son of Frank LeGrand, and Miss Hattie Belle Beauchamp of Holyoke at South Hadley Falls.

Classified Ads
All advertisements under this heading, and Cards of Thanks are inserted at the rate of one cent per word. (Initials and numbers count as words.) No charge less than 25 cents. Repeat insertions at half-price.

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F. W. Mitchell,
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WANTED—One second-hand A type spike tooth harrow.
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Belchertown State School

FOR SALE—3 tons good stock hay. \$20 per ton at my barn.
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Town Items
The library will close on Saturday for two weeks by reason of the annual spring cleaning.

The reorganization, finance and membership committees of the Board of Trade met in Memorial building Tuesday evening and drew up recommendations to present at a Board of Trade meeting to be held in Memorial hall next Monday evening at 8. All interested in the welfare of the town are invited to come and join the organization at that time.

Mrs. Eveline Squires celebrated her 75th birthday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Thompson, of East Brookfield last Friday and remained until Sunday.

Edward Shuttlesworth of the International college at Springfield has returned after spending the Easter vacation at his home in town.

An important meeting of the Social Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Scott next Wednesday

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afternoon at 2.30.
The American Legion will hold a meeting at the Legion rooms next Tuesday evening at 8. Plans for Memorial day are to be made at this meeting.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Communion service.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout hike, starting from the Post Office at 10.30 a. m.

Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Clean-Up Day
Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

Junior Epworth League at the M. E. vestry at 3 p. m.

Midweek meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Boy Scout meeting in Scout rooms at 7.30 p. m.

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

Cement mixing demonstration at

Boy Scout Demonstration

A spirited demonstration of Boy Scout work took place in Memorial hall Wednesday evening when the members of the local organization and the Owl Yucca patrol and Silver Fox Indian patrol from Holyoke put on a program that drew forth frequent applause.

Eleven local Boy Scouts under the leadership of Scoutmaster Bridgman took part in the opening drill and put on a play in which signalling, first aid, rescue from drowning and resuscitation were featured. (The calls for help from the drowning boy on the floor of the hall have hardly yet faded away.)

After this presentation two scouts who came from Northampton with Scout Executive Henrichson, put on a demonstration of fire making by friction and by the use of flint and steel.

Dr. Cox of Holyoke then gave a few words concerning scouting and the advisability of building slowly but firmly. He called attention to the Scout emphasis on loyalty to government, God and family.

Following selections by the State school orchestra, which furnished several numbers during the evening, the Holyoke patrols put on the banner presentations of the night. One patrol made camp in one minute and ten seconds, and broke camp in one minute and fifteen seconds.

Indian dances were then given in most realistic manner. Scoutmaster Deegan informed the audience that the boys had made all their costumes from feather head-dress to trousers, including the bead-work.

Between the two dances portrayed, the patrol which gave the making and breaking camp demonstration, put on several stunts illustrative of the different parts of the Scout oath.

"... my duty ... to my country" was depicted by relief work at the Mississippi floods; obedience, by the forming of a bucket brigade at a forest fire; "to help other people at all times," by assisting an old man across the railroad tracks; and the contrast between Scouts and hoboes

J. W. Hurlburt's at 1.30 p. m.

3-Act Play by Epworth League of Holyoke in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW

Boy Scout meeting in new Scout rooms in Dillon block at 7.30 p. m.

Moving pictures in town hall.

in the matter of sportsmanship. The local Scouts made a contribution at the end in staging a bullfight, with State school scenery for a background.

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Board of Trade Meeting

The Board of Trade got away to a real start at its meeting Monday evening. While previous meetings ran to ideas, at this meeting 16 men grimly walked up to the table in front of Memorial hall, signed the secretary's book and planked down \$2.00 as an evidence of their faith in this rejuvenated enterprise.

Previous to this action, J. C. Bothwell reported for the re-organization committee, submitting by-laws drawn up by them. With the exception of a few changes, they were practically the same as those under which the Board of Trade previously functioned.

Instead of monthly meetings as heretofore, the by-laws now provide for only four meetings a year, these to be held on the second Mondays of March, June, September and December, with the annual meeting in March. Special meetings can be called on petition of five members.

The government of the Board of Trade is to be vested in a board of directors, made up of the five officers and four others. To complete the organization, incorporating these features, the following were elected to serve on this board: M. C. Baggs, W. E. Shaw, R. O. Baggs and L. H. Blackmer.

It is planned to subdivide the work of the directors so that there will be three working executive committees under the direction of the president and the two vice presidents, which will be augmented in their membership so that all who belong to the organization will have a share in its work.

Under the old regime the dues were 50c with a membership fee of \$1.00. Under the new by-laws the membership fee is \$2.00 and the dues \$2.00 per year thereafter. Those who are delinquent in paying the same for three months will lose their voting power.

It was felt at this meeting that one of the things in town most needing attention is the cleaning of the park, and it was planned to come to the rescue of this neglected community project next Tuesday, when it is hoped that town workmen and trucks will be there to assist.

E. A. Fuller, second vice-president, has been designated to sponsor this enterprise and he desires that all those who have the looks of the common on their heart, will be on hand

on that day with a rake and a man back of it.

Speaks on Better Pictures

Any moving picture devotees who might have thought that Mrs. Jessie Leonard of Winthrop would treat the subject of "Better Pictures for Better People" in undue highbrow fashion, in her address at the Congregational church Sunday night, must have been happily disappointed. She handled the subject in interesting fashion and was very constructive and informative in what she had to say. She regarded the movies as one more means whereby publicity could be given to things worth while. She realized that there are three kinds of pictures, the moral, the unmoral and the immoral, and there was no question as to the kind for which she stood.

Mrs. Leonard said she did not believe in advertising the poor pictures, and the names of none fell from her lips Sunday night. She did comment on a number of good ones, including "The Magic Garden," "The Keeper of the Bees," "The Man Without a Country," "Laddie," "The Ten Commandments" and "The King of Kings," the latter now being shown for the first time. It seems that this is a new picture and she termed it the best that has ever yet been put on the screen. Three hundred miles of film were taken for this picture and the actors were expected to live as well as act their parts.

Mrs. Leonard said that 25,000 miles of film are produced every day, that 800 feature pictures are brought out every year and that America is supplying 85 per cent of the world's films. She added that this could be our greatest advertisement or our worst.

The speaker said that the so-called sensational pictures had not paid and that movie magnates are out of material as evidenced by the fact that they are now offering big prizes for ideas.

Mrs. Leonard did not condone the loose relationships in life that some of the heroes and heroines of the screen had entered into, saying in this connection that morals must be in the movie people.

While Mrs. Leonard spoke of a pre-movie committee for the examination of pictures, she set forth the need of training young people to get the habit of branding as false anything that they saw on the screen which did not come up to true standards of life. Her especial word of advice was, "Say a good word when you see a good picture."

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements
should be in Wednesday night; all
news items by 12 M Thursday.

This paper on sale at
J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

Protection of Wild Birds. One each
year is now planned, and the nine-
teenth will be held at the Mass. Agri-
cultural College, Saturday, May
14, 1927. Bird walks, led by several
experts, will begin at 6.30 and 8
a. m. It is hoped that Belchertown
bird students, whom we met so de-
lightfully four years ago, will come
early.

E. O. Marshall,
Committee on "Protection of
Wild Birds," Mass. State
Grange.
New Salem, Mass.
April 26, 1927

B. H. S.

"Bulletin Board"

By Managing Editors

Part of the May Day program has
been made out. Some of the parts in
the pageant on Robin Hood have
been given to the following:

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Robin Hood | Joseph Austin |
| Little John | Jason Hill |
| Friar Tuck | Edward Landers |
| Sheriff's wife | Gertrude Knight |
| Alice-A-Dale | Marie Baggs |

It must be remembered that this
pageant is only a small part of the
program. Both the grade and the
Junior High school are taking part
and will certainly contribute very
interesting features. The combined
program is held in connection with
the observance of Health week. Ev-
eryone who is interested is urged to
come, for both the teachers and pu-
pils are making every effort to give
a creditable performance.

Soon after the vacation the second
publication of the B. H. S. Echo will
be gotten out.

The B. H. S. boys' baseball team
played their first game last Saturday
with the Rosary team at Holyoke.
B. H. S. was beaten by the score of
25-4.

There will be no "Bulletin Board"
next week because of the school be-
ing closed.

The Junior party last Friday even-
ing was attended by about half the
school and a few of the parents. An
entertainment was made up of the
following:

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--|
| Dutch Dance | Six girls | |
| Playette | Four Juniors | |
| Dance of the Gnomes | Two girls | |
| Dancing | All | |
| Refreshments | | |

The May Queen was announced
as Gladys King. She is to take part
in the coming May Day pro-
gram.

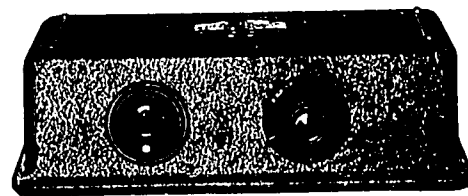
CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Geo. B. Jackson wishes to
thank the girls of B. H. S. for the
continued cleanliness and order in
the locker room.

State Bird Day

Eighteen bird days have been held
in different parts of this state by the
Mass. State Grange committee on

ATWATER KENT



Model 35
6 tube 1 dial
\$70.00

H. MORGAN RYTHER

ENFIELD, MASS.

Authorized Dealer

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

The owners and occupants of the
following described parcel of real
estate situated in the town of Bel-
chertown, in the County of Hamp-
shire and Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts, and the public are hereby
notified that the taxes thereon as-
sessed hereinafter specified, ac-
cording to the list committed to me
as Collector of Taxes for said Bel-
chertown by the assessors of taxes,
remain unpaid and that the smallest
undivided part of said land sufficient
to satisfy said taxes with interest and
legal costs and charges, or the whole
of said land if no person offers to
take an undivided part thereof, will
be offered for sale at public auction
at my office on Main street in said
Belchertown on Friday, May 13th,
1927 at 2.15 o'clock p. m.

The real estate is taxed to Paul L.
Shumway of Springfield, Mass. and
is described as follows:-

A certain tract or parcel of land
with the buildings thereon situated
in Belchertown, Hampshire County,
near Pansy Park, so called, bounded
as follows: Beginning on the high-
way leading from said Pansy Park
to Belchertown at the southwest cor-
ner of the estate of the late Judge
W. S. Shurtleff; thence southerly on
line of the highway one hundred
(100) ft.; thence easterly on land of
Ella G. Goodell to the pond; thence
northerly on said pond about one
hundred (100) feet to land of said
Shurtleff; thence westerly on land of
the estate of said Shurtleff to the
place of beginning.

Being the same premises described
in a deed from Frank D. Barnes to
A. J. Schillare, dated Mar. 2, 1904,
and recorded with Hampshire Coun-
ty Registry, Book 580, Page 49; and
being a part of the premises con-
veyed to the grantor herein by deed of
James W. O'Brien, administrator,
and William E. Shannon, guardian,
dated Aug. 1919.

The grantor reserves the right to
cut all ice that should form on the
water of the pond appurtenant
to or adjacent to said lot.

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Tax for 1926 | \$15.56 |
| Interest | .42 |
| Cost | .25 |

\$16.23

Dwight F. Shumway,
Tax Collector

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following described parcel of real
estate situated in the town of Bel-
chertown in the County of Hamp-
shire and Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts, and the public are hereby

notified that the taxes thereon as-
sessed hereinafter specified, accord-
ing to the list committed to me as
collector of taxes of said Belcher-
town by the assessors of taxes, re-
main unpaid and that the smallest
undivided part of said land suffic-
ient to satisfy said taxes with inter-
est and legal costs and charges, or
the whole of said land if no persons
offer to take an undivided part
thereof, will be offered for sale at
public auction, at my office on Main
St. in said Belchertown on Friday,
May 13, 1927, at 2 o'clock p. m.

This real estate is taxed to Al-
mira B. Squires of Belchertown and
is described as follows:- A certain
tract of land with the buildings
thereon containing about (12) acres,
situate in said Belchertown on the
easterly side of the highway leading
from the Old Bay Road and bounded
and described as follows:-

Beginning at a stake and stones at
the southwest corner of land former-
ly of Fred Stebbins, on the easterly
side of said highway; thence easterly
on land of said Stebbins to a stake
and stones; thence southerly on land
formerly of one Dudley to a stake
and stones; thence westerly on land
of said Dudley to said highway;
thence northerly on said highway to
place of beginning. Being the same
premises conveyed to Homer Cou-
ture and Bella Couture by Henry
Farley by deed dated Jan. 6, 1922,
and recorded in Hampshire Registry
of Deeds, Book 775, Page 382.

No pine trees shall be cut on the
granted premises, and no other tim-
ber or firewood, except what firewood
is necessary for the personal use of
the grantee, until the mortgage for
twelve hundred dollars (\$1200),
given this day, Nov. 6, 1924, by this
grantee to our son, Henry Cou-
ture, has been reduced to the sum of
five hundred dollars (\$500).

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Balance of 1925 tax | \$13.00 |
| Interest | 1.17 |
| Cost to date | .45 |

\$14.62

Dwight F. Shumway,
Tax Collector
Belchertown, April 21st, 1927.

Highest Prices

PAID FOR
All Kinds of
LIVE POULTRY
Superman Poultry Co.

993 Memorial Ave.
West Springfield
Next to Eastern States Exposition Grounds
Telephone Walnut 6279, or leave orders
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52-12.

BARGAIN WEEK!

CASH AND CARRY SALE

We quote the following prices for goods at our store for all of
next week, commencing May 2nd. These prices for CASH only.
An extra charge will be made for delivery. Bring your own
sacks.

| | | |
|--|---------------|--------|
| Choice Feeding Oats | per 2 1/2 bu. | \$1.60 |
| Fancy 40 lb. old Oats | " " | 1.70 |
| Fancy Heavy Poultry Oats | " " | 1.90 |
| Ground Oats | " " | 1.75 |
| Cracked Corn, Meal and Corn | per 100 lbs. | 1.85 |
| Provender, Corn and Oats ground | " " | 1.95 |
| White Hominy Feed | " " | 1.85 |
| Wirthmore Balanced Ration, 25% " 20% Dairy Ration | " " | 2.50 |
| " " " " | " " | 2.40 |
| Larro, Always the Same | " " | 2.50 |
| Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration | " " | 2.25 |
| Red Rose 24% Dairy Ration | " " | 2.30 |
| Lancaster 20% " Ration | " " | 2.10 |
| Open Formula 20% Dairy Feed | " " | 2.30 |
| Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash | " " | 2.85 |
| Minot Mash with Rolled Oats | " " | 2.55 |
| Wirthmore Scratch Feed | " " | 2.45 |
| Minot Scratch Feed | " " | 2.40 |
| Choice Poultry Wheat | " " | 2.65 |
| Oil Meal, 34% O. P. | " " | 2.70 |
| Cottonseed Meal 41 % | " " | 2.20 |
| Buffalo Gluten Feed | " " | 2.05 |
| Standard Wheat Bran, scarce | " " | 2.00 |
| Standard Wheat Middlings | " " | 2.00 |
| Choice Mixed Feed | " " | 2.00 |
| Wirthmore Stock Feed | " " | 1.95 |
| Dried Beet Pulp | " " | 2.15 |
| Crushed Oyster Shells | " " | 1.10 |

Get your supply of Seeds and Fertilizers early to avoid dis-
appointment later. Seed Potatoes, Oats and Corn now in stock.
A few tons of land lime to spare in car due to arrive next week.

RYTHER & WARREN

Belchertown, Mass.
Apr. 29, 1927
Phone 72

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following described parcel of real
estate, situated in the town of Bel-
chertown, in the County of Hamp-
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sessed hereinafter specified, accord-
ing to the list committed to me as
Collector of taxes for said Belcher-
town by the assessors of taxes, re-
main unpaid, that the smallest un-
divided part of said land sufficient
to satisfy said taxes with interest
and legal costs and charges, or the
whole of said land if no persons of-
fer to take an undivided part there-
of, will be offered for sale at public
auction, at my office on Main
Street in said Belchertown on Fri-
day, May 13, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock
p. m. This real estate is taxed to
Paul L. Shumway of Springfield,
Mass. and is described as follows:-

A certain tract or parcel of land
with the buildings thereon situated
in Belchertown, Hampshire County,
near Pansy Park, so-called, bounded
as follows: Beginning on the high-
way leading from said Pansy Park
to Belchertown at the Southwest

corner of the estate of the late
Judge W. S. Shurtleff; thence
Southerly on line of the highway
one hundred (100) feet; thence
Easterly on land of Ella G. Goodell
to the pond; thence Northerly on
said pond about one hundred (100)
feet to land of said Shurtleff; thence
Westerly on land of the estate of
said Shurtleff to the place of begin-
ning.

Being the same premises described
in deed from Frank D. Barnes to A.
J. Schillare, dated March 2, 1904,
and recorded with Hampshire Coun-
ty Registry, Book 580, Page 49; and
being a part of the premises con-
veyed to the Grantor herein by deed
of James W. O'Brien, administrator,
and William E. Shannon, guardian,
dated August 1919. The grantor
reserves the right to cut all ice that
should form on the water of the pond
appurtenant to or adjacent to said
lot.

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Tax of 1925 | \$14.92 |
| Interest | 1.32 |
| Costs to date | .25 |

\$16.49

Dwight F. Shumway,
Collector
Belchertown, April 21, 1927

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale con-
tained in a certain mortgage deed
given by Edwin W. F. Dyer to Ed-
win Morley Parmenter, dated No-
vember 11, 1926, and recorded in
Hampshire Registry of Deeds in
Book 831 at Page 71, for breach of
the condition of said mortgage
deed, and for the purpose of fore-
closing the same, will be sold at pub-
lic auction, upon the premises here-
inafter described, on Saturday, May
14, 1927, at eleven o'clock A. M., all
and singular the premises conveyed
by said mortgage deed and therein
described as follows:

The following described tract or
parcel of land, situate partly in said
Belchertown and partly in said Pel-
ham, bounded and described as fol-
lows:

Beginning at the Southeast cor-
ner at a stake and stones on the edge
of the mill pond of G. W. Knight;
thence running North 1° East 33.50
chains to a stake and stones near an
oak tree; thence South 88.25° West
3.28 chains to a stake and stones;
thence North 1° East 8.85 chains to
a stake and stones on the South side
of the highway leading from Bel-
chertown to Pelham; thence across
said highway North 4° West 70
chains to a stake and stones on the

North side of said highway; thence
North 1 1/2° West 28.30 chains to a
stake and stones; thence South 89 3/4°

West across the highway leading
from Enfield to Amherst 30.43
chains to a stake and stones near a
yellow pine tree; thence South 1°

West 20.25 chains to a stake and
stones; thence South 1° West 1.20

chains to a stake and stones; thence
South 80 1/2° East 60.22 chains;

thence North 1° East 4.60 chains to
a stake and stones; thence South

83 3/4° East across highway leading
from Pelham to Dwight's Station
7.72 chains; thence South 88 1/2°

East 36.47 chains to the first men-
tioned corner, containing 189 acres
more or less; excepting from the a-
bove conveyance the half-acre there-

of whereon the schoolhouse now
stands and the lot of land conveyed
to the City of Springfield by deed
dated November 10, 1921, and re-
corded in Hampshire County Deeds,
Book 445, Page 261.

Also omitting from the above de-
scribed parcel of land the parcel of
land conveyed by this mortgagee to
Angie Cooper, by deed of even date
herewith, which parcel is more par-
ticularly described in the deed from
this mortgagee to this mortgagor, a-
bove referred to.

My title to the above described
real estate is by deed from Edwin
Morley Parmenter, of even date
herewith, and recorded in Hampshire
County Registry of Deeds.

Edwin Morley Parmenter,
Mortgagee

April 12, 1927.
Stevens and Andre, Attorneys

Said premises will be sold subject
to all unpaid taxes and municipal
liens and assessments.

Terms: \$200.00 cash; balance to
be paid within six days upon deliv-
ery of deed at the office of my attor-
neys.

Edwin Morley Parmenter,
Mortgagee
April 12, 1927.
Stevens and Andre, Attorneys

Grange Notes

Union Grange will hold a regular
meeting in Grange hall Tuesday
evening at 8 o'clock. The first and
second degrees will be conferred on
a class of eight candidates. The
regular officers of the Grange will be
in charge of the first degree and the
men's degree team, led by Past Mas-
ter Alvan R. Lewis, will work the
second degree. Music will be in
charge of Mrs. Charles H. Sanford.
A large attendance is expected.

The military whist party held in
Grange hall last Tuesday evening
was largely attended, there being
twelve tables in play. High scorers
were Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ketch-
en and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spen-
cer with 87 points. Low scorers were
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sanford
and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamber-
lain with 33 points. Refreshments
were served.

Dancing followed and all enjoyed
taking part in the modern and
square numbers.

The committee in charge was Mrs.
Lillian Kimball, Mrs. Wilfrid Noel
and Miss Gertrude Riley.

Pomona Grange will meet in Wil-
liamsburg, Thursday, May 5. The
program is as follows:

10.45 Conferring the Fifth degree
Inspection

1.45 Address of welcome, Charles
A. Powers, Master of Wil-
liamsburg grange

Response: D. A. Forbes of
Easthampton grange

Address: Mr. William H.
Machmer, Dean of M. A. C.

Local Pomona grangers wishing
transportation should notify Clayton
R. Green.

Town Items

"A Hoodooed Coon" is the title of
a three-act comedy to be given in
Memorial hall tonight at 8 by the
young people of the First M. E.
church of Holyoke, under the aus-
pices of the local Epworth League.
This is the same organization that
came here and gave a taking play
some time ago. The price tonight is
35 cents.

Rev and Mrs. Cato Dick have re-
turned from the M. E. Conference
held in West Somerville. At this
gathering Rev. Mr. Dick was re-ap-
pointed to serve as pastor of the
church here for another year.

Read as Daylight Saving hours,
the new train schedules remain the
same as during the winter save that
the afternoon train to Palmer now
leaves at 3.18 instead of 3.34 Day-
light Saving time.

IT PAYS

We are frequently asked if it pays to spend so much time in reconditioning and inspecting our used cars before they are offered for sale. The answer is that a great many of our used car purchasers come back when they want new cars. Doesn't that pay?

HAROLD B. KETCHEN

Everett Ave.

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

It Pays to Sow the Best Genuine "PINE TREE" Timothy Seed in Sealed Bags



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The Burning Bush

There is a story in an ancient Hebrew writing of a shepherd who saw a strange phenomenon one day as he was tending his flock on the side of a mountain. A fire showed up not far from him and, naturally, he went to see about it. He found a bush burning and—wonder of wonders—the fire did not burn up the bush after the way of fires. As he gazed in amazement at such a strange fire, he heard a voice speaking from the bush and the voice had a special message for him. The shepherd received the message so strangely given and, as directed, ceased caring for flocks to become the leader of his fellow countrymen from the hard bondage in which they were held in the land of Egypt.

This story of Moses and the Burning Bush has come to us from a distant age when authors did not deem it necessary to scrutinize closely the material they found and distinguish the chaff of marvel from the wheat of real events. I have no intention to pass criticism upon those ancient writers who told such interesting stories. I will simply say: The story of the Burning Bush does not seem so marvelous to me now as it did when I first read it, for I have seen a bush all ablaze and the bush "was not consumed."

Whittier sings:
"We lack but open eyes and ear
To find the Orient's marvels here."

The Burning Bush, of course, is not a native of our hill town, but it grows here and you may find it if you have the "open eyes". I have seen it, a sight as wonderful as it is beautiful. The shepherd's vision of the bush was a single experience, but now that my eyes have been opened I see the glorious vision repeated annually.

When I saw the bush for the first time, it did not thrill me. I was like Peter Bell:

"A primrose by the river's brim
A yellow primrose was to him,
And it was nothing more."

One happy day my eyes were opened. The bush by my neighbor's door was changed. It was not a simple Forsythia, it was a Biblical wonder reproduced on a New England lawn.

I hope your eyes will be opened that you may see this transformation of the Forsythia. It is a good day for us when some common object is transfigured in our sight and we perceive a deeper significance in it. There are possibilities of such exaltations of the common. We shall see some of them if we open our eyes.

—Belcher Towne

Town Items

County Agent Roland A. Payne will conduct a cement mixing demonstration at Jason Hurlburt's this afternoon at 1.30. This will give every farmer the opportunity to see how concrete may be used correctly. Mrs. B. F. Davis was taken to Springfield hospital Monday afternoon for an operation.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2 have planned a hike next of their regular meeting next Monday, starting from the Post Office at 10.30 a.m.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newman entertained over the week-end Mrs. J. B. Knight and daughter, Kathleen, of Wellesley; also Frank Wadleigh of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway and Donald Terry visited Mrs. Shumway's sister, Mrs. Rolland Sewell, at Middletown, Ct., on Sunday.

Merton Shumway of Ashville, No. Carolina, is at the home of his father, E. F. Shumway.

Mrs. Charles Newcomb, after a 12 weeks' stay in bed, is expected to sit up in a chair for the first time Sunday.

Miss Lillian Stacy, niece of Mrs. James Isaac, was taken to Holyoke hospital Saturday night and was operated upon at 9 o'clock for appendicitis. Although the attack was so acute, she is well on the road to recovery.

George Draper of East Weymouth visited his mother on Sunday. Mrs. George Draper and daughter, Mrs. Dolan, who have been caring for Mrs. Jennie Draper for the past three weeks, returned to their home with him.

Mrs. H. F. Putnam and Edith Putnam visited at C. L. Roach's in Westfield during the week. They were guests Tuesday at a party in honor of Mrs. L. M. Doolittle's birthday. Mrs. Doolittle returned to Belchertown with them and Saturday goes to Glens Falls, N. Y., and Hubbardton, Vt., before taking a position at Alton Bay, N. H.

Trains

Daylight Saving Time

BOSTON & MAINE

| | Daily | Sundays |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| To Boston | 7.34 a. m. | 6.46 a. m. |
| " | 3.40 p. m. | 5.35 p. m. |
| To Northampton and Springfield | | |
| | Daily | Sundays |
| | 11.31 a. m. | 12.26 p. m. |
| | 8.59 p. m. | 5.56 p. m. |

CENTRAL VERMONT

| To Brattleboro | |
|----------------|------------|
| Week Days | 9.12 a. m. |
| To New London | |
| Week Days | 3.18 p. m. |

TIRES

\$7.95

United States Firsts 30x3 1/2

TUBES

\$1.49

30x3 1/2 Firsts

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All sizes in stock

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Belchertown, Mass.



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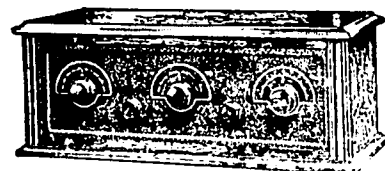
is an asset that every man should own. To do business properly, you must have a checking account. There is one best bank to open such an account with, and that is

OUR BANK.

We afford our depositors every facility consistent with sound banking and respectfully solicit your account, whether it be large or small.

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Holyoke, Mass.

Stewart-Warner
Matched-Unit Radio
INSTRUMENTS TUBES REPRODUCERS ACCESSORIES



"And the night shall be filled with music;
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents like the Arab,
And silently steal away."

When a Stewart-Warner steals into your home, Presto! What a change! The coming of this magic eighth wonder of the world changes the whole atmosphere of the home into one never ending joyous delight of pleasure. Right now look in your daily paper and see the long list of prepaid entertainments awaiting you.

Wouldn't you "kinder" like to hear how a set would really work in your own home? Telephone 66 for a demonstration.

E. C. Howard Radio Dealer Belchertown



Special on Pathfinders

If you use high pressure tires we can save you money with Goodyear Pathfinders.

Our stocks include generously oversized quality-built cord and fabric Clinchers for light car users, and straight side SUPERTWIST Pathfinder Cords for users of larger equipment.

Compare these prices.

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| 30x3 1/2 Cl. Cord | \$8.75 |
| 31x4 S. S. Cord | \$14.00 |
| 32x4 S. S. Cord | \$14.25 |
| 33x4 S. S. Cord | \$14.75 |
| 34x4 S. S. Cord | \$18.50 |
| 32x4 1/2 S. S. Cord | \$20.25 |
| 33x4 1/2 S. S. Cord | \$21.00 |
| 34x4 1/2 S. S. Cord | \$22.00 |
| 33x5 S. S. Cord | \$26.00 |
| 35x5 S. S. Cord | \$29.50 |

F. E. MORRIS

Town Items

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the Memorial building. Mrs. Thomas Allen read from an Amherst Record of 47 years ago an account of the agitation among women for suffrage in order to register their vote for prohibition. Following the meeting more than 800 magazines were packed for shipment to the sailors and marines. These were a part of nearly 2,000 magazines and religious papers gathered for this purpose by George and Walter Roode, two members of the Y. P. B. The remaining magazines have been donated to the Girl Scouts for their old paper collection.

Twenty from the local church attended the meeting of the Hampshire East association of Congregational churches in Granby yesterday. The delegates present were Dea. and Mrs. E. A. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shuttlesworth and Miss Irene M. Jackson, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school. A party of eight from this town

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C. R. Green

will leave tomorrow morning for a week's trip to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest. Six of the eight are teachers: Miss Higgins and Miss Hagstrom of the High school; Miss Edith Towne of the 7th and 8th grades; Miss Ruby Knight of the center primary room; Miss Emma Stadler of the intermediate grades; Miss Bernadette Shea, a teacher in Palmer. The others in the party are Mrs. Dora Wesley, at the State school and Miss Marian Bardwell of South Main street.

BoyScout Demonstration

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After the entertainment refreshments prepared in the Domestic Science department under the direction of Miss Conklin, were served by the Girl Scouts of troop 1 to the Boy Scouts and their guests.

The troop committee of the Boy Scout council is to be congratulated on the evening's event, the arrangements involving considerable planning. They rounded up five cars Wednesday night to transport the 25 boys and their leaders to and from Holyoke, besides attending to the transportation of equipment, in all of which the State school rendered valuable assistance.

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THE COMING WEEK
SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Mother's Day. "The Family."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at
7 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Mother's Day sermon.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Military Whist Party and Dance
in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union meeting with
Mrs. George Davis.

Social Guild with Mrs. Thomas
Allen at 2.30 p. m.

Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at
the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

Memorial service for Miss Elsie
Shattuck in Cong'l church at 8 p. m.

Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

Junior Epworth League at the M.
E. vestry at 3 p. m.

Midweek meeting of the Congre-
gational church in the chapel at 7.30
p. m.

Prayer Meeting in M. E. vestry
at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Boy Scout meeting in Scout rooms
at 7.30 p. m.

Death of
Mrs. Benjamin Hubbard

TURKEY HILL NEWS

Mrs. Benjamin F. Hubbard, who went to Huntington April 23 to attend a party in honor of her mother's 84th birthday, was taken sick while there and died a week from that day. Before her marriage Mrs. Hubbard was Miss Viola Belle Cadwell of Blandford and was married to Mr. Hubbard 25 years ago in June. Twelve years ago she had a paralytic shock while in the Springfield hospital and had been a partial invalid since then. She was 51 years of age.

She leaves besides her husband, her son, Garfield Hubbard, of Charlestown, Mrs. Alfreda Clifford, of Springfield, and Viola Hubbard, at home.

The funeral was held at the home of her mother in Huntington Sunday with burial in Mount Hope cemetery. Rev. Cato Dick officiated at the committal service.

Park Cleaned Tuesday

While the response to the call to come out and clean up the park on Tuesday was not up to that accorded the Pied Piper of Hamlin, still the force that appeared grew as the day wore on and was sufficient to accomplish the task, which is more than can be said of some other years.

The Board of Trade realized that in order to "sell" Belchertown it must get it ready to sell, and the condition of the park was what hurt most in the matter of public pride.

Men and boys worked together. The latter raked up nickels as well as leaves, unaware that the Santa Clauses were not far away. But the boys earned what they found. In some instances they had to be told to stop and rest. The men raked their

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Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Boy Scout meeting in new Scout
rooms in Dillon block at 7.30 p. m.

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

May 25

Social Guild entertainment.

Historical Association
Meeting

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical association was held at the Stone House last week Thursday evening. President J. W. Jackson presided. The time was taken up with the reports and regular business, so that there was no opportunity for a program. Mrs. H. F. Curtis's report as custodian is printed in full herewith. Mrs. Curtis also gave a financial report, as did the treasurer, Lewis H. Blackmer, while Mrs. Spencer reported as trustee. Miss M. E. King moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Spencer for her care of the Maple St. property, who, she said, had been down to look after it when it was so icy that "neither horse nor man" could travel the street.

A vote of thanks was also tendered the State School for removing the old stone wall boundary on the east side.

Mention was made of the new picket fence, now in process of erection, offer of which had been presented the society at its fall meeting. A new boundary line was arranged for on the west side, in order to give Mrs. Spellman somewhat more frontage. This picket fence, approximately 350 feet in length, is a gift to the society from an interested friend, and with a similar fence erected last year by the society on the east line will enclose three sides

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Red Cross Appeal

Local contact with the Red Cross drive for funds for flood sufferers resulted in appeals in the churches last Sunday. The Methodists took an offering at the evening service and the Congregationalists have announced one for Sunday morning. The B. H. S. has given to the cause, and some individuals have personally handed Mrs. Aspengren, local Red Cross organizer, their contribution. It is hoped that all our townspeople will take one of these opportunities for assisting in this needed relief work, or send the money direct to the Hampshire County American Red Cross at Northampton.

FUND RAISED AT STATE
SCHOOL

Considering the dire need, a relief fund was started at the State school Wednesday, resulting in a contribution of \$126.75. Clothing is also being gathered together at the institution to send the sufferers.

Death of
Otto Reimann

Otto Reimann, 59, master craftsman book-binder, died at his home on Allen St., Wednesday morning at 6, following a three years' illness, during which time, as strength permitted, he still worked at his trade, both for his own satisfaction and to accommodate those who sought his services.

Mr. Reimann was born in Leipzig, Germany and was widely travelled both in this country and in Europe. He learned his trade in his native city and pursued it in many places. For nearly four years he was in the German army where he was an officer.

Mr. Reimann came to New York in 1896 and with the exception of brief periods lived elsewhere, he spent the next ten years there. From New York Mr. Reimann went to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he was foreman of the Queen City Bindery. It was here that he met and married Miss Bertha Dilger, December 26, 1907. After five years' residence in Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Reimann came to Belchertown, purchasing the farm on Allen street.

Mr. Reimann was skilled at his trade and richly deserved the commendations which he received for his work. Among his notable productions was the binding of a book presented by the city of Charlotte, N. C., to President Taft, the Coolidge collection of 35 books for the Forbes library of Northampton, (one, "Tribute to Calvin Coolidge, Jr.," presented to the president's family), a book on Oriental rugs for the Jones Library at Amherst, and the Lord Jeffrey books sent to England by Amherst college at the time of the centennial a few years ago.

Mr. Reimann has also done considerable work for the local library, including the binding of the Sentinels from the publication of the first number.

During his residence here, Mr. Reimann seldom came to town and few people realized the extent of his contribution. He counted among his best friends professors at Amherst college and Jones Library officials, for whom he did a large amount of work and who often visited him at his shop in his country home, and remembered him in his days of incapacity.

Mr. Reimann leaves besides his widow, two brothers, Henry and August Reimann, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhfuss, all of Leipzig, Germany. The funeral will be held at the home this afternoon at 2.30, Rev. J. C. Hawley of Amherst, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Park Cleaned Tuesday

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brains as well as the ground and provoked a wonderful flow of ideas, some of which may be realized. Filling in the low spots with loam, fertilizing the whole acreage (one bag of fertilizer has already been promised), setting out a couple of flower gardens (a local florist has offered to do this and take care of them for a year for \$50),—these were some of the ideas tongues talked about as the rakes flew.

By noon the south end of the park was raked over. In the afternoon the north end "took it", and power appliances were put to work. The town scraper was hitched behind a truck and the walks cut out; also the cow-paths were harrowed and seeded to grass. The triangle to the north of the common, that was run over during the road construction work, was filled in with loam and the plot staked off. Town trucks carried the refuse away.

The day's program was in charge of E. A. Fuller, 2nd vice-president of the Board of Trade. Now that the common has been put in shape those who have done the work ask that the cut-out walks be used and that no new paths be started or old ones resurrected, as apparently there is already an inclination so to do.

Girl Scout Hike

On Monday 16 members out of 20 started from the post-office at 10.30. It rained a little but we did not care. When we reached Case's (for that was where we were going) we ate our dinner on the large porch. Then we played a few games.

Mrs. Case said she would go up in the woods. We got three white pines, besides some arbutus and some smaller trees for the Stone House. Soon after we went down to the house we started for home. One truck took several girls and our things to the center. Another car took the rest of us home.

—M. H. L.

In behalf of the Historical association, J. W. Jackson wishes to thank the Girl Scouts for the mountain laurel, arbutus, and white pines which they brought for the Stone House grounds.

Town Items

The library will reopen next Tuesday, May 10, on the following summer schedule: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 3.30 to 5.30; Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

W. D. Dunbar has the contract and has begun work erecting the picket fence which will enclose the Stone House property.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Maple street have been Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bemis and two children, Chester Dickinson, Mrs. Leta Calvert and Walter Cook, all of Athol.

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and Mrs. Parsons and sister having arrived this week.

Mrs. Dora Bardwell and son, M. Watson Bardwell, were in town for the week-end.

Observes 81st Birthday

"I'll be 81 years old tomorrow." With these words one of our citizens drove up in front of the Sentinel office and greeted the writer last Friday afternoon. Did he drive up in a Rolls-Royce? No, it takes something more individually distinctive than that to satisfy this man of four score and more. The horse held his head high in the shafts, the man sat erect in the buggy, and the little brown dog snuggled up to his master, who was none other than our veteran tax collector, Dwight F. Shumway, who was as much on edge to tell of his plan to celebrate his 81st birthday as if it had been his eighth.

He had hit upon the idea of heeding the recent proclamation of the governor, sent to presidents of agricultural societies and citizens, and set out a tree at the south end of the park to replace one that he had planted some time ago but which was killed when the road construction was on. So he had gotten someone to get the tree and all was in readiness. The program was carried out as planned and the tree now stands in its allotted place and bids fair to furnish shade and refreshment for generations yet to come.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

The owners and occupants of the following described parcel of real estate situated in the town of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Belchertown by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale at public auction at my office on Main street in said Belchertown on Friday, May 13th, 1927 at 2.15 o'clock p. m.

The real estate is taxed to Paul L. Shumway of Springfield, Mass. and is described as follows:—

A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Belchertown, Hampshire County, near Pansy Park, so called, bounded as follows: Beginning on the highway leading from said Pansy Park to Belchertown at the southwest corner of the estate of the late Judge W. S. Shurtleff; thence southerly on line of the highway one hundred (100) ft.; thence easterly on land of Ella G. Goodell to the pond; thence northerly on said pond about one hundred (100) feet to land of said Shurtleff; thence westerly on land of the estate of said Shurtleff to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises described in a deed from Frank D. Barnes to A. J. Schillare, dated Mar. 2, 1904, and recorded with Hampshire County Registry, Book 580, Page 49; and being a part of the premises conveyed to the grantor herein by deed of James W. O'Brien, administrator, and William E. Shannon, guardian, dated Aug. 1919.

The grantor reserves the right to cut all ice that should form on the water of the pond appurtenant to or adjacent to said lot.

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| Cost | .25 |
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| Tax of 1925 | \$14.92 |
| Interest | 1.32 |
| Costs to date | .25 |
| | \$16.49 |

Dwight F. Shumway,
Collector
Belchertown, April 21, 1927

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edwin W. F. Dyer to Edwin Morley Parmenter, dated November 11, 1926, and recorded in Hampshire Registry of Deeds in Book 831 at Page 71, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, May 14, 1927, at eleven o'clock A. M., all

and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

The following described tract or parcel of land, situate partly in said Belchertown and partly in said Pelham, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner at a stake and stones on the edge of the mill pond of G. W. Knight; thence running North 1° East 33.50 chains to a stake and stones near an oak tree; thence South 88.25° West 3.28 chains to a stake and stones; thence North 1° East 8.85 chains to a stake and stones on the South side of the highway leading from Belchertown to Pelham; thence across said highway North 4° West 70 chains to a stake and stones on the North side of said highway; thence North 1½° West 28.30 chains to a stake and stones; thence South 89¾° West across the highway leading from Enfield to Amherst 30.43 chains to a stake and stones near a yellow pine tree; thence South 1° West 20.25 chains to a stake and stones; thence South 1° West 1.20 chains to a stake and stones; thence South 80½° East 60.22 chains; thence North 1° East 4.60 chains to a stake and stones; thence South 83¾° East across highway leading from Pelham to Dwight's Station 7.72 chains; thence South 88½° East 36.47 chains to the first mentioned corner, containing 189 acres more or less; excepting from the above conveyance the half-acre thereof whereon the schoolhouse now stands and the lot of land conveyed to the City of Springfield by deed dated November 10, 1921, and recorded in Hampshire County Deeds, Book 445, Page 261.

Also omitting from the above described parcel of land the parcel of land conveyed by this mortgagee to Angie Cooper, by deed of even date herewith, which parcel is more particularly described in the deed from this mortgagee to this mortgagor, above referred to.

My title to the above described real estate is by deed from Edwin Morley Parmenter, of even date herewith, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and municipal liens and assessments.

Terms: \$200.00 cash; balance to be paid within six days upon delivery of deed at the office of my attorneys.

Edwin Morley Parmenter,
Mortgagee

April 12, 1927.
Stevens and Andre, Attorneys

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Grange Notes

The regular officers worked the 1st Degree on the incoming class last Tuesday night, while the men's degree team worked the second degree. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Sanford was in charge of the music.

Another military whist party and dance will be held next Tuesday night. Cards will be played from 8 to 10, with dancing on the program from 10 to 12. The committee in charge is: Mrs. Howell Cook, Mrs. Fred Lincoln and Dwight Randall.

Memorial Service

On May 11, 1927, the Belchertown Y. P. B. of the W. C. T. U. will hold a memorial service in the Congregational church at 8 o'clock sharp. This memorial service is to commemorate the birth of Miss Elsie Shattuck, a teacher and welfare promoter of Belchertown and its present temperance organizations. The townspeople in general, the Methodists, the Congregationalists and the Catholics are most cordially invited to attend this memorial service.

Belchertown Y. P. B.

Turkey Hill Items

Two accidents occurred at Isaac's corner on Sunday. A man and his daughter from Springfield were coming from the center and floundered in the sand. Stepping on the accelerator instead of the brake, the car climbed the wall, resulting in a badly damaged top. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris of Maple street were injured and their automobile damaged late at night at the same spot when they were struck by a heavy closed car driven by a Springfield party returning home.

Miss Evelyn Archambault celebrated her birthday last Saturday afternoon with a party of twelve girl friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green and son, Bartlett, Mrs. Mary Shumway,

and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newman motored to Pittsfield Sunday by way of Jacob's Ladder. Bartlett Green remained in Pittsfield until Thursday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner. He celebrated his 19th birthday at a party given by Mrs. Gardner in his honor on May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and son, of West Warwick, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Harold and Evelyn Bryant, and Mrs. Stacy and two children of Fitchburg. Both parties came to visit Miss Lillian Stacy who is in the Holyoke hospital. Other guests at the home of Mr. Isaac were Mr. and Mrs. Boomhower of Three Rivers, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plumley and daughter, Harriet, of Monson.

Lester Allen has bought the Lovrage farm in Three Rivers on the Ludlow road near the Casella Springs Soda plant, and expects to move his family there in June.

Mrs. Leon Williams and son are visiting relatives in Pelham and Amherst.

Miss Merle Gay, a teacher in the Springfield schools, is at home for a week's vacation.

Mrs. A. K. Paine has returned to her home after a visit of a week with her daughter, Miss Lora Paine of Southampton.

"A Hoodooed Coon"

When "A Hoodooed Coon" had finished playing in Memorial hall, last Friday night, most anyone in the audience would have chipped in to reimburse that colored gentleman the nine dollars he had lent the irritable, high strung millionaire who flew into a rage every time the property-poor darkey with his 21 children tried to collect.

The three-act comedy was given by the young people of the First Methodist church of Holyoke under the auspices of the local Epworth League. A chorus assisted the cast of nine. About 100 were present.

Historical Association Meeting

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of the Stone House grounds as in the old days.

One hundred years ago this fall Miss Julia Dwight married Theodore Lyman and came to live at the "Stone House," built for her by her father. It is hoped to celebrate this event in appropriate fashion and the following committee was appointed, who will also act as an entertainment committee through the year: Miss Marian Bardwell, Miss Lucy Bardwell, Miss Ella A. Stebbins.

The regular business of the meeting was transacted. The old board of officers was re-elected for the ensuing year.

CUSTODIAN'S REPORT

Since our last annual meeting, 495 visitors have registered at the Stone House. As in other years here, our visitors have come from all parts of the United States: from California on the Pacific to Boston on the Atlantic, from New Brunswick on the north to Georgia on the south. In fact we might say "they have come from the isles of the sea," as we have registered at least one from Hawaii.

The same interest has been manifested as heretofore, and many delightful words of appreciation have been spoken. As might be expected, some visitors are interested in one kind of exhibit and others in another kind, but all express themselves as delighted with the whole arrangement and general "home-like" effect we have been able to achieve.

We have had a "free day" for the Girl Scouts, who with their leaders, visited us in September. It was a pleasure to observe their interest and apparent enjoyment of the occasion, and I might add that the "cockles" of the custodian's heart were warmed by receiving at their departure a rousing girl scout "cheer."

We would again call attention to the wealth of historical reference material we possess. We have been able to help out in a small way, but we wish our schools realized more fully their opportunity here.

We gave an "open house" to the W. C. T. U. which met in our town in May.

There have been two different parties of Dwight descendants coming from widely separated sections. Of course they feel a special interest in the house and linger longer before the portraits of their ancestors, in the dining room. In July we received another visit from Camps Quabbin and Pomeroy.

We have received a number of interesting and valuable additions to our collection. We might mention especially the highboy from the Sabin family, given by Mrs. Maria Sabin Longley, the Franklin stove, now in the dining room, which was paid for by Mrs. Nelson Holland, and the fire-frame from the Burnett-Stebbins house on North Main St. This was presented to us by Mr. W. A. Stebbins, and part of Mrs. Holland's gift helped toward setting it where you now see it here in our parlor, making such an attractive feature of our furnishing.

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At this time we would speak of Mr. Jackson's vision of the attractive back-lot of the future. He has already made a good beginning and deserves great credit not only for his enthusiasm and hopefulness in the matter, but also for the hours of actual labor he has given to help make his dream come true. I hope we may go on record as a society (remember-

ing that a society is made up of individuals) as being heartily in sympathy with this plan.

An erroneous idea seems more or less prevalent (I hope not among our own membership) that all activities at or connected with the Stone House is paid service. I would say that many, many hours have been put in with actually no compensation except a joy at seeing things accomplished "for the good of the order", shall I say? by Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Jackson and others. Such service merits at least, appreciation.

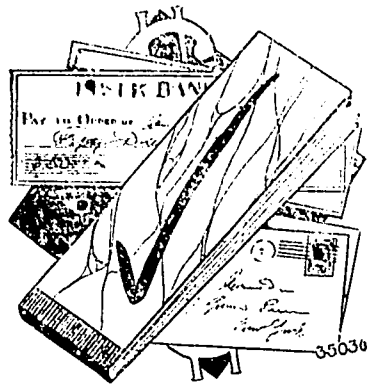
So we come to the beginning of a new season at the Stone House. May we not, in view of the experience of the four years past, look forward to

increasing interest and usefulness, hoping for a larger membership thoroughly united in a desire to carry out the purpose of our founders?

Town Items

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a business meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Davis, so as to give the ladies an opportunity to see the three new quilts that have been pieced and tied, also aprons that are finished.

A force of about half a dozen men cleaned the grounds around the Congregational church and chapel, Monday night.



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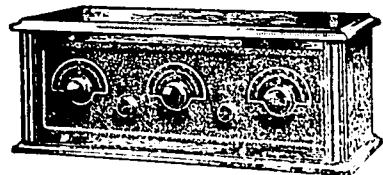
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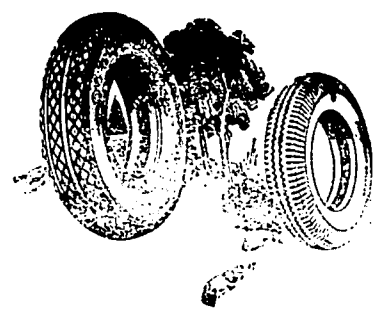


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Town Items

Prin. Thomas Allen went to Framingham Tuesday to attend a three-day state convention of headmasters.

Supt. H. C. Knight and family have been spending the week at their home in Littleton.

Mrs. M. E. Gorham and daughter, Barbara, of Ludlow, are spending the week with Mrs. Gorham's sister, Mrs. F. E. Morris.

Mrs. Warren Fuller of Ludlow is at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. F. Shumway.

Miss Eleanor Bardwell has returned to her duties as art supervisor at Stoneham after spending two weeks visiting the Eastern States Art exposition and her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Bartlett, of Washington, D. C.

Supt. and Mrs. C. L. Randall of Lowell visited relatives in town over the week-end.

Mrs. D. F. Shumway had the misfortune to slip on a rug last Sunday and break her left arm just above the wrist.

Eight were present at the local

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their sympathy and for the flowers sent at the time of our recent sorrow.

Benjamin F. Hubbard
and family

ministers' association meeting at Enfield on Monday.

At the evening service at the M. E. church last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Cato Dick, reported the meetings of the New England conference at West Somerville and spoke at some length on the action taken relative to the Sacco-Vanzetti case. Other timely topics discussed were President Coolidge's stand on prohibition and Al Smith's wetness. An offering for the Red Cross was taken at this service.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"The Devil's Complaint."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30 p. m.
"Amos."

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

Moving picture at Memorial hall at 8 p. m. "The Eucharistic Congress."

TUESDAY

Congregational home department social with Mrs. Abbie Walker at 2.30 p. m.

Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

Ladies' Social Union supper.

O. E. S. meeting.

THURSDAY

B. H. S. May Day celebration and dance.

Midweek meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Grange Notes

Union grange will confer the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates at Grange hall Tuesday evening. The new regalia, which the Grange recently voted to purchase, has arrived and will be used for the first time at the coming meeting. Deputy Charles Shepard of Warren and suite will be present for inspection. The refreshment committee is Mrs. Clayton Green, Mrs. John Newman and Mrs. Clarence Hubbard.

The local grange has received an invitation to "neighbor" with Northampton grange tonight (Friday). The program of the evening, which has been arranged, will be furnished by different grange members of this district. Those wishing further information in regard to the program are requested to call Mrs. Frank E. Austin, secretary of the local grange, who has been sent a copy. Any desiring transportation should notify C. R. Green.

The military whist parties conducted under the auspices of Union grange, are still proving popular, and, in spite of the stormy weather, there were ten tables at play on Tuesday night. High scorers were Mrs. Iva Peeso, Mrs. Charles Trainor, Mrs. Joseph Bothwell and Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice with 105 points, which is the highest number of points made at any of the series of card parties. Low scorers were Mrs. Eva Knowlton, Miss Sadie Birge, Miss Marguerite Casey and John

SATURDAY

Boy Scout meeting in Scout rooms at 7.30 p. m.

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Boy Scout meeting in new Scout rooms in Dillon block at 7.30 p. m.

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

May 25
Social Guild entertainment.

Pranaitis with 26 points. Refreshments were served, followed by dancing.

Funeral of Otto Reimann

The funeral of Otto Reimann was held at the home last Friday afternoon at 2.30. The service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Hawley of the First Congregational church of Amherst. A number were present, representing the college and library fraternity of that place. Mr. Hawley paid especial tribute to the painstaking workmanship of Mr. Reimann, contrasting it with the present trend toward mass production and inferior quality of product.

The bearers were Alfred P. Hortie; Prof. F. C. Sears of Amherst; C. R. Green, librarian of the Jones library at Amherst; and Porter Dickinson, an assistant in that library. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

A Questionnaire

The Board of Trade is preparing to send out a questionnaire to all the real estate owners of Belchertown in the near future with a view to securing information concerning properties that would be available to those desiring to locate here. The committee hopes that there will be hearty cooperation on the part of the townspeople and that as many of the questions will be answered as possible.

The committee wants it distinctly understood that it is not in the real estate business. It simply wants a list of properties with adequate descriptions, so that those looking for such may get a complete list without having to chase all over town. Parties from the flood area were in town this week looking for just such a list and were not able to secure it.

In every case all the bargaining will be between buyer and seller. The committee simply aims to bring the two together, so that the advantage is all with the seller to give the needed information.

Not alone will the questionnaire concern property. It is thought that other types of business will be possible here if a line can be secured on what people are willing to do.

"The Eucharistic Congress"

The moving picture, "The Eucharistic Congress," will be shown in Memorial hall next Monday evening under the auspices of St. Francis church, and is considerable of a venture on the part of the local parish, as there is a heavy expense in connection therewith. It is put on here by reason of its educational value, as it is a vivid portrayal of the Congress at Chicago last year, which attracted world-wide attention and drew church officials and delegations from all over Europe. The grand procession to Mundelein park will be depicted, the 50,000 parochial school children of the arch diocese will be seen singing the Mass of the Angels, and celebrities galore will be visible on the silver screen. The charge is 50 cents.

Memorial Service

The loyalty of the young people of the community to the late Miss Elsie E. Shattuck was attested Wednesday evening when an audience of nearly fifty, including former pupils, friends, members of the W. C. T. U. and the Y. P. B., who sponsored the service, came out to pay tribute to her memory on the anniversary of her birth.

The program was interspersed with songs, favorites of Miss Shattuck. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. L. Hilliard. Miss Dorothy Blackmer gave a recitation, "He Leadeth Me." This was followed by three talks, the first by Miss Marion E. Bartlett, whose topic was, "Miss Shattuck as a W. C. T. U. Worker."

Miss Bartlett opened her remarks with a quotation from Campbell, "To live in lives we leave behind is not to die." She spoke of Miss Shattuck's energy and stick-to-itiveness, called attention to the speakers she had secured, her efforts in getting people to register and vote, and to secure greater emphasis on the temperance lessons in Sunday school and better Sabbath observance, also her activities in getting the young people to sign the pledge. Credit was given her for founding the Y. P. B. and E. T. L.

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My Mother

She may be old and wrinkled and gray;
The color in her eyes may be washed away.

My mother.

Her hands may be hard and calloused from work;
There was never a duty from which she would shirk.

My mother.

It may be that Time his change has begun;
There is never a change in her prayer for her son.

My mother.

Her tasks upon earth may soon all be wrought;
The battles for her children may soon all be fought.

My mother.

And when from earth to other realms she has gone,
May the Master in heaven say to her "Peace, well done,"

My mother.

And angels cry out, "Make room next the throne,
We are bringing a Mother From earth to her home."

My mother.

—H. D. S., Westfield, Ill.

State Bird Day

The attention of bird lovers is called to the 19th State Bird day of the Mass. State Grange at M. A. C., tomorrow, when the following program will be carried out.

At 6.30 and 8 A. M.

Bird Walks Start. Meet at French hall. Leaders, Raymond J. Gregory of Princetown and others.

Bring opera glasses. Bird guide on sale at cost.

At 11 A. M.—Stockbridge Hall.

Illustrated talk on birds just seen or heard, by Raymond J. Gregory, chairman of the State Grange committee on Protection of Wild Birds.

Contest in identifying stuffed birds from college collection.

At 12.30

Basket lunch, or luncheon at Draper hall.

At 2 P. M.—At Stockbridge hall.

Welcome by Edward M. Lewis, president of the college.

Response by Wm. N. Howard, Master of State Grange.

Presentation of school-children's prize for essay.

Illustrated lecture and bird song imitations. By Edward Avis.

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B. H. S.

"Bulletin Board"

By Managing Editors

The schools reopened Monday, after a week's vacation, for the last eight weeks of the school year.

The May Day celebration has been set for the 19th of this month, if the weather is fair. The program, so far as made out, consists of sports in the morning, and in the afternoon the grade schools will present some playlets and the High school will present three scenes of Robin Hood, besides a May Pole dance and other fancy dancing.

The Seniors are planning a May dance on the 19th, the evening of the celebration. This will be public and everyone is invited, both to the dance and the daytime events.

The B. H. S. exchange editor has exchanged our "Echo" with several other neighboring high schools.

The Seniors are preparing as their graduation play, "Frank Glynn's Wife."

The baseball team was defeated at Amherst by the two-year M. A. C. boys Wednesday afternoon, the score being 18-14. The team will go to Petersham this afternoon to play the Petersham High team.

Turkey Hill Items

Jason Hurlburt has built a new dairy house, made necessary by the inspection of Springfield officials.

A party of about 20 were entertained at Mrs. Albert Dodge's, Wednesday, when the three sisters, Mrs. Frank Hawley of Amherst, Mrs. Henry Woods of Summit St., and Mrs. Dodge and children and grandchildren met to honor the birthday of Mrs. Hawley. The daughter of a brother was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel entertained a party of 11 guests from Holyoke on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Stacy returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Isaac, from the Holyoke hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Archambault has been instrumental in procuring the discharge of James Clain from the navy as he had enlisted under age. He will make his home at Mr. and Mrs. Archambault's for the present.

Town Items

At the official board meeting of the M. E. church, Monday evening, a three months' leave of absence was granted the pastor, Rev. Cato Dick, to enable both him and his wife to take a trip abroad. Mr. Dick is es-

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Red Cross Contributions

Several organizations in town are contributing to the Red Cross relief fund. The offering at the Congregational church Sunday morning amounted to \$41.86. This was augmented by collections at the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor meetings to the extent of \$2.75. The Boy Scouts have contributed \$5, the Girl Scouts of Troop 1 \$5, the High school over \$12, while the offering at the evening service of the M.

E. church and that of the Primary department of the Sunday school was \$10.23. St. Francis church contributed \$10 and individuals \$8, making the total reported by Mrs. Aspengren \$95.38. All this is in addition to the gift from the State school of \$126.75, announced last week, sent direct to headquarters.

Memorial Service

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Mrs. W. D. Randolph, speaking from the subject, "Miss Shattuck as a Christian," spoke of her cheerful word and hearty handshake. She then read from a sermonette once sent her by Miss Shattuck, stressing friendship and the way to acquire and keep friends.

Mrs. Geo. Hussey's subject was, "Miss Shattuck as a teacher." She said that she began work in 1920 and that due to the fire, her work was handicapped during the period of moving about from one place to another, but that with the occupancy of the new building came the climax of her influence. Mention was made of her efforts in connection with the securing of an organ and clock for the school, her activities at Christmas time, her forming of the Parent-Teacher association, and tribute was paid to her consecration, ambition and determination which led her beyond her physical strength. Mrs. Hussey said that the first year Miss Shattuck was here she taught the 7th grade, and that was the last class to graduate from B. H. S. before her death.

Bartlett Green, president of the Young Peoples' Branch, whose initiative brought about the service of the evening, paid a warm tribute to Miss Shattuck, calling attention to her activity in bringing about the formation of the Boy Scouts here, her connection with the Live Wire club, her work in accumulating a curtain fund, her success in getting worthwhile speakers, and her personal contribution with the violin, etc. He also emphasized points mentioned by others.

Rev. D. L. Hilliard read the scripture and a favorite poem. Mrs. May Quinn and Miss Esther Squires rendered a duet, "In the Garden." Miss Wright of Ludlow presided at the organ for all the musical numbers.

State Dairy Champion

The last number of The Farmer's Monthly of Hampshire County has in it the notice of the selection of Miss Alice Randall as state champion of the boys' and girls' dairy clubs, also a story by Miss Randall concerning her activities in the club, which she joined in 1920. She has shown calves every year at the Northampton fair and at the Eastern States exposition except in 1921, when she had a baby beef, and in 1922. In closing her article she says: "During the years I have been in the Dairy club, I have not only received many prize ribbons, but also \$458 in prize money, and I have had

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As a result of Miss Randall's being chosen state champion, she will be privileged to spend a week at Camp Gilbert at M. A. C. this summer.

Second Liberty Loan Bonds Called

Attention is called to the fact that all outstanding Second Liberty Loan bonds, otherwise known as Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds of 1927-1942 and Second Liberty Loan Converted 4¼ per cent bonds of the same years are called for redemption

on November 15, 1927, pursuant to conditions contained in the bonds and Treasury Department circulars. Interest will cease on redemption date, Nov. 15, 1927.

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Francis church Tuesday morning for John Malone who died Saturday in Granby. Rev. J. A. Dunphy was celebrant; Rev. Arthur L. Sheedy of Hadley, deacon; Rev. John O'Day of Amherst, sub-deacon; and Roy Courure, master of ceremonies. Mrs. Hanifin presided at the organ, and Mrs. Lapolice, Miss Gertrude Riley and others sang.

Town Items

W. S. Piper of Maple street was operated on Monday at Wesson hospital, Springfield, as the result of an

injury to his knee received ten years ago.

W. E. Bridgman and family have moved to J. V. Cook's on Mill Valley road.

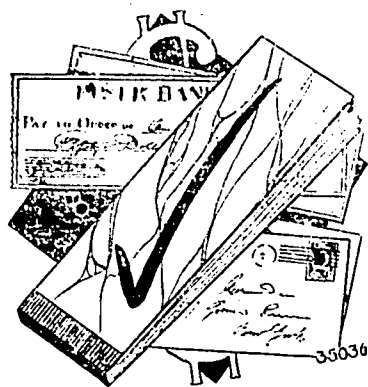
Frank Rhodes and family have moved to the E. C. Howard place on West Walnut street.

Dr. S. P. Hopkins of New York City was called here from Pinehurst, N. C., on Sunday, by the illness of his brother, H. A. Hopkins.

Joseph Kempkes was called to Boston last week by the illness of his mother.

Several from Mt. Vernon chapter attended the Grand Chapter meeting at Springfield yesterday.

The Home department of the Congregational Sunday school will hold a social at Mrs. Abbie Walker's next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. All members who can are urged to come.



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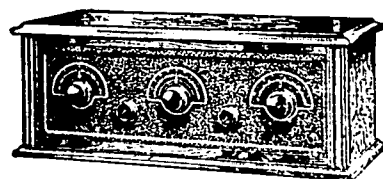
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Mrs. Iva Peeso went to Worcester yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Mrs. Carlton E. White of Springfield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

William H. Squires is digging a cellar for his new bungalow which he plans to erect this summer on the knoll east of his present home.

The first installment of crushed stone for the Turkey Hill road has arrived.

The Ladies' Social Union will serve a salad and strawberry shortcake supper, including baked beans, rolls and coffee, next Wednesday evening in the vestry at 6.30. An entertainment will follow. The charge will be 35 cents.

Rev. Cato Dick's sermon last Sunday evening was introductory to a series of sermons on the prophets.

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Card of Thanks

Words fail to express my gratitude to those who were so thoughtful and kind-hearted at the time of my recent bereavement. I appreciate the ministrations and tributes of neighbors, and wish especially to thank the friends in Amherst, both in college and library circles, who not only rendered valuable assistance in these last days, but who in preceding months provided in a most unusual way, comforts and conveniences that were a source of great satisfaction and joy to my late husband during his period of prolonged ill health. Mrs. Bertha Reimann

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor. Morning Service at 10.45 a. m. "Who Is Responsible?" Sunday School, 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church— Rev. Cato Dick, pastor. Morning Service at 10.45 a. m. Sermon by Rev. C. H. Smith of Granby. Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.30 p. m. Evening Worship at 7.30 p. m. "Hosea."

—St. Francis Church— Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor. Mass at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

Military Whist party in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union thimble party with Mrs. E. F. Shumway. (Girl) Scout meeting, Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m. Social Guild entertainment in chapel at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

Midweek meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Boy Scout meeting in new Scout rooms in Dillon block at 7.30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Boy Scout meeting in Scout rooms at 7.30 p. m. Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

The Eucharistic Congress

A good audience gave close attention to the picture presented at Memorial hall Monday evening under the auspices of St. Francis church. "The Eucharistic Congress," held for the first time in the United States last year, gave a realistic impression of the great concourse of dignitaries from at home and abroad, the pageantry of the long processions, the seating without confusion of 62,000 school children and their singing of "The Mass of the Angels" which has come down to the church through seven centuries, from the pen of "the poet laureate of the Eucharist." An air of reverence seemed to pervade the audience as they left the hall. This picture was preceded by several good reels with a variety of entertainment and instruction. The committee in charge of the event were the Misses Gertrude Riley, Margaret Moriarty and Alice Flaherty.

Bad Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cutting, of Federal street were run over by an automobile, Tuesday evening about 11, as they were driving home from the grange meeting. The car, driven by Leroy Bardwell, was going in the same direction and struck the carriage opposite W. E. Shaw's, on North Main street. Mr. Cutting was able to go for help although he suffered a severe scalp wound. Mrs. Cutting was taken to H. H. Ward's home in an unconscious condition and about 4 a. m. was removed to her own home. Dr. J. J. Collard, who attended them, found that Mrs. Cutting's collar bone was broken on the right side and a later examination revealed four broken ribs. Mr. and Mrs. Cutting are both in the Mary Lane hospital at Ware, where they were taken Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Bardwell was arrested by Constable James A. Peeso and taken to Northampton, where bonds were fixed at \$500. Mr. Bardwell's story is that there was a man in the car in an intoxicated condition and that he cleaned over and grabbed the wheel so that he couldn't steer. The wrecked vehicles were viewed by many people. The car, which had been going north, was on its side in a battered condition with the engine toward the south. The carriage was a mass of kindling, wood, the two front wheels and the axle alone escaping total destruction. The horse was so badly injured that it was shot by J. A. Peeso.

TOMORROW

A great amount of work had been put into the event, and the small trees were planted across the green opposite the Parsons' home, forming a screen for the actors, and was especially appropriate to the woodland scene. A piano was moved over to the park, (thanks to the good spirit of some of the citizens) and nearby was the throne used in the crowning of the May Queen. Ice cream was sold by the students who made the most of the community event. Miss

Dates Spoken For

Y. P. B. supper.

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May Day Celebration

Thursday afternoon proved to be a veritable half holiday for Belchertown. Stores were not closed, but most of the merchants stood in their doorways or ventured nearer the south end of the park where May day festivities rendered by the center schools had brought out hundreds of townspeople who either sat in cars at the edge of the park or availed themselves of standing room on occupied seats that had been provided. Extremely colorful was the occasion, with the many tinted costumes dyed at the school (as stated in the B. H. S. column). Calisthenics, songs, dances, scenes from Robin Hood, the tales of the May Queen and her crowning, and other events made up a program of interest that lasted well into the afternoon.

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Vera Gilpin, attired as page, announced the various events. At the close of the program, Prin. Thomas Allen paid tribute to those who had made the program a success, and contrasted the directed play of the present day, which had been so graphically demonstrated, with the desultory methods or lack of methods of other days. He said that play was a great factor in the getting of health, tending to strengthen bodies and minds for the tasks of life. He also said that cooperation, a necessary factor in group play, makes for better citizenship later.

Prin. Allen then presented letters to the B. H. S. athletes, stating that while they had perhaps not won, still they had played the game. The following boys received their letters: Piper, Galvin, Segur, Weston, Hill, Rhodes, Camp and Ferez. The girls to win letters were: Skribiski, E. Howard, N. Howard, Dickinson, G. King, A. Lego, M. Holcomb and E. Archambault.

Owing to the proximity of Memorial day, to this event, there will be no public Memorial day exercises in the schools, each room observing the day by itself.

Supper and Entertainment

It used to be thought that a supper season ended, but one wonders now just when that time is, for the salad and strawberry shortcake supper at the M. E. church Wednesday night drew about as large a crowd as any this season. Two extra tables were needed to provide for those who could not be accommodated at the first sitting. The turn of the strawberry must have been a factor in the success of the affair.

The supper committee were Mrs. H. W. Conkey, Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. R. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. F. Shumway, Mrs. H. H. Witt and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

An entertainment, slightly different in character, followed the supper. The numbers were:

Vocal Duet Misses Virginia and Edith Cranford. Telephone solos Miss Wright, Ludlow

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First Grass Cut

The first real hair cut is an event long to be remembered in the life of any healthy youngster. In like manner the first shingling of the park last Friday night was of great significance. The event was more or less of a surprise to the townspeople and was staged by the Board of Trade.

Shortly after 6.30, lawn mowers began to arrive from every direction. Some came in antiquated flivvers, some in modern sedans; some came ambling over the sidewalks, and some were trundled in from back of dwellings, stores and barns. Not in many a day had there been such a reunion of grass cutters. Some were low wheeled and gilded, accustomed only to the silent perambulations over the graves of the departed, while some had evidently been with Pershing in France in the artillery division. Altogether about 20 were there and ready for business.

There were as many kinds of people, too; the stubby and short of breath, the lanky and limber; some straw-hatted, some knickered, some shirt-sleeved, some white-collared, and some with no collar at all.

It was not long before the big parade began, up and down, back and forth, here a little and there a little, intakes puffing and chests heaving. Ranks were close and "slo" and "stop" signals had to be rigidly enforced. Engineers caught their breath at the end of the run, and started back again. All went well till some one led off on an endless round the block and round the block. Then the white collared men despaired of their staying qualities and dropped out one by one at the corners to allow their mowers to cool and joined the town sages who had come out to pass judgment on the occasion.

But these were not wholly disinterested parties. One man resented any implication that he was a slacker and said with a flourish of his hand, "Why, I've got a machine in," and from the tone of his voice one would think that a world classic was being run off.

Meanwhile the onslaught halted not; boys that hated work and men whom some thought above it, begged for a chance to shoulder a machine and go to it. Passing motorists stopped and rendered first aid to rickety racers, so that with the combined efforts of everyone the common was sheared from tip to tip—and all by 8 o'clock.

People still stared from the windows, the less modest appeared in the doorways, none could hardly believe his eyes at this display of com-

munity spirit. Whether it lapses, or what is hoped, accelerates, fathers can tell their children with pride of their participation in the first grass cut of 1927.

B. H. S.

"Bulletin Board"

By Managing Editors

The Sophomore Biology class have begun to collect flowers to press. This work is a part of the botany study and the pupils are marked on the amount of flowers the individuals collect.

Junior High school students were given a demonstration May 13 on "How to Scollap Corn," by the Misses Gilpin and Dodge.

RUMOR

Miss Hagstrom, we hear, is going to have printed the following sign:-

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By Stephen Lebedia

Miss Stephana Serwatka is teaching a sewing class from the grade school. Miss Serwatka is a student of the B. H. S. Domestic Science Department.

The B. H. S. boys' baseball team have signed up with Petersham for this week.

The managing editors wish to make it known that the exercises that were put on by B. H. S. and

other schools were made possible by the very faithful work of the teachers, Mr. Cox getting the trees and stumps, Miss Higgins directing the music, Miss Goodnow teaching the dances. The girls made and dyed all their costumes under the direction of Miss Conklin and Miss Hagstrom. Mrs. Hill very wisely overlooked the whole affair. Miss Goodnow was the author of the pageant. —M. N. B.—R. B. G.

Town Items

Mrs. Dwight Randall and daughter, Alice, spent the week-end with relatives in Oneonta, N. Y.

The Social Guild will give an entertainment of music and a one-act play, "The Anti-Gossip Club," at the chapel, next Wednesday evening at 8. Admission will be 25 cents, refreshments included.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a thimble party at the home of Mrs. E. F. Shumway next Wednesday afternoon. The party will leave for Turkey Hill on the 4 o'clock bus and will return on the evening one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall returned Wednesday from Worcester, where they attended the meetings of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference. Mr. Randall represented the local church as a delegate.

Rev. Cato Dick will exchange pulpits with Rev. C. H. Smith of Granby on Sunday morning.

As before stated it is hoped that there will be a good response, so that a complete list of properties

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may be in hand.

Mrs. Clara Story has moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Reimann.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gold are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Sunday in Springfield.

Memorial Day Plans

Plans for Memorial Day exercises have been completed by the local Post of the American Legion. The exercises will be held in the early afternoon.

The line of march will form at Legion headquarters at 12.30 p. m., proceeding to Memorial hall where a wreath will be placed on the Honor Roll; thence to the Congregational chapel where flowers will be distributed to be placed on the graves. The line will then march to the cemetery where graves will be decorated, after which exercises will be held at the monument on the common.

After the usual exercises a concert will be given by the band. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Decoration of soldiers' graves in the various cemeteries will be done by the Legion on the Sunday preceding Memorial day.

Grange Notes

At the regular meeting of Union Grange held in Grange hall Tuesday evening, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of seven candidates. The third degree was worked by the ladies' degree team, led by Past Master Mrs. Amy Witt, while the regular officers were in charge of the fourth degree.

Deputy Charles Shepard of Warren was present for inspection. Deputy Winfred Forward of Granby also attended the meeting. Members of Amherst, Granby, Ware and Warren granges were present.

Following the meeting refreshments were served to about seventy-five by the committee in charge, Mrs. C. R. Green, Mrs. J. R. Newman and Mrs. C. E. Hubbard.

There will be a military whist party in Grange hall Tuesday evening at 8. Dancing will follow. The committee in charge is: Mrs. Harry Putnam, Mrs. John Newman and Clayton Green.

Union Grange will hold a food sale of pastry and baked beans, etc., at Carl Aspengren's store, Saturday, May 21, at 2.30 p. m.—R. M. Putnam, chairman of Home Economics committee.

Town Items

On Wednesday the school committee made its annual trip of inspection to the various school houses of the town with a view to ascertaining their needs so that the necessary repairs can be made this summer. The committee aims to do as much in

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this line as the funds furnished by the town will allow.

Next winter's supply of wood for Union school house is being procured in novel fashion. Birches and small trees on land adjacent to the building are being cut, so that the grounds will be improved as well as firewood be provided.

Leroy M. Blackmer and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blackmer and son, Howard, who have spent the winter in Florida, started for Belchertown last Monday morning by auto, and expect to arrive here Sunday. Mr. Blackmer and his son will be open to carpentering contracts in this vicinity.

About a dozen were present at

the Cong'l Home Dept. social at Mrs. Abbie Walker's on Tuesday. A social hour was followed by refreshments.

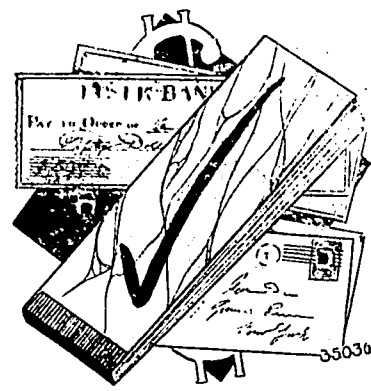
The plans of the Board of Trade regarding the sending of the questionnaire to the real estate owners of the town with a view to ascertaining what property is available, have been modified somewhat. A list of questions has been prepared, but is being sent out only to those whom it is thought, may be interested. If any having property to sell are overlooked in this mailing, they are requested to make application of either the president, H. F. Peck, or the secretary, J. C. Bothwell, who will see that blanks are provided.

Mrs. Maria S. Barton of Athol is visiting friends in town.

Robert Baggs is the lucky finder of a Massachusetts cent dated 1788. The coin is about the size of a half dollar and was unearthed as he was shovelling gravel at the Randolph place, now owned by Stephen Baranuk. The day was Friday, the 13th, and on the same day Mr. Baggs was drawn as juror for the next sitting of the superior court.

Frank Peeso was cut about the face and hands Tuesday when a baseball passing between two high school boys crashed through the windshield of his automobile.

Mrs. H. H. Barrett is ill at her home on Maple street.



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Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Nellie Sears is visiting a friend, Mrs. Mary Proulx, in Holyoke.

C. R. Green and J. R. Newman were among those who attended the hill climbing exhibition in Enfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eaton announce the birth of a granddaughter, Jena Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Eaton of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wolf and son Robert, of Williamsett.

Mrs. A. K. Paine of Ludlow has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Putnam.

Miss Alice Putnam of Easthampton is at the home of her parents for

a few days.

Among the victims of whooping cough are the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac.

Supper and Entertainment

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"Latest Musical Selection" ("Good Old Belchertown") E. E. Gay Address Mrs. Holland

Zylophone solo Miss Wright All the numbers were interesting and "Good Old Belchertown" was a hit. Mrs. Wright of Ludlow as well as Miss Wright, accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. Holland, the speaker of the evening, ardently presented the work of the W. C. T. U., with which she is connected. She spoke of the educational work done by that organization in the last 50 years which had resulted in the present status of the temperance cause. She expressed pride in the fact that the flag is no longer protecting the "trade" and that we have "initiated the greatest moral reform the world has ever known."

Mrs. Holland spoke of the "music of the right kind of ideals" and said that "the United States had raised a wonderful note of total abstinence."

The speaker quoted Irving Fisher of Yale, who in his recent book states that drunkenness has fallen to 16 percent of what it was before the prohibitory law was passed, and the saving resulting amounts to six billions of dollars a year.

Mrs. Holland has been abroad and stated that authorities in other countries were anxious to know of the educational work which had been done here.

The speaker's parting advice was to "know who you are voting for" and to "look up and see where you stand" on the prohibition question.

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MONDAY Memorial Day exercises at 12.30 p. m.

TUESDAY Girl Scout council with Mrs. L. G. Warren at 7.30 p. m. Military Whist Party and Dance in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY Ladies' Social Guild with Mrs. E. W. Beach. Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY Midweek meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 7.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY Junior Prom.

SATURDAY Boy Scout meeting in Scout rooms at 7.30 p. m. Moving pictures in town hall.

Salad Supper The local Y. P. B. will again have a salad supper, tomorrow, the 28th of May. Those who came to last year's supper went away satisfied and spoke of the thing that the local branch likes to be, and that is "different." Those who came last year remember how differently the tables were arranged and decorated, how the pie was served and the way the patrons were cared for. In connection with the supper, there will be an entertainment. This also will be worth while. Remember that the proceeds from this supper will be put with the Encampment Fund, which is to enable the local Branch to send delegates to the convention to be held at Sharon, June 16-19. There will be study classes in connection with the convention this year.

To Erect Signs

The selectmen voted last Friday night to erect warning signs at the dangerous street intersections. On Tuesday evening the directors of the Board of Trade were called into consultation and as a result, warning and direction signs will be placed on the four approaches to the post office corner, while other dangerous street intersections will be called to the attention of motorists. In addition to these signs, the Board of Trade will, on each of the Enfield, Holyoke and Amherst roads, erect a combination welcoming and warning sign over its own signature.

The Board of Trade directors announce another lawn moving party on the common tonight. Anyone, whether a member of the organization or not, is invited to be on hand. Sickles, as well as mowers, needed. The fun starts at 7. It is hoped to put the park in fine shape for Memorial day.

M. C. Baggs was appointed to have charge of arrangements for the

TODAY Mowing Bee on park at 7 p. m. TOMORROW Y. P. B. Supper in chapel. Boy Scout meeting in new Scout rooms in Dillon block at 7.30 p. m. Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For June 8 Social Guild festival, afternoon and evening. June 13 Board of Trade meeting.

quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade June 13.

Bus Service Extended

H. B. Ketchen is not projecting trips to Paris, but he is caring for the motor needs of this section. Yesterday he announced that he had just received a certificate of necessity and convenience from the Dept. of Public Utilities, which will allow him to extend his Springfield bus line to Amherst. Sometime ago the selectmen of this town and of Amherst granted permits, but the application had to be certified by the proper state authorities. A hearing was held in Boston on Monday.

Mr. Ketchen plans to start this new service in a few days, running three trips daily to Springfield. The bus will leave for Amherst in the early morning for the start and return from there after the last trip at night, thus providing for four round trips to Amherst.

Social Guild Entertainment

In spite of a bad rain storm Wednesday evening, the main audience room in the chapel was filled to capacity to hear the Social Guild entertainment. No supper was held out as bait to draw the crowd. Full well the ladies knew that the one-act play, "The Anti-Gossip Club," would turn the trick. And it did.

But the preliminary program was attractive, too. This consisted of:

Piano duets Miss Hagstrom, Miss Higgins Vocal solos Mrs. W. E. Bridgman Piano solos Mrs. F. C. Wilder Reading, "Timmy Maloney's One Night and One Day on a Farm" Miss Marion E. Bartlett Carl F. Aspengren Solos

Mrs. Aspengren served as pianist. Then came the play. As the curtains parted, there they were—ten ladies attired in gowns and hats that haven't been seen on the streets of the town since—well, quite a while. The gowns were not stunted in length nor the hats in breadth—regular flower gardens were the latter, with every bit of space utilized. But not only was the attire disinctive, so was the expression. Those good souls seemed to have the morals of the world weighing down upon them, and it was their duty as a club to abhor and suppress such a thing as gossip, but the hostess could not even leave the room before tongues began wagging, and as for new members, which they much desired, not a single candidate could be mentioned, but what some one would gather up her skirts, and, obeying the higher

call of duty, proceed to put the various skeletons on display. The real names of those in the cast were used in this discussion, much to the delight of the audience, many a husband getting a dig in connection.

To cap the climax, the actors resolved themselves into "The Guild Singing Orchestra," and, armed with corn popper cellos, dish pan drums, gasoline tank filler trumpets, etc., a rare brand of music was developed while Mrs. G. E. Scott wielded the dish mop baton. Other members in the cast were Mrs. D. C. Randall, Miss Irene M. Jackson, Mrs. H. F. Duncan, Mrs. H. B. Ketchen, Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Miss Hagstrom, Miss Higgins, Mrs. W. E. Shaw, Mrs. Howell Cook.

The Guild served tea afterwards—no, it was coffee and doughnuts.

Grange Notes

The military whist party held in Grange hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of Union Grange was largely attended, there being twelve tables in play. High scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer, Mrs. William A. Kimball and Miss Dorothy Kimball with 93 points. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Noel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin were low scorers with 35 points.

Refreshments were served by the committee of the evening, Mrs. Rosabelle Putnam, Mrs. Cora Newman and Clayton R. Green. Dancing followed and was enjoyed by all until a late hour.

As the card parties are proving to be more popular than ever, Grange hall will again be the scene of another military whist party next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Dancing will follow.

The dance numbers, which consist of modern and square dances, are certainly enjoyed by all who attend and the committee in charge: Mrs. Catherine Noel, Mrs. Lillian Kimball and Mrs. Lottie Trainor, are planning for "a big surprise."

Pomona Grange will hold its next meeting in Granby on Thursday evening, June 2. Supper will be served by members of Granby grange. The program of the evening will include a play by Amherst and South Amherst granges.

Another Accident

Another accident occurred on the Amherst road about 9.30 Sunday night just below Kelley's pavilion. when a Ford coupe belonging to Douglas Rhodes locked wheels with a Tudor sedan said to belong to Armand DeRoche of Williamsett. A girl in the Williamsett car was taken to Dr. Collard's office, but the others were apparently uninjured.

L. S. U. Meeting

Nothing stops the ladies of the L. S. U.

From doing what they want to do. Just listen now and you will hear how they came from far and near. Gentle Julia was our hostess dear; We gathered 'round the fireside here,

With the wood in the fireplace cheerfully burning—

For one of our own our hearts were yearning—

It was cosy and warm and happy were we

For we were at a Thimble Bee.

'Twas a very rainy afternoon—

The 25th of May and change of the moon.

Twenty ladies, short, tall and fat,

But all good looking for all that,

Happy and gay as the day is long,

For to the L. S. U. they belong.

O what noise the ladies can make—

When all get busy, the house they shake,

Joking and laughing and sewing and talking,

Even tho' the sun was just then balking.

We all will remember the fine time we had,

Even tho' the weather outside was bad;

We can not forget the bountiful repast,

The delicious salads that were passed,

With olives, sandwiches, sherbet and cake

And tea or coffee you could take

Your choice, whatever you chose;

And then our meeting came to a close

For it was getting rather late,

But all had a fine time at any rate.

Three cheers for the ladies of the L. S. U.,

I think they're a jolly crowd, don't you?

—***

Turkey Hill Items

Bartlett Green went to Ware Wednesday night to attend a W. C. T. U. convention where he gave a short talk on the work of the Y. P. B.

Dr. William Denham Snow and wife, Dr. Mary Arnold Snow, of New York City visited their sister, Mrs. Booth, on their way home from Boston, where they were called by the death of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryant and Mrs. Wm. Isaac of Fitchburg visited at James Isaac's on Monday.

Mrs. George Smith of Buckland, formerly Miss Violet Page, and two children and Mrs. Eugene Ward, her sister, and two children, Donald and Gene of Pelham, spent the day at Mrs. Charles Booth's recently.

Mrs. L. M. Stewart, housekeeper at Pynchon hotel, Springfield, is taking a month's rest at Mrs. J. R. Newman's, The Orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight of Wellesley spent the week-end at J. R. Newman's.

Mrs. Clarence Hubbard has returned from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Clifford, of Greenfield.

Mrs. Samuel Dobbs of Greenfield has moved into the vacant tenement

at E. E. Gay's for the summer. Mr. Dobbs, who is employed in New York by the Rolls Royce Co., will spend his week-ends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and family have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Elizabeth W. Root and Mr. Dean Avery of Easthampton, which will take place Wednesday, June 1st, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright A. Root, Park Hill fruit farm.

B. H. S.

"Bulletin Board"

By Managing Editors

The May issue of the B. H. S. Echo will soon appear. The June edition will contain pictures of the graduating class and of individual members of the class.

Miss Stella Skribiski has been chosen for the girls' athletic reporter in place of Edna Howard, who resigned.

A demonstration of making jumbles was given to the Junior High school by Miss Anna Lego and Miss Roberta Lick last week.

Mr. Allen has prepared a tentative program for the graduation of the Senior class, and has posted it on the bulletin board in the main room.

The Juniors sold ice cream and fudge at the Health program last Thursday. The ice cream that was left over was sold to the students at recess and noon on Friday.

Mr. Cox has turned one of the Botany room windows into an herbarium. He has three or four squash plants, and two stalks of corn which are over a foot in height.

The B. H. S. students are preparing for Memorial Day exercises, to be held in the auditorium. The program is as follows:

"Anxietam" H. Ryther
"E. Pluribus Unum" B. Boduck
"Sherman's March to the Sea" G. Knight

"Gettysburg Address" J. Hill
"O Martyrs Numberless!" M. Baggs

"Sleep, Comrades, Sleep" O. Campbell
Music will be furnished by the schools during the program.

Town Items

Miss Frances Sauer has passed her probation period at the Springfield City hospital and is now enrolled as a nurse in the three-year course in that institution.

The American Legion has obtained Mr. Barry of Ware to give the address on Memorial day.

John Chartier, engineer at the State school, has returned home after a several weeks' stay at the Holyoke hospital.

Mr. Johnson, who has bought the Munroe Wood place on Federal St., is moving in.

Mrs. Dora Bardwell has returned to her home on the Mill Valley road after spending the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Lora Hawley of North Wil-

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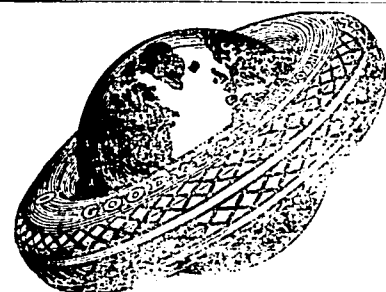
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braham was the week-end guest of Mrs. Hattie Dickinson.

Miss Alice Randall attended the Home Economics club rally in Palmer last Saturday.

Belchertown was represented at the hill climb at Enfield Sunday by H. B. Ketchen and William Squires.

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Belchertown has been very fortunate in this regard, and names are still being added to those who have laid gifts at our door by reason of this homing spirit. The announcement that Gaston Plantiff has made possible the fence to the south and west of the Stone House furnishes but another illustration of this fact.

And it all came about so naturally, too, as genuine gifts do. In talking with Mr. Plantiff at the Stone House last fall, the association's custodian casually remarked that she hoped that some day the organization would have money enough to enclose the property with a picket fence. This evidently was what Mr. Plantiff's subconscious self had long been looking for, for he at once asked that he might be allowed to render this service.

In correspondence with the clerk, he said, "I have the interests of Belchertown at heart always, and want to do my share to make it attractive and the kind of a town that we all want." And who is Mr. Plantiff? Few will need to be told, but others may not be as well acquainted.

For the last 24 years Mr. Plantiff has been connected with Henry Ford. He has the distinction of being the first salesman whom Mr. Ford hired and of being in charge of the first salesroom which Mr. Ford opened.

Mr. Plantiff was only sixteen years old when he left Belchertown to go to work as an office boy at Waltham. There he continued his studies at night school and later entered the employ of the Orient Bicycle company of Waltham, a concern which imported the first gas engine used in this country. About this time he was found entering bicycle races, perhaps the beginning of his rise to fame and fortune. Somewhat later he went to New York where he was demonstrator for Wanamaker and where he met Henry Ford. It was at this time that he was arrested in a test case for driving a car in Central Park, and as Mr. Plantiff tells the story he adds, "And that was only 24 years ago."

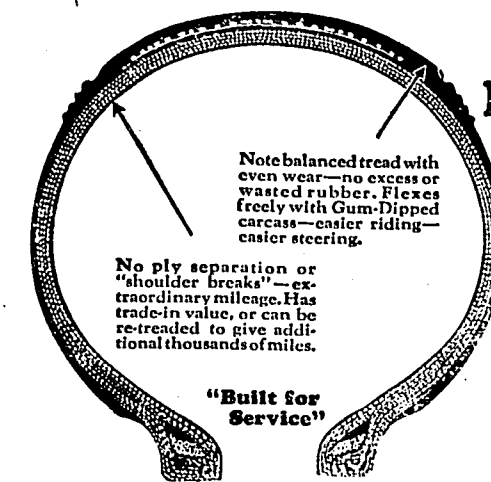
As Henry Ford's representative Mr. Plantiff has travelled extensively. He went with Ford on his Peace expedition in 1915 and remained abroad three months as his representative after Mr. Ford's return home. In 1916 he was sent to Russia where he remained two months. This was just before the revolution and he rather dreaded the trip, but after his return he told Mr. Ford that it was quite all right, for it was on this trip that he met his wife, Miss Ellen Kaace, to whom he was introduced by the United States ambassador at Denmark.

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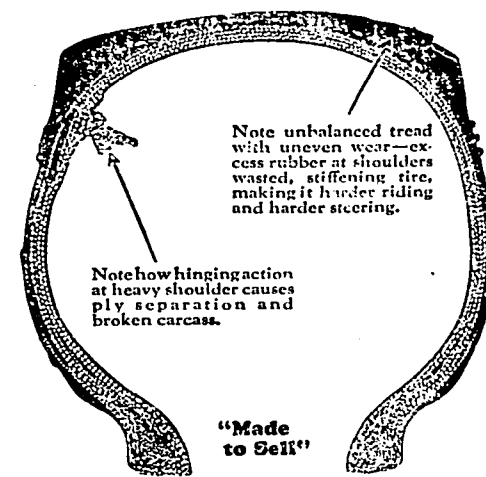
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Bowling Notes

By Noel

As the bowling season has about come to a close, it might be well to note that, although there are no bowling alleys in town, some of our sport lovers enjoy motoring to out-of-town alleys, "rolling up their sleeves and knocking down the pins" during the winter.

Among some of our local bowlers are Clayton Green, well known fruit grower, and Andrew Sears, mail carrier on route No. 1, both residents of the Turkey Hill district. These two bowlers have done most of their bowling on the Red Men's alleys in So. Hadley Falls. When these alleys opened for the season last October, a six-team league was organized. Green and Sears decided to enter a team in the league under the name of the "Astor Lunch."

The following bowlers were chosen

to represent the team: L. L. MacDonald of Springfield and owner of the Astor Lunch of that city; Joe Lawlor, also of Springfield; Johnny Holmes of Chicopee; Young Bozo of South Hadley Falls, Green and Sears of this town. Green was elected captain of the team.

At the start of the season, the "Astor Lunch," with some fine rolling, soon took the league lead and held it throughout the schedule. In 25 games, Capt. Green and his mates won 47 points and lost 28 points. They also rolled the high team total of the season with 1512. Capt. Green rolled the highest three strings of the team with 333, while Holmes held the high single with 132.

The team was also the biggest drawing card at the alleys, for there was always a large crowd on hand to watch the "Astor Lunch" boys chase the "jinx" onto their opponents. Our local sports writer, who attended several games, admits some of the boys were "very, very noisy."

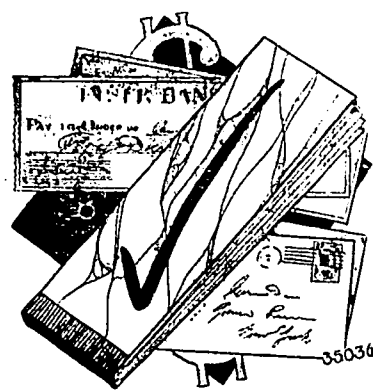
The best games of the season were between the champs and Arthur Pease's Park View Hotel team. Pease, captain of the team, always tried hard to have his boys pin a defeat on the leaders, but without success. The following is the result of the last game between the two teams.

ASTOR LUNCH

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Bozo | 95 | 100 | 93 | 288 |
| Green | 112 | 124 | 97 | 333 |
| Holmes | 95 | 96 | 103 | 294 |
| MacDonald | 88 | 85 | 99 | 272 |
| Lawler | 100 | 92 | 113 | 305 |
| | 490 | 497 | 505 | 1492 |

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| H. Legrand | 101 | 94 | 83 | 278 |
| Moffatt | 110 | 113 | 89 | 312 |
| Long | 91 | 81 | 80 | 252 |
| P. Legrand | 96 | 90 | 91 | 277 |
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| Ground Oats | " " | 1.80 |
| Cracked Corn, Meal and Corn | per 100 lbs. | 2.15 |
| Provender, Corn and Oats ground | " " | 2.15 |
| White Hominy Feed | " " | 2.15 |
| Wirthmore Balanced Ration, 25% 20% Dairy Ration | " " | 2.60 |
| Larro, Always the Same | " " | 2.60 |
| Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration | " " | 2.35 |
| Red Rose 24% Dairy Ration | " " | 2.40 |
| Open Formula 20% Ration | " " | 2.45 |
| Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash | " " | 2.95 |
| Minot Mash with Rolled Oats | " " | 2.65 |
| Wirthmore Scratch Feed | " " | 2.70 |
| Minot Scratch Feed | " " | 2.60 |
| Choice Poultry Wheat | " " | 2.75 |
| Oil Meal, 35% O. P. | " " | 2.80 |
| Cottonseed Meal 41% Pro. | " " | 2.30 |
| Buffalo Gluten Feed | " " | 2.15 |
| Wheat Bran, See below | " " | |
| Middlings | " " | |
| Mixed Feed | " " | |
| Wirthmore Stock Feed | " " | 2.20 |
| Dried Beet Pulp | " " | 2.15 |
| Crushed Oyster Shells | " " | 1.10 |

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Belchertown, Mass.
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Town Items

Twenty-eight young people from Chicopee gave the Epworth League a surprise visit Sunday night, bringing lunch for both groups. The

pastor, Rev. William Gunter, who was one of the party, preached at the evening service following, for which a part of the young people remained. Harold Landers is at home for 10 days from the U. S. Navy, Newport,

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Egleston, the Gardner

R. I.
Harold V. Eastman, county club agent, was in town yesterday, visiting Cold Spring and Franklin schools. Judging of work done by the various clubs in these schools was coordinated with this visit. Mrs. Robert Bridgman returned to her home Sunday after spending

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the winter in Northampton.
S. B. Bond of New Brunswick was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bond of South Main street.
A union Memorial service will be held in Memorial hall Sunday evening. Rev. Leroy Lyons, pastor of the M. E. church of Fairview, the first pupil from Enfield to graduate from B. H. S., will preach. Students from B. H. S. will assist with the music.

The public are requested to bring flowers for Memorial Day distribution to the home of Mrs. William Kimball, Jr., on Saturday or Sunday.

Some answers have been received to the Board of Trade questionnaire. Those in charge of this matter ask those who have not responded to please do so at once.

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THE COMING WEEK
SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"God's Presence in the Service of His House."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Communion service.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30 p. m.
"Hosea."

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Congregational S. S. Home Department dinner at chapel at 1.30 p. m.

Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

Ladies' Social Union business meeting in the vestry.

THURSDAY

Midweek meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Junior Prom.

Y. P. B. Supper

Last Saturday night the Y. P. B. again demonstrated that it is a plucky organization. They served a supper in the chapel in true grown-up style, even though the heads of some of the members barely showed above the serving board. They had solicited food, gone after it, and were Johnny-on-the-spot serving it, certainly deserving a much larger patronage.

As Bartlett Green, president, said in his talk following the supper, they gloried in being "different." He called attention to the fact that the supper was held on a different night, that the tables were arranged differently (they were placed in diagonal fashion) and that they served their pie differently (on order). Wild flowers in profusion were on the tables.

Mr. Green also called attention in his talk to the work of the flower superintendent who had during the past year sent out 47 cards and 15 or 16 bouquets, so that the recipients would realize "that this world isn't such a dog place after all."

Speaking of the folder enterprise to raise money for the Encampment fund to send delegates to the Sharon convention, he said some preferred to give the money outright and others didn't think much of the idea; but "we didn't care," he said, "we were going to get the money one way or another"—and that seems to be representative of the plucky spirit.

The various activities of the organization, it was stated, makes this the leading branch in the state. During the course of the entertainment the audience sang Y. P. B. hymns and the Misses Esther Squires and Dorothy Blackmer rendered piano duets.

With the sale of supper tickets and food left over, about \$12 was realized. This means that the so-

SATURDAY

Boy Scout meeting in Scout rooms at 7.30 p. m.

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Boy Scout meeting in new Scout rooms in Dillon block at 7.30 p. m.

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

June 13
Board of Trade meeting.

ciety can send 1 1/2 delegates. They desire to send 2.

Death of
Alvin H. Cutting

Word was received in town yesterday morning of the death of Alvin Harrison Cutting at Mary Lane hospital, Ware, where he was taken with Mrs. Cutting following the accident May 17 when they were run down by an automobile as they were driving home from grange.

Mr. Cutting was the son of Joel and Susan Cutting. He came to town when a young man and was married to Melvina R. Clark. They lived in several places in this town. Mr. Cutting was a carpenter by trade and for a long time worked for H. D. Hoag.

Besides his widow, Mr. Cutting leaves a son, Herbert Cutting of Springfield; two brothers, Dr. Almon Cutting of Southington, Ct., and Andrew Cutting, also of that state. There is a sister, Estella, married and living in Connecticut. There are also two grandchildren.

Memorial Day Exercises

As scheduled in the Memorial day program, the line of march formed at the Legion rooms on North Main street, Monday afternoon. Dr. Francis M. Austin was marshal and Melvin Ayers and Lincoln Cook, color bearers. Then came the 25-piece Paderewski band of Three Rivers, followed by two Civil war veterans, Henry Woods and Stephen W. Roode in a car driven by A. D. Moore. The American Legion came next, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts with their leaders following, while school children brought up the procession.

The line marched down South Main St., and on its return stopped at Memorial hall where comrade Belding F. Jackson placed a wreath on the honor roll; from there the procession moved to Mt. Hope cemetery where flowers dispensed by the Women's Relief Corps and Auxiliary, were placed on the graves of the soldier dead. Rev. D. L. Hilliard then offered prayer and High school scholars sang. At the soldiers' monument, whither the line went, a wreath was placed by comrade Roland M. Shaw, prayer was offered by Rev. D. L. Hilliard, and remarks given by Dr. Francis M. Austin, who then introduced as the speaker of the afternoon, W. R. Barry, superintendent of schools of Ware, who gave a most eloquent address. He not only traced the rise of liberty in our own country, but went back 2000 years, when in the face of a

pagan philosophy that denied any such thing as human rights, the new and startling doctrine of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, even to the meanest and most despised, was proclaimed.

Allusion was made to the three momentous periods in our nation's history:—In 1776 when "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" were vouchsafed; in 1861-65 when the canker of slavery in the body of the union gave way to a united country; and 1917 when democracy was declared not dead, but destined to endure. Speaking of the sacrifice of those who fought for their country, he said that we should not now or at any future time permit that contribution to be minimized.

Considering the nearness of the 150th birthday of the flag, Supt. Barry spoke at some length on the significance of the national emblem, first mentioning gratitude to God, as evidenced by the attitude of Columbus, the Pilgrim fathers and our great leaders. Thanksgiving in the early days was not so much for material possessions as it was for the privilege of worshipping God as they saw fit. The Declaration of Independence was a debt to the Creator. It seemed as though, he said, that at every step in our country's history there had been some token of divine providence.

The flag also signified good homes and good home life and attention was called to statistics which show that there is one divorce for every

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Library Trustees' Meeting

The trustees of Clapp Memorial library met at the library Wednesday evening for their annual meeting. The librarian reported that 10,301 books had been given out during the past year, an increase of 1,800 over the preceding year. There has also been an increase in registrations. The library has never been used so much by the schools as it has during the past year. There is also interest in the state reading course, not only by towns folk but by people at the State school. Following are the officers:
Trustees, Thomas Allen, A. F. Bardwell, William E. Shaw, Mrs. Louise Sherman, Miss Marion E. Bartlett, William B. Hill of New York and the chairman of the board of selectmen, J. V. Cook.

Officers are: President, Thomas Allen; vice-president and treasurer, A. F. Bardwell; secretary, William E. Shaw; librarian, Mrs. Doris Squires; assistant librarians, Miss Marion E. Bartlett. The book committee consists of the president, the librarian and assistant librarian.

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should be in Wednesday night; all
news items by 12 M Thursday.

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Union Memorial
Service

Rev. Leroy Lyons of Fairview,
who graduated from B. H. S. thir-
teen years ago, was the speaker at
the union Memorial service in Me-
morial hall, Sunday evening. While
he never lived in Belchertown, the
fact that he spent four years in the
High school here made him feel as
though he was a son of Belchertown.

Rev. Mr. Lyons gave a ringing
discourse from the theme, "Moral
and Spiritual Compulsion as it Re-
lates to a Warless World." Some,
he said, think a warless world a
beautiful picture but would die of
heart failure if it came to pass. They
think it is fine but the time is not
ripe.

The speaker said that we have al-
ways had that kind of people with
us. There were those who thought
the time was not ripe for abolishing
slavery. The same was said about
doing away with the liquor traffic.
While he said that King Alcohol had
been buried with one foot sticking
out, he didn't think there was much
kick in it. He claimed that it is high
time we put our ideals into practice.

Rev. Mr. Lyons' arraignment of
war was severe. He said that Christ
and Mars cannot walk together, that
men have to be worked into a frenzy
before they will fight, and proceeded
to tell how Germans as well as the
allies were fed up on the idea of
hate, that each believed the same
things of the other. He said that the
moral and spiritual compulsion of
love is the greatest thing and
claimed that Lindbergh had done
more to conquer the world than all
the wars of the last hundred years.
He maintained that his (Lind-
bergh's) is the ideal which youth
really yearns for. Old men plan
wars but youth fights them.

The speaker said that war is
senseless, that it kills the strong,
that one cannot be a true sport in the
war game, that the casualties of the
World war equaled three-fourths of
the population of the United States,
that it cost nine million dollars an
hour, and that 85 cents out of every
dollar in our federal treasury goes
for wars, past, present and future.

The speaker said that as long as
we have the war machine, we will
have war, and there is no such thing

as isolation for our country. He said
that most people will risk their lives
for material display but not for i-
deals. He called for courage of the
latter sort and was positive that A-
merica could conquer the world only
by the moral and spiritual compul-
sion of love.

Rev. Cato Dick read the scriptures
at the service and Rev. D. L. Hill-
iard offered prayer. Music was
furnished by girls from B. H. S.
There was a good attendance at the
meeting.

B. H. S.

"Bulletin Board"

By Managing Editors

Tuesday afternoon, the baseball
team took another trip to M. A. C.,
where they were defeated by the two
year boys, the score being 14-13.
We think that the team made a very
good showing against a team so
much larger.

The second edition of the Echo
appeared Wednesday morning. Any
one wishing to purchase a copy may
do so from the High School pupils.

Miss Conklin is to be a judge at a
clothing exhibit to be held by the
Franklin school Tuesday afternoon.

The Juniors wish to call the atten-
tion of the people to the annual Jun-
ior Prom to be held next Friday eve-
ning, June 10. They solicit your
patronage that this may be a success.
Rainey's orchestra from Athol will
furnish the music.

Last Saturday Mrs. Hill of the
Commercial department took some
of her pupils to Brattleboro, Vt., to
enter them in the shorthand contest
held under the auspices of the Con-
necticut Valley Commercial Teach-
ers' association. All made credita-
ble records, but Jason Hill especial-
ly distinguished himself by winning
in the chief event of the day, the 100
word a minute contest. The trophies,
a silver loving cup and a medal, are
visible tokens of his accomplishment.
He is receiving the congratulations
and good wishes of both teachers
and pupils.

Town Items

Eleven tables were in play at the
military whist party at Grange hall
Tuesday evening. The high scorers
with a record of 94 were Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Austin, Mrs. W. A.
Kimball and William Kimball, Jr.
The low scorers, whose record was
23, were Miss Gertrude Bernier, the
Misses Cecellie and Germaine Noel,
all of Granby, and Miss Priscilla
Bisnette. Dancing rounded out a
very pleasant evening.

Repairs are being made on the
Granby-Belchertown state road.

Betty Lou, little daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Howell Cook, broke her
leg just above the ankle Saturday
night while on her father's truck.

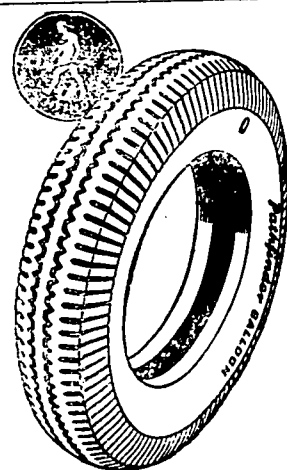
The Girl Scout council at its meet-
ing Tuesday night voted to pay one-
half the expenses of two girls at
Camp Bonnie Brae for two weeks
each this summer, the proceeds of
the recent apron sale being used for

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this purpose. Three other girls have
already sent in their applications for
camp. This will be the last meeting
of the council until fall.

Mrs. Homer Couture and son,
Herman, and daughter, Alice, went
to Canada Tuesday on a two weeks'
trip.

The Home Department of the
Congregational Sunday School will
have a dinner at the chapel next
Tuesday afternoon at 1.30, when all
members are urged to be present.

M. Watson Bardwell is expected
home this week from M. I. T. to
spend the summer here.

Mrs. Cornelia Holland of Boston
is visiting friends in town this week.

A surprise party in the form of a
shower was given at the home of
Mrs. F. C. Wilder recently for Miss
Helen Magee by a number of her
friends. Among the guests was Mrs.
Edward Rowland of Norwich; Conn.

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Homemakers' Meeting

Invitations have been received in
town to attend the annual meeting of
the Homemakers at Laurel Park,
June 9, under the auspices of the
Extension Service. The morning
session begins at 10.30. The ad-
dress of the morning will be "What
the Community Owes the Child," by
Dr. Carolyn Hedger. There will be
a basket lunch at noon.

Following the roll call at 1.15 by
County Agent Payne, there will be
a pageant written by Mrs. Clifton
Johnson of Hadley, entitled, "The
Problems of Adam and Eve and the
Rest of the Hampshire County Fam-
ily." This will be produced by
women from every town in the coun-
ty.

The afternoon program promises
to be most attractive and entertain-
ing, while those in charge consider
themselves very fortunate in secur-
ing Dr. Hedger to speak again.
Those of our townspeople who heard
her last year are enthusiastic about
attending this year and desirous of
persuading others to go with them.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Booth
announce the engagement of their
daughter, Alice Elizabeth, to the
Rev. Harold Dayton Suhm of West-
field, Ill.

Rev. Newell S. Booth of the grad-
uating class of Boston University
School of Theology has the distinc-
tion accorded him of being one of
two elected by the faculty of the
school to the special scholarship
honor of magna cum laude.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom W. Morse
of Montclair, N. J., called on Mr.
Mrs. Noel entertained Mr. and Mrs.
Morse's sister, Mrs. E. E. Gay, on
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Earl and
daughter, Marjorie, of Detroit, and
Joseph Earl of Oneida, N. Y., are
visiting friends in this vicinity.
They formerly lived at M. E. Wil-
liams's, and Wednesday took Mr.
and Mrs. Williams to Amherst
where they spent the day at the home
of Mr. and Geo. E. Williams.

Miss Dorothy Narborough of
Springfield spent the week-end with
Mrs. C. R. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen have
moved to their new home in Three
Rivers.

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daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Leon
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Town Items

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Deaudoin, all of Willimansett, vis-
ited at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel's
on Sunday. On Wednesday Mr. and
Mrs. Noel entertained Mr. and Mrs.
Alphonse Guerin, who motored here
from New York City.

Rev. and Mrs. Cato Dick enter-
tained at supper last Friday evening
25 members of the Epworth League.
They were assisted by the following
committee: Mrs. Dora Wesley, Miss
Deatherage, Miss Wood.

The following officers were elect-
ed: President, Isaac Hodgen; 1st
vice president, Nannie Howard; 2nd
vice president, Carrie Atwood; 3rd
vice president, Miss Wood; secre-
tary, Eleanor Gay; treasurer, Geo.

Booth; council, Mrs. Wesley, Miss
Deatherage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. White of
Springfield were week-end guests of
Mrs. Edna Jackson.

George H. B. Green, Jr., and son,
Bartlett, of Boston were guests for
the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
H. B. Green, Sr.

The number of men, mowers and
minutes at their disposal last Friday
night was just equal to the task of
putting the common in shape for
Memorial day. A dozen or more ma-
chines were on the job and a few
spare men. This time the common
was laid off in large blocks and the
workers went at it for business. The
only diversion was when they had
their "picters took".

Mrs. George H. B. Green is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Clara Clark, at
North Plympton. On Sunday she
will go to Boston to meet another
sister, Mrs. Eliza Robinson, who,

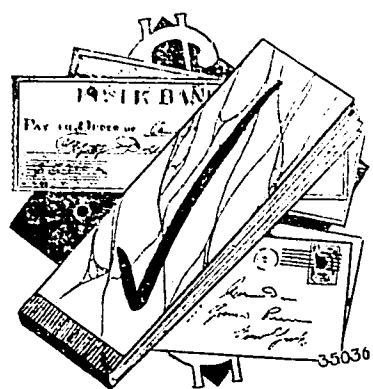
with her daughter and son-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. George Bull, and their
two children, sailed on May 28th
from Liverpool for Boston on the
Cunard liner, Laconia. They expect
to make their home in the United
States. Mrs. Green has not seen her
sister or niece since she left England
33 years ago.

Fred (Axall) Hutchins of Bos-
ton, who lived in the family of J. S.
Peck during their residence here,
called on friends in town this past
week. Mr. Hutchins is now in the
real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hubbard and
children of Utica, N. Y., were in
town for the week-end.

Miss Ruth Hilliard of Hartford
was the holiday guest of her parents,
Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hilliard.

The State Department of Public
Works placed distance and direction
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Memorial Day Exercises

—continues from page 1—

nine marriages. An upright and wholesome home life, he said, made for soundness in the nation.

Speaking of the flag signifying a true spirit of fellowship, Mr. Barry declared that too much of our attitude to intolerance is negative and that the positive approach as expressed in the Golden Rule of Christ is necessary. In most dramatic fashion he pictured the march through the streets of Washington of that group that protested against things foreign, and named hero after hero to whom this country owes much, who was thus catalogued. He said that according to the percentage throughout the nation even the "unknown soldier" whom this body did honor, might be of foreign extraction.

While the speaker hoped for greater fraternity in the world, making wars impossible, he felt that there would be loyal support in any crisis and prayed that the flag of this nation might be forever unsullied and unconquered.

At the conclusion of the speech the band rendered several selections.

Town Items

The school committee at its meeting Tuesday evening voted that in the future boys will not be excused from school to participate in fighting forest and grass fires.

Edward P. Quinn has resigned his position at the State school and is going into the taxi business.

Mrs. Mary Plantiff has opened her house on Jabish street for the summer, having arrived last Saturday.

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Plants

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Egleston, the Gardner

NOTICE—Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilder and daughter, Constance, are contemplating a trip to the eastern part of Maine, starting about the 14th of the month. They expect to be away from town approximately three weeks. Pupils of the schools who wish to have their dental needs attended to before graduation, will please make appointments early.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Home Department, Flower Mission Department, my neighbors and friends for their kind and thoughtful remembrance in my recent illness.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Davis.

day, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins.
Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilder and daughter, Constance, spent the week-

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end in Ipswich.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a business meeting in the vestry next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rawson and daughters, Phyllis and Shirley, go to Hopedale today to visit Mr. Rawson's mother, Mrs. William Phillips.

Ernest Ramsay will have charge of the Boy Scout troop during the absence of William Bridgman, scout master, who has gone on a several weeks' business trip to Maine and New Hampshire.

Mrs. Carrie A. Smith of West Brookfield has been spending a week with the Misses Bardwell of South Main St.

Mrs. Hannah Westwell left Wednesday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will visit her daughter.

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THE COMING WEEK
SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Children's Day concert.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Children's Day exercises.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30 p. m.
"Isaiah."

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

Quarterly meeting of Board of Trade in Grange hall at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

Social Guild Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. A. H. Bartlett at 3.30 p. m.

Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

Midweek meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

Funeral of Alvin H. Cutting

The funeral of Alvin H. Cutting, 76, who died at the Mary Lane hospital in Ware last Thursday morning, was held in the chapel Sunday afternoon at 2. There was a large attendance, a good sized delegation of grangers being present. Rev. D. L. Hilliard conducted the service. As the funeral party went to the cemetery, grangers formed lines of honor at the entrance. The bearers were Wilfrid Noel, Charles Sanford, Charles Austin and Robert Chamberlain.

Home Department
Dinner

The dinner of the Home department of the Congregational Sunday School, held Tuesday afternoon at the chapel was a very auspicious occasion. Including children of members, there were twenty-six present. It was a real dinner with ham, scalloped potato, etc. A spray of lily-of-the-valley was at each place at the table, as well as elaborate favors containing candy. A social hour followed, features of which were a song by Jane and Junior Bridgman and a solo by Mrs. Bridgman, also instrumental music by Mrs. Chadbourne and a duet by Mrs. Bridgman and Mrs. William Kimball.

Those present remembered some of the shut-ins by sending dinner portions. The event was quite worth while and no small credit is due the superintendent, Mrs. Hattie Taylor.

TODAY

Junior Prom.

TOMORROW

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

June 22

Special Girl Scout meeting.

July 1

Ladies' Social Union food sale in vestibule of M. E. church.

First Quarterly Meeting

The first quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade since its rejuvenation will be held in Grange hall next Monday evening at 8.

It is hoped to have a speaker from the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce. Not only are members urged to be present, but any who are interested to the extent of thinking of becoming members, are welcome.

Children's Night at
Grange

Tuesday evening was Children's Night at Union grange. The children were out in force and adults in like proportion. The children carried through their parts to perfection and the costumes were most colorful and appropriate. Miss Irene Orlando was in charge of the program.

The program consisted of a song, "The Three Musicians," by Ruth Chamberlain, Virginia Shaw and Kenneth Collard; and a play, "The Fairy Woods," in a prologue and two acts. Following is the cast of characters:

- Edith Myrtle Greene
- Tom James Collard
- King Peony Barbara Baggs
- Queen Rose Ruth Spencer
- Princess Lily Myrtle Baggs
- Princess Violet Marjorie Shaw
- Buttercup June Sanford
- Madam Tulip Marion Shaw
- Jonquil Harry Sanford
- Clover Hilda Greene
- Prince Butterfly Harold Cook
- Sir Firefly Charles Howard
- Bumble Bee Ellison Dodge

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were given the children in token of their contribution; while the older ones paid for the privilege.

County Tax Determined

Belchertown's county tax has been announced by the county commissioners as \$6,091. The amount assessed last year was \$6,318.72.

Health Department
Visitors

Dr. Moore of the State Dept. of Health, Division of Child Hygiene, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday visiting the schools of the town and conferring with the school physician and also Dr. F. C. Wilder. Next week Miss Florence Miller, school nursing consultant, will be in town, following whose visit a report will be submitted.

A Grass-Bordered Home

James E. Clain

Many months have I traveled,
That to me have seemed like years,
Ever hoping, wishing I might find
A home that ne'er came near.

Tho' wandered down dusty paths,
Where more evil men than I
Have traveled, yet sought in vain
Beneath cloudy and starlit sky.

People called me a hobo,
Wondered why I roamed alone,
Yet they little knew how I sought in
vain

For a place I might call home.
When the "God of Storm" was angry,
And made cold rain to fall,

I felt a twinge at my aching heart,
A tempting, comforting call.

Young as I was, scarce fifteen,
When most boys have a home,
I, by myself, searched along the
roads,
Under the skies, alone.

One night I dreamed of a little
white house

That stood by a grass-bordered lane,
I awoke from my sleep, and looked
about

For the cottage I visioned so plain.

So excited was I, dismayed by a
dream,

I took to the dusty road,
Ever watchful for grass-bordered
lanes;

"Seek a home" now was my code.

One day when the rain beat down,
And the brooks began to swell,
I turned my feet to the macadam
road,
Which by now I knew quite well.

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements
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This paper on sale at
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"Power Through Re-
pose"

It is true concerning our bodies.
We are accustomed to say that our
muscles gain strength by exercise—
and it is true, but it is also true that
unless those same muscles relax a
part of the time, they lose their
strength. The body needs a combi-
nation of work and sleep.

It is true concerning our minds.
The mind must have periods of re-
laxation if it is to be maintained in
a high state of efficiency.

It is true in every realm. A farmer
can accomplish more in a given
period if he deliberately takes cer-
tain time for quietness and repose.

This lesson of gaining power
through repose is one which we A-
mericans particularly need to learn.
Most of us feel that we must be do-
ing something all the time or else
our lives are not amounting to much.
We must be busy or else we are
wasting time. We feel that we must
be on the go, not stopping to consid-
er whether our goal is a worth while
one or not.

We Americans hurry. Long be-
fore the train stops we are standing
in the aisle impatiently waiting to
get off the instant the train stops.
That is an illustration of our life.
We live at a feverish pace. We act
as though the only way to get power
was to be in motion.

Poets, teachers, scientists, discov-
erers must be quiet if they are to be
leaders. If America is to be a nation
of power she must not lose the
fine art of meditation and quietness.

It is to be hoped that the summer
time will bring to many the opportu-
nity to get repose and thereby gain
power.

—R.

B. H. S.
"Bulletin Board"

By Managing Editors

The first inter-class baseball game
was played between the Freshmen
and Sophomore girls, the latter be-
ing the winners with a score of
34-14. Mr. Allen, Edward Landers
and George Zitka acted as umpires.
A game between the Junior and
Senior girls is scheduled for today.

Announcement has been made by
the boys' varsity baseball team that
it is doubtful whether they play any
more games this school year, because
of lack of money.

Snap shots of the members of the
graduating class were taken by the
Misses Goodnow and Shea, Monday.
These will appear in the June issue
of the "Echo".

Mrs. Clough, music instructor,
was unable to be present at B. H. S.
Tuesday because of illness. She is
drilling the "H. S. chorus" for gradu-
ation.

Miss Conklin, Household Arts
teacher, visited the homes of her
Bondsville pupils, Monday.

Remember the June issue of the
"Echo" depends on the sale of the
May issue.

A fight between "Battling Nealy"
and "Wild West" was staged on the
south end of the common, Monday,
June 6, at 12.15. Notice of this fight
was posted on the "Bulletin Board"
in the English room. It seems that
the winner cannot be announced be-
cause of an interruption.

The May issue of the "B. H. S.
Echo" was published last week. All
the copies printed must be sold in or-
der to print the "Commencement Is-
sue", which will cost considerable.
The "Echo Staff" urge the towns-
people to help them make the June
issue possible by procuring a copy
of the May issue, either from B. H.
S. pupils or at Jackson's store, for
only 15 cents.

A Grass-Bordered Home

—continued from page 1—

Later I took to pine covered hills,
I roamed by winding streams,
Never finding, yet hopeful I might,
The grass-bordered home of my
dreams.

A chilly wind blew from the north,
That swept o'er hill and plain.
Again I visioned the home of my
dreams,
As it stood by a grass-bordered lane.

Tired was I and wet with rain,
Chilled through to my weary bones;
From lack of food I fell to the earth,
Exhausted and alone.

I awoke by a fire in a comfortable
room,
And gone was my every pain,
For lo! 'twas a little white house,
And it stood by a grass-bordered
lane.

A kind old man gave me work to do
To pay for my board and "keep".
I ate the best, and was quite content
With the room where I could sleep.

Some say it's easy to pay for rent
In a tenement down in town,
But give to me my grass-bordered
house,
Where flowers bloom all around.

Town Items

The matter of purchasing more
land near Holland Glen was dis-
cussed at the meeting of the trustees
of the Historical Association at the
Stone House, Wednesday evening.
Members of the association will vis-
it the spot next week Saturday. At
present the society owns no approach
to the glen, which it is thought may
some day be developed.

Mrs. E. B. Sanford returned yester-
day from Florence where she has
been visiting friends for the last ten
days.

Wm. H. Squires has purchased
the Joe Lapolice property on Jabish
street and plans to put up additional
buildings.

The Misses Alice and Rachel Ran-
dall went on the Holstein-Fresian
tour to Brattleboro, Vt., last Friday.
They spent the week-end in Amherst
to attend the commencement exer-
cises of the two-year course.

Mrs. F. E. Lincoln is at the Mary
Lane hospital in Ware where she
was taken Friday for an operation.
H. E. Atwood has been spending
the week in Springfield.

Andrew Ketchen and Edward E.
Gay, Jr., graduated from M. A. C.
in the two-year course this week.
Mr. Ketchen has taken a position
with the Hampden County Exten-
sion Service as milk tester and be-
gan work Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Aldrich has been
transferred to the Sea Side hospital,
Staten Island, N. Y. Miss Aldrich
had been scheduled to go on the hos-
pital ship recently burned.

The annual Junior Prom will be
held in Memorial hall tonight.

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Miss Margaret McPherson of
Northfield Seminary returned home
Monday for the summer vacation.

Y. P. B. Convention

The Y. P. B. are planning to send
delegates to the Sharon convention
next week. Following is a summary
of the program:

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Speaker, Mrs.
Perkins, National Sec'y Y. P. B.
Reception by Sharon W. C. T. U.

Friday — Dramatized Reports.
Sports and Recreation. Address,
Pres. Bertocci. Motion Picture.
Marshmallow Toast.

Saturday — Reports. Election.
Address, Mrs. Ropes. Circus, in
which each Y. P. B. puts on a stunt.
After Dinner Speeches by Rev. Am-
brose Jenkins, Edwin O. Childs,
Mayor of Newton. Presentation of
Prizes, Dr. N. Louise Rand.

Sunday Afternoon — Installation
of officers by Mrs. Alice G. Ropes,
Pres. of Mass. W. C. T. U. Ad-
dress by Mrs. Maude E. Perkins.

AMHERST TO SPRINGFIELD

| Daily except Sunday and Holidays | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Leave Amherst | Leave Belchertown | Leave Ludlow Ctr. | Arrive Springfield |
| 8.15 A. M. | 8.45 A. M. | 9.05 A. M. | 9.45 A. M. |
| 12.15 P. M. | 12.45 P. M. | 1.05 P. M. | 1.45 P. M. |
| 3.45 P. M. | 4.15 P. M. | 4.35 P. M. | 5.15 P. M. |
| 7.30 P. M. | 8 p. m. stop | | |

SPRINGFIELD TO AMHERST

| Daily except Sunday and Holidays | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Leave Springfield | Leave Ludlow Ctr. | Leave Belchertown | Arrive Amherst |
| *10.30 A. M. | 11.00 A. M. | 11.30 A. M. | 12 Noon |
| *2.00 P. M. | 2.30 P. M. | 3.00 P. M. | 3.30 P. M. |
| §5.45 P. M. | 6.15 P. M. | 6.45 P. M. | 7.15 P. M. |

| Extra Trip on | | Saturday Only | |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| 11.00 A. M. | 11.20 A. M. | 12.30 P. M. | 1.00 P. M. |
| 2.00 P. M. | 2.30 p. m. stop | 1.30 P. M. | 2.00 P. M. |

| Sunday and Holiday Schedule | | | | Sunday and Holiday Schedule | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 8.00 A. M. | 8.30 A. M. | 8.50 A. M. | 9.30 A. M. | 9.30 A. M. | 10.00 A. M. | 10.30 A. M. | 11.00 A. M. |
| 12.15 P. M. | 12.45 P. M. | 1.05 P. M. | 1.45 P. M. | *2.00 P. M. | 2.30 P. M. | 3.00 P. M. | 3.30 P. M. |
| †6.30 P. M. | 7.00 P. M. | 7.20 P. M. | 8.00 P. M. | †8.30 P. M. | 9.00 P. M. | 9.30 P. M. | 10.00 P. M. |
| ‡10.00 P. M. | 10.30 p. m. stop | | | | | | |

* Connects in Amherst for Green-
field.

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Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Hortie
of Holyoke spent Wednesday at
Joseph Noel's.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Providence,
R. I., a sister of Mrs. J. J. Archam-
bault, and her daughter and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Mullins and three
children have been visiting at Mr.
Archambault's.

Harold Archambault and James
Lodge have returned to the navy after
an eight-day furlough.

Rev. and Mrs. Newell Booth are
spending a few days at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth.

Town Items

Henry M. Downing of Enfield
has bought the Towne cottage on
Maple Street. Mr. and Mrs. Down-
ing will not move here until fall,
meanwhile making additions and al-
terations to the property.

Mrs. Alice Bush of Hazardville,
Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Theron Pratt, for two weeks.

Mrs. E. L. Woods of Springfield
is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pi-
gan.

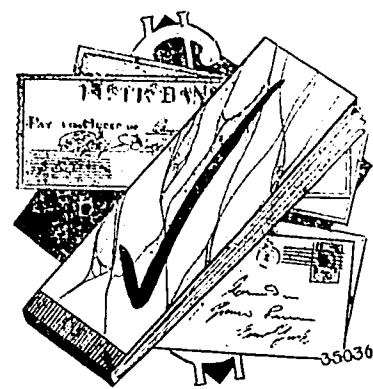
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| The Boy Captive of Old Deerfield | Gene Stratton Porter |
| The Affair in Duplex 9 B. | Mary P. Wells Smith |
| | William Johnston |

Town Items

A silver tea will be served under the auspices of the Social Guild at the home of Mrs. A. H. Bartlett Wednesday afternoon at 3.30. "How we Earned our Dollar" will be a

part of the program, followed by music. All ladies are cordially invited. Members of the family of Dr. Paul Sutphen, who spent many summers in Belchertown, called on friends here this past week.

Classified Ads

All advertisements under this heading, and Cards of Thanks are inserted at the rate of one cent per word. (Initials and numbers count as words.) No charge less than 25 cents. Repeat insertions at half-price.

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NOTICE—Will the person who sent us through the mail this past week \$1.25 for a year's subscription to the Sentinel and neglected to enclose his name, kindly inform us to whom to give credit.

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Publisher

FOR SALE—Glenwood cook stove with reservoir; drop head, 7-drawer sewing machine; good size ice box, all in fine condition.

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H. C. Knight

Card of Thanks

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"Why Fear Ye?"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at
6.30 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the
Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting.
Masonic meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union Thimble
party with Mrs. Iva Peeso.
Girl Scout meeting at the home of
Mrs. L. G. Warren at 3 p. m.
O. E. S. meeting.

THURSDAY

Midweek meeting of the Congre-
gational church in the chapel at 7.30
p. m.
Prayer Meeting in M. E. vestry
at 7.30 p. m.
Fashion show in Domestic Science
room at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

Death of Lillian Hager

Lillian, 16 year old daughter of
Ludwig Hager, died Tuesday morn-
ing at Leeds sanatorium where she
was taken two months ago following
the death of her mother. She was
born at Holyoke and came to Bel-
chertown with her parents about 8
years ago. She was a member of
the Freshman class of B. H. S., car-
rying on her school work and caring
for her mother during her two-years'
illness. She leaves besides her fa-
ther, a younger sister, Dorothy. The
funeral was held yesterday at Al-
ger's undertaking parlors in Hol-
yoke. Burial was in Forestdale
cemetery.

Water at Cemetery

One of the things that "couldn't
be done" was put over this week.
Water at the cemetery has been the
dream of several, but nothing ever
materialized. He-men admitted in-
guarded tones that they hadn't been
able to bring it about. It remained
for Mrs. Charles Trainor to turn the
trick. She interviewed the select-
men and got the promise of some
pipe, she saw the trustees of the
church and the water commissioners
to get permission to dig a ditch and
hitch onto the pipe line at the rear
of the chapel, she saw this one and
that one to see if they would put in
a few hours' labor making the instal-
lation, and so the project grew.

On Monday the ditch was dug,
the pipe laid and covered and the
water connected. It is so arranged
that at the close of the season a shut-
off at the chapel will be closed,
draining the pipe from the cemetery
gate where the line comes on a grade
to the surface.

Water will thus be available for

TOMORROW

Girl Scout flower hike, leaving on
the 11.30 a. m. bus.
Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

July 1

Ladies' Social Union food sale in
vestibule of M. E. church.

flowers and for constructing founda-
tions in the yard. And so what
"couldn't be done," was.

Farewell Reception

It was a surprised pastor and his
wife indeed that opened the vestry
door at the Methodist church Wed-
nesday evening and saw a room full
of parishioners and friends gathered
there to bid them formal God-speed
on their trip to Norway on which
they leave Sunday evening. The
vestry was attractively adorned with
flowers and springtime foliage,
while the stars and stripes and the
emblem of Norway hung above the
seats of honor.

The first shock over, the program,
in charge of Mrs. Dora Wesley, got
under way. Miss Ella Stebbins first
announced the forthcoming medicin-
al "powders", still necessary in this
partially developed world. Miss
Wright gave a piano solo, followed
by a vocal solo by Mrs. Collis. Mrs.
H. H. Witt gave two of her inimita-
ble readings and Mrs. E. F. Shum-
way and Mrs. Charles Sanford gave
a piano duet. Rev. Mr. Lyons of
Fairview was called upon for re-
marks, after which A. R. Ketchen,
on behalf of the company, presented
Rev. and Mrs. Dick with a purse, to-
gether with some light-hearted ad-
vice, a tribute of affection and a
friendly God-speed.

The recipients responded most
heartily, Mr. Dick relating many a
funny incident connected with his
initiation into the intricacies of the
English language and American
ways.

Refreshments of cake and ice
cream were then served by the com-
mittee in charge and a social hour
followed.

Social Guild Silver Tea

Silver teas are certainly attractive
to the ladies of Belchertown, if the
one held at the home of Mrs. A. H.
Bartlett Wednesday afternoon can
be considered a sample, for there
were between 40 and 50 present.
During the afternoon Mrs. Geo. E.
Scott gave a humorous reading and
Mrs. H. F. Duncan rendered a vocal
solo accompanied by Miss Dorothy

Blackmer. Then came the experi-
ences of the ladies in earning a dol-
lar for the Guild. Their ability in
the art of rhyme making and story
telling (if not equalling that of J.
G. Holland and Sam Jones) brought
forth many a cheer from those pres-
ent. The poems and anecdotes prov-
ed that ladies can do almost any-
thing in the line of manual labor
when asked to earn a dollar.

Refreshments were served. Mrs.
D. L. Hilliard and Mrs. H. F. Dun-
can poured, assisted by Mrs. Doris
Squires, Miss Esther Jackson, Mrs.
Florence Morris and Mrs. Edna
Jackson. The nine-piece silver ser-
vice, presented to the church a year
ago by Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, was
used on this occasion. Other silver,
goblets, china and linen used were
in keeping with the period of 60
years ago. The color scheme was
yellow and white.

The gifts of the afternoon a-
mounted to nearly \$50.00.

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Board of Trade Meeting

The first quarterly meeting of the
Board of Trade since its rejuvena-
tion was held in Grange hall Mon-
day evening. There were about 25
present and the attendants were rep-
resentative of the governmental,
school and business interests of the
town. The speaker of the evening
was Mr. McLean, president of the
Holyoke Chamber of Commerce,
who has also been identified with the
water department of that city for o-
ver twenty years. Instead of giving
a lot of advice to the Belchertown
contingent, Mr. McLean largely
concerned himself with noting some
things the Holyoke Chamber had
done, letting the audience make any
application they desired.

The speaker said that in his opin-
ion electric power should be avail-
able for the country at the same price
which prevails in the city. Postage
stamps, he said, are sold for the
same price everywhere, no matter in
what quantity, and he thought it de-
sirable that power be distributed on
a similar basis.

Mr. McLean also spoke in favor
of the gasoline tax, saying that it is
the only equitable way to distribute

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"Lindy," Our Hero

If I were a minister, and if I were to preach a sermon on Lindbergh's achievement, I would take for my text, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." From the time that the young hero alighted on French soil and tried to bring out his letters of introduction for, "You don't know me," he said, until he descended the gang plank from the Memphis and by a simple "Oh!" revealed his surprise at the magnitude of his reception home, in fact everything about him is a striking demonstration of the text, "The meek shall inherit the earth."

You may have tried to teach this verse to Sunday School children for years, but it was only so many words to them. And if you belonged to an older generation and were taught the shorter catechism and learned that "Moses was the meekest man," you felt a sneaking sympathy for the poor fellow: probably he was a hen-pecked husband who dared not call his soul his own. Anyway, in this day and generation, the people who seemed to get along better were those who stood up for their rights, or those who had a big bank account. Accordingly we worked out our theories until we became the richest, most powerful nation on the earth. And suddenly, over night, we have a new ideal. And our hero is not a conqueror in bloody battle with human beings, nor one who has gained wealth and the power that money can bring. No, he is a modest, humble young man and he is the one to "inherit the earth."

If I were to attempt a reformation along certain lines, I would take for a motto, "Blessed are the pure in heart." Deplorable as some of our front page news has been in the last years, there has always been the excuse that the public demanded such things and in order to exist at all, the papers had to print the vile stuff. For once in our life time crime has had to take a second place in the news world. Clean, straight goods, without a bit of dirt was the front page reading matter, and the press couldn't give the people enough of it.

If I were a prohibition orator, I could find no illustration with more of an appeal in it than that of Lindbergh who "doesn't drink." It is easy to paint the picture. "Say, I'm dry. Let's get something over at Tony's. They say it's poison, but I guess we won't die." "Yeah, but say, you know Lindy doesn't drink." "Um. All right. Let's cut it."

Oh, I am sure the fight for prohibition is not all won yet and I suppose there still will be stuff printed in the daily papers which it is a

curse to read, and men doubtless will continue to strive first of all for wealth and power, but in spite of these blots on our national life, we shall go on record for once as a nation which above all else honored the things of the spirit, modesty in achievement, cleanness in record, and self-control in private life.

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B. H. S. "Bulletin Board"

By Managing Editors

The Seniors and Sophomores have been countenanced by some of the teachers. The Seniors will have no classes after today in order that the drilling for graduation can be carried on. The Sophomore botany class has been dismissed for the rest of the year, having completed the requirements of that course. We hope other teachers will get the same attitude.

The Senior class will go on their picnic today. It is not generally known where they are going, but wherever it is, we hope they will have a good time. Those in charge are Jason Hill, Madeline Sears and Gladys King.

The Household Arts department served a luncheon to Miss Florence Miller (state nurse), Mrs. Hoag (district nurse) and Supt. Knight, Tuesday at 12.15 o'clock. The menu was: Ham omelet, lettuce salad, muffins, Rebecca pudding, milk.

This same department will hold a Fashion Fete June 28 at 8 p. m. in Memorial hall. The townspeople are cordially invited to attend. Articles made by students will be on exhibition.

Robert L. Geer of Three Rivers took pictures of B. H. S. Friday. The proofs arrived Monday. Miss Hagstrom is taking orders for them. Miss Dorothy H. Higgins, French and Latin instructor, was unable to be present at B. H. S., Monday and Tuesday.

The Senior-Junior girls' baseball game was played Monday. The latter won by a score of 7-5. They will play the Sophomores for the championship.

Mrs. Clough, teacher of music, drilled the school chorus Tuesday forenoon. She gave an extra drill to the boys' chorus, who are learning a very catchy song for graduation.

Mr. Allen presented the promised prizes to the boys' and girls' winning basketball teams Wednesday morning. The prizes were jack-knives to the boys and pen knives to

the girls.

The Advisory Board was served luncheon by the Domestic Science department of B. H. S., Thursday at 12.15 o'clock.

There are still a few copies of the May issue of the "B. H. S. Echo" left. The townspeople are invited to procure copies now in order to get them before they are all gone.

Miss Ruth Metcalf averaged 49.40 words per minute in the recent typewriting contest at Brattleboro for the Pickett cup. She has had less than a year's instruction in that subject.

Children's Day Observance

Children's Day was observed at the Congregational and Methodist churches Sunday morning. Appropriate programs arranged by the teachers were presented by the children of the Sunday schools. Recitations and exercises formed a part of both programs and at the Methodist church there was a pageant, "Crowning Summer Queen." Alma Gould took the part of Queen of Summer, while Edward Conkey and Charles Howard were a red bird and a blue bird. Other children took the part of flowers, larkspur, rose, violet, daisy, and there were raindrops and sunshine. All were in costume.

At the Congregational church John Wadsworth, who was the only one to graduate from the Primary department, was given a Bible. Rewards of merit were also presented to three other children of this department, a gold pin to Mildred Marjorie Shaw and Gould Ketchen, both of whom had attended the last year without a mark, and a book to Betty Ketchen who has been perfect in attendance for two years.

Both churches were attractively decorated with an abundance of flowers.

Following is the program as given at the Congregational church:

Anthem, choir; Welcome to Primary children, Esther Squires; Hark the Flower Bells are Ringing, Girls' Chorus; A Welcome, Betty Ketchen; Wishes, Mrs. Squires' class; Song, Room for All, Primary Dept. girls; Recitation, Kenneth Collard, Sherman Gould; Sunshine Girls, Miss Connor's class; Song, R-i-g-h-t, Pri. Dept. boys; What Would Happen?, Barbara Sauer; Flower Girls, 5 little girls; Parking Space, William Armitage; When the Birds are Here, with song by Jane Shumway; A Good Example, Pri. Dept.; The Secret, Frances and June Pelton; Who Made Them All? Three Little Boys; Song, A Dear Old World, Boys' class; Recitation, John Buchanan; Roses of Promise, Mrs. Allen's class; Presentation of Awards. What Would You Do?, Robert Shaw; Offering; Hymn; Benediction.

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Grange Notes

Union Grange will hold its next regular meeting in Grange hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Flower and Bird night will be observed. Mrs. Rosabelle Putnam will be in charge of the flower department, while Mrs. Cora Newman will have something interesting about birds.

The Grange has also received its final scoring for inspection, which will be of great interest to all.

Recital

The following program was given at a recital by pupils of Mrs. F. C. Wilder, Monday evening.

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Dreaming Waltz | White |
| Albert and Edward Schmidt | |
| Tag Waltz | Swift |
| Marjorie Shaw | |
| Rosebud | Greenwald |
| Betty Ketchen | |
| Close of School | Presser |
| Marjorie and Marion Shaw | |
| Joyous Farmer | Schumann |
| Austin Warren | |
| Bluebell | Fieldhouse |
| Catherine Ahearn | Schiller |
| Humming Bird | |
| Helen Aldrich | |
| Jager Chorus from Freischutz | Von Weber |
| Marjorie and Marion Shaw | |
| Spinning Song | Ellmenrech |
| Myrtle Baggs | |
| Minuet in G | Beethoven |
| Edward Schmidt | |
| Martha | Krug |
| Marion Shaw | |
| Flying Spray | Adamson |
| Albert Schmidt | |
| Golden Rod March | White |
| Albert and Edward Schmidt | |

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Also omitting from the above described parcel of land the parcel of land conveyed by this mortgage to Angie Cooper, by deed of even date herewith, which parcel is more particularly described in the deed from this mortgagee to this mortgagor, above referred to.

My title to the above described real estate is by deed from Edwin Morley Parmenter, of even date herewith, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and municipal liens and assessments.

Terms: \$300.00 cash; balance to be paid within six days upon delivery of deed at the office of my attorneys.

Edwin Morley Parmenter,
Mortgagee

June 14, 1927.

Mason & Morse, Attorneys.
59 Main St.,
Northampton, Mass.

Board of Trade Meeting

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the cost of highway maintenance. He said that today is the day of the machine and that the idea that by reason thereof people were being deprived of a day's labor was disproved long ago. More and better work, he said, is done by machines. Autos and good roads have linked the city and the country, and he pointed out that in contrast to the present situation it wasn't so many years ago that Holyoke hardly knew what Belchertown was.

Mr. McLean spoke of the Boards of Trade as clearing houses for business information and as a sort of auxiliary government. The speaker said that such organizations need to have a watchful eye out for many things. He said that the rise in insurance rates was a case in point and that the people needed to be shown the reason for their upward trend. In this connection he spoke of cities in the country which had earned large cash prizes for low fire losses and thought that the insurance people could well afford to offer prizes of this nature. He spoke of what had been done by the Chamber of Commerce in Holyoke to lessen the fire risk.

Mr. McLean extended the good wishes of the business people of Holyoke, who, he said, had nothing but good will for the small town store and realized its necessity. They desired in no way to be competitors with it. Rather it was their slogan to the country people—If you can't buy it in your home town, get it in Holyoke.

At the conclusion of the address refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. M. C. Baggs had this in charge and was assisted by others. A smoke talk followed.

After the guest of the evening had gone, there was a general discussion of many things. There was a desire manifest to bolster up the water department, so that there might be more takers and less taxes. Some of the commissioners pointed out that if there was no new construction voted this year, the tax rate would probably be about a dollar less.

Roads came in for some discussion. There was some anxiety expressed as to finishing up the Turkey Hill road. This year's apportionment is practically completed and it was thought that the state and county authorities might go ahead now with more work if the voters would take care of their share.

The publicity committee reported that nearly 30 of the 40 questionnaires that were sent out concerning available properties had been filled out and returned and that arrangements had been made with the Ware River News to give public notice of the listings. The village improvement section reported its activities in cleaning and mowing the common.

There were a number of new faces at the meeting and almost all of them signed up as members.

Some Tax Information

The assessors have been informed by the tax commissioner that while Enfield land adjoining Belchertown on the proposed flood basin will be assessed this year by Enfield, the money will be turned over to this town, and that next year the land will be assessed directly by this town. The number of acres coming under this transfer is not known exactly, but the value is believed to be negligible.

As Belchertown people on the watershed sell out to the water commission, the same law covers the situation as prevailed when land was taken for the State school. The state will reimburse the town the tax on the land for its average value for the last three-year period and at the state tax rate, which is around \$17 or \$18 per \$1,000. Under this new taking there will be no chance for

increased valuation due to improvements (unless fishing improves) as is the case with the State school. Two pieces of land on the East side have already been put on the exempt list to come under this classification.

Speaking of tax rates, Assessor H. H. Witt blundered onto a 1826 Belchertown tax book the other day. The book was a hand made affair and the tax rate, for some inexplicable reason was \$60 per thousand. One man paid a tax of around \$700. It seems that there are a number of these old tax books lying around at the old town hall.

Another Grass Cut

It was a real grass mowing bee on the common Tuesday evening. There were nearly twenty mowers out and several spare men. Instead of everybody hovering in one spot, this time the north-enders busied themselves on their end and the south-enders on theirs. Each party was sort of be-moaning the fact that they were the whole show and were surprised enough to see that the other party was equally as large. When they all joined the Union army in tackling the last block near the flag pole, traffic in machines was really dangerous.

And it was all done inside of an hour. When it was over, folks leaned on their mowers and wondered what they were going to do with the rest of the evening. They peered onto the town house and private grounds, church and cemetery approaches, with eyes bent on mischief, but finally went home vowing that if horse machines would lop off the top, they would jump the fence on the next frolic.

H. F. Shaw rendered valiant service to the north-enders, tightening up machine after machine so it would cut with precision. The bee was sponsored by the Board of Trade, but the townspeople in general rendered loyal support.

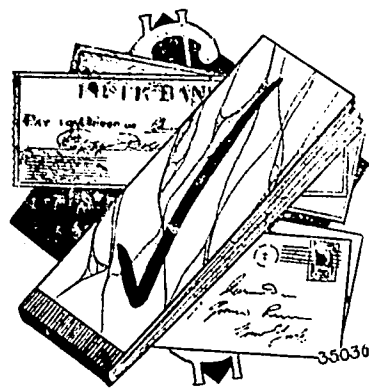
Town Items

The committee appointed to arrange for the inspection of the Holland Glen property and adjacent land has planned for the Historical society to take the 1.30 bus Saturday afternoon from the post office corner, returning on the 3.45 bus from Amherst.

Mrs. R. E. Chamberlain is in the Holyoke hospital, where she was taken Wednesday night.

The Girl Scouts of troop 2 entertained at tea at the Domestic Science room Wednesday afternoon a few of their friends who had given them help in their work through the year.

Harold Hilliard and family of Hartford, Ct. have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hilliard this week.



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Turkey Hill Items

Miss Lillian Stacy, who has been convalescing at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Isaac, for several weeks, has returned to her home. She with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac motored to Fitchburg Friday, where Mr. and Mrs. Isaac were guests of his brother until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boomhower of Three Rivers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac for the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Booth and son George motored to Boston early Monday morning to attend the graduation of Rev. Newell Booth from the School of Theology, Boston University.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Roach and children, Bertha Giddings and Clifton Jr. of Westfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Putnam on Sunday.

Henry Woods, a Civil war veteran, passed his 81st birthday June 15. He is very active, attending to his farm work, and has done the unusual task for one of his years of painting the outside of his house this spring.

Thomas Trainor of Malden is visiting his niece, Mrs. A. J. Sears for the summer.

E. F. Shumway, who has had the management of resurfacing the Tur-

key Hill road, reports 5,300 ft. of road finished with an outlay of \$9,500. This may be of interest to the tax payers of the town as it is considered a good distance for the money expended. It is a little less than one-third of the distance from the Ludlow town line to the Holyoke state road.

Milton K. Paine, a member of the faculty of West Medford schools, made the trip from Boston to Hartford in the mail airplane last Friday during the terrific thunderstorm. They witnessed the burning of a church struck by lightning in Blackstone. This is the first experience of this nature to be reported by a local person. Mr. Paine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Paine of Red Bridge and was educated in the Ludlow schools and Bridgewater Normal, and has many relatives and acquaintances in this vicinity.

Town Items

Miss Alice E. Booth, whose engagement to Rev. Harold D. Suhm of Westfield, Ill., was recently announced, was given a miscellaneous shower at the Methodist vestry last week Thursday evening, following the prayer meeting. There was a variety of gifts, and refreshments were served in charge of the Ep-

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worth League.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Bluteau of Phoenix Terrace, Springfield, have been spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Peeso of Sargent street.

Bartlett Green and Miss Esther Squires are representing the Y. P. B. at the state convention at Sharon. On Monday and Tuesday they will be guests of Dr. Rand at a boys' and girls' camp.

Howard W. Knight of Bates college and Miss Rachel C. Knight of Mt. Holyoke are at their home in town.

A. S. Brown went to Hanover, N. H., Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Rand, on Wednesday.

There will be an election of officers in connection with the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. Miss Helen A. Austin of this town was awarded the degree of Master of Arts from Boston University on Monday.

Miss Mattie Bailey of Northampton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Bardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dillon and four children who for the past ten years have been in St. Petersburg, Fla., are at a camp at Lake Metacomet for the summer.

The B. & M. R. R. will run an excursion to Revere beach on Sunday,

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"Spirit Power."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at
6.30 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30 p. m.
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

Baccalaureate service at Memorial
hall at 8 p. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the
Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

Military whist party in Grange
hall.

WEDNESDAY

B. H. S. Graduating Exercises at
Memorial hall at 8.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Midweek meeting of the Congre-
gational church in the chapel at 7.30
p. m.

Prayer Meeting in M. E. vestry
at 7.30 p. m.

B. H. S. Senior reception at Me-
morial hall at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TOMORROW

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

July 1

Ladies' Social Union food sale in
vestibule of M. E. church.

60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shumway
will have been married exactly 60
years, next Monday. While they
will not observe the anniversary in
formal fashion, they do desire their
friends to call between the hours of
2 and 4 on the afternoon of that day.
No invitations are being issued, and
as Mr. Shumway says: "We give
nothing and expect nothing." An
opportunity is simply offered to ex-
press the neighborliness that pre-
vailed 60 years ago and which is
still a prime requisite in our com-
munity life.

B. H. S. Graduation

Next week is graduation week in
Belchertown and no one needs to be
urged to attend the exercises next
Wednesday evening. It is practical-
ly the only event that taxes the ca-
pacity of Memorial hall. As last
year, reserved seat ticket holders
will be accommodated first, but no
reserved seats will be held after
8.15. The doors open at 8. Exercises
begin at 8.30. There are fourteen
graduates in the 1927 class. The

B. H. S. GRADUATION PROGRAM

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| March | Glee Club | Wellesley |
| | B. H. S. Orchestra | |
| Invocation | Chorus | Czibulka |
| Moonlit Meadows | | Gladys M. King |
| Salutatory | | Borah |
| Declamation | What Is Statesmanship? | |
| | John S. Socha | |
| Essay | Shall We Abolish Capital Punishment? | |
| | Beatrice W. Zitka | |
| Duet | The Misses Lego | Canoe Song |
| Class History | | Pestalozza |
| Essay | The Swift River Crisis | Helen R. Shea |
| Violin Solo | | Madeline N. Haesaert |
| | | Helen R. Shea |
| 1927 Class Play | Frank Glynn's Wife | |
| The Skippers of St. Ives | Boys' Chorus | Roeckel |
| Class Prophecy | What We Shall Not Be | Avis C. Hussey |
| Reading | Hats Off! | Ruth E. Shuttleworth |
| Declamation | | Edward J. Landers |
| Girls' Double Trio | To A Wild Rose | Anon |
| Reading | The House by the Side of the Road | Mac Dowell |
| | Esther M. Squires | Foss |
| Class Will | | Edna A. Howard |
| Valedictory | | Madeline R. Sears |
| Coronation March | Chorus | Myerbeer |
| Presentation of Diplomas | | |
| | Herman C. Knight, Superintendent of Schools | |
| Graduation Song | | Cooper |
| Benediction | | |

Senior reception comes Thursday
evening.

The June issue of the "B. H. S.
Echo", replete with pictures and
dedicated to the faculty, is expected
to be on sale at the graduation
events. As this issue is involving
considerable expense, a higher price
will be asked than for ordinary num-
bers.

Dies in Warren

The daily press records the death
in Warren last Thursday afternoon
of George I. Davis, 76, formerly of
this town. He had been in poor
health but was not considered dan-
gerously ill. He went to Warren
about ten years ago. While here he
lived on Federal St. He was a
painter and paperhanger by trade
and was considered an expert in his
line. He was brother of the late
Charles Davis, also a painter.

He leaves two sons, Ernest L. of
Warren, and George E. of North-
ampton, and four daughters, Mrs.
Charles Marshall of Manchester, Ct.,
Mrs. A. J. Morse of Northampton,
Mrs. E. H. Blodgett of Springfield
and Mrs. Raymond Frary of Green-

field; nine grandchildren and one
great-grandchild.

Veteran Members Hon- ored

Veteran members of Vernon
Lodge of Masons were honored at a
special communication of the lodge
Tuesday evening at Masonic hall
when H. Morgan Ryther of Enfield,
district grand master, made the pre-
sentation of the silver medals which
the grand lodge is giving to all who
have been Masons for 50 years or
more. Those from Vernon Lodge to
receive this honor were R. E. Fair-
child, Frank B. Alden and Frank H.
Clark, all of whom joined in 1874.
Two other members to receive med-
als, who could not be present, were
Reuben A. White of Sauk Centre,
Minn., and Frank H. Howes of Bos-
ton, both of whom have been Masons
for more than 50 years.

Girl Scout Awards

Miss Ida M. Smith of Springfield,
director of the Western Division of
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, was the
guest of honor at a meeting of both
troops Wednesday afternoon on the
lawn at the home of Mrs. L. G. War-
ren, chairman. A treasure hunt, con-
ducted by Miss Smith, brought out
many interesting bits of nature lore.
Miss Smith invested several mem-
bers of the council and gave out 29
merit badges, two gold stars for per-
fect attendance to Maxine Fuller
and Gertrude Knight and eight sil-
ver stars for an attendance of 90 per
cent or more. Three second class
Scouts were invested, Gertrude
Knight, Dorothy Fitzgerald and
Madeline Lincoln.

Two girls were invested as First
Class Scouts, the highest honor
which has come to Belchertown, Ma-
rie Baggs and Avis Hussey. Marie
Baggs also received the five-year
stripe, having been a member of the
organization for five years or more.
Five girls of troop 2 presented a flag
exercise, and an exciting game end-
ed the program of the afternoon.

Troop 1 has closed its meetings
for the summer, and troop 2 will
hold its final meeting Monday after-
noon.

Grange Notes

Mrs. H. F. Putnam had full charge of the program Tuesday evening, which had to do with birds and flowers. Members were asked to identify leaves which were on exhibition. Not many patrons were present.

Town Items

The Christian Endeavor society lectured the following officers at their meeting Sunday evening: President, Dorothy Blackmer; vice president, Maxine Fuller; secretary, Edith Atwood; treasurer, Marie Baggs; chairman of committees, prayer meeting, George Roode; lookout, Jessie Orlando; missionary, Minnie Quires; social, Esther Squires; music, Helen Camp; flower, Marjorie Leese; welcoming and visiting, Jennie Rockwood.

A delegation of five Historical Association members visited Holland Glen Saturday afternoon and went over the bounds of the property, which were found to be in need of permanent designation. George M. Kelley accompanied the party, as did also Mrs. W. D. Randolph, who pointed out the location of the land which she owns adjacent to the brook and which she is giving to the Historical Association the first opportunity to purchase.

Miss Sadie Burge, who has been employed at the State school for over three years, has resigned and left for Boston last Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bartlett and family of Stamford, Conn., were guests in the home of Mrs. A. H. Bartlett last week. While here Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett remembered the Congregational church with a check for \$150 for the redecoration fund.

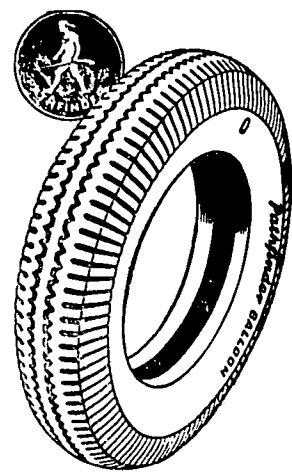
graph to be hung in the chapel. The picture was received this week. In a recent letter to Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, Mr. Adkins speaks of Mrs. Adkins having been very sick several times since coming back from her trip east last year, and of an operation recently undergone, from which there are expectations of a good recovery. He says, "Mrs. A. is gaining every day." And in closing he writes: "Do hope this may find you and all friends well and prospering, and the church growing and extending her influence for good to a large number of people, and especially bringing the young children into the fold. You and the church are remembered in our prayers many times."

B. H. S. "Bulletin Board"

By Managing Editors

The Sophomore-Junior girls played baseball on the common Friday afternoon. The Sophomores won with a score of 16-15. Edward Landers was umpire and Bill Galvin kept score. The Senior class went to Joyland on their class picnic Wednesday. Miss Hagstrom chaperoned the class. Mrs. Clough comes Tuesdays and Thursdays now, so the school is very busy preparing music and practicing marching for graduation, which will be held Wednesday evening, June 29th.

An exhibit of hand work was displayed along the walls of the auditorium.



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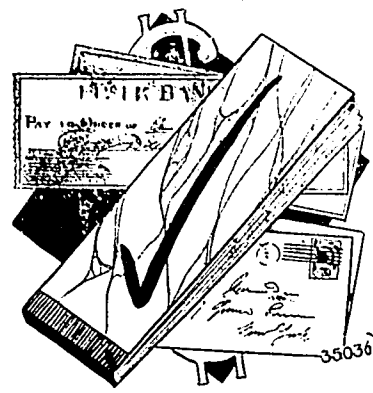
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BARGAIN WEEK!

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| Ground Oats | " " | 1.85 |
| Cracked Corn, Meal and Corn | per 100 lbs. | 2.25 |
| Provender, Corn and Oats ground | " " | 2.25 |
| White Hominy Feed | " " | 2.25 |
| Steam Cooked Horse Feed | " " | 3.00 |
| Wirthmore Balanced Ration | " " | 2.60 |
| 20% Dairy Ration | " " | 2.55 |
| Larro, Always the Same | " " | 2.60 |
| Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration | " " | 2.40 |
| Red Rose 24% Dairy Ration | " " | 2.40 |
| Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash | " " | 3.05 |
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Town Items

Miss Doris Blackmer of Hazardville, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theron Pratt.

Miss Alice Randall underwent an operation at the Springfield hospital

Tuesday.

Miss Bridie Riley of Ireland is a guest of her uncle, Thomas Riley.

Herbert Randolph of Dwight, who has been teaching in the schools

of Enfield, has resigned to accept a position as territorial manager for

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NOTICE will be posted calling for bids for transporting the mail from the Post Office to the railroad station and return. For particulars see the Postmaster.

the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia. Mr. Randolph was chosen from about thirty applicants from this section.

Edward Shuttleworth of the International college at Springfield is at his home in town for the summer vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Cato Dick left Sunday evening for their trip to Norway where Mr. Dick will visit his mother. Rev. Mr. Townsend of Springfield will supply the pulpit at the Methodist church during the pastor's absence.

Turkey Hill Items

Announcement is made of the engagement two weeks ago of John Pranaits and Miss Sadie Burge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Woodland of New Bedford visited their uncle, E. E. Gay, on Sunday.

Charles Sanford and Mrs. E. F. Shumway attended the 17th annual banquet of the Alumni association of the Smith Schools in Northampton Tuesday evening. These two, so far as known, are the only graduates in town.

Miss Dorothy Narburgh and Mr. Durgan of Springfield spent Sunday at C. R. Green's.

Mrs. Belisle, Miss Dorothy Belisle and Raymond Roach motored from

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Hubbardton, Vt., last week and are visiting relatives in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

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TUESDAY

Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Midweek meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Meeting of the Social Guild at Mrs. H. F. Duncan's at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

Food sale in vestibule of the M. E. church at 3 p. m.

TOMORROW

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MR. AND MRS. D. F. SHUMWAY

Observes 60th Anniversary

On Monday afternoon, exactly sixty years from the day that Rev. Mr. Fay of the Baptist church, a resident of Turkey Hill, performed the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shumway sat in the parlor of their Main street home and received their many friends who came to tender their congratulations. They came from the next door and from Florida; some came in person and others were present in the spirit through letters abounding with friendly thoughts, and many brought tokens of esteem along with their hearty handshake.

Mr. and Mrs. Shumway spent a delightful afternoon. Mr. Shumway pictured by-gone days vividly, the old neighborhood, the wedding day, the luxurious drive to Northampton where the couple put up at the "best tavern"; spent the day and drove back home. It was one of those "open and shut" days, Mr. Shumway said,—"just what life has been since," a sequence of sun and shadow, births and marriages, life and death, fires (two of them), a broken hip suffered by Mr. Shumway (which he said incidentally cured him of neuritis) and a broken arm from which Mrs. Shumway is just recovering.

Sixteen Girl Scouts of troop two greeted these lovers of boys and girls, and "boys" that are still boys, among them M. A. Morse in person and G. H. B. Green by proxy, friends and neighbors through life, tendered their congratulations. "Life is still interesting" to this couple of sixty years. Children and grandchildren help to make it so—in fact Mr. Shumway delights in

showing the family group picturing "Father Abraham" and his descendants.

As at previous anniversaries, J. W. Jackson catered, thereby indicating that the sponsor of this "at home" function boyishly exercised the prerogative of changing his mind.

Promotion Exercises

Promotion exercises of the center eighth grade were held at the school room Wednesday morning at 10. A number of parents and friends were present. The motto, "Labor Conquers All Things," in gold letters on a white background, the class colors, was at the front of the room.

The following program was given by the pupils: Song, "On the Chapel Steps"; recitations, "The Corn Song," Margaret Couture; "Rover in Church," Dorothy Fairchild; "As It Is," Allen Ross; song, "The Spring is Coming," school; recitations, "The World is Against Me," Donald Terry; "Roses and Sunshine," Agnes Menard; "The Pin," Lillian Upham; "True Heroism," Edward Schmidt; song, "Lovely Spring," school; recitations, "Who is Your Boss?" Arthur Hennemann; "The Wreck of the Hesperus," Dorothy Fitzgerald; "It Can Be Done," William Hennemann; "Billy, He's in Trouble," Albert Peeso; song, "On Venetian Waters," school. Following the program, Superintendent Knight, with a few remarks, gave out the certificates of promotion to the graduates in which was included besides those on the program, Harvey Samson. The singing of "America the Beautiful" closed the exercises.

B. H. S. Graduation

Schoolmates, parents, relatives and friends packed Memorial hall Wednesday evening to witness the graduating exercises of the class of 1927. While the school orchestra played the march, Glee Club, the eleven young ladies and three young men were escorted to the seats of honor by Albert Dorey and the underclassmen. The platform was hedged with laurel and overhead in letters of white was the class motto, "Usui Erimus."

The invocation was given by Rev. James McGrath of Bondsville. Following a selection by the chorus, Gladys M. King gave the salutatory, after which John S. Socha declaimed on "What is Statesmanship?" An essay, "Shall we Abolish Capital Punishment," was given by Beatrice Zitka. The Misses Lego then gave a vocal duet.

Miss Helen R. Shea told of the real christening of the Lawrence Memorial hall and High school building four years ago when as meek and lowly Freshmen they entered its portals. As with the building, the years had lent the class dignity, and they congratulated themselves on being the first class to spend the entire four years in the new edifice.

Madeline Haesaert gave a vivid picture of "The Swift River Crisis," which she likened to the exile of the Arcadians in the time of Evangeline.

Miss Helen Shea then rendered a violin solo, to which the audience was very responsive, mindful, no doubt, of the countless times Miss Shea has participated so willingly with her violin at formal and social events during the past four years.

The 1927 class play, "Frank Glynn's Wife," was a side-splitting comedy of a family tilt, a temporary separation, the visit of Frank's college chum and the willingness of the maid and relatives to play the part of "Mrs." to save appearances, the result of which nearly proved to be the unnerving of poor Ed. Asbury.

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Dies in Springfield

Mrs. Georgiana Brulotte, 55, wife of Pierre Brulotte, died Wednesday in Springfield whither the family went some three months ago after a residence of several years on the Colquit Ward place. Mrs. Brulotte was born in Canada and leaves several brothers. The funeral will be held at the home this morning at 8.30 followed by requiem high mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 and burial in St. Michael's cemetery.

With Our Subscribers

Los Angeles, June 4, 1927.

Mr. Blackmer,
Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for year's subscription to the Sentinel.

We are planning to motor to Vancouver later in the month and shall try to look up the Abbey's. Fred, I think, is in Anacortes. Had a letter from Adelaide Walker Flagg in Tacoma, in reply to one I wrote her. Will see her. Also hope to call on the Bruce's in Berkeley.

It always seems so good to see the old friends from the home town. We are leaving June 18 to be gone four weeks. Am anticipating a delightful trip.

Regards to the family and inquiring friends.

Very truly,
Carolyn Sanford

Decorations

Could it be done? What be done? Drive a modern Pegasus from New York to Paris without a single stop to rest the driver or bait the steed. A young man of the West thought it could be done. So he rode his steed to New York, groomed it for a few days for the long trip and one morning took it from the stable and was off to Paris. The next news heard from him he was there—the world's hero. Never was there so sudden a rise by any one to such dizzy heights of fame. What receptions abroad! Paris and France, Brussels and Belgium, London and England vying with each other to honor a young American; Berlin and Germany, Rome and Italy disappointed that he was not to visit them. Did any one ever receive such a welcome home as Washington, New York and St. Louis gave Lindbergh!

You have read the vivid reports of the tremendous ovations this young man received but do not get dazzled by the spectacular features of his recent days. He comes back with his coat well adorned by the decorations kings, presidents, princes and mayors have pinned upon it. He has a very remarkable collection of such decorations. But before he made his memorable flight over the ocean, Lindbergh had won other far more valuable though less showy decorations that any boy or young man may win.

President Coolidge honored the aviator when he bestowed upon him The Distinguished Flying Cross, but he paid him a greater honor than that. He brought forth into the light of his words of welcome a list of verbal decorations that had been fastened to Lindbergh's name in the records of the War Department. I will mention some of them. Lindbergh when unknown to fame was "industrious", "dependable", "purposeful", "alert", "efficient", "frank", "modest", "a man of good moral habits".

What! You call mere words decorations. They are not mere words.

They are adjectives, descriptive words that tell what kind of a man he is and show traits of character won by him as plainly as his medals show that he flew to Paris.

If you make a list of Lindbergh's adjective decorations and set over against each one write its contrasting adjective, as for example:

"intelligent" — "ignorant"
"dependable" — "unreliable"
"purposeful" — "aimless"

you would see, I think, the inestimable value of his adjective decorations, and be glad boys that you can go in and win some of them to decorate your own name.

—Belcher Towne

B. H. S. "Bulletin Board"

By Managing Editors

Miss Joan Carr Rowland was the guest of the Sophomore class Monday and Tuesday. She was, until the first of last term, a member of the class.

The Managing Editors wish to thank all those that helped to make the "Bulletin Board" possible. Those whom the editors especially thank are Miss Mildred C. Goodnow, the curator; Mr. Lewis H. Blackmer, the printer, who so kindly printed "the sometimes news" and "the sometimes foolishness" week after week, and the Sophomore class, who were the "founders" of the news so that the editors could compile it.

The B. H. S. wish to thank the Managing Editors for their work in the "Bulletin Board". They looked forward to the items in it weekly.

The Managing Editors have enjoyed the work very much and hope that the readers of the column have found it interesting. No doubt the column will be continued next year. If so, the Managing Editors wish their successors the best of luck and hope that they will do a lot to improve the column.

—M. N. Baggs—R. B. Green

Town Items

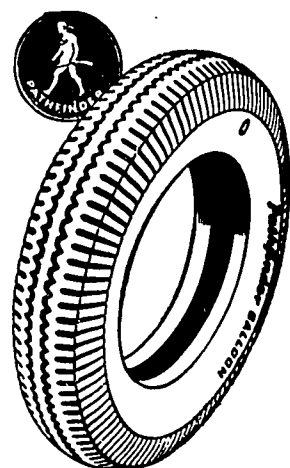
A Cadillac closed car containing eight persons, five of them children, skidded at the foot of Maple Street Sunday afternoon, overturning near the Atkins place. One girl was cut and was taken to Dr. Collard's office. Witnesses say that the car was traveling slowly.

In the thunder storm Monday afternoon, lightning entered the W. F. Nichols house on South Main St., but no serious damage was done.

The selectmen are putting in a curbing along the sidewalk in front of post-office row, the abutters paying one-half the expense.

Jane Bridgman was presented with a gold pin at the Congregational Sunday School last Sunday by reason of being perfect in attendance every Sunday but two this past year and on these days she attended Sunday School elsewhere.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hilliard and Mrs. L. H. Blackmer attended the Fellowship meeting at M. A. C. Tuesday afternoon to hear reports



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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edwin W. F. Dyer to Edwin Morley Parmenter, dated November 11, 1926, and recorded in Hampshire Registry of Deeds in Book 831 at Page 71, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, July 9, 1927, at three o'clock P. M., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

The following described tract or parcel of land, situate partly in said Belchertown and partly in said Pelham, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner at a stake and stones on the edge of the mill pond of G. W. Knight; thence running North 1° East 33.50 chains to a stake and stones near an oak tree; thence South 88.25° West 3.28 chains to a stake and stones; thence North 1° East 8.85 chains to a stake and stones on the South side of the highway leading from Belchertown to Pelham; thence across said highway North 4° West 70 chains to a stake and stones on the North side of said highway; thence North 1½° West 28.30 chains to a stake and stones; thence South 89¾° West across the highway leading from Enfield to Amherst 30.43 chains to a stake and stones near a yellow pine tree; thence South 1°

of delegates to the National Council of Congregational churches at Omaha, Nebraska.

West 20.25 chains to a stake and stones; thence South 1° West 1.20 chains to a stake and stones; thence South 80¾° East 60.22 chains; thence North 1° East 4.60 chains to a stake and stones; thence South 83¾° East across highway leading from Pelham to Dwight's Station 7.72 chains; thence South 88¾° East 36.47 chains to the first mentioned corner, containing 189 acres more or less; excepting from the above conveyance the half-acre thereof whereon the schoolhouse now stands and the lot of land conveyed to the City of Springfield by deed dated November 10, 1921, and recorded in Hampshire County Deeds, Book 445, Page 261.

Also omitting from the above described parcel of land the parcel of land conveyed by this mortgagee to Angie Cooper, by deed of even date herewith, which parcel is more particularly described in the deed from this mortgagee to this mortgagor, above referred to.

My title to the above described real estate is by deed from Edwin Morley Parmenter, of even date herewith, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and municipal liens and assessments.

Terms: \$300.00 cash; balance to be paid within six days upon delivery of deed at the office of my attorneys.

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Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. D. L. Hilliard preached the baccalaureate sermon at Memorial hall last Sunday evening, at which 9 members of the class of 1927 were present and occupied seats of honor. The text was "Ask and ye shall receive" etc, and the sermon was a challenge to the forward-looking spirit of the day.

The speaker said that there are things to be discovered not yet known by man, which are destined to be opened by determined youth to whom this venturing spirit naturally appeals. It touches their ambition, arouses their energies and challenges their intelligence.

It was pointed out that there is a promise with every challenge. We have the assurance that there is a guiding spirit. In the quest much depends on the attitude of the seeker, who needs to be teachable and of an humble spirit—there can be no arrogance. There must also be faith in the goodness and wisdom of God in creating these things for the lordship of man.

Mr. Hilliard said that while there must be faith in God, there must be confidence and a good deal of it, in one's self. He cited Lindbergh as a shining example. There must be earnestness and determination of purpose.

Speaking of courage, he said that prejudice is one of the most damnable things in the world today and few men are large enough to trample it under foot. There must also be courage to face one's own character, nothing taking the stamina out of life as that which is filthy and

impure.

The closing thought was that God has given no idle task, but it is worth the challenge and He will guide those who persevere.

Town Items

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a food sale in the vestibule of the M. E. church this afternoon at 3. Supt. Knight and family attended a reunion of the Knight family at Packardville Sunday, worshipping at the church in that community and eating lunch at the old homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford and children leave today for a visit in Auburn, N. Y., and will be joined at Northampton by Mrs. Sanford's father, Mr. Deplidge.

A meeting of the Social Guild will be held with Mrs. H. F. Duncan next Friday afternoon at 3.

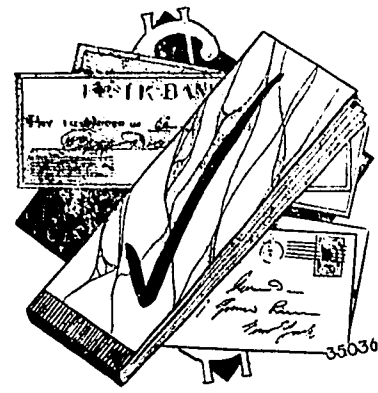
Dr. W. S. Hale of Miami, Fla., a former pastor of the Baptist church, called on Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Goodnow leaves this morning along with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Goodnow and brother, Daniel, Jr., of West Medford, for an auto trip to Clinton, Missouri, where the family once resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Witt of Stafford Springs, Ct., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt.

Mrs. Mabel Barton and son, Donald, of Chicago, called on friends in town Tuesday on their way to the White mountains.

The Board of Trade will put on a mowing bee tonight at 7 on the common. The public is invited as usual.



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B. H. S. Graduation

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After a selection by the boys' chorus, Avis Hussey read letters from her classmates, dated 1952—just 25 years after graduation. These letters were full of sparkling wit and humor. Gladys King wrote that she was an international air mail carrier; Madeline Sears, athletic instructor; Esther Squires, minister's wife; John Socha, domestic science teacher; Beatrice Zitka, surgeon; Helen Shea, chemist; Edward Landers, toe dancer; Ruth Shuttleworth, missionary to cannibal islands; Ruth Walker, auto manufacturer; Madeline Haesaert, radio announcer; Jason Hill, man of letters; Mae Holcomb, politician; Edna Howard, undertaker; Avis Hussey, poet.

A reading by Ruth Shuttleworth and a declamation by Edward Landers came next, followed by a selection by a girls' double trio, and a reading by Miss Esther Squires. The class, through Edna Howard, testatrix, willed the usual array of knick-knacks to undergraduates.

The valedictory was given by Madeline R. Sears who said that "as we go on we shall watch with pride those of 1927 who will step into the stride of the world, who one day, we hope, will receive high mention for service to their fellowmen."

Following the "Coronation March", Prin. Thomas Allen gave a close-up view of the school during the last year, giving the names of those who had attained a high rank. Certificates were also presented members of the commercial department. Special mention was made of the fine showing by Jason Hill and Miss Ruth Metcalf at the recent stenographic and typewriting contests at Brattleboro. A special certificate was handed Miss Pauline Corey by Supt. Knight, who also spoke of valuable assistance rendered in the office.

Prin. Allen called attention to the fact that times have changed, and that the variety and difference in subjects today means work, demanding greater capability and effort.

In presenting the graduates their diplomas, Supt. Knight, who just a

year ago at a similar gathering was first introduced to the people of the town, gave a few "dos" and "don'ts". He counselled keeping their motto before them—being useful, serviceable and helpful, thinking straight and becoming greater than their tasks, and to avoid stopping trying to learn and getting into a rut which only differs from a grave in depth. In closing he said that the true aim in life is happiness.

Mrs. Clough directed the music at the evening's exercises and Miss Hagstrom served as accompanist.

Graduates

Madeline Nellie Haesaert
Jason Hartwell Hill
Mae Evelyn Holcomb
Edna Austin Howard
Avis Cora Hussey
*Gladys Margaret King
Edward James Landers
*Madeline Rose Sears
Helen Rosemary Shea
Ruth Elinor Shuttleworth
John Stanley Socha
Esther May Squires
Ruth Gladys Walker
Beatrice Wilma Zitka
*With honor

The June "Echo"

The June number of the "Echo" was put on sale Wednesday night. It is the Commencement issue and is the most ambitious number yet. It contains the salutatory, history, prophecy, will, valedictory and essays given by the graduating class, and editorials written by the faculty. Social and athletic notes and couplets on the 1927 class make up its pages. There are six pictures in the book, viz: the Lawrence Memorial hall and High school building, the faculty (to whom the edition is dedicated), the 1927 class, the girls' varsity basketball team, the entire school and a scene at the May day celebration. Price 35 cents.

This, as the previous issues, has been executed under the direction of Miss Goodnow of the faculty.

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Turkey Hill Items

Miss Gertrude Austin of Chicopee is spending the week at Mrs. Nellie Sears.

Mrs. Herbert Pickard and mother of Richmond, Mass., spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. L. E. Williams.

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt and the other heirs of the late Ambrose Munsell property have sold the residence in Enfield to the Metropolitan Water Commission and have completed the removal of the personal property. The new owners will take possession July 1.

David Shumway, Jr., of Wakefield visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Shumway on Tuesday.

Miss Doris Pearson spent the week-end with Mrs. J. R. Newman. Miss Viola Whidden goes to Camp Bonnie Brae next week for a vacation.

Town Items

The Ladies of the Congregational church are invited to come to the church next Wednesday for a cleaning bee. The idea is put forth of bringing a basket lunch and having coffee at the chapel at noon. Those who can come for only a short time will also be welcome. Mrs. Hattie Taylor is sponsoring the enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Cressman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lincoln have returned from a few days' outing at the Cressman cottage at the Point of Woods Beach, Conn.

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Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

Meeting of the Social Guild at Mrs. H. F. Duncan's at 3 o'clock.

TOMORROW

Moving pictures in town hall.

Leave for Camp

BOY SCOUTS

Scouts George McPherson, Louis Fuller, James Collard and Edward and Albert Schmidt went to Camp Pierson on Richmond Lake, Pittsfield, Wednesday, for a two weeks' stay. This camp is conducted by the Berkshire council but is open to Scouts of this county. The local party took passage on the weekly bus to the camp from Northampton.

GIRL SCOUTS

Scouts Margaret Couture and Viola Whidden left Tuesday to spend two weeks at Camp Bonnie Brae. The Girl Scout camp at East Otis. The camp is in charge of the Springfield council, but girls outside of Springfield are admitted for a period of two or four weeks. The last two weeks in July Evelyn Sessions and Montiel Roode will be at the camp and the last two weeks in August Gertrude Knight will be at Bonnie Brae. Special interest attaches to the girls who are at the camp now, as they are part beneficiaries of a fund resulting from the apron and cookie sale given by the Girl Scout council in the spring.

Gilbert House Burns

The house and attached sheds belonging to Mrs. R. J. Gilbert of Cold Spring street and Mill Valley road, formerly owned by S. W. Roode, were burned to the ground Monday morning about 9 o'clock. Flames were first noticed on the walls near the chimney. The fire department was called but could not save the building. Some of the furniture on the lower floor was taken from the house. There was some insurance.

Mrs. Gilbert and family went to their new home about a year ago, coming from Atlantic City. Two weeks after their arrival Mr. Gilbert died. Mrs. Gilbert and her adopted son are now living in the house in Mill Valley belonging to her brother, Burt Hurlburt.

Take the Air

Harold Booth and Miss Edith Allen celebrated the Fourth a day in advance by taking a trip in the air—

not quite as far as "Lindy"—nevertheless it was very enjoyable flying from Hampton field, over Mount Tom, Hadley, Northampton, Florence, Easthampton and back to the landing field. Both expressed the desire to go again. It was a very clear day and the view was wonderful.

"Who Stole My Doves?"

Who stole my doves? Dove stealing, it seems to me, is a low business for anyone in this Christian community to engage in.

I have noticed many times in the past flocks of doves, their beautiful, clean plumage reflecting the bright rays of the sun as they circled about, now and then dipping and rising in a manner that would excite jealousy in the heart of a Lindbergh. Then suddenly their absence would be noticed. Not many years ago I counted thirty in the flock. Although I have disposed of none, they gradually disappeared. I made some inquiries and was informed that there was some one who made a business of catching doves and sending them to market.

Now let me relate the most serious part of this nefarious business of dove stealing. My flock last fall consisted of seven; two of them were white. I fed them till the first of May. Although I have never disposed of any myself, they all suddenly disappeared. I have been to the boxes and a most distressing sight met my eyes. Besides the nests with eggs in them, there were the remains of four little downy doves, starved to death. These innocent little birds saw their parents go out to get them food and drink; they sat and watched day after day, suffering the pangs of hunger and thirst, until nature gave way, their little heads drooped, and they died.

The method of stealing doves, I am told, is as follows. Grain is at first scattered in the open, and when the doves are attracted to it, it is scattered along and into a near-by building. Then when a number of doves get inside, the door is closed, and after dark with the aid of a lantern, the capture is easy.

—G. F. L.

Gets Real Specimen

In the book, "Who's Who in Fishdom," the name of Howard Spencer, intimately called "Beef", should be written large. He had a battle royal with a representative of the trout family in the Swift river near Barrets Junction last Friday and although the fight lasted for a half hour with no rest periods between rounds, he won, and found his prize to be a veteran gamester as evidenced by his torn mouth. The fish was 18 inches long and 2½ pounds in weight, said to be exceptional by those familiar with the sport. A fly was used for the capture.

Pictures were taken of the prize and on Saturday it was placed on exhibition at Jackson's store. Dick Lewis has skinned the animal and is mounting it as proof that the tale is not simply a fish story.

Employment Certificates Available

Superintendent Knight, who is to be away the greater part of the summer, has arranged for minors to obtain employment certificates either from E. A. Geer, chairman of the school board, or from Miss Ella A. Stebbins, according to the convenience of the applicant. These certificates are of four kinds: For those from 14 to 16 years of age who are to be employed in housework or on the farm for the summer only, and another set for those from 16 to 21 for the same kinds of work and for the same period. The other two sets are for the same age groups but for employment extending beyond the summer time. All applications must be made in person.

Food Sale

A little over \$12 was cleared by the Ladies Social Union at their food sale last Friday. Everything was sold out, even though it wasn't exactly food sale weather. The committee in charge were Mrs. A. R. Ketchen, Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. H. W. Conkey.

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the old as well as the new address
should be given.

IMPORTANT — All advertisements
should be in Wednesday night; all
news items by 12 M. Thursday.

This paper on sale at
J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

Expectant

What an expectancy there is in
science today! A scientist toils day
after day, and year after year, early
and late in his laboratory, and does
not find his toil irksome or disagree-
able. He works with joy because he
is expectant. He knows that wonder-
ful things have been wrought in
science in the past, but he knows also
that there are more wonderful
things ahead and he hopes that some
day he will make some new discov-
ery which will bless the world.

Cure for certain diseases has not
been found as yet, but a cure will be
found some day because they expect
to find it. The very air which the
scientists breathe is the air of ex-
pectancy. Take away the expectant
spirit in science, and you take away
practically everything. A person
who expects nothing generally gets
nothing.

What a wonderful and all con-
quering spirit this spirit of expect-
ancy is! It braces one in days of
doubt and despair. It enables one
to toil on in the face of defeat and
opposition. It buoys one up to at-
tempt the impossible.

What if all the citizens of the
community were expecting great
things for the community! What if
they all were expecting something
wonderful to happen, rather than to
expect that the community was to
travel along the old, routine, drowsy
ways!

Are we expecting great things of
ourselves? Or are we looking for
nothing startlingly great? Are we
expecting high and noble things of
our fellows? We have begun to die
when we have ceased to expect.

—R.

Let the
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Follow You!

Teachers Improving
Summer

All the teachers in the public
schools will, by vote of the school
committee, receive a permanent in-
crease in salary of \$50, if at the be-
ginning of the fall term they present
evidence of having completed satis-
factory work at a summer school. If
they find it more convenient to take
extension courses, an increase of \$25
will be allowed for each of two
courses satisfactorily completed, and
a writing certificate of an approved
system will be accepted as a course.

The following teachers have sig-
nified their intention of doing work
along the above lines: Principal
Thomas Allen, summer school; Mrs.
Lucy R. Hill, summer school; Miss
Martha Conklin, Fitchburg summer
school; Miss Mildred Goodnow,
summer school; Allan N. Cox, Har-
vard; Miss Mabel A. Randolph, ex-
tension course at North Adams Nor-
mal; Miss Alice Flaherty, extension
course; Misses Madeleine and Irene
B. Orlando, and Mrs. Marion K.
Shaw, North Adams summer school;
Miss Ruby F. Knight, Hyannis
summer school; Misses Edith L.
Towne and Emma D. Stadler, ex-
tension and correspondence courses.
Supt. Knight will also attend sum-
mer school at Harvard.

Town Items

Union grange held its regular
meeting Tuesday evening, which
will be the last one until August 16.

Miss Elizabeth H. Bell and Leon
E. Bell of Farmville, Virginia, are
spending a few days with their
uncle, Charles Ayers. These young
people are the son and daughter of
Luella Hawks Bell, a native of this
town, and Rev. Leon Bell, who
preached here some years ago.

Bracey brothers are building a
new house across the road from their
present residence.

Norman Butler of Easthampton
has rented of Homer Couture the
tenement formerly occupied by the
late Miss Shattuck, and has moved
in with his bride of last Saturday.
Mr. Butler is employed by O'Connor
Bros.

Mrs. A. E. Warner went to West
Granville last week for a visit with
her daughter, Mrs. Albert Sheets,
who with her son, Arthur, returned
with her for a visit here.

A representative from the Estey
Organ Co. was here yesterday to in-
stall the electric blower in the organ
at the Congregational church.

F. Dudley Walker and family of
Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
F. D. Walker on the Fourth.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

The owners and occupants of the
following described parcel of real
estate situated in the town of Bel-
chertown in the County of Hamp-
shire and Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts, and the public are hereby
notified that the taxes thereon as-
sessed hereinafter specified, accord-
ing to the list committed to me as
collector of taxes for said Belcher-
town by the assessors of taxes, re-
main unpaid and that the smallest
undivided part of said land sufficient
to satisfy said taxes with inter-

est and legal costs and charges, or
the whole of said land if no person
offers to take an undivided part
thereof, will be offered for sale at
public auction, at my office on Main
Street in said Belchertown on Sat-
urday, July 30th, 1927, at 2.15 P.
M.

The real estate is taxed to Dennis
J. Hawkins of East Wallingford,
Vermont, and is described as fol-
lows: A certain tract of land to-
gether with buildings thereupon, be-
ginning at S. E. corner of land of
one now or formerly of Benjamin
Phelps, on the Westerly side of
Swift River; thence Southerly on the
bank of said river to land now or
formerly of one Elias Chapin;
thence Westerly on land of said
Chapin to highway leading from
West Ware bridge to Bondsville on
west side of Swift River; thence
northerly on said highway to land of
said Phelps; thence easterly on line
of said Phelps land to place of be-
ginning; containing in all about 90
acres of land, more or less, together
with all buildings and appurtenanc-
es thereunto.

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| Tax for 1925 | \$44.76 |
| Interest | 4.60 |
| Costs | .25 |

\$49.51

Dwight F. Shumway,
Tax Collector

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| Tax for 1926 | \$46.68 |
| Interest | 1.88 |
| Costs | .25 |

\$48.81

Dwight F. Shumway,
Tax Collector

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Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Stewart, who has been
spending a month at Mrs. J. R. New-
man's, has returned to Hotel Vic-
toria, Springfield.

Frank Wadleigh is visiting his
nephew, J. R. Newman.

Miss Dorothy Narburgh was at
C. R. Green's over the Fourth.

Miss Lillian Parmalee, a noted
hiker, visited at Mrs. Clarence Hub-
bard's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Stacy and daughter,
Mabel, of Springfield, visited at J.
W. Hurlburt's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boomhower and
daughter Ruth spent the past week
at James Isaac's.

Mrs. Walter E. Paine of Roches-
ter, N. Y., is visiting at the home of
A. K. Paine of the Red Bridge dis-
trict. Mr. Paine is on a two weeks'
business trip in Boston.

Milton K. Paine and Donald
Parker, who started for California
last week Monday by auto, had
reached Chicago when last heard
from, stopping for a visit with Mr.
Parker's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams took a
trip by auto, starting Sunday and
returning Tuesday over Bearmount
bridge, Storm King highway, up
the Hudson and home through Ben-
nington, Vt.

Just See What "We
Used to Be"

The following is copied from an
old geography published 1796-1800.

"*Ques.* What are the general
characteristics of the people of New
England?"

"*Ans.* They are an industrious
and orderly people; economical in
their living and frugal in their ex-
penses, but very liberal when called
on for valuable purposes or by
brethren in distress. They are well-
informed in general; fond of read-
ing; punctual in their observance of
the laws; sociable and hospitable to
each other, and to strangers; jealous
and watchful over their liberties; al-
most every individual pursuing some
gainful and useful calling. They
are humane and friendly, wishing
well to the human race. They are
plain and simple in their manners
and on the whole they form perhaps
the most pleasing and happy society
in the world."

"*Ques.* What is the temper of
New England people?"

"*Ans.* They are frank and open,
not easily irritated, but easily paci-
fied. They are at the same time
bold and enterprising. The women
are educated to housewifery, excel-
lent companions and house-keepers;

spending their leisure time in read-
ing books of useful information and
rendering themselves not only use-
ful but amiable and pleasing."

—* * *

With Our Subscribers

Belchertown, July 7, 1927

Lewis H. Blackmer,
Editor of the Sentinel:

Two girls, girls of the period but
not flappers, brought me during the
past week a "History of Belcher-
town". The girls, Ruth Spencer and
Myrtle Greene, enhanced the value
of the gift by stating that they had
requested the teacher, Mrs. Marion
Shaw, to send me a red one! And
most interesting and instructive has
the gift proven. I did not know that
so many things useful and ornamen-
tal had been made here. I do wish a
copy of this pamphlet could be pub-
lished in the Sentinel. Myrtle
Greene wrote the thesis.

I would have written a letter of
thanks to the school, but after seeing
their signatures, I was actually a-
shamed of my impossible writing, so
this must show my appreciation of
the gift.

Again thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

Mary E. King

Town Items

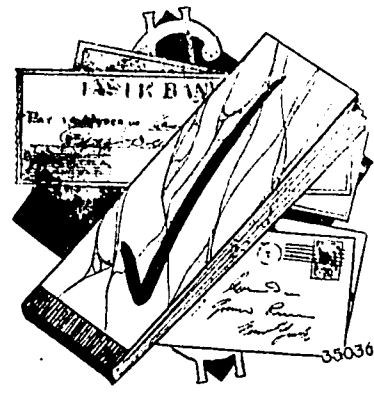
The cleaning bee at the Congre-
gational church, scheduled for this
week, was postponed to next Wed-
nesday. Mrs. Hattie Taylor, who
is in charge, asks all helpers to be
on hand promptly at 9. Those who
come are asked to bring a basket
lunch, and to obviate the necessity
of stopping to wash dishes, to bring
also a cup and spoon. A few able-
bodied men will be welcome to do
some of the heavier work. Any as-
sistance for any length of time will
be appreciated.

Osborne Davis is at Summer Nor-
mal school, Yale University, New
Haven, Ct. He is at No. 245 Durfee
Hall.

Mrs. Minnie Barnes Leavins of
Oakland, Cal., was a guest at the
home of Mrs. Carrie F. Davis on
Wednesday, motoring with friends
from the Pacific coast. Mrs. Leavins
was a native of this town and lived
here till her marriage.

There was the usual large at-
tendance at the B. H. S. Senior re-
ception in Memorial hall last week
Thursday evening. Supt. and Mrs.
Knight and Prin. and Mrs. Allen
were patrons and patronesses.

Supt. Knight and family left the
first of the week for Littleton where
they will spend the summer.



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The real estate is taxed to Lucy Sikes of Springfield and is described as follows: A certain tract of land situated in said Belchertown and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone at the S. W. corner of Rodney Davis land on the East Side of the New London and N. R. Road and said Davis lot is known as the Jack lot; thence southerly on line of said R. R. to said Davis land; thence easterly on line of said Davis land to a stake and stones in the swamp; thence northerly on lands of Jeremiah Fuller and Thomas Farater to a stake and stones on said Davis south line of the said Jack lot; thence Westerly on line of said Davis land to the first mentioned corner; containing about 40 A, more or less, together with a right to a cart road across the lot on the West side of said R. R. to the highway at all times of the year, free of charge by keeping the bars up. Being the same premises described in a deed from Danford W. Sikes to Lucy Sikes et al, dated Sept. 3, 1903, and recorded with Hampshire County Deeds Book 579, Page 6.

Tax for 1925 \$5.60
Interest .58
Cost to date .45

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Tax for 1926 \$5.84
Interest .25
Cost to date .45

Dwight F. Shumway,
Tax Collector
Belchertown, July 6, 1927

Classified Ads

All advertisements under this heading, and Cards of Thanks are inserted at the rate of one cent per word. (Initials and numbers count as words.) No charge less than 25 cents. Repeat insertions at half-price.

ANTIQUES WANTED—Bureaus, desks, chairs, corner cupboards, clocks, magazines, everything old-fashioned. Big money.

C. A. Gooding,
The Little Minister,
Amherst, Mass.,
Write or tel. 649M
(or notify Sentinel office.)

FOR SALE—Cheap. Standing Grass and Silo.

Ludwig Hager
Tel. 34-22

"Pinecroft," Lake Metacomb, Belchertown, Furnished Camps for rent. Apply F. R. W. Peole, 789 State St., Springfield, Mass. Phone Walnut 759.

ORDERS taken for all kinds of home-made bakery. Call 73 or 44-4.
Mrs. Dodge
1-29.

FOR SALE—Hay, standing.
Hilcrest Farm

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the neighbors and all others who rendered assistance at the fire at my place Monday morning.

Mrs. R. J. Gilbert

Town Items

The townspeople are cordially invited to the wedding of Alice Elizabeth Booth and Harold D. Suhm of Westfield, Ill., at the Methodist church, July 17, at 1 p. m. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Newell S. Booth, brother of the bride.

Rev. D. L. Hilliard will exchange pulpits with Rev. C. H. Smith of Granby, Sunday morning.

The Ladies Social Union will hold a business meeting in the vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 3.

Mrs. H. F. Duncan entertained her sister, Mrs. S. W. McKee, and family over the Fourth.

Mrs. H. F. Duncan is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Bieker, and son of Boston.

Mrs. Herbert Peeso of Sargent St. spent the week-end and holiday with friends in Springfield and Rockville, Ct.

Miss Pearl E. Grow of Milton, Vt., was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Carrie F. Davis.

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EDWARD P. QUINN
Maple St.

The common received its fourth lawn mowing last Friday night. There were 15 machines that came in at the finish, a slightly less number than on the cut preceding, so that no time was left to do additional work previously contemplated. The bee was under the direction of the Board of Trade.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"The Church of Christ in the Changing World."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30 p. m.
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church with Mrs. M. A. Morse at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Midweek meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Moving pictures in town hall.

Cleaning Bee

The cleaning bee at the Congregational church Wednesday developed real bee weather—being about the hottest of the season—but some twenty-five men, women and children participated in the drive against dirt, coming armed with carpet beaters, brooms, mops, brushes, vacuum cleaners, etc., and a will to work, and did not stop till their stent was done. Enticing fluids, reminding one of old New England days, was in evidence in the shape of furniture polish, and an internal concoction gratuitously furnished by the druggist-worker-water-boy. The bulletin board on the outside of the church came in for a dressing over by the pastor.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor, who had the bee in charge, desires to thank most heartily those who assisted.

Goes to Camp Hodgkins

Miss Mary Hubert has gone to Camp Hodgkins for a three weeks' stay. This camp has just been opened at Haydenville Heights for the benefit of the underweight school children of Hampshire County and is partially supported by the sale of the Christmas seals. As Belchertown sent fifty-five dollars to Northampton for Christmas seals, the school nurse, through the secretary of the Hampshire County Public Health Association, was allowed the privilege of sending one little girl for July and perhaps one boy for August, although it is not as yet certain whether the boys can be entertained this year.

A Storm a Day

A severe electrical storm struck Belchertown Tuesday afternoon, causing telephone and electric trouble men plenty of trouble. At the Holland farm, G. A. Lauber, who was in the separator room, where there was water on the floor, was affected by a discharge, the resulting numbness in his legs lasting two or three hours. The garage at G. E. Scott's was struck by a bolt passing down the side and splitting a

timber underneath the rear wheels of his car which suffered no damage.

The storm Wednesday afternoon was more sectional in character. In the center no rain fell, while from the south tales came in of a heavy downpour with mammoth hail stones.

Board of Trade Directors Meeting

The Board of Trade directors met in the selectmen's room last Friday evening. The principal item of business had to do with the proposed extension of electric service on Federal street. A committee consisting of J. C. Bothwell, M. C. Baggs and W. E. Shaw was appointed to interview the electric lighting company with regard to rates.

Mention was made at this meeting of the fact that members of the Northampton and Ware Chambers of Commerce, at a meeting in Northampton last week, decided to go ahead with a publicity campaign, in behalf of the Berkshire Trail, which extends from West Brookfield to Pittsfield and affords a short route for through traffic. The mammoth dam between Enfield and Belchertown is to be one of the big features advertised on this route.

The Board of Trade directors voted support of this project and decided to inform the neighboring chambers of their willingness to cooperate.

Although it is expected that a beacon light will be installed at post-office corner, it was decided to go ahead with the warning and direction signs previously agreed upon.

G. E. Scott and H. C. Knight were appointed a committee of arrangements to have charge of the quarterly meeting of the full Board in September.

Social Guild Meeting

Eighteen attended the gathering of the Social Guild at the home of the president, Mrs. H. F. Duncan, last Friday afternoon, which took the form of lawn party. A musical feature of the afternoon was a cornet solo. Refreshments were served.

Death of Henry D. Geer

Henry D. Geer, 64, died at his home in South Belchertown Wednesday evening after a short illness with heart trouble. He was born at Griswold, Ct., the son of David A. and Sarah L. Geer. He graduated from the Danielson High school. In 1887 he came to Massachusetts and in partnership with his brother bought the Aubin Capin farm in Belchertown. A few years later he bought out his brother. He was known widely as a manufacturer of horse radish, but gave this business up as the farm developed into fruit.

In 1888 he married Jennie Willis, who died in 1890. Later he married Carrie A. Northrope who survives him. Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Alphonse C. Abare of Palmer, two sons, Everett A. of this town and J. Clifford, head of the science department of Norwood High school, Norwood, Mass., and seven grand children, also two brothers, Albert S. of Three Rivers, and Joseph T. of Belchertown.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Rev. O. J. Billings, former pastor of the Union Evangelical church of Three Rivers, will officiate. Burial will be at Four Corners cemetery, Palmer.

With Our Subscribers

The following item appeared in last week's "Anacortes (Washington) American":

"Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Abbey were pleasantly surprised last Wednesday by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanford of Hollywood, Cal., and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woolsey. Mr. Sanford is a retired merchant. He and his wife are natives of Belchertown, Mass., Mr. Abbey's home town. They are old schoolmates of the local man. Mr. Woolsey is an electrical contractor.

"The party from California went on to Vancouver after stopping in Anacortes. They made the trip to Mount Baker Sunday and returned to Anacortes that evening. They left for Victoria Monday."

Also prominent in the paper were paragraphs containing rulings of "Police Judge Fred G. Abbey."

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Flowers

How beautiful are the flowers! We think it is marvelous that man can create such designs as one sees in the priceless tapestries of the Vatican, but the coloring of the flowers is more marvelous. We say it is wonderful when man can bring together bits of stone in such a way as to create the matchless mosaics, but it is not half as wonderful as the miracles of beauty in many a flower. If we wish to see delicate shadings, exquisite gradations of color and artistic designs that cannot be matched in the studios of men, we turn to the flowers. How wonderfully fine their texture, how choice their colors!

How fragrant are the flowers! The flowers are for the nose as well as for the eye. The essence or soul of many a flower is found in the perfume. We are accustomed to divide flowers into two classes—the odorless and the non-odorless. But to the insect all flowers are perfumed. We are amazed at the odors that man by his artifice may make, but they are shabby in comparison with the odors of the flowers. What an infinite variety of odors!

How mysterious are the flowers! A baby is a mystery. So is a rose. We are "lost in wonder" before a flower. We say with Alfred Tennyson,

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

Flowers speak to us of trust. They never worry. Flowers remind us of our human frailty. Flowers are frequently very eloquent. They are often more expressive of our heart than words. Flowers speak to us of God as one poet says: "I see his face in every flower." —R

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. C. R. Green spent the week-end in Springfield at E. A. Olsen's as guest of Miss Dorothy Narburgh.

Mrs. Iva Peeso, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green and son, Bartlett, picnicked at Windsor Jams on the Berkshire trail on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac and Mr. and Mrs. Boomhower motored to Fitchburg Sunday to visit relatives. Harold Bryant returned with them to spend the summer at Mr. Isaac's.

Herbert Bartlett of Ludlow and Dwight Wilson of Madison, Wis., spent Wednesday with their cousin, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman and sons, George, Jr., and Wayne, of Detroit, Mich., arrived at Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt's on Sunday. Mrs. Chapman and the children will remain for the summer. They are spending a part of Mr. Chapman's vacation in Worcester and Boston, and will return to Mr. Hurlburt's Saturday. As Sunday was Mrs. Chapman's birthday, a family party of eleven were at the Hurlburt homestead to welcome her and extend best wishes for many returns of the day.

Town Items

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. M. A. Morse Monday evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corbin of Boston are visiting their mother, Mrs. Rosalind Coffin of Maple street.

Ernest E. Betts of the Estey Organ Co. tuned the organ at the Congregational church yesterday.

Mrs. Grover Snow and daughters, Barbara and Joyce, of Minneapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

Mrs. Lewis McLaughlin of Stafford Springs, Ct., was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ward.

Thomas Riley, accompanied by his daughters, Miss Gertrude Riley of this town, Mrs. Aubrey of Pittsfield and Mrs. Thayer of Amherst, attended the funeral of his brother, Michael Riley, at Stafford Springs, Ct., Wednesday.

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est and legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale at public auction, at my office on Main Street in said Belchertown on Saturday, July 30th, 1927, at 2.15 P. M.

The real estate is taxed to Dennie J. Hawkins of East Wallingford, Vermont, and is described as follows: A certain tract of land together with buildings thereupon, beginning at S. E. corner of land of one now or formerly of Benjamin Phelps, on the Westerly side of the bank of said river to land now or formerly of one Elias Chapin; thence Westerly on land of said Chapin to highway leading from West Ware bridge to Bondsville on west side of Swift River; thence northerly on said highway to land of said Phelps; thence easterly on line of said Phelps land to place of beginning; containing in all about 90 acres of land, more or less, together with all buildings and appurtenances thereunto.

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| Tax for 1925 | \$44.76 |
| Interest | 4.60 |
| Costs | .25 |

\$49.51

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| Tax for 1926 | \$46.68 |
| Interest | 1.88 |
| Costs | .25 |

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—R. B. G.

To R. Bartlett Green and Members of the Y. P. B. of Belchertown, Mass.

Dear Friends, One and All:

This is a surprise letter to you, because I am thinking of you tonight and very often think of you and the work you are doing for your fellow mortals. Just how to begin to tell you why and how and wherefore I am thinking of you, I scarcely know where to begin. Therefore will begin by telling you, I love you. I love everybody who is born in my own beautiful America, who is brave and clean mentally and physically enough to be willing to plant the seed of American citizenship and make life grand and glorious for all mankind.

I have been to Belchertown at the annual fair or cattle shows some years back, and the little town seemed to me so beautifully situated on the top of the world. My impressions of the general public were most shocked. Everybody seemed so depraved with the contents of whiskey bottles that I cannot get that horrible picture out of my mind. At one time I went there on a "fair" day and distributed W. C. T. U. literature in the street at the top of the hill as I walked up from the rail road station, and many most insulting things were said to me by the people whom I was trying to help to higher thoughts and life. I did not know there was even one Christian living person in the town, even though there were some churches. Today when I think of it, a horrible depressed feeling comes over me.

Can you imagine the joy that came to me later when I heard about the dear school teacher who had planted a beautiful garden in the minds of her pupils that has grown into the Y. P. B.?

Dear blessed Y. P. B.'s, one and all, I love you for the very work's sake and for the love you show for one woman who has had blessings in store for your future life and happiness.

I am a very busy woman in the nursing world. I am on night duty in this great Mount Sinai hospital. My patient is sleeping and I am whispering a little message of love

and gratitude to you.

Only tonight I have taken the wrapping from the February "Our Message" and have been reading it. I have many papers I do not have time to read, but even so, I think of your beautiful Y. P. B. in Belchertown on the hill and send thoughts of blessing to you every one. Keep up the good work, pass on to the coming generations the cup of joy that only comes through clean living.

My home is in Hatfield, Mass., and I am wondering if you young people would like to come over there some day in August or September for an outing. It is a pleasant ride from Belchertown through Amherst and Hadley, Northampton and so on to Hatfield. In case you would like to come over and can set a day, I will try to be ready for you. A Sunday would not be objectionable to me if other days are not convenient for the group. I imagine each one has his or her week day duties to perform. At any rate, think it over and let me know how the idea appeals to you. My home is 22 North Main street, Hatfield. I am not there very much, as I have to work in New York City.

Let me hear from you and remember I am thinking of you and the beautiful work you are doing. We each have our little "niche" to fill in life; my work is keeping life and health in human bodies, and I am glad to be a comfort to all mankind.

With kindest wishes to you all,
Sincerely,

Mrs. Emma K. Pease, R. N.,
Central Club,
132 East 45th Street,
New York City

Town Items

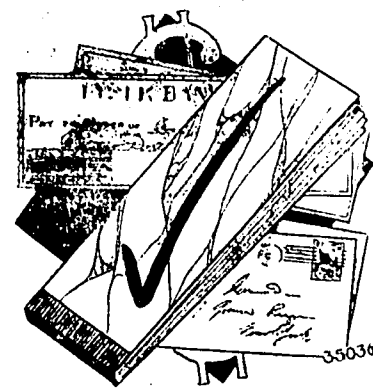
Miss Catherine Ahearn is spending a vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Aubrey, of Pittsfield.

Stephen W. Roode, who has been in failing health for some time, was taken Wednesday to the state hospital at Northampton.

William E. Bridgman returned to Maine this week to complete the contracts work upon which was begun some weeks previous.

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The real estate is taxed to Lucy Sikes of Springfield and is described as follows: A certain tract of land situated in said Belchertown and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone at the S. W. corner of Rodney Davis land on the East Side of the New London and N. R. Road and said Davis lot is known as the Jack lot; thence southerly on line of said R. R. to said Davis land; thence easterly on line of said Davis land to a stake and stones in the swamp; thence northerly on lands of Jeremiah Fuller and Thomas Farater to a stake and stones on said Davis south line of the said Jack lot; thence Westerly on line of said Davis land to the first mentioned corner; containing about 40 A. more or less, together with a right to a cart road across the lot on the West side of said R. R. to the highway at all times of the year, free of charge by keeping the bars up. Being the same premises described in a deed from Danford W. Sikes to Lucy Sikes et al, dated Sept. 3, 1903, and recorded with Hampshire County Deeds Book 579, Page 6.

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| Tax for 1925 | \$5.60 |
| Interest | .58 |
| Cost to date | .45 |
| | \$6.63 |

Dwight F. Shumway,
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| Tax for 1926 | \$5.84 |
| Interest | .25 |
| Cost to date | .45 |
| | \$6.54 |

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Classified Ads

All advertisements under this heading, and Cards of Thanks are inserted at the rate of one cent per word. (Initials and numbers count as words.) No charge less than 25 cents. Repeat insertions at half-price.

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FOR SALE—A kitchen cabinet and a driving harness and collar.
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NOTICE—To the people of Belchertown, would say that although my clerk has left my employ, I have no idea of closing up my store and shall be open as usual, excepting Sundays, when I shall be open from 1 to 7 p. m. and from 8.15 to 9.30 p. m.
May Quinn

FOR SALE—Standing grass.
H. W. Conkey

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the kindness shown me during my recent illness.
Mrs. Ira Squires

Town Items

Rev. C. H. Smith of Granby preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning. He also spoke during the opening exercises of the Sunday school session, calling to mind the older people of his parish during his Belchertown pastorate and pointed out the wisdom of respecting the opinions and advice of

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"The Venture of Faith."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30 p. r.
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Midweek meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Aug. 10
Social Guild garden party at the home of Mrs. Nelson Holland.
Aug. 12
C. E. Lawn Party.

Storms Cause Damage

A venerable pastor of the Baptist church here during a season of prolonged electrical disturbance, ventured the opinion that he must have been sent here to be killed by lightning. That was the feeling probably shared by a good many of our townspeople during this past week or so, when a shower a day failed to keep the trouble man away. Some who travelled the roads literally found lightning ahead of them and lightning behind them and were afraid to stay still.

A bolt entered the apartment of Mrs. Mary Plantiff, shot to the other side of the house occupied by William Kimball, jumped to the radio, which it practically annihilated, and burned draperies, rugs, etc. Neighbors rushed to the scene with extinguishers and the fire department was called. At Richard Brennan's the house was struck and a cow killed. The Barber house, known as the Ezekial Abbey place on the Amherst road, was visited, holes being punctured in the roof, windows broken and piazza posts knocked better skelter. Evidently a bolt entered the Willis Ballou place at the same time, as a mop board was burned there.

Sky gazers say that lightning played on the standpipe, while J. V. Cook, the caretaker of the town clock, thought that there had been a real Fourth of July disturbance when he entered the clock room for his weekly wind up last Sunday morning. The pendulum was knocked to smithereens, panes of glass in the window shot with holes and clapboards outside ripped up. An electric wire between the room and the meter box was found snapped in two and the meter box ruined.

James Garvey's barn in the south part of the town was struck and the Fitzgerald house near the Cold Spring school house was hit.

At the State school, an oak tree near the laundry building was struck, also Roderick Weston's house, and at Fred Doerpholz's a piece of linoleum was shot up into the room. At Lake Metacomet, in one of the camps a hole was punctured in the floor. A tree in front

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Booth-Suhm Wedding

Beneath an arch of hemlock set with pink ramblers, from the center of which hung a symbolic wedding bell, and with gorgeous bouquets of pink and white spirea on either side, Alice Elizabeth Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Booth of this town and Rev. Harold Dayton Suhm of Westfield, Ill., were married at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 1. Rev. Newell S. Booth of Bryantville, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony, using the double ring service. He was assisted by Rev. Walter O. Terry of Warren, a former pastor. The couple were attended by Harold Booth, brother of the bride, and Miss Edith Allen.

The bride was gowned in grey brocaded silk with hat to match, and carried bride roses. The bride maid wore beige georgette and a black hat and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Burt S. Collis sang "I Love You Truly," preceding the ceremony and "O Perfect Love" at the close. Miss Wright, the church organist, accompanied Mrs. Collis and also played the wedding march.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Suhm are graduates of Boston University. Mr. Suhm receiving his degree from the school of theology in 1924 and Mrs. Suhm from the school of religious education in the same year. After graduation Mrs. Suhm continued her Americanization work in Boston begun during her student days, and a year later went to Bellaire, O. for the same sort of work.

The bride and groom left immediately following the ceremony for a two weeks' trip to Westfield, Ill., where Mr. Suhm is in charge of a pastorate.

Surprise Party

TURKEY HILL NEWS

Twenty-five neighbors and Springfield friends surprised C. R. Green Monday night, it being his birthday, also the 21st anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Green's wedding. Among the guests was Paul Noffske, famous magician of the Keith's theatre circuit, who being in Springfield on a vacation, entertained

with sleight-of-hand and magic. Music and refreshments of ice cream and cake concluded the evening's enjoyment. A birthday cake caused Mr. Green to have a big intake, but he proved that he is still going strong by extinguishing 45 candles at one blow. Guests of the evening left many very nice presents to help their hosts remember the occasion.

Visits His Native Town

Arthur E. Ferry of St. Petersburg, Fla., spent the week-end in town, stopping at the Park View hotel. Early Saturday morning Mr. Ferry called at the Sentinel office to renew his subscription. He said what many another has said, "I seldom see the name of a person I know, but sometimes in some corner is some item that I wouldn't miss for anything, that is worth the cost of the paper and more."

We were glad to meet Mr. Ferry in person, but a bit sorry for our subscribers, for this loyal son of Belchertown usually sends a breezy letter in connection with his renewal, a letter which here and there across the continent awakens memories of frolicsome days of long ago, which also finds response in the hearts of the younger generation.

But Mr. Ferry is still "young" although he is nearly 85. He says that he "feels fine", "has lots of pep", has "a tank full of gas" and doesn't see any reason why he can't keep right on going.

An editor of a health magazine might do well to interview Mr. Ferry, just from this point alone. His three reasons for his splendid condition are good digestion, uninterrupted sleep at night, and plenty of laughter. Another secret, as Mr. Ferry says, is that he is not dropping all responsibility at once. When he left Detroit to go to St. Petersburg a few years ago, he packed his carpenter's bench and all his tools and has made good use of them in America's vacation land, remodeling a house, making conveniences for the household, and this spring building a garage.

And so it has been through the years; activity and usefulness have

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Wonder and Amaze-
ment

The baby is filled with wonder. He is all eyes and all ears. Life is never tedious for him. See how full of wonder is the child on his first visit to the big city! He may keep very quiet, but he is drinking everything in; and when he gets home, his talk indicates how many things have amazed him. The savage wonders. He marvels at a thunderstorm, even though he may put a false interpretation on it. Man is filled with wonder. This is one of his chief characteristics. Here he is different from the beasts. A beast never glows over a sunset; man does.

There is danger that we lose our sense of wonder by familiarity. We exult over a certain landscape. We are charmed by it. We go into ecstasies over it. But let us place our house so that we can see that landscape every day, and the likelihood is that we will cease to glow over it. It thrill us no more.

And there is danger that we lose our sense of wonder by increased knowledge. A savage marvels at a thunderstorm. The scientist, knowing so much about electricity, may cease to marvel. How often we cease to marvel when we come to understand!

These are only dangers. The landscape may still charm us if we learn to see new things in it. The old, familiar story may lose nothing of its power to amaze if told in a new way. The educated man may have greater wonder at a thunderstorm than an uneducated.

Things are constantly happening in the world to cause us to wonder.

Lindbergh's flight to Paris has captured the imagination of the world. Men still stand in awe at a remarkable display of courage or patience or self sacrifice.

Let us never cease to wonder. Let us never cease to perform such deeds as shall cause others to wonder.

—R.

A Lament

"Is this Mr. Blank?" the gentle voice asked.

And I, scenting business, replied, "Yes. Is there something I can do for you?"

And the voice on the other end cried,

"This is the New England Telephone, Sir.

Will you send us your check right away?"

I replied, "Yes, I'll do that this week,"

For I had naught else to say.

I wish that my voice possessed quality, charm,

Like the voice of the girl on the phone;

I'd use the phone for the purpose she did,

To drive a few messages home.

But if I did that, I'd lose all my trade;

The folks would leave me so flat I'd have to sit and do nothing all day,

And I can't afford to do that.

But there's only one of the phone company,

And I can't get mad at that crowd;

They would rip my receiver off from the wall,

And bowl me out proper and loud.

And for that reason I meekly say "Yes",

When they phone me and ask for a check;

But somehow or other, I think with a frown,

I'm the guy that gets whacked in the neck.

—* * *

Grange Notes

Every subordinate grange in the state is expected to be represented at the Franklin and Worcester Pomona Grange Field Day at the Athol Fair Grounds, Saturday, July 30, 10.30 a . m. till midnight. Land and water sports, entertainment and dancing, speaking by National Master and State Master and other notables make up the program. Basket lunch, but refreshments on sale at grounds.

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Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur North of Winchester spent the week-end at J. R. Newman's. Mrs. North remained until Wednesday.

Miss Viola Whidden has returned from Camp Bonnie Brae.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and son, Alfred, also Mrs. Leon Williams, attended the funeral of Clifton L. Roach, Wednesday. He died Tuesday of paralysis. He was a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Olds and had lived in Massa-

chusetts the past two years since his marriage to Mrs. Daisy Giddings of Poultny, Vt. He was employed by the Bryan Hardware Co. as agent for the Maytag washing machine. The body was taken to Castleton, Vt., Thursday for burial in the family lot. He leaves besides his wife, two children, Bertha Giddings and Clifton Leland, Jr., an 8-mos. old son, also his father and mother and brother Raymond of Hubbardton, Vt., and many relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam en-

tertained a family party of 27 on Sunday in honor of their daughter Edith's sixth birthday. A chicken dinner was served at 2 on the lawn. Among other presents, the little girl received a radio set.

Miss Alice Putnam returned to Easthampton Tuesday after visiting her parents since Friday.

Samuel Pember and son Frederick, of Springfield, and Miss Freda Pember and Milton Pember of Belows Falls, Vt., are visiting at M. E. Williams's.

Mrs. Booth has received word

from Mr. and Mrs. Suhm that they left New York on Thursday and are on their way to Niagara Falls. They are travelling by auto.

Visits His Native Town

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bulked large. At the age of nine, he sang in the Congregational church choir in this place under the direction of Worcester Longley, and year in and year out, save during the period of his service in the Civil war, he either sang, led or trained choirs until he was 80 years of age, when he insisted upon retiring. The greatest recompense he received for all this, he says, is the host of endearing friendships that grow more and more precious as the years pass. And when one mentions friendship to him, it strikes the very heart of his being.

Most happy was he to find at the Park View, Charles Shumway, and living nearby, R. E. Fairchild, two members of the band which he was instrumental in starting during his residence here. The momentous decisions of that budding organization still linger in his memory.

Mr. Ferry says that this is the first vacation that he has had on which there is no time limit, and he is making the most of it, visiting his boyhood home, greeting friends here and relatives there, previous to his return to St. Petersburg, which has a warm place in his heart. He tells with eagerness of the formation there of a "Three-Quarter Century Club," open only to those 75 years of age or over, and says that they have some rollicking times together. To hear him tell of them, one almost wishes himself old enough to join. Youth has its charm, but the youthful spirit plus a developing experience is even more appealing; and this is the evident possession of our one-time citizen.

Town Items

Rev. J. H. Chandler of Northampton called on friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bond and Mrs. Carl Corliss and daughter, Louise, returned yesterday from a stay at Winthrop Beach.

A bus load of happy youngsters helped Gould and Betty Ketchen celebrate their birthdays at a party at Lake Metacomet last Friday night. A glorious supper provided by the parents of the honored, a thrilling fishing party and other events made the occasion memorable.

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Storms Cause Damage

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of George Jackson's was struck, and all over town trees were hit. A tree near Mrs. Carrie Davis's was blown onto the telephone and electric wires, holding up traffic for some time.

DAMAGE TO ROADS

Time was when the balance in the town treasury depended on the fall of snow. Now the tables may turn and it may depend on the fall of rain. The downpour of rain Friday and especially Saturday made the roads look sick. Almost every hill with much grade was overrun by a torrent of water, gulying here and there as it found opportunity, and incidentally furnishing the children a wonderful opportunity to go in wading.

On the hill below the Spencer place a veritable cavern was made, and where the Sabin road enters farther on, passing was impossible. Road men went to work at once and traffic is now resumed. Mrs. Mary Spencer gave a stone wall to fill the gulch first mentioned and it took a hundred loads to do the job.

Attention was directed yesterday to work filling in on the Amherst and Enfield roads where much damage was done on the sides of the highways.

East Walnut street is not yet opened. Since the Amherst road was put in, water from both sides of the common empties at the top of this street and keeps the road in bad condition. Only recently gravel was drawn in, but now it is peacefully slumbering in Harold Peck's pasture and Howell Cook's mowing.

While this road may be fixed again in temporary fashion, most everyone agrees that the trouble will not end until a large tile is run down the hill, thus permitting some width to the road. In winter, to say nothing of summer, autos have hard work to pass.

While it was first estimated that the recent washouts would cost the town several thousand dollars, it is

now thought that it may not run over a thousand and can be cared for without extra appropriations under Chapter 81.

So Belchertown is having one more thing to talk about—that is, if the telephones are all working so one can. Mr. Sessions estimates that around 80 phones were knocked out during the last shower, and the electric light trouble man dispensed fuses as one would ice cream on a hot day.

Town Items

Sixteen little friends were present at the birthday party in honor of Helen Stacy yesterday afternoon. The festivities opened with a grand march, after which Helen did some toe dancing, and then games were played. Refreshments of cookies, birthday cake, ice cream and lemonade were served. There were also candy and favors—and gifts to the "birthdayite".

Miss Alice Randall, State Dairy Champion of the boys' and girls' clubs, goes to Amherst today for a week's stay at Camp Gilbert, M. A. C.

S. W. Roode, who was taken to Northampton last week, is reported to be in a very weak condition.

Mrs. Iva G. Peeso has been entertaining Mrs. Anna Fuller, Mrs. Susie Fuller, Mrs. Lora Hawley and Miss Nellie Fuller, all of North Wilbraham.

H. B. Ketchen has been appointed brake adjuster for cars.

Misses Alice Hussey and Ola Campbell have been guests this week of Miss Gertrude Knight of Littleton.

Mrs. Fred Lincoln has been spending a few days with her brother, Harold Brown, of Longmeadow. Scouts Evelyn Sessions and Montiel Roode have gone to Camp Bonnie Brae for two weeks.

Eleanor Garvey was taken to the House of Mercy hospital, Springfield, last week for an operation for appendicitis.

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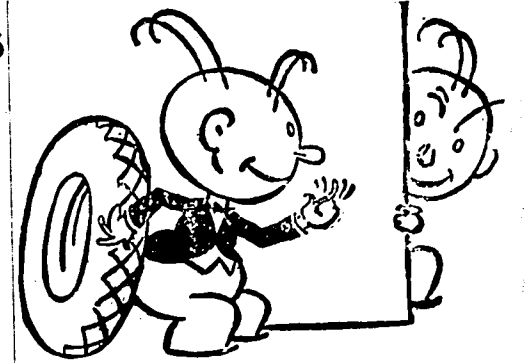
TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

The owners and occupants of the following described parcel of real estate situated in the town of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Belchertown by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale at public auction, at my office on Main Street in said Belchertown on Saturday, July 30th, 1927, at 2.15 P. M.

The real estate is taxed to Dennie J. Hawkins of East Wallingford, Vermont, and is described as follows: A certain tract of land together with buildings thereupon, beginning at S. E. corner of land of one now or formerly of Benjamin Phelps, on the Westerly side of Swift River; thence Southerly on the bank of said river to land now or formerly of one Elias Chapin; thence Westerly on land of said Chapin to highway leading from West Ware bridge to Bondsville on west side of Swift River; thence northerly on said highway to land of said Phelps; thence easterly on line of said Phelps land to place of beginning; containing in all about 90 acres of land, more or less, together with all buildings and appurtenances thereunto.

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| Tax for 1926 | \$46.68 |
| Interest | 1.88 |
| Costs | .25 |
| | \$48.81 |

Dwight F. Shumway,
 Tax Collector



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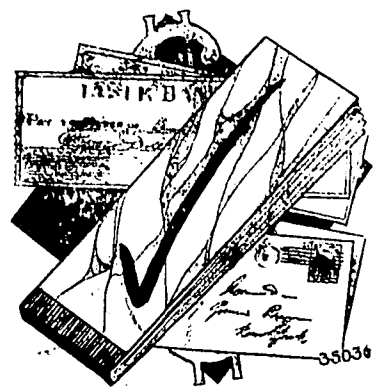
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| Tax for 1925 | \$5.60 |
| Interest | .58 |
| Cost to date | .45 |
| | \$6.63 |

Dwight F. Shumway,
Tax Collector
Belchertown, July 6, 1927

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| Tax for 1926 | \$5.84 |
| Interest | .25 |
| Cost to date | .45 |
| | \$6.54 |

Dwight F. Shumway,
Collector
Belchertown, July 6, 1927

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Town Items

As directed by vote of the town at the annual meeting in February, 1927, the school committee have executed a lease to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., of a right of way as bounded and restricted by said vote. The lease awaits the signature of the lessee. A protective fence will be erected, and the committee can now proceed with long deferred plans to utilize the High school grounds for athletic purposes as recommended by Mr. Schrader of the State Board of Education.

Two former superintendents spoke at the opening exercises of the Congregational Sunday School last Sunday, Supt. of Schools Charles L. Randall, of Lowell, and Arthur F. Ferry, of St. Petersburg, Florida. The former paid a tribute to workers past and present, and spoke of modern trends in the carrying on of Sunday School work. Mr. Ferry, very feelingly, recalled the old days, the interior arrangement of the old church, etc., and said that he still had in his possession the footstove in which he brought live coals from

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home for the morning service and which he replenished at a nearby house for the afternoon service which followed the Sunday school. Mrs. A. H. Bartlett and Miss Marion Bartlett returned last Friday from Stamford, Ct., where they visited in the home of Francis A. Bartlett.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"Ephraim and His Idols."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30 p. m.
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Midweek meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Aug. 10
Social Guild garden party at the home of Mrs. Nelson Holland.
Aug. 12
C. E. Lawn Party.
Aug. 17
O. E. S. Lawn Party.

County Workers Re-sign

Belchertown people learn with regret of the resignations of Roland A. Payne as county agent and Miss Mildred Boice (now Mrs. Mark Germaine of White Plains, N. Y.) as home demonstration agent. Both had gained the confidence of the people of this community. On all kinds of projects and in all kinds of weather they have visited this town, sometimes speaking to large audiences and sometimes to hardly a baker's dozen, but always having a message and always happy about it.

Mr. Payne had a faculty of getting under the skin of everybody's problems. His was no surface diagnosis, and while people here didn't take all his pills, they recognized his purpose. Miss Boice, too, was not thought of in a distant way. The women folks knew her to be a real friend and wise counsellor.

The trustees have hired Allen Leland of Bridgewater, as county agricultural agent and Miss Mary Pozzi of Burlington, Vt., as home demonstration agent. Mr. Leland is a graduate of M. A. C. in the class of 1924. He has helped his father run a dairy farm and the past year has been assistant farmer at the state farm at Bridgewater. Miss Pozzi is a native of North Adams, a graduate of Farmington Normal School and for the past two years has been home demonstration agent at Burlington, Vt. Both agents start work here August 1.

While wise people do not wish to change horses, possibly there will be a happy surprise after all. We remember well six years ago that we feared Payne might not equal his predecessor, so we are hoping that we will again be happily surprised.

Pomona Grange Notes

Hampshire County Pomona Grange is invited to meet with Springfield Pomona Grange at Forest Park, Aug. 4, for field day exercises.

Hampshire County Pomona Grange will meet at the Shumway farm in Williamsburg, Aug. 12, for its annual field day.

Destructive Fire

F. B. Purdy's dwelling on Maple St. was the scene of a disastrous fire yesterday morning. At about 2.30 Mr. and Mrs. Purdy were awakened by noises as of things falling, overhead. Investigation developed that the house was afire. Mr. Purdy tried to combat it with hand extinguishers but to no avail. The fire department was called and two lines of hose run to the premises. The blaze had gained rapid headway, burning briskly both in the attic of the main part and under the roofs adjoining. Streams were shot to the blaze which finally yielded after a persistent fight of about an hour. The roofs were badly damaged, both by the fire and efforts to get at it, while the upper section of the house was badly gutted. Water necessary to put out the blaze deluged all the rooms.

Most of the furniture and furnishings in the house were carried out in good condition, and later moved to the barn and automobile shed to the rear.

The origin of the fire can only be conjectured. In the thunder shower of the late afternoon, electric service at the house was put out of commission, making it a possibility that lightning entered at that time and started a slow fire.

With plenty of water and pressure at the hydrants, the nearby houses were not endangered. H. B. Ketchen of the board of water commissioners, on learning of the fire, immediately went to the pump house and started the pumps, which are capable of maintaining the supply of water in exigences of this nature.

Damage to the house and contents by fire and water was partially covered by insurance. Quite a company of townspeople came out to witness the conflagration and render any possible assistance.

Attending Summer Session

Among the 1200 students attending the thirteenth annual Boston University summer session which closes on August 13 are several stu-

dents from Belchertown who are registered there for many different courses. Miss Elizabeth J. Atwood of West Walnut Street is taking courses in geology; Miss Alice M. Austin of Valley Farm, education and English; and Miss May Austin, economics, finance, and management and methods.

Loses "Landing Gear"

To all appearances some air pilot lost a landing gear in town this week. Two wheels on an axle beside the road made one scan the sky to see what aeroplane was out of luck, but investigation revealed that C. Jensen's horses were laboring towards the barn with a load of hay by 6-foot hops, due to the fact that the rear-end had simply "played out."

This reminds us of a story Arthur Perry told when he was here of an actual occurrence in this town. A horse in a funeral procession almost went to sleep, so the driver promptly gave the animal a sharp undercut which sent him shooting ahead with the bob, leaving the body of the sleigh, which became detached in the process, cocked up in the air, with the occupants' feet protruding.

To Be Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery

The body of Edward Shaw of Providence, R. I., will be brought here today for burial in Mt. Hope cemetery, of which he was at one time the caretaker. He will be buried in the family lot beside his son. Rev. D. L. Hilliard will have charge of the committal service at 2 p. m.

Mr. Shaw was the son of Mason Shaw and was at one time secretary of the Farmers and Mechanics club. He lived in the house now owned by Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman. His family was the one that owned the land now used as Mt. Hope cemetery. Only about two years ago he was here calling on friends, and reminiscing about planting corn and potatoes on the upper side of that plot.

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Water Worth While

We have been waiting to say a good word for the water system for some time, but haven't just seen the point of contact. The fire yesterday morning seems to have furnished it, however. There was no one at the fire but realized that good cold water was proving the salvation of not one house, but several. Hydrants in the streets with pressure back of them do mean something.

Water taxes seem a burden, but we dare say that few in the district would care to move out of the zone of protection; and property saved in the center means a protected tax rate for those outside.

Prospective buyers of property here who carelessly consider our tax rate, do well to ponder the other side of the story—the conservation of the common necessities of life.

We wish that there might be a little more of a boom in the matter of water takers. When we realize that some now taking town water had and still have good independent supplies, but are supporting this community enterprise out of their genuine public spirit, we wish that others would join the procession, where it is more of a business proposition. With comparatively the same overhead, a much larger number could be served with a consequent decrease in rates.

It is to be hoped that the Federal Street line can shortly be completed and good feeling, good water and a good number of takers be the happy conclusion of this project.

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Town Items

Girl Scouts of troop 2 to the number of 13, including the captain and her assistant, hiked to Lake Metacomet Tuesday afternoon for a picnic in honor of Scout Barbara Rowland. Bathing and lunch were the features of the afternoon.

H. E. Kimball has installed a new battery charger to replace the one which was completely demolished in one of the recent thunder showers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beach and Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Holyoke returned Friday from an auto trip through the Green mountains and a week's visit at Lake Champlain and Grand Isle.

Miss Nora Connors is at the Springfield hospital for an operation.

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Horsey Grabs a Snooze As Smithy Fixes Shoes

By AL POSEN



It seems that up in Belchertown, A Massachusetts village, They plough with horses black and brown On farms in need of tillage. Bert Shaw, the village smith is he, With large and sinewy hands; Under a spreading chestnut tree His village smithy stands. The other day they brought a horse Whoose tootsies needed shoeing, Bert said "I'll shoe the beast, of course; That's what I'm always doing."

He hammered with a rhythmic beat, Monotonous and boring, And while he fixed the horse's feet The horsey started snoring. Then down upon that village smith There fell a ton of Dobbin, And slept, though Shaw pssailed him with A lot of useless sobbin' Now Shaw is toiling funny gags To horses while he shoes 'em; It's not enough to shoe the nags;— You also must amuse 'em.

Courtesy of New York Daily News

Story Comes Home to Roost

When the dozing dobbin fell on Bert Shaw in his blacksmith shop a few weeks ago, nearly scoring a knock-out, the reverberations evidently were heard at some distance.

The account was first published in the Springfield dailies; then "Al Posen" of the New York Daily News, with a touch of imagination, put it in verse, embellishing it with a pen sketch. This came out in the

issue of Wednesday, July 13.

John P. Searl of Staten Island, N. Y., immediately spotted the article and dispatched a copy to this office. Now through the courtesy of the New York Daily News, we are enabled to present a facsimile of the sketch.

So the story has come home to roost, having had quite a run of publicity. All that remains now is for Bert to receive an offer to go into the movies.

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Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb of Northampton visited Mrs. Newcomb's sister, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, on Thursday. This is the first time Mrs. Newcomb has been able to make the journey since her serious accident in the early winter.

J. E. Clain has accepted the position as field manager of the state of Massachusetts for the Wilknet Hosiery Co., of Greenfield, Ohio. He is to take up his duties the first of August.

A large hickory tree 2 1/2 feet in diameter, an old land mark standing near the house on the Isaac farm, was broken off near the ground by a "twister", Wednesday afternoon, and now reposes on the roof of the kitchen. It was apparently sound, but the accident revealed the fact that it was badly decayed from the center. The late Charles Baggs used to relate the story of climbing the tree when he was a small boy and swinging on the top of it to the roof of the adjacent building. Dr. Edgar S. Shumway of Brook-

lyn, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. F. Curtis.

Miss Barbara Rowland of Norwich, Ct., is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Couture and son, Herman, and daughters, Alice and Margaret, spent the week-end at Wilder, Vt., the two girls remaining for a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Emery Thibodeau.

There was special music at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Mr. McAuley of Springfield rendered two solos and Mr. Townsend accompanied some of the songs with a cornet.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Bond of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending their vacation with Mr. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bond of South Main St. They made the journey by auto and the family are taking many interesting trips in this vicinity. On Wednesday the party visited the son's birthplace in Orange.

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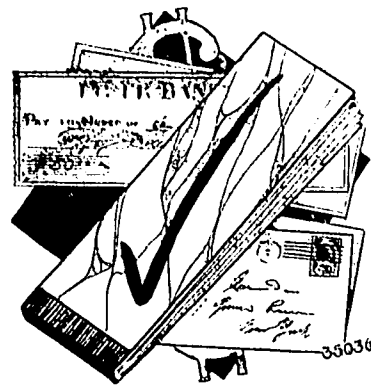
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* Connects in Amherst for Greenfield.

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| Fancy Poultry Oats | " " | 1.95 |
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| Provender, Corn and Oats ground | " " | 2.25 |
| White Hominy Feed | " " | 2.30 |
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| Minot Mash with Rolled Oats | " " | 2.75 |
| Wirthmore Scratch Feed | " " | 2.85 |
| Minot Scratch Feed | " " | 2.75 |
| Choice Poultry Wheat | " " | 2.75 |
| Oil Meal, 35% O. P. | " " | 2.80 |
| Cottonseed Meal 41% Pro. | " " | 2.40 |
| Buffalo Gluten Feed | " " | 2.20 |
| Wheat Bran | " " | 1.95 |
| Occident Mixed Feed | " " | 2.20 |
| Wirthmore Stock Feed | " " | 2.30 |
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Town Items

A son, Stanley Gordon, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Tribe on Wednesday of last week at Arlington. Mrs. Tribe was formerly Miss Marion G. Randolph. The Ladies' Social Union met

with Mrs. E. C. Witt Wednesday afternoon for a thimble party. There were 22 present.

Miss Mary E. Witt of Bridgeport, Ct., and Mrs. M. S. DeWitt and son Maynard, of Washington, D. C., were guests last week at the E. C. Witt home.

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| Cold Spring | 2 cords | 16 ins. |
| Liberty | 2 cords | 16 ins. |
| Washington | 2 cords | 16 ins. |

The remainder to be delivered as needed during the school year.

Bids must be in hands of committee on or before Aug. 5th, 1927. Committee reserves right to reject any or all bids and to inspect wood on which bids are made.

Everett A. Geer, Sec'y

conducted a sale at D. D. Hazen's general store at the time of his going out of business, has bought the goods and fixtures at Haskell's store in Enfield and is now conducting a sale.

Ralph Thompson of East Brookfield has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Eveline Squires, this week.

In the July Farmers' Monthly of Hampshire County, in the poultry summary of the seven months' period, November through May, H. C. Booth, with his flock of Leghorns, stands fourth among the flocks of over 1000 birds in the state, with a production per bird of 114.8. Mr. Booth is the only Hampshire county man whose name occurs in this list.

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THE COMING WEEK
SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. W. A. White of Greenwich.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30 p. m.
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

W. C. T. U. in chapel at 4 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Social Guild garden party at the home of Mrs. Nelson Holland at 3 p. m.

Ladies' Social Union business meeting in vestry at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

Praise service in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

C. E. Lawn Party.

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Moving pictures in town hall.

Hackney-Dodge Wedding

Miss Anne A. Hackney of Chicopee Falls and Walter E. Dodge of this town were married Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the parsonage in Granby by Rev. C. H. Smith, the single ring service being used. The couple were attended by Miss Gertrude Kissler and Edward Snyder. The bride was gowned in rosebud chiffon with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bride roses and swansonia. The bridemaid was similarly attired and carried a bouquet of roses and ferns.

The bride's gift to the bridemaid was an alligator purse. The groom's gift to the best man was a pair of cuff links.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dodge returned to Chicopee Falls for a wedding dinner, followed by a reception at 8 p. m. at the bride's home, 47 Victoria Park.

Mrs. Dodge was born in Scotland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hackney, but came to this country when four years of age. She was educated in the schools of Chicopee Falls and until recently was employed by the Fisk Rubber Co. Seven showers in anticipation of her marriage and numerous gifts of cut glass, silver, linen, money, etc., attest to her position among the young people of her acquaintance.

Mr. Dodge is a native of Belchertown, the son of Harry C. Dodge of North Main street. He graduated from the High school with the class of '22 and later attended the Northampton Commercial college. At present he is employed by the Belchertown State school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge have moved to North Main street, occupying the lower tenement in H. H. Ward's house, known as the "Dorman place."

Dates Spoken For

Aug. 17
O. E. S. Lawn Party.

Aug. 24
Y. P. B. salad supper in M. E. vestry.

Injunction Served

An injunction was served on the town Tuesday to prevent the erection of a fence adjacent to the property of the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. As that concern had failed to sign the lease drawn up by the school committee in accordance with the vote of the town at its last annual meeting, the committee decided to drop the matter until further action by the town and simply erect a fence back of the right of way specified in the lease, viz., from a point west of the driveway in a diagonal line to a pin bounding the Gold-Gould-town properties. If the lease had been signed by both parties, the lessee would have had to bear the expense of this fence therein provided for.

William Bridgman was awarded the contract for this fence, about 60 feet in length. He began work Tuesday morning but the construction was soon halted by a truck being driven across the line and the wheels chained and padlocked. This held up things for the day, and at 8.30 in the evening an injunction was served on the town clerk preventing further construction until a hearing in Northampton at 10 a. m. Saturday which will determine whether the injunction can be made permanent.

The school committee decided to erect this fence in order that there might be no encroachment on the property, which it desires to use in its entirety for athletic purposes of the school.

We quote below the town meeting article above alluded to, with the action thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to lease to The Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. a right of way over land of the town situate near the Garage building now occupied by said Incorporation, or take any action relative thereto.

Copy of vote, as taken from the town clerk's records.

Voted: that the Town of Belchertown lease to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. a right of way beginning at Jabish St. at the end of the pipe line fence erected on the westerly side of the present driveway and following the line of the said fence to a point opposite, and twelve (12)

ft. from a pipe fence, which fence is about two (2) ft. from The Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. Garage at the rear corner of said Garage; thence in a straight line to an iron pin driven into the ground; said pin being the corner of lands owned and occupied by Henry R. Gould, The Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. and the town of Belchertown. Said lease to run from year to year for a period of five years with the privilege of renewing the said lease for a further period, or periods, of five years, at an annual rental of not less than ten (10) dollars and that the School Committee shall be and hereby is authorized to execute a lease to The Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., in the name of the town of Belchertown of the right of way above mentioned; said Committee to determine such restrictions as they may deem to be necessary and shall execute said lease in the name and in behalf of the Town of Belchertown.

Pomona Grange Field Day

Hampshire County Pomona grange will hold a Field Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shumway in Williamsburg, Friday, Aug. 12. The local committee in charge, Mrs. E. A. Randall, Charles Sanford and Mrs. H. F. Putnam, are saying to all, "Let's Go!"

W. C. T. U. Meeting

There will be a W. C. T. U. meeting at the chapel next Tuesday afternoon at 4. Mrs. Slocum of Amherst, the retiring county president, will make her final appearance here in her official capacity, at this meeting. The Y. P. B. is invited as are the townspeople in general.

Dies in Dorchester

Word was received last week of the death on Thursday morning of Otis G. Fiske at Dorchester. The funeral was held at that city on Saturday. Mr. Fiske was a former resident here and conducted a store where the engine house now stands. He leaves a number of relatives in this town.

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LEWIS H. BLACKMER, Editor and Publisher

Bird Tragedies

In J. W. Jackson's store is a picture of a hapless bird, suspended by a leg from the limb of an apple tree. The story is this:

A cedar waxwing started her nest in a maple tree near Gould's block on Jabish street. For part of her material she selected bits of cotton waste thrown out from a nearby garage. But this proved most unfortunate, for her leg became entangled in a thread and she was unable to extricate herself. The bright young eyes of Mr. Jackson's granddaughter, Louise Jackson, discovered the little feathered victim, although too late to save its life.

Mr. Jackson was notified and he tried to get a picture of this rather unusual incident, but the foliage of the tree was so dense that he could not get the bird in the finder. Determined to have his picture, he secured the body of the bird and posed it for photographing in an apple tree at his home. The picture, as we said, is in Mr. Jackson's store.

Mr. Jackson, who has observed a great deal in nature, considers this rather a rare accident. Only once before has he known of anything similar. Some years ago, he found a wood peewee's nest from which the unfeathered body of one of the babies hung suspended by a horse hair with which the nest had been lined. He had evidently been strangled by the hair and the mother bird, sensing conditions, had thrust the little body from the nest.

An even more unusual occurrence was barely averted a few weeks ago. A ruby throated humming bird flew into the garage at the Congregational parsonage and became so entangled in the meshes of a spider's web that he was unable to get away. Fortunately the dominie found him and "rescued the perishing." But it must have been a delicate task, breaking the silver cobweb strands and separating them from the delicate body so daintily feathered. What a theme for a sermon story to boys and girls, or older ones, too.

Town Items

Rev. D. L. Hilliard will exchange pulpits on Sunday with Rev. W. A. White of Greenwich. During this,

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the pastor's vacation month, the prayer meetings will probably take the form of praise services, in charge of laymen. One was held last night and another is scheduled for next Thursday evening.

Charles W. Morse has the contract for carrying the mail between the station and post-office.

The time honored watering trough on Maple St. was removed this week. Most vehicles used to stop at this place midway of the hill, but that feature is fast fading.

The Misses Mary, Margaret and Catherine Power have returned to their home in Worcester after spending several weeks with their cousins, Marion and Marjorie Shaw.

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Turkey Hill Items

Roy Whidden, who has been attending school in Barre during the year, and his sister, Viola, have been spending a vacation at the home of Mrs. Harriet Dickinson.

The Misses Long and Lanigan of Boston are spending the week at J. R. Newman's.

Arnold Stevens and son, Brainerd, and William Barter spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. A. J. Sears. The Misses Madeline and Barbara Sears returned to Malden with them for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Evelyn Archambault accompanied Mrs. Rose Sullivan of Holyoke to Mansonville, Province of Quebec, on Monday for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Nora Sears is at her home on Turkey Hill for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holmes of Greenfield and Mr. Wiley and Miss Dorothy Naburg of Springfield spent the week-end at C. R. Green's.

Prof. Edgar Shumway of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Shumway.

Mrs. Clarence Hubbard and Mrs. C. R. Green attended the Springfield Pomona Field day at Forest Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sellow of Middletown, Ct., spent the week-end at E. F. Shumway's.

Mrs. A. K. Paine of Ludlow and Mrs. E. C. Roach of Hubbardton, Vt., who were motoring to the home of Mrs. Roach, spent last Thursday night at H. F. Putnam's.

George A. Paine of Springfield called on relatives in town on Wednesday.

Mention should have been made in last week's Sentinel of the death of Mrs. George Draper of East Weymouth. She with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Dolan, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Draper and although in a serious condition, her friends were greatly shocked to hear of her sudden death on July 21. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at her home by the fraternal organization to which she belonged, and on Monday morning at the church, with burial in the family lot.

Town Items

George McPherson, Jr., has completed the requirements entitling him to the first class badge of the Boy Scouts.

Miss Nellie Shea, club leader at Franklin school, spent last week at Camp Gilbert, M. A. C.

Miss Catherine Ahearn returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with her aunt in Pittsfield. From there she went to New York City where she had an opportunity of seeing Lindbergh.

Chester Dickinson of Athol returned home Wednesday evening after spending ten days with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Cook, of Maple street. During his visit here, Mr. Cook's father, A. P. Cook, of Granby, visited his son. Both men are Civil War veterans, one 85 and the other nearly 87.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck have gone to Furrey, Me., for a two weeks' vacation.

The male quartet of the church at Ludlow Center rendered special music at the evening service of the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Sanford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Sellow, of Middletown, Ct.

Miss Joan Rowland of Norwich, Ct., who is still a member of troop 1 of this town, has gone to Bonnie Brae for a month's outing. She was guest for the week-end of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilder.

Miss Eleanor Bardwell returned Saturday from an automobile trip along the coast as far as Machias, Me. She went with friends from Exeter, N. H., and drove 1100 miles in ten days.

Belding F. Jackson has gone to Ryegate, Vt., for the rest of the season, where Mrs. Jackson has been for several weeks. He was accompanied by his father, G. B. Jackson, who remained for a few days' visit.

Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, Miss Marion Bartlett and Mrs. Thomas Allen spent a few days at the Northfield conferences this week.

Miss Margaret Moriarty of Cold Spring street suffered a fall Wednesday night which fractured and

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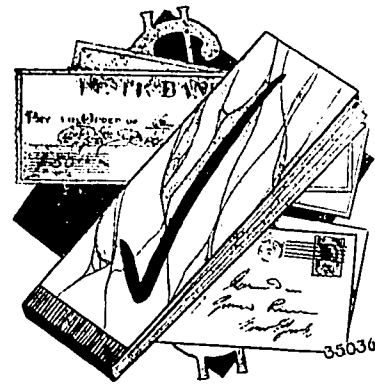
dislocated her shoulder. The accident, together with the results of a long illness and her somewhat advanced age, makes her condition a serious one.

For the past week a town road gang has been engaged in the task of repairing East Walnut St. A wide stone gutter is being put in on the south side of the street to Harold Peck's pasture, to care for

the water that drains from both sides of the common.

Much regret is felt at the resignation of Miss Esther Hagstrom from the faculty of the High school. Miss Hagstrom has accepted a position in the High school at Pawtucket, R. I.

Postmaster Almon L. Pratt, in company with A. D. Moore, is taking a vacation trip along the beaches of Connecticut.



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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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To wit:—One certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Belchertown, Hampshire County, bounded and described as follows, viz:—

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Town Items

Tax Collector Shumway announces that all delinquent 1926 water tax payers must settle at once or he will proceed to collect according to law.

Roy Whidden of the Stetson school at Barre is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in town.

Mrs. Joseph Kempkes and son, Joseph, Jr., left Wednesday for a few days' stay in Boston.

Miss Jean Warren went to Camp Bonnie Brae, the Girl Scout camp at East Otis, last Sunday as councillor in the "Jungle" during the month of August.

Mrs. Nelson Holland will entertain the Social Guild at a garden party next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Any member without means of transportation is requested to notify the president, Mrs. H. F. Duncan.

Francis S. Allen returned Mon-

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Mrs. Dodge

Notice

On and after this date, Aug. 2, 1927, I settle no more bills contracted by Lena Weston and George Weston.

Roderick L. Weston

Card of Thanks

We herewith express our thanks to the friends, neighbors and organizations for their kind remembrances during our bereavement.

Mrs. Melvina R. Cutting
Herbert F. Cutting

day from a few days' outing on the Cape.

The annual Bennett reunion will be held Aug. 10 at Grange hall grove, Ludlow Center.

Mrs. Iva Peeso is spending a week in Keene, N. H., visiting Mrs. James A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jackson and children, Ralph and Helen, of Meriden, Ct., are spending two weeks at H. F. Peck's on Cottage street.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a business meeting in the vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 3.

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Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. C. H. Smith of Granby.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
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—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Women's Foreign Missionary Society with Mrs. M. A. Morse at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY

M. E. Sunday school picnic at Brown's Beach.

Cong'l S. S. Home Department meeting with Mrs. B. A. Chadbourne.

O. E. S. lawn party on Aspengren-Randall lawns.

THURSDAY

Praise service in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Aug. 24

V. P. B. salad supper in M. E. vestry.

Death of

Mrs. Bertha E. Gay

TURKEY HILL NEWS

Mrs. Bertha Elizabeth Gay, 57, wife of Edward E. Gay, died at her home early Wednesday morning after a brief illness. Although she had been in poor health for some months, she was confined to her home for only a week.

She was born in Belchertown, the daughter of Alvertus W. and Mattie (Stockwell) Morse, and with the exception of the first few years of her married life spent in Chicopee where Mr. Gay was employed, has lived in Turkey Hill. Although a person of retiring disposition, she was a member of the Methodist church of this town and attended service when her health permitted.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, three brothers, Alvertus J. Morse of Northampton, Raymond E. of Springfield and Ransom W. of Montclair, N. J., six children, Raymond C. and Stacy G. of Three Rivers, Merle H., Mrs. L. W. Ayers, Edward E. and Eleanor M. of this town and three grandchildren, Royal, Janice and Ernest Gay.

The funeral will be held Friday at 4 o'clock in the home, Rev. W. O. Terry of Warren, a friend and former neighbor of the family officiating, with burial in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Social Guild Garden

Party

A mild August day with its bright sunshine and clear, dustless air made an ideal setting for the Social Guild garden party which was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson Holland.

The ladies "took a day off", dispensed with the usual work program and spent their time in God's out-of-doors and in looking at the various interesting antiques with which the Holland and Clark homes are furnished. (Mr. Clark very kindly opened his home for this occasion.)

Even the approach to the Holland home makes one reminisce. The two large mill stones recently salvaged from the bottom of the old Holland pond served as stepping stones to the front walk.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Lauber and Miss Mary Holland poured.

Death of Harry A. Hopkins

Life in Belchertown will hardly be the same with the passing of Harry A. Hopkins, whose death occurred Tuesday evening. While the proprietors of other places of business came and went, Mr. Hopkins held serenely to his task at the store at the north end of the common. Here in this establishment, noted for its quality merchandising, he maintained for 40 years the Hopkins tradition of business integrity and fair dealing.

Not only will Mr. Hopkins be missed in a business way, but community enterprises will also lack his loyal support. The same pride that he had in keeping in condition his own property, he had for the town as well. His interest in the upkeep of the common made him one of the standbys in the Park association of which he was secretary for many years. While the membership waxed and waned, he still held to the colors and to the end attended, almost alone, the annual meetings which were opened precisely at the moment called—an illustration of a distinctive trait in his character.

He not only supported the meetings, but just as long as strength lasted, he was sure to be found on the common on clean-up day. He enjoyed raking with a company of those like-minded and relished a dinner for the workers at noon, but he knew how to work alone while his fellow-citizens rushed by for the day's work or pleasure, unmindful of their community obligations.

The Congregational church, of which he was a life-long member, will miss him, too. Here also, until his condition made it unwise, he was to be found on the Sabbath day. He was especially fond of music, and the picture of him standing in his pew at the close of the service, drinking in the strains of the postlude while others mingled at the door quite unmindful of it, still lingers.

In the Sunday school Mr. Hopkins was librarian for 32 years and assisted in secretarial duties. He used to recall with interest the old days when the school library was the only one in town and the Sunday school hour was hardly long enough to make the exchange of books. Here again as patronage gradually decreased, due to greater facilities at Clapp Memorial library, Mr. Hopkins still loyally clung to his task, making the rounds of the church, exchanging here and there a book from his carefully kept collection.

Mr. Hopkins's task as secretary of Vernon Lodge he kept later than any other, relinquishing the position

O. E. S. Lawn Party

Mt. Vernon chapter of Eastern Star is planning quite a social time in connection with its lawn party next Wednesday evening. A cafeteria supper will be served from 6 to 8, salads, cold meat, hot dogs, rolls, ice cream and cake. There will be home-made candies and punch for sale, and games, cards, etc., for entertainment, also radio for dancing. Don't forget the time and place, Wednesday, August 17th, on the Aspengren-Randall lawns. Everybody invited.

Bennett Reunion

TURKEY HILL NEWS

14 from Belchertown attended the 34th annual reunion of the Bennett family at Ludlow Center on Wednesday. There was an attendance of about 60 from Springfield, Northampton, Westfield, Pelham, Belchertown, Ludlow, Becket, Athol, Warren, Enfield, Conn., and Providence, R. I.

The president, Mrs. Mary Bennett Cooper of Manchester, N. H. was unable to attend for the first time in many years. Rev. W. O. Terry, vice-president, presided. The following officers were elected after a picnic dinner served in Grange hall grove: President, Mrs. Mary Cooper; vice-president, Rev. W. O. Terry; secretary and treasurer, Lewis J. Bennett; executive committee, Ralph Bennett, C. R. Green, Mrs. J. R. Newman, Mrs. Leila Atchinson and Jasper Knight; entertainment committee, Mrs. Guy Reed, Miss Lovinia Cooper, Rosabelle Putnam.

There were three births and three deaths reported but no marriages or engagements announced. Greetings signed by those present, also flowers to be delivered at the dinner hour were sent to Mrs. Cooper.

A pleasing program was carried out, beginning with self introductions of each one present, giving name, birthplace, age (?), and present residence with some little anecdote. Then followed:

Recitation Edith Putnam
Cornet Solos
Mrs. Ethel Woodard Belden of Springfield
Reading Mrs. Guy Reed
Violin Solos

Cuthbert Collis of Springfield Spelling match with stunts.

The program ended with chorus singing, accompanied by the cornet and led by Prof. Willis Fisher of Providence, R. I.

The party dispersed at 4 p. m., pronouncing it a very enjoyable gathering, both as to eats, drinks and sociability.

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Norwich State Hospital,
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August 6, 1927

Editor, "Belchertown Sentinel":

I was much interested in the account in last week's Sentinel of the cedar bird that accidentally committed suicide by hanging, but cannot agree to the opinion that such an accident is unusual. Here are a few instances of a similar nature that have come to my personal notice.

1. Saybrook, Conn., 1908. A parent robin got one foot tangled up in a string composing its nest in a tall elm tree in front of my house. It hung fluttering, head downward. It was inaccessible by ladder and so I shot it to put it out of its misery.

2. Harmony, Maine, 1922. High up in the rafters of an open sawmill I saw the dried corpse of a barn swallow hung by a hair comprising its nest. The owner told me it had hung there for two years. The nest was partly built when the accident occurred.

3. Belchertown, Mass., 1923-1925. A chipping sparrow fledgling hung from the nest by a tiny thread attached to its wing, or foot, I forget which. The bird was rescued and lived to fly away—after being properly banded, of course.

4. A baby song sparrow swallowed a hair comprising its nest. The hair was slowly pulled out and on the end was a mass of indigestible material so large that it would hardly pass through the bird's throat.

5. Another baby song sparrow was in the same predicament but the end was so securely anchored that it could not be pulled out without turning the birdie inside out, so the hair was cut off as far down the bird's throat as possible.

6. A nestling great crested flycatcher was found in a similar predicament to No. 5, and the hair was cut off as before.

I have seen other cases but have forgotten the details. The total loss of bird life from hanging is appalling.

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F. E. MORRIS

Town Items

G. B. Demares observed his 80th birthday Wednesday with a dinner party given by his daughter, Mrs. Olive Hamilton. The color scheme of the dining room was pink and white. There was a birthday cake with 80 candles. Besides members of the family present, including Mrs. Harold Alden and son, Robert, of Springfield, were D. F. Shumway and R. E. Fairchild. The sum of the ages of the last two and the guest of honor was 240 years.

Stanley Peck, who is employed in the New York office of the Radio Corporation of America, spent the week-end visiting relatives in town.

The water commissioners have been petitioned to hold a meeting of the district previous to the annual meeting to provide for an extension of the water system on Federal St.

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only last year after 25 years of service. The freedom of the Lodge room made this possible and he esteemed highly his brother members who always remained boys in his estimation.

He was also a member of the Board of Trade and at one time its secretary.

Mr. Hopkins lived a balanced life. He knew how to work and he knew how to play. The old timers remember him as a ball player on the town team and recall the day when he broke his leg in playing the game. In these later years he found a wealth of enjoyment in going with his brother and others of the "boys" to camp where the same precision already alluded to was everywhere in evidence.

And so his life story runs. Not everyone lives as full and as satisfying a life as did he. We close this account with a few words as to his lineage and give important dates in his career.

Harry A. Hopkins, son of Edward S. and Maria P. Hopkins, was born in the house in which he died, Mar. 10, 1859. He had always lived in town except for a few years when he was in business in Boston. He married Jennie M. Hinds of Boston, Jan. 1, 1881. Three daughters were born to the union, Marie, Ruth and Phyllis.

Mr. Hopkins is survived by his wife, a brother, Dr. Samuel P. Hopkins of Brooklyn, N. Y., two daughters, Mrs. Ruth H. Baggs of this town and Phyllis H. Hubbard of Utica, N. Y., and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the Congregational church, Friday afternoon at 2. Friends are invited. Interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery where Masonic services will be held.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

Mrs. Slocum of Amherst, who has resigned as president of the W. C. T. U. of Hampshire county, met members of the local organization and of the Y. P. B. at the chapel Tuesday afternoon in a final visit in her official capacity. Mrs. Slocum exhibited the badge presented her at the New England conference at Boston last May, which was won by the Hampshire County union for ob-

taining the largest percentage of increase in members.

Plans for programs at the meetings instead of having an outside speaker were discussed.

It was voted to send flowers to Boston for distribution each week for four weeks. Mrs. W. D. Randolph will send them today. Next week the packing and shipping will be in charge of Miss Edith Towne. Anyone having flowers to contribute is asked to bring them to Miss Towne's home next week Friday morning.

Town Items

Miss Ruth Parker of Whitman has been elected to the High school faculty, taking the place of Miss Esther Hagstrom, resigned. Miss Parker is a graduate of Boston University. Miss Rachel Randall won a bronze medal at the judging contest of Guernsey cattle at Southboro last week Thursday, held in connection with the sale of Granby cattle. Miss Randall competed with some 25 or 35 4-H club boys.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Brown's Beach on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward and family, who have spent a part of the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ward of North Main street, left for their home in Dayton, Ohio, yesterday.

The Home department of the Congregational Sunday school will meet with Mrs. B. A. Chadbourne of North Main street next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Warren are taking a two week's vacation in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. West of Wilmette, Ill., returned home yesterday after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis also have as guests Rev. and Mrs. Harold W. Curtis and family of Rumford, Me., who will remain another week.

Two parties of girls from Camp Pomeroy, Greenwich, visited the Stone House on Monday and Tuesday.

The hearing called on the fence injunction scheduled for last Saturday morning at Northampton, was postponed to a date to be determined. Opposing counsel agreed upon Walter L. Stevens as master in the case.

The school board request that parents having children entering school this fall see that they are vaccinated between now and the opening day, rather than wait until that day, as has sometimes been the case.

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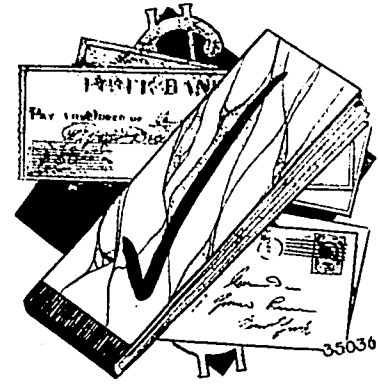
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Victor Blackmer of Danielson, Ct., is visiting his father, Rev. E. F. Blackmer of Mill Valley road.

Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman of Park street observed her 86th birthday Monday, her daughter keeping open house for her in the afternoon. Although no special invitations were issued, and although the afternoon was deluged with rain, over 50 friends called to tender their congratulations and bring their remem-

brances. Mrs. Bridgman's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bridgman of Worcester, were present, as was also her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Aspengren of this town, Mrs. Aspengren having planned the affair as a surprise for her mother.

The Christian Endeavor lawn party scheduled for tonight, has been postponed to a date to be announced.



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Turkey Hill Items

Miss Freda Pember and Milton Pember have returned to their home in Bellows Falls after visiting with M. E. Williams of this town and G. E. Williams of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Archambault celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at their home Tuesday evening, Aug. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. Perley Allen made a flying trip by auto from Brandon, Vt., one day last week to visit their son and brother, Lester Allen who has recently moved to Three Rivers. They made the trip and return in less than 24 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomson and son, William Jr., of Warwick, R. I. and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryant of Fitchburg have been visiting James Isaac. Howard Bryant, Jr., who has spent the past five weeks at Mr. Isaac's, returned with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green and son Bartlett, and Mrs. Mary Shumway were entertained Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Holmes in Greenfield.

Mrs. C. R. Green is recovering

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Card of Thanks

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Most sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy

from an operation for the removal of tonsils at Mary Lane hospital in Ware. She left home Monday morning and returned the following day.

Dora Noel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Telesphore Cote of Holyoke for a week.

Miss Dorothy Parker of Long Island, N. Y. has been visiting her former teacher, Mrs. L. E. Williams for several days.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt and Miss Effie Witt took an auto trip through the White mountains last week.

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MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY
V. P. B. salad supper in M. E. vestry at 6.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Praise Service and Home Dept. Pageant in Cong'l Chapel at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Free entertainment followed by dancing, under auspices of Union grange at Grange hall.

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

Cong'l S. S. Home Department meeting with Mrs. B. A. Chadbourne.

Christian Endeavor lawn party on chapel lawn.

TOMORROW

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Aug. 31

M. E. Calendar Party at Mrs. Cora Newman's.

Sept. 2

Registrars' meeting in town clerk's office from 7 to 9 p. m.

Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given on August 10 to Miss Edith Allen who is visiting her parents in Richfield, Digby County, Nova Scotia. Her sister, Mrs. G. R. Tanch of Danvers and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Milton, Mass., had charge. The house and lawn were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Many lovely gifts were received, including cut glass, hand painted china, aluminum ware, linen, pyrex, bedding, and home made rugs. There was dancing on the lawn and in the house. Guests were present from Forest Hills, Milton, Danvers, and Winthrop, Mass., also from all nearby villages. Many good wishes were extended to Miss Allen, whose marriage will take place in the early fall.

C. E. Lawn Party

The Christian Endeavor society is planning an interesting entertainment in connection with the lawn party tonight at the chapel lawn. A four-piece orchestra will play during the evening, while home-made candies, ice cream, punch and pop corn will be on sale. Another feature will be the country store where you can buy anything from fresh fruit and vegetables to canned goods and flowers. Everybody is invited. Friday evening, August 19th, at 8 o'clock.

Death of

Miss Margaret A. Moriarty

Miss Margaret A. Moriarty, 75, died at 8.30 Wednesday morning at her home on Cold Spring Street. She had suffered from diabetes for a long time and her condition was complicated by a fall two weeks ago which fractured and dislocated her shoulder. She was born in Kentucky, the daughter of Maurice and Mary Moriarty, but had lived here for the past 60 years, making her home with her brother and his family. Mr. Moriarty died last June, leaving his sister alone except for a large number of nephews and nieces. Besides her sister-in-law, there are at the home Mrs. Thomas Flaherty, Miss Margaret F. Moriarty and Morris J. Moriarty.

The funeral will be held this morning at 10 at St. Francis church.

M. E. Picnic at Brown's Beach

The Methodist Sunday School swooped down on Brown's Pond Beach, near Bondsville, Wednesday morning in an uninviting atmosphere, after passing through a series of air troughs. So the account might read some years hence. But this year the troughs were simply the usual indentations in a mapless road. Most of the party, which numbered over 75, had true picnic courage and went in the morning, while others waited to bask in the sunshine which appeared in mid-afternoon. Some of the early comers chatt(er)ed on the beach, some rode on the water, and some went in, where it was all right if you stayed there.

In the morning a couple of events were run off. First was the water passing contest in which the side chosen by Miss Marian Bardwell won over that of Miss Edith Towne. Prizes of gum were awarded and then the gum stretching contest was pulled off (or out). Paige Piper won first and Mrs. Ora Davis second.

The picnickers sat down to dinner together and had the place (used for the first time by a Belchertown organization) well christened by the time the sports manager, H. F. Peck, arrived on the scene. With the assistance of William French and George Booth, quite a series of interesting events was run off.

First came the rope pulls. The rope was short but the pulls were as long as ever. Only three or four folks could be accommodated on either end so that contestants had to be carefully weighed and measured before they were allowed to enter. The junior contest was won by Milton Chamberlain's side, while Geo. Davis's team won in the older class.

In the junior sack race, most of the youngsters floundered in their respective sacks, appearing like bags of potatoes on a spud plot. Harriet Squires won first and Athene Lemon second.

In the one-minute apple-paring contest to see who could get the longest paring, Mrs. H. W. Conkey was first and Miss Edith Towne second. The most amusing part of the whole performance was the sight of the clergymen, perfectly at home in deep commentaries, sprawled in the roadway, matching up dirty apple parings.

The shot-put, or rather stone-put, followed, in which the honors were: George Davis, first; H. F. Peck, second; William Chamberlain, third. The women took a smaller stone (which the second string men wished they could have a chance at) and hurled it with a vengeance. Mrs. R.

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O. E. S. Lawn Party

The weather man was exceedingly kind to the Eastern Star lawn party Wednesday evening. Between the threatening morning and the rainy day following, was sandwiched in as fine an evening as one could wish. It literally beckoned folks to the party, who found a very hospitable reception when they arrived. One passed the gamut of salads, sandwiches, hot dogs, ice cream and cake with little chance of getting by without a full tray.

Numerous small tables on the lawn awaited the patrons after their purchases. The serving table was trimmed with bunting set with cloth stars carrying the vari-colored points. Other tables were set in similar fashion. Over all, of course, were strung Japanese lanterns.

Following the supper came a social hour, during which home-made candy and punch found a ready sale. In fact about every edible on the lawn was sold out.

There was no dancing, but cards were enjoyed at several tables. People from neighboring towns helped to swell the company at this event.

Those who had charge of the various enterprises at the party were as follows: salad, Mrs. G. E. Scott; cake, Mrs. H. F. Duncan; frankfurts and rolls, Mrs. C. F. Aspengren; candy, Mrs. R. G. Shaw; punch, Mrs. W. E. Bridgman; ice cream, Mrs. E. C. Howard; coffee, Mrs. F. E. Austin; cashier, Mrs. E. F. Shumway. Mrs. E. A. Randall was in general charge of the evening's festivities and was ably assisted by others of the order.

Funeral of Harry A. Hopkins

The large attendance and the floral tribute at the funeral of H. A. Hopkins last Friday afternoon at the Congregational Church, at 2 evidenced the esteem in which he was held by his fellow townsmen. Rev. D. L. Hilliard officiated, paying tribute to his sterling character tempered by a Christian faith. Vernon Lodge of Masons were present in a body and had charge of the service at the grave, the principal parts being taken by Winfred Forward, W. M., and Thomas Allen, Chaplain.

The bearers were: Moses G. Hubbard, Milton C. Baggs, Harry G. Sessions, Carl F. Aspengren, Edward L. Schmidt and Roy O. Baggs. Miss M. L. Allen was organist. The stores and all places of business were closed from 1 to 3.

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements should be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

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Town Items

The next regular meeting of Hampshire County Pomona grange will be in Sunderland September 1. Supper will be at 6.30 with a program at 8 by the Connecticut Valley Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robbins of Waltham are guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Plantiff.

Miss Maude Austin of Springfield is spending a week of her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Austin of West Walnut street.

A play will be given by outside talent at grange hall next week Friday evening. This will be open to the public with no charge for admission. Dancing will follow. Watch for further announcements.

Turkey Hill Items

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. E. GAY

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Morse Gay was held at the home Friday afternoon at 4. Rev. Walter O. Terry of Warren officiating. The bearers were Edwin F. Shumway, Edgar C. Witt, Arthur R. Ketchen and Harry W. Conkey. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery. A sudden shower delayed the funeral party at the cemetery. The rain passed quickly and during the services at the grave a beautiful rainbow arched the sky.

Miss Mary Sennott of Chicopee Falls is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Sears.

Mrs. George H. Chapman and two sons, who are spending July and August at J. W. Hurlburt's, are visiting in Amherst.

Evelyn Archambault, who returned from a visit in Canada on Tuesday, has made arrangements for an operation on her tonsils Monday.

H. G. Holmes and son, Stanley, of Greenfield, are stopping at Fruitlands at the home of C. R. Green. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner and Mrs. Holmes spent the day there.

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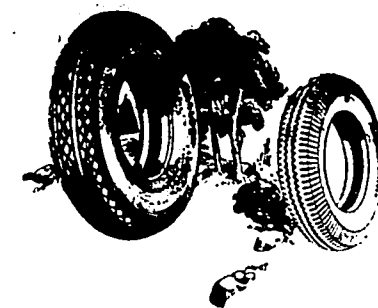
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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ayers announce the birth of a son in Mary Lane hospital at Ware, on Tuesday, August 16, the grandson of Charles Ayers and E. E. Gay, both of this town. An interesting fact might be added that the child's ancestors for four generations have been residents of Belchertown. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams returned last Thursday from a visit with their son, Geo. E. Williams, of Amherst.

The annual calendar party of the Ladies' Social Union will be held with Mrs. J. R. Newman August 31.

The marriage is announced of Miss Bessie Butt and Louis Lampson on July 20, 1927. The omission of this announcement at the proper time shows that reporters don't always get the news until after the general public has landed it.

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PROBATE COURT

To Stephen W. Roode of Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, his heirs apparent or presumptive, including the wife if any, and to the Department of Mental Diseases.

Whereas, a petition for guardianship has been presented to said Court, by Mary Roode and Guy C. Allen of said Belchertown, alleging that said Stephen W. Roode is an insane person, and incapable of taking care of himself, and praying that said Mary Roode of said Belchertown, or some other suitable person, may be appointed his guardian, agreeably to the law in such case made and provided.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in and for said County of Hampshire, on the sixth day of September A. D. 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to cause you to be notified of the time and place appointed for the hearing of said complaint, by serving said Stephen W. Roode with a copy of this order, seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering, a copy hereof to each of said heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Department of Mental Diseases seven days at least before said Court. And if any of said heirs cannot be found, and his residence is unknown to the petitioner, by publishing this citation once in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HENRY P. FIELD, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Alice C. Rice, Assistant Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Harry A. Hopkins, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased:

Whereas a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Moses G. Hubbard, Jr., of Utica, New York, and Jennie M. Hopkins

of said Belchertown, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Henry P. Field, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Albert E. Addis,
Register.

19-26-2

Town Items

The registrars will meet in the town clerk's office September 2 from 7 to 9 p. m. While this meeting is principally to hear objections to dropping certain names from the list by reason of non-residence, the registrars will also take care of new registrations at this time.

There will be no morning service or Sunday school at the Congregational church on Sunday. The church has an invitation to the Old Home Day services at Granby.

The Home Department of the Congregational Sunday School will give a pageant in the chapel next Thursday evening at 7.30. A praise service will precede the pageant.

Mrs. Cora Newman and Mrs. Alice Hubbard will entertain the ladies of the M. E. church for their annual calendar party at Mrs. Newman's home, August 31, instead of August 24 as previously planned. All ladies having calendars are cordially invited to come and bring their calendars. If unable to attend, please send calendars to Mrs. Iva Peeso on or before date of party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Damon of Springfield, formerly of this town, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Shaw, to Edward J. Burke of Springfield, the ceremony to take place Sept. 15.

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Exactly thirty Belchertown properties, including farm and village listings, have been submitted to the Board of Trade. Those having friends or acquaintances who might locate here would do a favor to all concerned by referring them to this list through communication either with the president, H. F. Peck, or the secretary, Joseph C. Bothwell. Some Belchertown property has already been sold through this medium.

Leroy M. Blackmer has been awarded the general contract of building a bungalow for Mrs. Abbie Walker on the lot on North Main street recently purchased by her from E. C. Witt. Mr. Blackmer has begun excavating for the foundation.

Ten little friends were present at a surprise party given Harriet Squires on her 12th birthday last Saturday.

Mrs. William E. Shaw has returned home after completing the summer course at the North Adams Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey Lauber are entertaining their nephew, Donald Lauber, of Arden, N. Y.

Walter Roode has been spending the week at the Christian Endeavor conference at Northfield as a delegate from the local society.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley of Downingtown, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Bartlett of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland are entertaining Miss Dorothy Holland of Ardmore, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodell are spending a two weeks' vacation at Plymouth. Mrs. George Hussey is substituting for Mrs. Goodell at the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bartlett, Jr., and son, Kenneth, of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bartlett of Everett Ave.

The Misses Avis Hussey, Edna Howard and Mae Holcomb left yesterday for the Medford hospital where they have positions.

Mrs. A. R. Ketchen underwent an operation at the Springfield hospital on Monday.

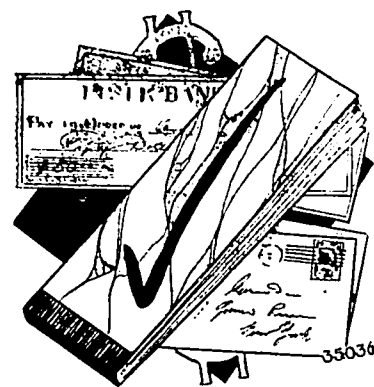
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrington and son, Frank, Jr., have gone to Detroit for a vacation.

Mrs. H. M. Alden and son, Robert, of Springfield, returned home Wednesday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Demarest.

Preston Atwood and Stanley Rhodes left Tuesday morning on a bicycle trip to the eastern part of the state.

Miss Bertha Mary Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Maple street, and Joshua H. Crowther of Enfield were married at the parsonage in Granby Tuesday evening by Rev. Charles H. Smith. Mr. Crowther is superintendent of streets in Enfield.

Mrs. Kittie Porter Spellman is advertising for sale her house on Maple street.



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To wit:—One certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Belchertown, Hampshire County, bounded and described as follows, viz:—

Beginning at a point on the highway leading from Dwight's Station to Granby, at a corner of land owned by Alfred H. Squires; thence running EASTERLY on said Squires' land, about fifty (50) rods to land of Charles L. Warner; thence SOUTHERLY on said Warner's land, about forty (40) rods to land of B. Davidson; thence WESTERLY on said Davidson's land, fifty (50) rods to the above mentioned highway; thence NORTHERLY on said highway forty (40) rods to the first mentioned bound.

One certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Belchertown, in said Hampshire County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows, viz:—

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the road leading from Granby to Belchertown; and thence running WESTERLY, sixty-five (65) rods, more or less, to an oak tree; thence NORTHERLY along the line of the fence, twenty-five (25) rods, to land now or formerly of Humphrey Filer; thence running WESTERLY along the line of said fence on land now or formerly of said Filer twenty (20) rods, more or less, to a stake and stones; thence SOUTHERLY in a straight line to the end of a stone wall to a stake and stones; and thence EASTERLY on the line of the fence seventy (70) rods, more or less, along land now

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JACOB OGAN, Attorney.
Holyoke, Mass.

M. E. Picnic at Brown's Beach

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A. French winning first and Mrs. H. F. Peck second prize.

The three-legged race was the usual out-of-step affair. Harriet Squires and Athene Lemon won. In the older event William Chamberlain and Paige Piper came first. Betty Townsend and Dorothy Trainor won in a juvenile contest. The children's running contest resulted: Betty Townsend, first; Dorothy Trainor, second.

The ground is still wet where the soda drinking contests took place, both by reason of the gagging of the contestants and the tears of the on-lookers. Edith Atwood and George Booth, and William Chamberlain and William French took the honors.

In the newspaper race the women placed newspaper stepping stones for the men and made them walk to their own tune. Mr. Townsend and Mrs. White were the winning combination.

The men won in the water passing contest, although the women claimed that their 12-cylindered opponents

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the church members, our neighbors and friends who have been so helpful and sympathetic during our recent bereavement.

Edward E. Gay and family

Call for Bids

Bids wanted for the transportation of about 30 scholars from Rockrimmon district to the center. Details may be obtained from School Committee. Bids must be in hands of Committee before noon August 24th. Committee reserves right to reject any or all bids.

Everett A. Geer, Sec'y

were skipping badly. In the ladies' run, Mrs. French scored by a wide margin, winning a miniature umbrella presented by Mrs. Ains of the beach management.

A baseball game followed, sides being chosen by H. F. Putnam and George Booth. The most spectacular (and still unexplained) play of the game was when the guest clergyman from Vermont, in the first game of his life, gathered in a line drive and made a double play unassisted. Some of the lucky hitters found the diamond well muddled for sliding bases. E. C. Witt, who has handled many road and water gangs, was literally second catcher behind the bat and umpired as long as his knowledge in this sphere permitted.

At the close of the game Mr. Townsend calmly announced the score 17 all, although the younger man's team must have had nearer 77.

The crowd dispersed shortly after, with skies smiling at the close of a very happy occasion.

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The public is cordially invited to the salad supper to be given by the young people in the Methodist vestry next Wednesday evening at 6.30.

Mrs. Edward Kakenmaster and son of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Walker. Mr. Kakenmaster joins them today.

Harlan Davis went to Monson yesterday to spend the week-end with his uncle, Heber Davis.

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SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

Girl Scout hike and picnic at Lake Metacomb.

Free entertainment followed by dancing, under auspices of Union Grange at Grange hall, at 8.30.

TOMORROW

Moving pictures in town hall.

Y. P. B. Supper

Those who have attended Y. P. B. suppers when there have been hardly a baker's dozen out, were glad to see over sixty patrons fill the tables at the M. E. vestry, Wednesday evening, even though there weren't four or five waiters and four or five kinds of pie to a person, as there were then. This time they had a real job on their hands, and in the words of the speaker, they ran a Marathon to make it.

Again this "different" organization planned things different. The tables were arranged in the form of a capital H, and criss-crossed stripes on the table were red instead of blue. Y. P. B. literature was at each plate. Following the supper came a piano duet by the Misses Esther Squires and Dorothy Blackmer. Then Bartlett Green, president of the organization, quite unexpectedly gave glowing words of thanks to those who had assisted them in days of reconstruction and since. The recipients of such honors, at least those present, were asked to respond.

Dr. N. Louise Rand of West Newton, general secretary of the Y. P. B., was the speaker of the evening. She said that the Y. P. B. banner that hung on the wall was awarded the local group at the Sharon convention because it had exceeded every other branch in what it had tried to do. Dr. Rand also gave a word picture of the convention, alluded to.

The speaker related some facts about prohibition, which like the baby, is "not old, but almost new." She told of the results of investigations conducted by unbiased men. She said that the British Medical Association had asserted that alcohol as a medicine is not only useless but harmful. In this country, withdrawals of medicinal whisky are gradually diminishing; but even at the present rate the supply will last ten years, so that there is no need for an additional supply now being sought.

Dr. Rand took pains to tell of the loyalty of the Italian children to the Y. P. B. movement and of their steadfastness in holding to principles decidedly opposite to those prevailing in the countries from which their parents came.

Dr. Rand bespoke for the Y. P. B. the support of the W. C. T. U. and others of maturity, and told of the goals mapped out for state-wide acceptance—every branch to form another, and a doubling of the membership.

The program closed with "Blest be the Tie."

Death of Mrs. Mary Allen

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Welch) Allen, 85, died at her home on Park street Wednesday evening at 8. She had been in ill health since last January but had been confined to her bed for only a week. She was born in Enfield, Conn., Feb. 28, 1842, and was the daughter of Bennett S. and Elizabeth T. Welch.

Following her marriage to Guy C. Allen of this town October 20, 1863, the family, with the exception of four or five years, lived at the old Allen homestead on the Enfield road. In 1920 they removed to their new home which they purchased in the center. Mr. Allen died in December, 1921.

While Mr. Allen travelled over the countryside on his business as auctioneer, Mrs. Allen, true to the old traditions, loyally kept the home fires burning, where her life was really lived. At one time she was a member of the Eastern Star and of the Grange, but severed her membership as the years progressed.

She leaves a brother, Lucas T. Welch of Worcester; three daughters, Mrs. Annie F. Austin, Mrs. Gertrude A. Randall, Mrs. Louise A. Sherman; and a son, Guy C. Allen, all of this town. There are also nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at the home at 2.30, Rev. D. L. Hilliard officiating. The bearers will be the six grandsons. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Play and Dance Tonight

A three-act play, "Joe Guess Wins \$1,000," will be given in Grange hall tonight at 8.30 o'clock under direction of Union Grange and Ryther & Warren. The play is free to the public and was recently given in Hadley before a large audience. In fact the play has been given in 37 states and has been seen by more than 150,000 people.

It is not a motion picture as many supposed, but is a play with four real characters, Mr. Shaw, Bill Know, Joe Guess and Bob Profit.

The purpose of the play is identical with that of a lecture, namely, to arouse an interest in better feeding methods among the farmers and dairymen and to show each dairyman how he can produce milk at a lower rate per gallon. But the facts are dressed into an interesting form with plenty of sketches of comedy to make it really an evening of entertainment as well as information.

There will be dancing afterward

with music by Legrand's orchestra of South Hadley Falls. This orchestra, no doubt, will be new to local dancers, as it is composed entirely of members of the family of "Amie" Legrand, a former resident of this town. Mr. Legrand is very well known in town, having received his education in the local schools. Great credit is due him in being able to organize such an orchestra and it is expected that many will turn out to hear these young musicians.

The committee in charge is Charles Sanford, Edwin Shumway and Wilfred Noel.

C. E. Lawn Party

The usual cross-section of humanity was present at the C. E. lawn party on the chapel lawn last Friday evening. There was the inevitable row of youngsters perched on the front settee, right under the elbows of the musicians, there were the perfectly-at-homers who sat unabashed beneath the glowing electric bulbs, there were the stand-backers who plied their conversation in the gloaming and there was the dimly discerned sidewalk picket line that watched the people in front and hid the view of the cars at the rear.

It was not exactly the right kind of a night for a lawn party. The ground was damp and the thermometer did not run high, but the crowd was there, so what mattered? At first, the punch ran like molasses in January, but by and by, spectators spied the spigot and stuck by to the finish. The home-made candy booth lived up to its usual reputation by selling out first. The country store had most everything but tobacco and cigars and the old-time cracker barrel and checkerboard. Business was too brisk for that. Ice cream and cake went the way of all edibles—so did the pop-corn. The booths were trimmed appropriately.

Hamilton's orchestra of Amherst furnished music for the gala occasion; and midway of their program, an entertainment was put on by the C. E. society. This consisted of saxophone solos by Paige Piper, accompanied by Miss Maxine Fuller, and a depiction of a ride in a Ford. The family party consisted of Miss Mariorie Peeso, chauffeur and head of the household; the better half, Miss Eleanor Bardwell in quaint attire; and the kids, Miss Maxine Fuller

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J. W. Jackson's BelchertownThe High Cost of
Living?

During the war, the high cost of living was a live subject of conversation. For that matter, it still is. Every once in a while we are confronted with a chart or diagram showing just how high up in the scale of living we have gone.

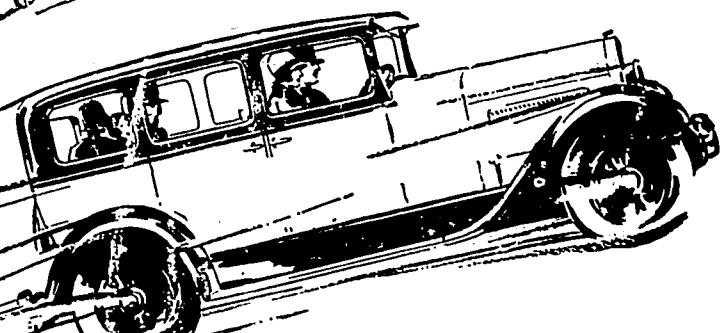
But one wonders whether the cost of real living has advanced. If real living is simply eating up the items on the grocery bill, then undoubtedly such is the case. But occasionally, yes, frequently, we get a diversion from this attitude. While Saturday night shopping was at its height last week some one rang on the phone and called attention to the northern lights that were piercing their way in billows of light in the August sky. Here was a call to satisfying enjoyment in living—and the price was not high. The universe with the passing of the years, had put no higher charge on its spectacular performances.

Or we wander through the woodland to the place of picnicking, carrying a box or two freighted with the high cost of living, when a friend points out a rare fern or a new flower or a peculiar formation in the plant world that sets one questioning as to what is real enjoyment in living. And here again the cost is not high—no higher than it ever was.

Another person displays a collection of stones and points out their peculiar colors and markings and formations. Here again a new world of interest is beckoning us to touch and handle it—and the price is not high.

And even while at work, some one points out an unusual bird on the window sill or a nearby tree, or hears the familiar call of a friend of the air. Once again comes the call to stop, look and listen. The rewards are great. Real life and real living approach each other. Here in Belchertown the cost of such living is not high and those who have glimpsed its beauty cannot but follow the gleam.

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Town Items

The Congregational Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Forest Park next Wednesday. Those desiring transportation, which is furnished by the school, are requested to notify their respective teachers at the Sunday school hour on Sunday. The plan is to leave the chapel at 9.30 a. m.

Work has begun on the new administration building at the State school. Miles & Co. of Worcester have the contract. A cottage for employees is about half completed, while the new boys' dormitory will be ready for occupancy with the installation of service lines. This will

provide for a larger enrollment at the school, some of whom will come from other institutions now overcrowded.

Mrs. G. B. Demarest is recovering from a week's illness.

Mrs. Mary Plantiff observed her 84th birthday with a dinner party last Friday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Plantiff of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Chase and son, Robert, and Miss Stack of Northampton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins of Waltham and Mrs. Sarah Dunbar. Flowers, gifts and birthday cards marked the occasion.

Miss June Atwood returned last week after studying during the summer at Boston University.

Principal and Mrs. Thomas Allen and Francis Allen are on an automobile trip through New Hampshire and into Maine. Wednesday they attended the Old Home Day ceremonies at Marlborough, N. H., where Mr. Allen was a teacher for a number of years.

Mrs. J. V. Cook, Miss Maggie Hales and Miss Christine Wilder of Leominster have gone to Gloucester where they will spend the week-end at Rev. H. P. Rankin's cottage.

Mrs. Leroy Blackmer is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Fred Hillman, at Onota Lake, Pittsfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Randall of Salem have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ward.

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Whereas a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Moses G. Hubbard, Jr., of Utica, New York, and Jennie M. Hopkins of said Belchertown, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond;

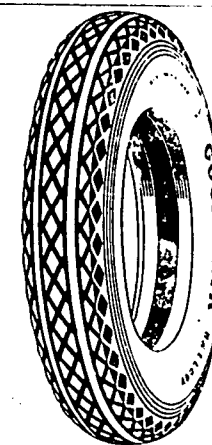
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Henry P. Field, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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C. E. Lawn Party

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The Ford was one of the old time, two-story affairs, represented by a piece of wall board, appropriately painted and fitted with doors. The ascent and descent was safely made with the aid of a box of "Prepared Flour". Of course there were the usual troubles with traffic, tires and tubes. Separate motors propelled the wheels (opened umbrellas) which never went at the same speed and not always in the same direction. One was an E. Sessions Sikorsky motor and the other a B. Baggs Blimp. A vacuum cleaner furnished the easy-riding effect to this truly "Mystery Ford."

The crashing climax came with the sighting in the roadway of a real R. I. Red hen (perched on a chair). Equally thrilling was the catch by the "stage boy," who promptly went into a nose dive to recover the property. He came out head-up with the bird and straightened out nicely for the coop.

Those who had charge of the various booths were:

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cis Allen. Miss Marie Baggs had charge of the entertainment and Miss Esther Squires was chairman of the social committee which had the whole affair in charge.

Town Items

The funeral of Miss Margaret A. Moriarty was held at St. Francis's church Friday morning at 10. Rev. James A. Dunphy officiated, assisted by Fr. Sheedy of Hadley as deacon and Fr. O'Toole of the Holy Rosary church of Holyoke as sub-deacon. The bearers were John Moriarty, Frank Moriarty, Patrick Moriarty, Michael Welch, Clarence Sweeney and Eugene Flaherty. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery at Thorndike.

Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Knight returned last week after spending the summer in Littleton. Last Thursday they attended Old Home Day exercises at New Salem academy, their alma mater. Supt. Knight presided at the day's proceedings.

Sixteen members of the Home Department of the Congregational Sunday school were entertained by Mrs. B. A. Chadbourne Friday afternoon at her home on North Main street.

F. B. Purdy is repairing his house on Maple St., damaged by fire.

The ladies planning to attend the Calendar party at Mrs. Newman's on Wednesday, who have no other way

to go, will take the 12.45 p. m. bus for Springfield and get off at Shumway's corner, where Mr. Newman will meet them with an auto for those unable to walk the short distance. They will return on the bus reaching Shumway's about 6.30.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett of Washington, D. C., who are guests of their mother, Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, are in Boston for a few days.

The glass in one of M. J. McKillop's store windows was broken Monday night when H. G. Bracey stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake. He was driving Herbert Randolph's car.

Miss Margaret Moriarty is spending a few days with her sister in Worcester.

The Girl Scouts of troop 2 are planning to hike to Lake Metacomet this afternoon and cook their supper in the open.

Miss Madeline Lincoln has returned from a visit in Leominster.

Miss Myrtle Greene has been visiting relatives in Barre.

Mrs. Harold Ketchen and children have returned from spending a few days at the beaches in Rhode Island.

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman entertained a family gathering last Sunday which included Philip A. Bridgman of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bridgman and son, Teddy, of Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridgman and daughters, Barbara and Elizabeth, of Hartford, Conn. Miss Barbara Bridgman remained for a visit.

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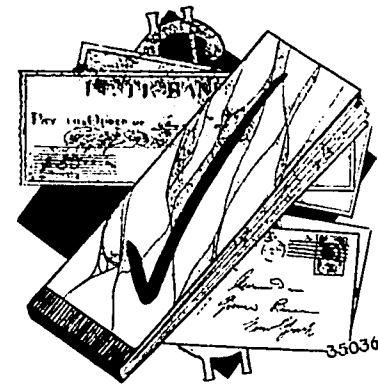
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Aug. 26, 1927
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Town Items

Henry Hanna, state agent of state aid and pensions, was in town Wednesday investigating state aid claims of which there are nine at present. An important meeting of the Social Guild will be held with Mrs. J. V. Cook, Friday, September 2, at 2.30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Seitz have re-

turned from a ten days' visit spent with her brother and his family at Knollwood Beach, Saybrook, Conn. Mrs. Herbert Blackmer and son, Howard, are visiting Mrs. Blackmer's brother in Brandon, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Towne of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting their cousins at the Towne homestead on Maple street.

Classified Ads

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Turkey Hill Items

Dr. N. Louise Rand of West Newton, general secretary of the Y. P. B., is spending a few days at Mrs. C. R. Green's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. B. Green, Mrs. Iva Peeso and Mrs. Eliza Robinson were entertained Thursday at C. R. Green's. Mrs. Robinson, a sister of Mrs. Green, recently from England, is making her home in Plympton.

J. R. Newman has been visiting for a few days at his old home in Winchester.

Mrs. Armand Cote of Holyoke and two children, Rene and Claire, stayed over the week-end at Joseph Noel's.

Evelyn Archambault, who is being cared for at home after her operation, is gaining as rapidly as could be expected.

Mrs. Wm. Isaac of Fitchburg is at James Isaac's for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac are also entertaining Perley Allen of Brandon, Vt., for a few days.

Rev. Newell Booth of Bryantville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth, for a few days last week.

Harold Booth has completed his cellar preparatory to building a house just north of the home of Charles Booth.

Donald Terry is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Roland Sellow, in Middletown, Conn.

E. F. Shumway has purchased a new Chevrolet ton truck.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Communion service.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30 p. m.
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

Social Guild with Mrs. J. V. Cook at 2.30 p. m.

Registrars' meeting in town clerk's office from 7 to 9 p. m.

TOMORROW

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Oct. 12
70th Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club.

Congregational Sunday School Picnic

It was a tired bunch of youngsters (and mothers, too) that rolled into town Wednesday night after attending the Congregational Sunday School picnic at Forest Park, Springfield. It was undoubtedly worth it though, for what a night the young folks put in, dreaming of swings and chutes, of kangaroos and lions, of bears and monkeys! They could almost see the last glimmer of a carrot going down the throat of one of the latter and hear him gulp down the milk. And even yesterday the children's eyes still bulged as they told their dads about it.

August had been none too lavish with good days, but just before she passed the magic wand to September, she displayed remarkably good sense in handing out a perfect specimen. And the Sunday School made the most of it, too. Two bus loads left the chapel at about 9.30 for Springfield, and in the afternoon, those of the primary department unable to go, enjoyed a party at the parsonage.

The Springfield party emptied into the park in due time, scattering in forty directions to see the sights. Before the day was done they had tracked down every animal on the grounds and procured a working knowledge of its habits. Most important of all, they found the park store, where they bought a few peanuts for themselves and more for the bear that still survived after several successive bags.

The questions asked of the caretakers by the youngsters were probably just as sensible as those shot by the adults. One group of the latter still feels like thirty cents for having to be told that W. E. D stood for Wednesday in the sun dial flower plot.

Of course the big thing of the day was dinner. Even before noon, the usual Sunday School study hour, the party came together without any tapping of opening bell, and proceeded to the study of—the lunch boxes. This feature disposed of, the party was off again, the youngsters having been provided free with either soda or ice cream.

Provision had been made for games, but none were wanted, so the accoutrements slumbered peacefully in the cars till the end of the day.

Most of the departments of the school were represented at the picnic. Some came in the buses and some in private cars. Altogether there were over sixty present, who were equally as anxious to get home as they had been to go.

THE PARSONAGE PARTY
Meanwhile at the parsonage from

2.30 to 5, fourteen children had a happy afternoon of it. Swings and seesaws had been provided, and peanut and lollypop hunts furnished the usual thrills.

There were also refreshments of sandwiches, fruit punch, ice cream and cake. The superintendent of the department and four of the teachers were on hand to make the afternoon a pleasant one.

Schools Open Wednesday

The schools in town will open Wednesday, Sept. 7. On Sept. 6 the freshmen class of the high school will be required to come to the high school building in order to enrol and to receive their books and to enable Prin. Allen and his teachers to get the work organized for the next day.

There are several important changes in the teaching force. Three resignations from the faculty of the High school have been received and the vacancies filled as follows: Instructor in sciences and physical education, Simon Surabian of West Boylston, a graduate of Clark college, Worcester. Mr. Surabian takes the place of Allan N. Cox who resigned to accept a position at Fairhaven. The teacher of English in place of Miss Goodnow, resigned, is Miss Emma F. Inman of Bridgeton, R. I., a graduate of Skidmore college. Miss Esther Hagstrom, who has accepted a position in the High school of Pawtucket, R. I., her home city, will be succeeded by Miss Ruth Parker of Whitman, a graduate of Boston University.

In the grade schools the most important change is the closing of Rockrimmon school, the transporting of the pupils to the center schools, and the transferring of the teacher, Miss Madeleine Orlando, to Washington school. Miss Alice Flaherty, who has been teaching at Washington school, will be in charge of the Liberty school in place of Miss Lucia De Silvio, who resigned.

The contract for transporting the pupils from Rockrimmon district to the center has been awarded by the school committee to D. Donald Hazen, who is moving from Springfield this week to the E. C. Howard place on West Walnut street. Mr. Hazen will include in his load not only the pupils who have been attending the Rockrimmon school but also those who last year were carried by Miss Eleanor Gay, Miss Emma Stadler and Andrew Sears.

The school department has been putting up some "School, Go Slow" signs at Union, Franklin, Cold Spring, Liberty and Washington schools.

Play in Grange Hall

The play, "Joe Guess Wins \$1,000," given in Grange hall last Friday night, drew as large a crowd as if the presentation had been by local talent. Many people had to stand, but were glad of even that privilege. Joe Guess, the guessing farmer, impersonated by G. W. Miner of the Purina organization, under whose auspices the play was presented, was easily the star of the cast. He wasn't partial to any color of cows—in fact the more variety, the better; he was perfectly contented just raising good eatin' hay, and while he had plenty of time to light ten pipefuls of tobacco a day, he couldn't afford to spend any time weighing milk and going through all that "folderol". Of course when Bill Know bought his herd of ten cows and brought the net income from \$51 a cow to \$151, Joe guessed he would stop guessing and go back into the dairy business and pocket the \$1,000 himself.

Some of the sensible advice that stood in relief was the raising of more feed, the buying of supplementary grains of right ingredients, the weighing of milk, the keeping of records, feeding according to production and the culling of herds.

Between the second and third acts, by drawing names, feeding measures were awarded George Booth, D. C. Randall, A. C. Zitka and Felix Noel. Peter Klapatowski won the milk scale.

LeGrand's orchestra of South Hadley Falls furnished music before the play, between the acts and for dancing following, for which a nominal charge was made by the grange. The organization also sold ice cream and soda following the play.

Union Grange and Ryther and Warren sponsored the evening's program.

Calendar Party

TURKEY HILL NEWS

The annual calendar party of the Ladies' Social Union was held at Mrs. Cora Newman's. Mrs. Alice Hubbard assisting as hostess, on Wednesday from 1 to 6, with an attendance of 35 or more members and invited guests, including Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. John Peeso and Mrs. Luella Doolittle from out of town.

A social time was enjoyed until four o'clock when the following program was rendered. The president, Mrs. Harry Conkey first read a letter from Mrs. Cato Dick, written to the ladies of the Social Union from the mountains of Norway, telling of the beautiful scenery and the most

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Unawakened Powers

Quite frequently when a person is called upon to do a new piece of work he will respond something after this fashion: "I was never cut out to do this. I know myself, I know my limitations, my weaknesses, my frailties, my shortcomings. I know my temper and my disposition. I know what I can do and what I cannot do."

All this is false. No man knows himself. No one knows what he can do. Emergencies in our lives have called forth powers we never suspected that we had. In a given instance we say that we have done our best, but a crisis comes and we are forced to try the impossible, and we surprise ourselves. We are amazed at our new record.

A man claims that he plays his level best at football. But the opposing team has the ball almost over the line. A touch down seems only a few seconds away. Suddenly this player has the ball and he knows he must break through the line, and in the emergency he has superhuman strength and the impossible is accomplished.

Let no man say that he knows himself. Who knows what is wrapped up in a baby? Who knows the capabilities of an adult? Who is there who dare tell us the bounds beyond which an individual may not go?

Everyone of us has many powers within ourselves, that are asleep or half asleep, held in reserve. They need only to be awakened. We should be grateful for every emergency which calls forth unknown powers and makes possible the seeming impossible.

-R.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams of Amherst are spending the week at Harwichport.

Mrs. Henry Woods and three children spent the day with her cousin, Mrs. Emma Herne, at her summer home in Leverett.

Mr. Trainor, who has spent the summer with his niece, has returned to Malden.

Mrs. L. M. Doolittle is making a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Putnam.

A car containing two young people from Springfield was badly wrecked Sunday afternoon near H. F. Putnam's when it struck a bed of sand and finally ran into a maple tree. The young man received a cut on his hand which necessitated two stitches and the young woman was badly shaken up.

Town Items

M. Watson Bardwell and Miss Eleanor Bardwell spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bartlett of Stamford, Ct.

Mrs. M. R. Ayers has returned from a two weeks' vacation, the first week being spent with relatives in North Adams and the second on an auto trip across New York state, stopping at Syracuse, Rochester, Lake Ontario and Niagara Falls. Crossing into Canada at this point, the party stopped at Kingston and

took in a trip by boat among the Thousand Islands, then on to Montreal, to Lake Champlain and Bennington and home by the way of North Adams and the Mohawk Trail, making in all a trip of 1,200 miles.

As they were returning from town Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Willett and Myron Thayer were thrown from the buggy when the horse which Mr. Thayer was driving became frightened by the dropping of a shaft at one side and ran away. Mr. Thayer suffered a dislocated shoulder and Mrs. Willett numerous bruises and abrasions.

Rev. Edmund F. Blackmer and Miss Louise C. Anderson of Montague were married at Colrain, August 20th. After a week's wedding trip through New York state to Lake Champlain, they returned to their home on the Mill Valley road.

Miss Lillian Upham has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Orchard Beach, Me.

Mrs. Sara Servin Perry of Middletown, N. Y., one of the delegates to the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary conventions in Paris, has sailed on the S. S. Lancastria with three others from that place. The party expects to return not before October, for while they have made no definite plans, they expect to visit the battlefields of France after the convention, to see Switzerland, and other countries of middle and southern Europe. Mrs. Perry, who was formerly of this town, is president of the Middletown auxiliary.

At the evening service of the M. E. church on Sunday, Mr. McAuley of Springfield sang two solos. A duet was sung with Mr. Townsend. In the morning the latter gave a notable presentation of the prohibition situation in America and alluded to it as one of the country's greatest crises. Only two-thirds of the battle was won with the passing of the 18th amendment, he said. The other third could only be won by the forces of righteousness standing by to the finish.

Calendar Party

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enjoyable vacation she and Mr. Dick are having. She described the fords as seen by moonlight, in a very realistic manner, also the mountains and the voyage across the ocean, as well as many other items of interest.

Then followed a story by Mrs. G. H. B. Green; reading, "An All-Day Session of the L. S. U.," by Rosabelle Putnam; intelligence questions and answers, Mrs. Iva Peeso; reading, "Giving the Young Son a Bath," Mrs. Amy Witt; spelling class and stunts, ten ladies. This brought forth much merriment as personal questions which were asked, ranging all the way from "Do you love your husband?" to the size of one's nose, all had to be answered truthfully.

The party then sang America, after which refreshments consisting of cake, cream and punch were served.

There are more calendars not yet turned in, but a goodly sum was realized. The final amount will be announced later.

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Whereas a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Moses G. Hubbard, Jr., of Utica, New York, and Jennie M. Hopkins of said Belchertown, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Henry P. Field, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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Town Items

Members of the Allen, Bartlett and Bardwell families and Mrs. M. D. S. Longley attended a steak and corn roast at the home of Dwight S. Bartlett of East Longmeadow on Tuesday. There were 17 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deplidge and daughter, Marilyn, of Auburn, N. Y. have returned to their home after a week's stay with Mrs. C. H. Sanford.

June Sanford had as her guest this week her cousin, Ruth Claydon of Northampton.

The next meeting of Union Grange will be next Tuesday evening at which time Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Hadley will give an address on "Unusual Foods." All applications for membership should be in at this meeting, which owing to a change in plans, will not be "open."

The Board of Assessors have announced the tax rate to be \$36.80. Last year the rate was \$38.90.

Osborne Davis, who recently returned from Yale University, New Haven, Conn., is visiting in Milton, Vt. He will soon go to Bloomfield, Conn., to his position as assistant principal in the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bull and children, Joyce and Ralph, who lately came from England to make their home in this country, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Green.

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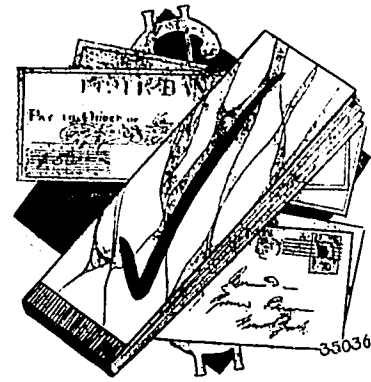
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Town Items

Mrs. John Peeso and daughter, Anne, of Springfield, are spending the week with Mrs. Iva Peeso.

Miss Nettie Sanford of Springfield is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Sanford.

The 70th annual fair of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club will be held Wednesday, Oct. 12, Columbus Day.

The Home department of the Congregational Sunday school gave a pageant at the chapel last week Thursday evening presenting the work of the department among various groups as follows: "The Parents," "The Housemaids," "The Shut-ins," "The Transients," "Doctors and Nurses," "The Foreigners." Miss Irene M. Jackson was reader. The episodes were interspersed with songs by the audience, a solo by Mrs. Wm. E. Bridgman and a duet by Mrs. Bridgman and Mrs. W. S. Piper. Mrs. Hattie Taylor, superintendent of the home department, was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Tentraith and daughter, Leona of Orange, have been visiting in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Howard Spencer. Miss Ruth Spencer has returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. W. A. Sauer and daughter, Barbara, have been visiting friends in Winstead, Bristol and Hartford, Conn., the last two weeks.

Miss Frances Sauer has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Anna Shumway, the past week.

W. Grover Snow of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. F. Peck.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.

Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.

"Man's Hope."

Sunday School, 12 m.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—

Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.

Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.

Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend

Sunday School, 12 m.

Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7.30 p. r.

Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend

—St. Francis Church—

Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.

Mass at 9.30 a. m.

Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Open meeting of Board of Trade at Memorial hall at 8 p. m., Arthur B. Lord of Boston, speaker.

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Chicken pie supper at M. E. vestry at 6.30 p. m.

O. E. S. meeting.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Ladies' Social Union business meeting at the vestry at 2.30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

W. C. T. U. meeting at Miss Towne's room.

TOMORROW

Requiem anniversary for Timo-

Open Meeting of Board of Trade Monday

Everyone is invited to the open quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade in Memorial hall Monday evening at 8, when Arthur B. Lord, director of statistics and research of the state department of education will speak on, "How much the state will need to do for Belchertown when Enfield and Greenwich pupils cannot come to Belchertown High school."

The address should be of great interest to the citizens inasmuch as it will be very specific in nature regarding the novel situation developing in this town, and will come from an authoritative source. Miss Geneva Barrows of West Springfield, cornetist, will assist with the evening's program.

Old Home Day at Pelham

Pelham's 11th annual Old Home Day will be held on Pelham Hill, Saturday, September 17th. There will be a business meeting at 10.30, followed by reminiscences of school days. While this is going on, Paul Mitchell will run off a program of sports for the younger people on the common.

At noon there will be a basket lunch and school reunions. No dinner will be served this year, but lunch can be bought in the hall.

At 2 o'clock, a play, "The District School," will be given by local talent.

Edward Gould Rowland, M. D., of Norwich, Ct., formerly of this town, is president of the Old Home Day association.

thy Garvey at St. Francis church at 8.30 a. m.

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Sept. 21

Social Guild with Mrs. George Scott.

Oct. 12

70th Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club.

Speaks on "Unusual Foods"

Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Hadley gave a talk on "Unusual Foods" at the regular meeting of Union grange Tuesday evening. She told of the unusual foods which people of foreign countries like but which do not appeal to us. But she also said there were many things in our own country which were excellent foods but which were little used. She spoke of the uncooked foods in particular, which were to be preferred in many cases to cooked foods and mentioned a friend who for four years had lived only on uncooked foods. She advocated this diet for anyone wishing to reduce. She told of a recent visit to New York City where she went to the Italian quarter and saw the many strange foods for sale on the numerous push carts. She stated that we throw away 27 per cent. of the food prepared for the American table.

Mrs. Johnson had with her an exhibit of some unusual foods, a nut bread prepared from grape nuts, some Dutch cheese, guava jelly and other odd jellies, etc.

A good attendance was present. Three applications for membership were received. It was voted to neighbor with Wilbraham grange some time this month.

It was also voted to have an exhibit at the fall fairs and the following committee of arrangements was appointed: Clayton R. Green, Edwin F. Shumway, J. W. Hurlburt, Mrs. Cora Newman, Mrs. E. F. Shumway, Mrs. D. P. Spencer, Henry H. Witt.

Gun Club Trap Shoot

The Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club held a trap shoot on Monday in Harry Conkey's pasture, near Herbert Peeso's. There were three teams, and several individuals made nine hits out of ten shots.

While the score sheets seem to have been shot into oblivion, some of those remembered as in the 9-10 class are Frank Peeso, Guy Allen, Fred Croney, Robert Baggs and Henry Baggs.

A dark horse, Roy Couture, who

had never tried trap shooting in his life, was one of the last entrants of the day and scored 5 hits out of 6 shots.

Nearing \$1,000 Goal

St. Francis church is nearing the goal of \$1,000 which it set for itself some two weeks ago in an endeavor to pay off that amount on the mortgage on the rectory. The intensive drive was on August 24 and 25 when \$845 was raised. Now the sum of \$915 has been reached and it is expected that additional pledges will care for the full amount. The list of subscribers will be printed the last of the month.

This drive takes the place of the usual lawn party, from which quite a large sum is realized generally.

Those who have the drive in charge are: Center, Joseph Bothwell, Michael McKillop, Thomas Riley; Cold Spring, Peter Hanfin, James R. Garvey, Cornelius Lynch; South End, William Austin, Raymond Sullivan; Turkey Hill, Andrew Sears; Pond Hill, Armande Cartier; Granby, Mr. Bernier.

Married at St. Francis Church

Miss Germaine Georges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyprien Georges of Granby, was married to Emile Peloquin of South Hadley at St. Francis church on Monday morning by Rev. J. A. Dunphy, assisted by Rev. George P. Georges, brother of the bride. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride to about 40 of the relatives and friends. The bridal party has gone on an automobile trip to Connecticut and Niagara Falls. Upon their return they will make their home for the present with the bride's parents.

Mrs. Peloquin is an excellent violinist and comes of a family musically inclined. Janet Georges plays the piano and guitar, while Fr. Georges plays the piano and clarinet and was a member of his college band. Mrs. Peloquin has a sister in China with the Franciscan Sisters, also a sister in Montreal with the Franciscan Sisters.

Humility Beyond Bounds

Humility is one of the fairest of the graces of the human spirit. One of the finest things that can be said about an individual is that he "walks humbly," which an old preacher declared that with loving mercy and doing justly was all that God required.

But when we grovel in the dust instead of standing upright on our feet we are carrying our humility too far. When we crawl on the ground like a worm or crouch like a slave, humility ceases to be a virtue. When a person disparages himself and makes himself out to be less than he really is, we can no longer commend him. If we do our duty as we are expected, we must act like men, as we are, and not like worms.

So again a man carries his humility too far when he hides his lamp under a bushel or covers up his light so as not to be seen. There is nothing boastful about a lamp that shines. That is what a light is supposed to do. An electric light calls attention to itself only when it fails to shine with proper brilliancy, or shines too brilliantly. It is the function of a light to shine. It is the normal function of every individual to let his light shine.

—R.

Town Items

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Warren was entered about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Warren heard a slight noise and thinking some member of the family was in need of her, investigated, only to find a man in brown slouch hat and suit, holding a lighted match before an open bureau drawer. Mr. Warren was awakened and dashed after the intruder, who made his exit as evidently he had entered, by way of the cellar stairs, which had been left unlocked, and the cellar hatchway, left open for ventilation. Officer J. A. Peeso was on the scene in a few minutes, but no trace of the culprit was found, although the highways in all directions were scoured. All that was taken was Mrs. Warren's purse containing three or four dollars, and two keys to a safe deposit box.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wrisley and son, Carlton, of Randolph, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Piper this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wrisley are former residents of Belchertown although they have not been back for 25 years.

Mrs. W. S. Piper and Paige Piper have been visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Eliza Sanford is ill at her home on West Walnut street.

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Mrs. George Bachelder and Cora McKenna of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mrs. Bachelder's mother, Mrs. Eveline Squires.

Mrs. Emily E. Gilbert of Westfield, formerly of this town, celebrated her 90th birthday last Monday. Mrs. A. E. Warner, Mrs. C. A. Foss, Miss Margaret F. Moriarty and Miss Ella A. Stebbins were her guests for the day. Mrs. Gilbert entertained in her usual lavish manner, making all preparations without assistance. She has not changed

in her lively interest in people and events and is still active in household duties, besides doing her own sewing and much reading.

Leslie Outterson of Boston has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. W. Beach, before returning to Boston University.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon in Miss Towne's room at the usual hour.

Miss Alice Bartlett of East Longmeadow was the guest of Miss Eunice Doerpholz last week.

A chicken pie supper will be served in the vestry of the M. E. church next Wednesday evening at 6.30. A committee composed of both men and women of the church plan to make this a big drawing card. Springfield friends are expected here for the occasion. The price will be 75 cents; children under ten, 35 cents. An entertainment will follow.

Miss Esther Hagstrom of Pawtucket, R. I., has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Millions of people seek entertainment by radio in the evening hours, much of it dance music, which is welcomed by the light-hearted. But what about those who are heavy-hearted, sleepless, or anxious? At last someone has thought of them and planned to give them, by radio, the kind of program which they heartily welcome. For many people the hours between midnight and morning seem endless and hard to endure. To meet their needs "The Midnight Ministry" has been planned, an hour's broadcast beginning on the stroke of the midnight hour. Not only does it fill one of the hardest hours of the whole twenty-four, but it suggests thoughts which will be a happy memory for any who remain awake.

This new radio feature, different from anything ever offered before, has been launched at the radio station WBSO, Babson Park, at Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, a suburb of Boston. When the plans had been formed, and the program was put on the air every night, it was evident that "The Midnight Ministry" would be a great success. Even the title attracted attention, and the broadcast won responses from hundreds of people at the very start. The programs have a literary flavor and an optimistic outlook, and, for the hearers, they change the depressing midnight hour into one of inspiration. From the beginning the speaker every night has been Dr. Henry Hallam Saunderson of Boston, well known as an author and the editor of "The Wayside Pulpit."

known and recognized by thousands of listeners.

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There is a great deal of human interest in the responses, and many of them are deeply moving to a sympathetic heart. One woman writes: "I have been ill for years, and at times discouraged. But now I have them place my bed by the uncurtained window, where I can look at the stars at midnight, and learn their patience. I listen to your voice in 'The Midnight Ministry' and I feel the truth of the old saying: 'The Eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting Arms.'" Another writes: "Since my early womanhood I have been nearly totally blind as a consequence of a very simple accident. I cannot understand why I am so afflicted, but I have discovered 'The Midnight Ministry' and I listen every night. It is a measureless comfort to me."

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Turkey Hill Items

The Quinabuog Fruit Growers' association met at Harold Easterbrook's in Dudley, Mass., last week. C. R. Green, who was a guest at supper, gave a talk on "Fruit Growing" in the evening.

Master Stanley Holmes, who has been at the Green farm for his health the past month, returned to his home in Greenfield on Labor Day. Mrs. Green accompanied him and spent the day in his home.

Mrs. Luella Doolittle, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. K. Paine and Mrs. H. F. Putnam, for the past two weeks, left Thursday for Glens Falls, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Root.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and family attended the Paine family reunion at Red Bridge on Labor Day. There were nearly 75 present, descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. David K. Paine and their families and friends. Dinner was in the grove on the farm on which four generations of Paines have lived. The afternoon was spent in games. There were guests from Rochester and Port Henry, N. Y., Avon, Ct., Springfield, Northampton, Monson and Belchertown.

Miss Edith Allen, who has spent the summer in Nova Scotia, will arrive in Boston Saturday where she will visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel joined a family party of 15 who spent the day at Riverside on Saturday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Noel entertained a party of six at supper, all from Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ducharme and two children and his father and mother from Medford spent the week-end and holiday with Mrs. Ducharme's sister, Mrs. Isaac. Mr. and Mrs. Shircliffe and three children from Montague City also spent Sunday at Mrs. Isaac's.

Edward Stacy, who has spent the summer at the Isaac farm, returned to his home in Fitchburg Monday to begin his school duties there.

Mrs. C. L. Hubbard gave a party at her home one day this week in honor of the fifth birthday of her little niece, Ethel Dobbs.

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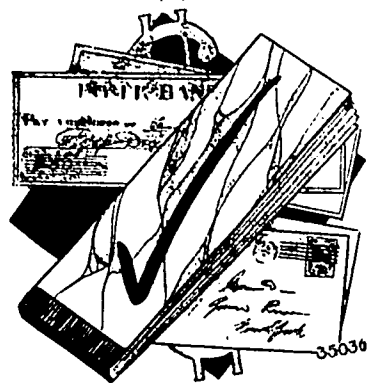
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Leominster and Frank Wadleigh of Arlington have returned to their home after having been entertained at J. R. Newman's for the week-end and holiday.

On Wednesday afternoon a hen pheasant appeared in the yard at Mr. Isaac's, making some commotion as though trying to fly on the roof, which attracted the attention of the family who went to the yard to watch proceedings. The bird eventually did fly to the top of the kitchen and over the other side. During the evening the pheasant was heard several times outside the door.



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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 Joseph Boissonneault to Oswald Dossin and Matilda Dossin, dated September 8, 1921 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 772, Page 70, and of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment duly recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction on the first day of October, A. D. 1927 at three o'clock P. M. on the premises, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:-

The land in Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, being a certain tract of land bounded and described as follows, viz:-

Northerly on the highway leading from Granby to Belchertown and land formerly of Cornelius Hayes; Easterly by land formerly of Cornelius Hayes and land now or formerly of Joseph Pinski; Southerly by land

now or formerly of Mrs. George W. Colman, formerly owned by Horace Witt, and Westerly by the highway leading from the above named highway past the cemetery and land formerly of said Hayes. Being the same premises this day conveyed to me by deed of said grantees to be recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Subject to two mortgages aggregating \$700.00 held by the Amherst Savings Bank.

Terms of sale to be made known at the sale.

Bella Couture
Charles E. Drapeau,
Attorney At Law,
280 High Street,
Holyoke, Mass.
9-16-23

Town Items

A requiem anniversary for Timothy Garvey will be held at St. Francis church Saturday morning at 8.30.

Ruth Spencer returned Saturday from a week's visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Pentreath of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bliss and

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three children from Providence, R. I., spent the week-end and holiday with Mrs. Bliss's father, Frank H. Clark of Federal street.

Guy C. Allen and some friends went Tuesday for a few days' auto trip through Vermont.

Miss Mary Corcoran of Newark, N. J., is visiting at St. Francis rectory.

Mrs. H. F. Duncan and son, Robert, left town yesterday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Melvina Cutting had as guests over the holiday, her son, Herbert Cutting of Springfield, also his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kelly of Bridgeport, Ct.

Herbert F. Pervier has bought a 97-acre farm in North Brookfield and is offering for sale his property in the Lake Vale district.

Herbert Blackmer and family have moved to the M. C. Baggs place on Blue-Meadow road.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"Christ's Mission on Earth."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30 p. m.
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

Annual meeting of Belchertown Water District in town hall at 7.30 p. m. Polls open 7.45 to 10 p. m.

TUESDAY

Quarterly business meeting of the Board of Trade at the Selectmen's room at 8 p. m.

Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Social Guild with Mrs. George Scott.

THURSDAY

Official visit of Rep. Frank H. Foss, at post-office from 4.30 to 5.30.

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

Ladies' Social Union business

O. E. S. Inspection

The annual inspection of Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., took place Wednesday evening. The inspecting officers were Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Eunice M. Loomis, Deputy Grand Marshal Mrs. Katherine C. Smith and Acting Grand Patron Merritt J. Loomis, Jr., all of East-hampton.

About 65 sat down to the bounteous supper provided by the local chapter. Among those present was Senator Judd of Southampton, who made a few remarks. Guests also came from South Hadley Falls, Holyoke, Enfield and Chicopee.

Those in charge of the supper were Mrs. Annie Austin, Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger, Mrs. Margaret Baggs, Miss Irene Jackson and Miss Esther Jackson.

School Enrolment

Enrolment for the schools in town is as follows:

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| High school | 123 |
| Center building | 176 |
| Franklin | 91 |
| Cold Spring | 19 |
| Liberty | 32 |
| Union | 30 |
| Washington | 16 |
| Total | 487 |

The grades show slightly larger figures than usual, while the high school enrolment is slightly smaller.

Beacon Light

A flashing beacon has been installed on post-office corner at the head of Maple street by a concern that will maintain the same, free of all expense, until next town meeting when it hopes that the town will vote to purchase the same. The price is close to \$300. The expense of operating is estimated as \$25 per year, the same as paid for taking care of

meeting at the vestry at 2.30 p. m.

TOMORROW

Mon Mind mass for Miss Margaret A. Moriarty at St. Francis' church at 8.30 a. m.

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Oct. 12

70th Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club.

the lantern on the old sign. The new sign is lighted by means of acetylene gas tanks.

Annual Water District Meeting

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Water District will be held at the town hall next Monday evening at 7.30. The commissioner whose term expires this year is Harold B. Ketchen.

The change in the fiscal year, with which several of the articles deal, is desired in order that it may correspond with the fiscal year of the other departments of the town. Also, it is stated that money can be borrowed more advantageously under the new schedule.

Regarding the contemplated pipe line extension on Federal street, the commissioners estimate that it will cost between \$2,500 and \$3,000. Their plan calls for 6 inch pipe to within 500 feet of Mr. Ballou's and 2 inch thereafter, with the last hydrant at the end of the 6 inch section, thus affording fire protection to Mr. Ballou.

Chicken Pie Supper

Feast and fellowship characterized Wednesday evening at the M. E. church. Chicken pies kept coming into the kitchen, but chicken eaters kept coming into the dining room—some 125 of them—who were served to as satisfying servings as could be desired. There was a good local patronage and large delegations were present from Springfield, Ludlow and South Hadley Falls.

The program was one of great excellence. Mr. Townsend, the supplying pastor, was in charge. He led the community sing at the start and filled in the chinks with sparkling wit.

C. B. Macauley of Springfield sang, "I'll take you back, Kathleen," and, "I want to go back to that tumble down shack."

The male quartet of Ludlow sang several selections during the evening and were also encored.

Miss Wright, the organist of the church, rendered two selections on the xylophone.

Miss Jane Fiskin, also of Ludlow, sang, "Dawn Light and Bird Song," and, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling."

Mrs. H. H. Witt gave two readings, "Her First Ride in an Automobile," and "Stell at the Pitcher Show." Warren Fuller of Ludlow sang two selections, one of them a sailor song.

The program closed with the sing-

ing of Auld Lang Syne by the audience. Miss Leila Wright and Mrs. Florient Wright assisted as accompanists during the evening.

The supper committee was composed of R. A. French, A. R. Ketchen, H. F. Peck, Mrs. Iva Peeso and Mrs. Mabel Stebbins.

A total of \$102.12 was cleared for church expenses.

Fair Premium Lists

The Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club is preparing the annual premium lists. The more important changes are draft horses "under 2900", \$15, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2, and "2900 and over", \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2. Collection of vegetables come in for \$7, \$4, and \$3 prizes, while for Grange exhibits the stakes are \$30, \$20 and \$10.

Parade prizes remain the same, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5. J. V. Cook, who has charge of this department, hopes that there will be a hearty response both by organizations and individuals.

Starrett's band of Athol has been engaged for Fair day, as in previous years.

Board of Trade Meeting

There was a good sized turnout at the open Board of Trade meeting in Memorial hall, Monday evening, when Arthur B. Lord, director of statistics and research of the State Dept. of Education, spoke on the effect the submerging of adjoining towns would have on Belchertown.

Either Mr. Lord had compelling logic or else he hypnotized his audience. It had been announced that the speaker would answer questions at the close and it was expected that there would be some severe cross-questioning, but there seemed to be no desire whatsoever to cross swords with the speaker. A hook and line had to be thrown out to get even a single inquiry from the assembled citizens.

Perhaps Mr. Lord's approach to the subject came as a surprise. He briefly reviewed the evolution of education from the time of Horace Mann, when equal educational opportunities for every person was emphasized. He contrasted the old-time aim of the impartation and acquirement of knowledge and molding the person to fit the course of study, with the present emphasis on training for citizenship, going out of school with habits well formed; less memorization but more practical knowledge.

Mr. Lord took pains to emphasize

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Warrant for Water District Meeting

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To William E. Shaw, Clerk of the Belchertown Water District,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Belchertown Water District in the town of Belchertown to meet in the Town Hall in said Belchertown on Monday, the nineteenth day of September, in the year A. D. 1927 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening and there and then act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2. To choose by ballot the following named officers; a Clerk, a Treasurer, each for one year; a Commissioner for three years.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the officers and act thereon.
Art. 4. To see if the District will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Commissioners, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the fiscal year beginning September 1st, 1927, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$5,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said fiscal year.

Art. 5. To see if the Water District will rescind the vote passed at its meeting held on March 26, 1924 at which meeting it was voted to hold its annual meeting on the third Monday of September of each year.

Art. 6. To see if the Water District will vote to hold its annual meeting on the first Monday in March of each year, beginning the first Monday of March, 1928.

Art. 7. To see if the Water District will close its fiscal year for 1927 on December 31, 1927.

Art. 8. To see if the Water District will establish its fiscal year to correspond with the calendar year; the fiscal year to be from January 1 to December 31 of each year; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the District will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the salary of the Tax Collector.

Art. 10. To see if the District will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the salary of its Assessors.

Art. 11. To see if the District will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the salary of its Commissioners.

Art. 12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of water mains in Federal Street and to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Water Commissioners to borrow any or all of said sum or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polls to be opened at 7.45 o'clock and may be closed at 10 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Congregational church, one at the Post Office, and one on the Bridgman block in Main street seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of September, 1927.

HAROLD B. KETCHEN
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL

Commissioners of the Belchertown Water District

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

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| Cash on hand as per last report | 221.03 | |
| Received for water | 2,937.29 | |
| services | 180.98 | |
| hydrant service | 1,999.99 | |
| switch, H. B. Ketchen | 4.00 | |
| hay, C. Hamilton | 15.00 | |
| Received taxes, 1926 | 3,248.85 | |
| Received taxes, 1925 | 11.72 | |
| Received interest | 11.98 | |
| Note, First National Bank, Amherst | 3,000.00 | |
| Refund | 2.00 | 11,632.84 |
| Payments as per warrants & itemized list | 11,628.66 | |
| Cash on hand | 4.18 | 11,632.84 |

Grange Notes

Speakers' Night will be observed at Union Grange Tuesday evening and Mrs. E. F. Shumway, lecturer of the Grange, has been very fortunate in being able to secure Leslie R. Smith of Hadley and Boston who will speak about his recent trip to the Yellowstone Park, which should be of great interest to local grangers. Mr. Smith is well known here and is a past master of the Mass. State Grange and is now a member of the executive committee of the National Grange.

A large attendance is planned for as many out of town grangers are expected to attend. A short business meeting will be held at 7.45 sharp.

Board of Trade Meeting

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the good to the state, both financially and otherwise, of the formation of special classes for backward children, decided upon in 1919. This program had produced in the children the habit of success rather than of constant failure, which hard and fast curriculum had brought about.

The speaker thus paved the way for the statement that the flood would not be a calamity for the town but rather afford an opportunity for progress in education along modern lines.

While some 50 pupils would not be coming from the flood area, their places could well be taken by 7th and 8th grade pupils, transported from the districts, and by forming a Junior High these same pupils could be held in school for a longer period of time. At least the 6-3-3 plan has worked out that way in other places, six years in the grades, three in the Junior High and three in the Senior High. Thus, with the special class of pupils already alluded to, the enrollment at the High School building would be practically what it is at present.

Speaking from a financial standpoint, Mr. Lord said that most items in state reimbursement would not be changed — superintendent's and teachers' salaries, high school grant, etc. In figuring out the schedule, the amount received from other towns would not have to be deducted as is the case at present. Explanation was made that when the amount of taxable property per child is low and the tax rate high, the state will reimburse on a scale of proportion.

Mr. Lord estimated that the town might possibly lose \$300 or \$400 by reason of the change. He thought this was not so bad in view of the fact that it would afford an "excellent opportunity to reorganize your school system."

It seems that Belchertown is in Group 3, being one of 114 towns under 5000 population. As brought out by a question, the cost per child here is \$88.54. We stand 63rd in the list.

In this same list Belchertown is 7th in the rate of taxation per \$1,000 and 8th in the amount of expenditure for school support from local

taxation per \$1,000 valuation. On the other hand we stand nearly at the foot of the list, No. 113, in the amount of taxable property per child, about \$3,000, and No. 108 in the amount per pupil received from local taxation. Mr. Lord thus proceeded to show the operation of the law which is intended to give every child in the state equal educational advantages as far as possible, and he said he had never known it to fail in its operation. As conditions seesaw up or down, the reimbursement from the state varies accordingly and an average expenditure for the education of every child is maintained.

Following the meeting Mr. Lord stated that there would undoubtedly be a regrouping of superintendency districts when the flood comes, and while there would be no arbitrary decision made in the matter of re-districting, he saw a number of signs of change in nearby groups, which would likely work out happily with the local situation.

Miss Geneva Barrows of West Springfield delighted the audience with several cornet solos which were interspersed during the evening's program.

H. F. Peck, president of the Board of Trade, called the meeting to order and spoke a few words in behalf of the rejuvenated organization. He introduced Supt. Knight of the program committee who took charge of the meeting.

The business section of this quarterly meeting, which was intended to follow, was postponed till next Tuesday evening at 8 at the Selectmen's room.

St. Francis Church Notes

A Mon Mind mass for Miss Margaret A. Moriarty will be held Saturday morning at 8.30 at St. Francis church.

At the requiem anniversary for Timothy Garvey last Saturday morning, Mrs. Thomas Hanifin officiated at the organ, while the mass was sung by Mrs. Lapolice, Miss Gertrude Riley, Miss Margaret Couture, Miss Dorothy Fitzgerald, Miss Agnes Menard and others.

The pastor announced last Sunday morning that \$935 had been subscribed to the drive for \$1,000.

Dr. M. M. Dunphy of Northampton was a week-end guest at St. Francis rectory.

Turkey Hill Items

Miss Madeline R. Sears, a graduate from B. H. S., '27, has registered at Westfield Normal School for a two years' course. She began her work there Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford and son are on an auto trip to Canada. They will also visit Mr. Clifford's mother in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritter of Belchertown and Holyoke announce the birth of a son, Robert Jr., in the House of Providence hospital, Holyoke, September 14. Mrs. Ritter was formerly Miss Bernice Hubbard.

Henry Wood, who has lived on the

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Margaret A. Moriarty, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased:

Whereas a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Daniel D. Hazen of said Belchertown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the fourth day of October A. D. 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Henry P. Field, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Albert E. Addis,
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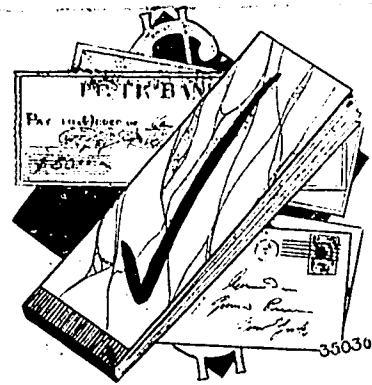
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The land in Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, being a certain tract of land bounded and described as follows, viz:-

Northerly on the highway leading from Granby to Belchertown and land formerly of Cornelius Hayes; Easterly by land formerly of Cornelius Hayes and land now or formerly of Joseph Pinski; Southerly by land now or formerly of Mrs. George W. Colman, formerly owned by Horace Witt, and Westerly by the highway leading from the above named highway past the cemetery and land formerly of said Hayes. Being the same premises this day conveyed to me by deed of said grantees to be recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Subject to two mortgages aggregating \$700.00 held by the Amherst Savings Bank.

Terms of sale to be made known at the sale.

Bella Couture

Charles E. Drapeau,
Attorney At Law,
280 High Street,
Holyoke, Mass.

Town Items

Mrs. W. D. Randolph, Mrs. L. H. Blackmer and Miss Esther Squires attended the W. C. T. U. meeting in Amherst Wednesday. Miss Squires assisted with a reading in the evening. Mrs. Randolph was chosen president of the Hampshire County Union at this meeting. The retired president, Mrs. Slocum, was tendered a silver service.

Miss Emma Marie Peeso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peeso of Enfield and Clayton H. Bolter of this town were married Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George L. Mason of Enfield. Rev. Mr. Mason officiating.

Rep. Frank H. Foss of the third Massachusetts district will make an official visit to Belchertown, Thursday, September 22, from 4.30 to 5.30 for the purpose of talking over government business. Rep. Foss will be at the post-office.

H. B. Ketchen and the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., have been appointed official inspectors in the Be-a-Life-Saver campaign, September 12 to 24.

Albert F. Dorey is taking the two-year accounting-finance course at Bay Path Institute, Springfield, in preparation for a business position. Miss Ruth Hilliard of Hartford has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hilliard, this past week.

The highway department is repairing the tar sidewalks in town, money being available from chapter 81.

A mixed quartet from the Methodist church at Ludlow assisted at the evening service of the local M. E. church last Sunday. A male quartet also sang two selections.

Mrs. M. C. Baggs has purchased the dry goods business owned and operated during the last 40 years by her father, the late H. A. Hopkins. Mrs. Baggs took over the proprietorship this week.

Rev. Cato Dick, who with his wife has been spending the summer in Norway, has written friends in town that he expects to return about the 25th.

An important meeting of the Social Guild will be held with Mrs. G. E. Scott next Wednesday afternoon

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Mrs. Nellie Rhodes has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Anna Mercer of Springfield has been visiting friends in town this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bond are entertaining their son, S. B. Bond, and wife and two children, Miss Helen Bond and Tracy Bond, of Bathurst, N. B.

Porcupine hunting on the village green is something new under the sun, yet an early morning shot yesterday meant that one of these denizens of the forest had fallen from a tree near the liberty pole, the trophy of Roy Couture, whose father had spied a large cat watching this unusual game.

Miss Dorothy Peeso has entered Framingham Normal school for the four year course in Household Arts. William E. Bridgman has gone to Louisiana for six weeks on a fence construction contract.

Dr. F. C. Wilder with his family expects to leave town about the 15th of October for his new location at Ipswich.

Frank R. Shaw, B. H. S. '26, has entered Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Donald Sherman has been spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Louise Sherman.

Harry Sessions attended the funeral of his mother in Hardwick the first of the week.

William Chamberlain has gone to Barre where he has a position.

Fred B. Purdy, whose house on Maple street was partially burned a short time ago, has remodelled the structure into a bungalow. Work on the exterior is practically completed except for the painting.

Repairs have been started on the "Longley" house on Maple Street, now owned by the Historical association. The grounds have been cleared and minor repairs made on the building. The house is to be painted on the outside and painting and papering done inside. W. A. Kimball is in charge of the work.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a business meeting in the vestry at 2.30 this afternoon.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"Sin—Its Nature, Power and Consequence."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30 p. m.
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.
W. C. T. U. meeting in Junior High school room at 3.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Girl Scout council with Mrs. L. G. Warren at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union Thimble party with Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Recent Visitors at the Annual Water District Stone House Meeting

Among recent visitors at the Stone House are Mrs. Mary Dwight Snow of Ware, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Dwight of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Snow and Mr. Dwight are descendants of the late Samuel Dwight of this town. Mr. Dwight gave tangible evidence of his interest in the collection by leaving a gift of \$20 for the Historical association.

Other guests especially connected with Belchertown are Mr. and Mrs. James S. Barrow and son, James, of Lawrence, Kan., who have been visiting New England for the first time this fall. Lawrence, Kan., is known to Belchertown people as the home of Mrs. Robinson, the donor of Lawrence Memorial hall, a woman who was well known to Mr. and Mrs. Barrow. Mrs. Barrow is also linked with Belchertown in her descent from one of its more widely known sons, as the following sketch will testify.

Mrs. Barrow (Edith Burke Bardwell) is the only daughter of the late Col. Frederick W. Bardwell who was born in Belchertown in 1832 in the Bardwell homestead at Bardwell Hollow, and who fitted for college here under the instruction of the then well known sage and philosopher of Dark Corner, the late Ozias Norcross; he entered the Junior class at Harvard University and was graduated in 1856. He was professor of mathematics at Antioch College, Ohio, until the breaking out of the Civil war when he enlisted in General Grant's regiment, the 10th Ohio; he served through the war and was discharged with the rank of colonel.

He was connected with the government observatory at Washington for a number of years prior to accepting the professorship of mathematics and astronomy in Kansas University, Lawrence, Kas., where he died in 1878. He published a text book on arithmetic, a copy of which is in the Stone House library, and various papers and pamphlets mainly concerned with astronomical research.

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Oct. 12

70th Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

Ladies' Social Union Annual sale in vestibule of M. E. church.

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Water district was held at the town hall Monday evening. The principal item of business was the decision to borrow \$3,000 to complete the pipe line on Federal street. The failure to do this work before has long been a bone of contention and a source of aggravation to the people of that section.

The decision to complete the installation came without any display of fireworks whatsoever. Of the 30 odd people present, only a handful were from that section, but the vote was almost unanimous on the proposition, 29 voting in the affirmative and one in the negative. According to the wording of the motion, the amount borrowed will be payable in not more than five years. In order that any surplus could be used elsewhere and not be tied up for that length of time, it was not specified in the motion as to where the amount was to be spent. This point was argued against by Mr. Ballou of Federal street, who maintained that nothing was to hinder him and his neighbors from being left in the lurch as they had been before. The motion, however, was carried as made.

The commissioners stated that the extension calls for 1,300 feet of six inch pipe to be laid within 500 feet of Mr. Ballou's and two inch pipe thereafter. They claimed that this made not only for a cheaper installation but for more satisfactory water for the last taker. Putting in this piece of work, it was stated, will mean about a dollar increase in the water tax rate.

It was also voted to change the fiscal year to correspond with the calendar year and to close the fiscal year for 1927 on December 31, 1927; also to hold the annual meeting the first Monday in March in each year, beginning with the first Monday in March, 1928.

The sum of \$30 was voted for the salaries of the three assessors. The tax collector and the commissioners were each voted a salary proportionate to the part of the year remaining until the close of the fiscal year on December 31, 1927, \$20 to the tax collector and \$50 to the three commissioners.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

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| Commissioner for three years | |
| H. B. Ketchen | 18 |
| M. C. Baggs | 2 |
| William Orlando | 1 |
| H. F. Peck | 1 |
| Treasurer | |
| Courtland G. Bartlett | 22 |

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| Clerk | |
| William E. Shaw | 21 |
| Lewis H. Blackmer | 1 |
| Thomas Allen was moderator of the meeting and W. E. Shaw, clerk. | |

Dies in Schenectady

Rev. Michael H. Fishburn, 77, pastor of the Congregational church here from 1909 to 1911, died at the home of his son in Schenectady, N. Y., last week Thursday, his body being buried from the home of a daughter, Mrs. John R. Reeve of Riverhead, L. I. On account of advancing years he was obliged to retire from active work a few years ago when he went to live at the Mercer Memorial Home at Ambler, Pa. Mr. Fishburn is remembered here as a conscientious leader of ability and intensely loyal to the cause to which his life was dedicated.

Leslie R. Smith Speaks at Union Grange

Leslie R. Smith of Hadley, who conducted the annual National Grange tour last summer, gave an interesting account of his travel experiences before Union grange Tuesday evening. His talk was illustrated with lantern slides, some of which he had taken himself. He had many anecdotes to relate as he took his audience along the trip through the vast wheat and corn belts of the middle west, to Pike's Peak and the Yellowstone National Park. Mr. Smith commented on his pleasure in returning to the East again with its lovely homes and shade trees. Guests were present from Amherst, Enfield and Hadley.

The first and second degrees will be worked at the next meeting.

Badly Injured in Accident

Albert E. Dodge of Federal street is still in a state of semi-consciousness as the result of injuries sustained at about 6.30 last Friday night, when on returning from town with a horse and wagon, the vehicle was thrown against the animal, causing a jerking motion that threw the occupant out about opposite Roy Bardwell's on North Main street. Mr. Dodge was cut about the head and received bruises on the body. He was attended by Drs. Collard and Segur and is still at his home on Federal street.

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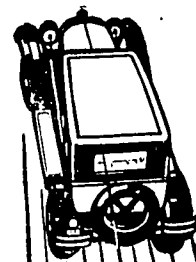
Carry On

It was said when the founder of a great religious movement in England died: "We bury the workman but not the work." The bodies of John Browns may molder in the grave, but their souls go marching on.

Wayne B. Wheeler, the tireless and fearless champion of prohibition and the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment is dead, but the cause survives and we must keep it marching on. Why? Because (1) it is a great cause. As expressed in legislation, it does not represent any preferred class or any favored section. It is nation wide in its outlook. Let us not be uncertain about this. Prohibition is the greatest movement that challenges the attention of the country today.

(2) Because it is a good cause. It does not menace our homes or our schools or our churches or our health or our industries or our government. Its loyal acceptance and advancement by the people means an incalculable good to every person and institution and worthy interest that the saloon and the alcoholic habit imperils. The enemies of prohibition are broadcasting a great deal of deceptive propaganda about its perils, and the salutary effects that will follow its repeal. Be not deceived. Do not think for a single moment that the licensed saloon will be any less evil should it get back than it was before prohibition came. The saloon licensed or unlicensed, alcohol as a beverage sold over an open bar or secretly by lawless bootleggers is an unmitigated evil to be opposed by all good citizens.

(3) Because it is a vital cause and has close connection with the industrial, political and moral welfare of the whole nation. Its friends are not advocating a dead issue. Its enemies are not fighting a dead issue. It is a live issue. We bury one of its great advocates. The cause lives and it is for us as good citizens to carry it on. Though a standard bearer falls, the line must not waver. Steady! Carry on.



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Town Items

Four from the local Y. P. B. attended a meeting in Palmer Tuesday evening at which time a move was made to start a similar organization there. Dr. Rand, general secretary, was present. Miss Esther Squires and Miss Dorothy Blackmer gave a piano duet.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Lillian Kelley next Wednesday afternoon. The annual sale of the Union will be held in the vestibule of the church on Fair day, October 12. On the same day the church will serve a cafeteria lunch, in the vestry.

Rev. Mr. Smith, a Presbyterian clergyman, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday morning.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Monday at 3.30 p. m. in the Junior High school room. Mrs. Laura Goodell Broadley of San Diego, Cal., will be present and show a fine collection of views gathered in her travels abroad. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Bachelder and Everett Hunt of Providence, R. I., spent a few days this past week with Mrs. Eveline Squires. Mrs. George Bachelder and Cora McKenna returned with them.

The first meeting of troop I of the Girl Scouts after the summer recess will be held in the Domestic Science room next Wednesday afternoon at 3.

Dr. Edgar S. Shumway of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. F. Curtis.

Through the courtesy of the editor of the Ware Shopping News, a dozen or more properties in Belchertown listed by the Board of Trade are described in the current issue and the names of owners given. The rest of the properties will be printed as space permits. The Shopping News has a circulation of about 6,000.

A bus load of 20 attended "The King of Kings" at Springfield Wednesday evening.

St. Francis Church
Notes

It was announced on Sunday that \$950 had been secured on the drive for \$1,000.

A call for the observance of the Ember-days, falling on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week, was given. These are days for special prayers and abstinence, and occur four times during the year. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Dunphy, has very kindly explained the origin and observance of the days in the following sketch.

EMBER DAYS

(corruption from Lat. Quatuor tempora, four times.) The word "ember day" is partially Anglo Saxon and partially German. A. S. Ymbren - ymbryne - a due course ymbre: L. Ambi, around ryne - running. The German for ember-day is quatember from L. Quatuor tempora, four seasons. This German word, "quatember," has influenced our English word, ember-day.

Ember-days are the days set apart by the church at the beginning of the seasons to fast and abstain. They were definitely arranged and prescribed for the entire church by Pope Gregory the VII (1073-1085) for Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after Dec. 13, after Ash Wednesday, after Whit-Sunday and after Sept. 14.

The purpose of their introduction besides the general one of fasting and prayer by all, was to thank God for the gifts of nature, to teach men to use them in moderation and to assist the needy. The immediate occasion was the practice of the heathens of Rome. The Romans were originally given to agriculture and their native Gods belonged to the same class. At the beginning of seeding, also harvesting time, religious ceremonies were performed to implore the help of their deities: in June for a bountiful harvest, in September for a rich vintage and in December for the seeding; hence their feriae semivivae, feriae messis, feriae vindemiales.

The Church, when converting heathen nations, has always tried to sanctify any practices which could be utilized for a good purpose. The observation of these days is very old and actually known to have been customary as far back as 217 A. D.

Some consider it highly probable that they are an apostolic institution. During the time of Geladius (492-496) these days became known outside of Rome. St. Augustine introduced them into England. The Carolingians brought them into Gaul and Germany. Spain adopted them with the Roman Liturgy in the eleventh century. Many prayers in the present Roman Missal beseech God to be bountiful to mankind with his benedictions and beneficences and to sustain mankind both physically and spiritually.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Crow announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel F. Palmer, to Roy F.

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of Ware is covering Belchertown as a part of his territory. "A Flag Way from Boston to the Berkshires" is the slogan of the movement.

What might have been a more serious accident if traffic had happened to be in their path, occurred Sunday night about 7 o'clock on Maple St. A Ford coupe driven by Waldo Bray was coming down the hill when the bolt which holds the steering rod came out. The car wavered about uncertainly and then took a track across George Kelley's lawn and down the embankment into Thomas Riley's yard. Fortunately the leap was not a high one and the machine landed right side up with no one hurt.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Margaret A. Moriarty, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased:

Whereas a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Daniel D. Hazen of said Belchertown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

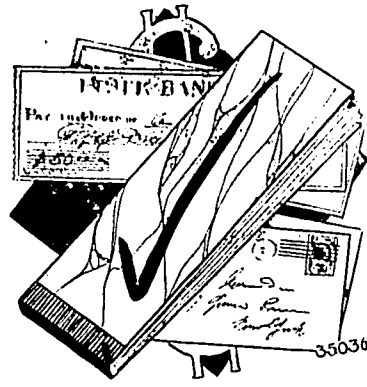
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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Henry P. Field, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Albert E. Addis,
Register.

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The land in Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, being a certain tract of land bounded and described as follows, viz:-

Northerly on the highway leading from Granby to Belchertown and land formerly of Cornelius Hayes; Easterly by land formerly of Cornelius Hayes and land now or formerly of Joseph Pinski; Southerly by land now or formerly of Mrs. George W. Colman, formerly owned by Horace Witt, and Westerly by the highway leading from the above named highway past the cemetery and land formerly of said Hayes. Being the same premises this day conveyed to me by deed of said grantees to be recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Subject to two mortgages aggregating \$700.00 held by the Amherst Savings Bank.

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Bella Couture

Charles E. Drapeau,
Attorney At Law,
280 High Street,
Holyoke, Mass.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Mary E. Allen, late of Belchertown in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Guy C. Allen of said Belchertown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the Executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel entertained at dinner, Sunday, a party of thirteen from Ware, Williamsett and South Hadley.

Mrs. Holmes and son, George, of Greenfield have been spending a short vacation at Fruitlands, the home of C. R. Green.

J. W. Hurlburt, and M. E. Olds of Granby, both natives of Turkey

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Hill, had teams in the drawing contest at the Eastern States Exposition. Mr. Hurlburt took fourth. Mr. Old's team was in the class that tried out Wednesday, the results of which are not yet known to the local reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and two children of Fitchburg and Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac motored to West Warwick, R. I. and spent the week-end at Wm. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Boomhower and daughter, Ruth, of Three Rivers, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac's for the week-end.

Wm. Thompson, who is head herdsman for Preston Knight of West Warwick, R. I., having charge of over 100 Guernsey cattle, attended the Eastern States Exposition Wednesday, and spent the night with his sister, Mrs. Isaac.

L. B. Turner, Mrs. Mary Shackleton and daughter, Ruth, of Rochester, N. H., and formerly of this town, spent a few days at the home of F. H. Lincoln this week. They made the trip by automobile, returning home after spending a day at the Eastern States exposition.

Town Items

The selectmen have been asked to meet with the State Highway Commissioners at a conference to be held in Northampton on the 29th. This is to get a line on new road construction that the various towns have in mind.

M. C. Baggs and family have moved to the Hopkins home on Main street. They have leased the tenement they have been occupying on South Main street to the M. E. church. The pastor's goods were moved in Wednesday.

The library will resume its winter schedule next week, being open Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 2.15 to 4.45 and Saturday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30.

Mrs. H. H. Hilliard and son of Hartford, are spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hilliard.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.

Rally Day.
"The Two Gates."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7 p. m.
"Visions."

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club at 8 p. m.

Special meeting of Vernon Lodge of Masons.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Social Guild business meeting in the chapel at 2.30 p. m.

Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

Annual Visitation of Vernon Lodge of Masons.

THURSDAY

Pomona Grange meeting.

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Home Department of the Congre-

Dies in West Pelham

Miss Amy H. Hamilton of Amherst died last week Friday morning at the home of her brother, Frank E. Hamilton, in West Pelham, after a long period of ill health during which time she endured much in an effort to win the fight against disease.

Miss Hamilton was born in Belchertown 49 years ago and had made her home in Amherst for 20 years. She was a stenographer for Prof. W. R. Hart for many years. Ill health had forced her to resign. She was secretary in the educational department of M. A. C. under Prof. W. S. Wells. She was the daughter of the late Wilson and Harriet Hamilton of this town.

She leaves four brothers, Frank of West Pelham, James of Feeding Hills, and Clifton and Clinton of this town, and one sister, Miss Grace Hamilton of Springfield.

The funeral was held in the chapel Sunday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. J. A. Hawley of Amherst officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery. The bearers were James Hamilton of Feeding Hills, Frank Hamilton of West Pelham, and Clifton and Clinton Hamilton of this town.

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Oct. 12

70th Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club.

Ladies' Social Union Annual sale in vestibule of M. E. church.

Dinner in chapel with apron sale in conjunction.

Oct. 19

100th Anniversary Celebration at Stone House.

Nov. 2

Old Folks concert.

First of Fair Arrives

Fathers of large families are beginning to count their spare change to see if it divides up into equal parts for a fair amount for each of the youngsters for Fair day. Mr. Rogers, who owns a large proportion of the attractions at the north end of the common, arrived in town this past week with two carloads of merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, dogs, kennels, men, etc., that will cause children to cheer and fathers to fear.

Just now the material is in Walker's barn or hovering thereabouts, awaiting transfer to the village green. The Ferris wheel was taken away this week for a one-day stand elsewhere. Mr. Rogers has completed his New York engagements and plans to go over his equipment for the annual touching up at this time.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' club issued premium books this week.

Grange Notes

Twenty-nine members of Union Grange attended the "Neighbors' Night" meeting of Wilbraham Grange, Wednesday evening. Ludlow and West Springfield granges were the other invited guests and Palmer was also represented. A count of grangers present gave a total of 114.

The local grange, which furnished part of the program of the evening, under the direction of the lecturer, Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway, was as follows:

Illustrated play, "When the lights went out." (Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. Robert Chamberlain and Paul Aldrich.)

Piano duet, by Mrs. Edwin Shumway and Mrs. Charles Sanford.
Reading by Mrs. Rosabelle M. Putnam.

Following the program, refreshments were served by the members of Wilbraham grange, and dancing followed.

The next regular meeting of Union grange will be held in Grange hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Degrees will be conferred on a class of three candidates. The first degree will be worked by the regular officers and the second degree will be in charge of the men's degree team.

Hampshire County Pomona grange will meet in Belchertown, Thursday evening, October 6. Supper will be served in the Congregational chapel at 6.30 p. m. by the refreshment committee of the local grange, Mrs. Rosabelle M. Putnam, chairman.

Following the supper, a meeting will be held in Grange hall at 8 o'clock. The fifth degree will be conferred on a class of candidates.

Dies in Sauk Centre, Minn.

Word has been received of the death Tuesday morning of Reuben Austin White, 91, of Sauk Centre, Minn. Mr. White was born in Belchertown, September 24, 1836, the son of Augustus and Emmeline (Snow) White. He spent the first part of his life here, being the well-known proprietor of the Union-house, the tavern which stood on the corner now occupied by Lawrence Memorial hall. He was strong and active for his years, almost to the last.

He leaves his widow, who was Miss Nellie Torrey of Shutesbury; two daughters, Miss Leta M. White, at home, and Mrs. L. H. Van Camp of St. Paul; two brothers, John A. and George H. of Denver; besides nephews and nieces in the East, the late Mrs. Susan Porter of this town being a sister. Her daughter, Mrs. Spellman visited Mr. White, at his home in Minnesota, last year.

Mr. White's death removes the last charter member of Vernon Lodge of Masons.

Will Enforce Rules

The water commissioners announce that they are sick of dilly-dallying with water takers on the matter of quarterly payments and state that on October 1, they are going to clamp the lid on. At that time the September bills will be due.

The commissioners say that electric light and telephone bills have to be paid at once and that there is no sense in their carrying people along several months on water. They call attention to Rule No. 6 which reads:

"In all cases of non-payment of water bills for thirty days after same are due, the water may be shut off and will not be turned on again until the amount due and two dollars charge for the shutting off and turning on are paid."

Y. P. B. Go to Hatfield

Six members of the Y. P. B. accepted the invitation of Mrs. Emma K. Pease of Hatfield to take dinner with her last Sunday. Mrs. Pease learned of the Belchertown organization through the columns of the

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Y. P. B. Go to Hatfield

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Y. P. B. paper and greeted them for the first time on Sunday. Mrs. Pease is a trained nurse, but operates during the summer "The House By the Side of the Road."

The young folks say that they were royally entertained. Mrs. Pease serving a "Yellow dinner" of corn soup, creamed carrots, baked corn, tomato mayonnaise, pumpkin pie, coffee and fruit. Following the dinner the visitors gave a surprise program, each contributing a number. Mrs. Pease also gave readings. The party left for home late in the afternoon.

For Worthy Boys

Hillside School, which has been located at Greenwich Village, Massachusetts, for twenty-seven years, will move in October to a beautiful 309-acre farm at Marlboro, Mass., where an enlarged school house, new dormitories, etc., will enable the school to care for, at very moderate cost, about fifteen more boys who are orphans or who, for other reasons, cannot be properly trained or educated at home.

Up to the present time the school has been able to care for about 50 boys each year, and the object of the school is to train the boys—8 to 15 years of age—to be useful citizens, capable of earning their own living, on graduation. They are taken through the grammar school grades, and are taught practical farming of all sorts, including not only the raising of various crops, but also dairying, poultry raising and kindred farm branches.

Mr. Franklin P. Shumway, president of the trustees, 453 Washington St., Boston, will be glad to receive applications for admission to the school or send full information to anyone interested in assisting homeless or other worthy boys to become self-respecting and self-supporting men.

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Oct. 4, 5, 6

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Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings

BALLOON ASCENSION - DAILY

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4 - New Snappy Vaudeville Acts - 4

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Three County Fair

Every effort is being made this year to make the old Three County fair at Northampton, on October 4, 5 and 6, an event of special interest to the people in this territory. The various attractions are such as will be looked for by those desiring to visit a "home fair" such as the old "cattle shows" have been for many years past.

As an added inducement to attendance, the fair officials have this year set the low price of \$1 for season tickets, or \$2.25 less than the total for separate admissions. These season tickets, in which the sale closes October 1st, admit to all morning, afternoon and evening events. Even though the buyers do

not use the entire ticket, they save money by procuring a season ticket, for any two events will cost \$1, \$1.25 or \$1.50. An added attraction just booked is a daily balloon ascension and parachute drop. There will be racing on the first two days, a large variety of exhibits in all departments, vaudeville, athletic contests, drawing contests, judging of livestock, etc. The program includes: Tuesday, Oct. 4—10 a. m., judging of livestock and drawing contest; 12.30 p. m., races called, three classes; 1 p. m., first heat of races; vaudeville furnished by Wirth & Hamid, Inc., four acts, and music by American Legion band between heats. Night show in front of grandstand; 6.30 band concert; 7, vaudeville; 8, fireworks. Wednesday, Oct. 5—Judging of livestock and drawing contests; 12.30 p. m., races called, three classes; 1 p. m., first heat; vaudeville and band; night show same as first night. Thursday, Oct. 6—Boys and girls program; athletic events; track meet. Other events announced in special program. Dynamometer will be used in drawing contest on Thursday. A horse show will be held on Wednesday, the 5th, under the management of N. B. Briscoe of Amherst.

Dies in Stafford Springs

The Press of Stafford Springs, Ct., in last week's issue gave considerable prominence to the obituary of John M. Leach, who died September 17th. As Mr. Leach was born in Belchertown and visited here in later years, we quote from the account.

"John Maynard Leach, 68, died suddenly Saturday morning. Tho he suffered frequent heart attacks, his host of friends were shocked to hear of his death. He had just returned from a four weeks' vacation in Canada and seemed improved in health. Identified with the business life of this town for over fifty years, Mr. Leach has made and retained a wide circle of staunch friends. Aside from his business affiliations, his genial hospitality and comradeship will long be remembered by the welcome guests at his summer camp, "Laurel Island" at Mashapaug. Here he entertained old and young for over forty-five summers. John M. Leach was born Dec. 10, 1858 at Belchertown, Mass., the son of Maynard J. and Mary J. (Atwood) Leach. He attended school there and all his extra time worked in his father's carriage shop. In 1875 he came to Stafford Hollow where he was employed two and one-half years by J. C. Wightman and Son, carriage manufacturers. He served his apprenticeship as a salesman with J. E. Walker & Co., clothiers, and later was with L. K. Lord three years. In the early eighties he formed the partnership, Denham & Leach, which he bought out in 1883 and continued for over 30 years. Serving as road commissioner for 10 years he resigned in 1923 because of failing health. For four years Mr. Leach has been superintendent of the Stafford Springs Aqueduct Co., a branch of the northern Connecticut Power Co. He has served the town as warden, burgess and as representative to the state legislature in 1897. Long affiliated with Free Masonry, he belonged to the Ionic Chapter, Eastern Star, St. John's Commandery, Knights Templars and the Shrine. He married Eugenia Fairman and their daughters are Miss Mary F. Leach of Boston and Mrs. Helen Ritchie, wife of John Ritchie of Hartford. In October 1923 he married Miss Wilhelmina Adams, who survives him.

"He leaves his aged mother, Mrs. M. J. Leach, two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Burr of New Haven, Mrs. H. E. Newton of New York and a grandchild, Judith Ritchie of Hartford."

few days at C. R. Green's. Mrs. J. R. Newman, whose birthday occurred on Thursday, was given a theatre party by friends in honor of the occasion. About ten attended.

Parishioners and friends of Rev. and Mrs. Cato Dick turned out en masse at the station Monday evening to greet them on their return from a summer spent in Norway. Headlights, horns, handshakes and howdys combined to make a hearty "Welcome Home."

Hereafter the Sunday evening services at the Congregational and Methodist churches will be at 7 with young people's services at 6. O. H. Wishman, who purchased the White place on the Blue Meadow road, has been repairing the property this summer and expects to move in soon. Mr. Wishman sold his home in West Ware to the Metropolitan Water Commission. George Chapin of Alstead, N. H., spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Piper.

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The enlistments in the Navy have been cut, starting in September, and from now on men will be placed on a waiting list and be sent in when their turn comes.

Anyone interested should call at the Recruiting Office at Ware, Mass., to be examined and have papers made out and signed to be placed on the waiting list. If any young man wants, a recruiting officer will call at your town and sign up any wishing to enlist. So if interested, write to or call at Navy Recruiting Station, Main St., Ware, Mass.

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Miss Dorothy Narburgh of Springfield spent the week-end at the Orchards.

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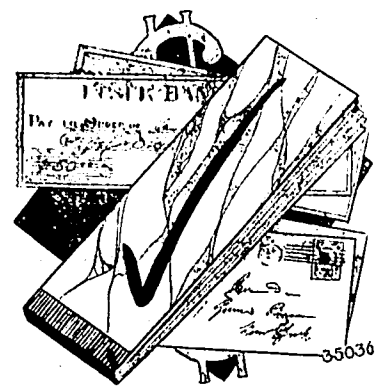
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Town Items

The Christian Endeavor society has purchased new song books for use in the Endeavor meetings and at evening church services.

Evening services at the Congregational church will be resumed on Sunday evening.

At St. Francis church there will be forty hours' devotion, beginning on Sunday. The Ladies' Sodality will go to communion in a body. Rosary devotions open with the beginning of October.

Rally Day will be observed at the Congregational church, Sunday morning. There will be special ex-

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ercises at the Sunday school and all are invited to make a special effort to attend the church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Squires and Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman are moving to the Longley house on South Main street, bought some time ago by F. D. Fuller, who has made extensive improvements, both inside and out.

The framed picture of Rev. J. B. Adkins, former pastor of the Congregational church, has been hung in the chapel.

Mrs. Clara Story, who has been living at the Reimann homestead this summer, has rented the E. C. Witt tenement on North Main street, and moved there this week. Mrs. Bertha Reimann has a position with Dr. Brown of Amherst.

Mrs. W. D. Randolph is completing the work of taking the school census.

The Social Guild will serve a dinner in the chapel on Fair day. In connection with the dinner the ladies will also hold their annual sale of aprons and pillow cases. This function of the Guild will take the place of the annual sale and supper in November.

The selectmen and E. F. Shumway, road superintendent, attended the hearing of the state highway commissioners at Northampton yesterday.

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Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"Unconscious Service."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.
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"The Pioneer of Faith."

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—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

70th Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club.

Ladies' Social Union Annual sale in vestibule of M. E. church.

Dinner in chapel with apron sale in conjunction.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

Home Department of the Congregational Sunday school with Mrs. J. V. Cook at 3 p. m.

TOMORROW

Vernon Lodge Inspection

Over 100 were present at Vernon Lodge, F. and A. M., Wednesday evening, when H. Morgan Ryther of Enfield, District Deputy Grand Master, and suite made the annual inspection. Guests were present from Holyoke, South Hadley, Amherst, Enfield, Palmer, Ware and Barre. Supper was served by Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., the supper committee being Mrs. E. A. Randall, Mrs. Louise Sherman, Mrs. F. E. Austin, Mrs. Maude Aspen-gren and Mrs. Emma Shaw.

Buys Dental Practice

Dr. Thomas E. Sullivan of Amherst has taken over the dental practice of Dr. F. C. Wilder who is moving to Ipswich. He was a classmate of Dr. Wilder at Tufts college Dental School. Dr. Sullivan is married, his wife being well known for her remarkable swimming ability. It may be remembered that she was the Canadian champion long distance swimmer, and also made a remarkable showing in the Catilina Island to Mainland swim.

Dr. Sullivan graduated from Holyoke High School, class of 1913. He studied at Williston Seminary in 1914, and attended Valparaiso University where he studied medicine two years. During the war he served overseas two and one half years in the medical and dental corps. He completed the four year dental course at Tufts college, and

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Oct. 19
100th Anniversary Celebration at Stone House.
O. E. S. Meeting.
Oct. 28
Epworth League Hallowe'en Party.
Nov. 2
Old Folks concert.

is now practising in Amherst. Extraction of teeth is Dr. Sullivan's specialty, also bridge and plate work.

He will be in Belchertown two days a week, the days to be announced later. His office will be located in the same rooms which Dr. Wilder has occupied for the past two and one-half years.

Social Guild Officers

At the annual business meeting of the Social Guild held on Wednesday the following officers were elected:
President, Mrs. H. F. Duncan
Vice Presidents, Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman, Mrs. Hattie Taylor, Miss Maggie Hales, Mrs. W. S. Piper, Mrs. J. V. Cook.
Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Allen.

Directors, Mrs. G. E. Scott, Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Mrs. Howell Cook, Mrs. H. C. Knight.

Flower committee, Mrs. E. W. Beach, Mrs. Fred Lincoln, Miss Irene M. Jackson.

Rally Day at Congregational Sunday School

Rally Day was observed at the Congregational church on Sunday with special exercises at the Sunday School hour. The Primary department met with the main school and contributed the following program:

Song, "Good-morning"
Prayer
Song, "Jesus Loves Me"
Child's Creed
Song, "R-i-g-h-t"
Questions and answers
Children's Song
Names of Disciples
Song, "Precious Jewels"
Closing Prayer

Following these selections by over twenty-five children from the platform, a recitation, "Before and After," was given by Betty Ketchen. Mrs. D. P. Spencer, superintendent of the Cradle Roll department, reported that there were 17 now on the roll, and spoke a few words concerning her work.

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Spreading the Net

All over the hill top a net is being spread to catch those who visit the Fair next Wednesday. It is Belchertown's one and only opportunity of the year to cash in on a crowd and it intends to do it. Those who wish to dance will have to pay the fiddler, those who wish to eat will have to cash the cook, those who wish to leave their car within sight of the center will have to pay the owner of the apple orchard or whatever the spot may be, those who go home toggged out with aprons and fancy work will have to leave something in the coffers of those who dispense the goods.

Many a family is going to try to tree its taxes for another year by reason of the Fair, and many an organization is out to go strong to the right side of the ledger before burrowing in for the winter.

Whatever fakirs fluke from the fickle will not linger here even for a night, but whatever comes the way of the home folks will be a genuine help for many a day.

Already the common is beginning to show signs of the big show. Yesterday the north end attractions that have been on the Walker property were being transferred to the common.

J. V. Cook, the parade manager, is anxious to put on a worth-while spectacle and is sending out a last-minute appeal through the mail to those thought to be in any way interested.

Forty Hours' Devotion

Forty hours' devotion was celebrated at St. Francis church, beginning Sunday and ending Tuesday. Those who served as watchers outside of service hours were as follows:

MEN

11-12—Joseph Bothwell, Dr. Francis Austin, Daniel Fitzgerald.
12-1—Walter McKillop, Robert McKillop, Henry McKillop, Jr.
1-2—Thomas Riley, Jerry Riley, Thomas Hanifin.
2-3—E. F. Flaherty, Genie Flaherty, Wilfred Noel.

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Girl Scout Week

Next week is Girl Scout week everywhere. The Girl Scout council in Belchertown plans to raise funds for the movement by the sale of aprons and cookies on Fair day.

An entertainment which would have been a part of the observance of Girl Scout week, except for the annual fair, has been postponed to a later date.

To Prevent Diphtheria

School children of the town are taking home cards for parents or custodians to sign, stating whether they are willing the child shall have the Shick test and immunization treatment.

Dr. Fredrika Moore, Pediatrician, of the State Department of Education, addressed the teachers of Belchertown and Enfield at Memorial hall Wednesday afternoon.

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Collard. Mr. and Mrs. George Pleasant of Waterbury, Ct., were guests on Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Stacy.

The Children's Aid Society of Northampton are raising funds in town this week for their work.

Col. Edward A. Shuttleworth of Newark, N. J., was the week-end guest of his brother, John D. Shuttleworth.

At the road hearing in Northampton last week, the representatives from this town argued that the completion of the Turkey Hill road is the most pressing piece of construction of which we are in need.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church will observe Rally Day next Sunday with a special program to be given during the Sunday School hour.

Gives Intimate Sketch

The Sauk Centre Herald of September 29 gives an extended and intimate account of the death of R. A. White of that city, mention of which we made last week.

Reuben A. White was a typical Yankee. He was born at Belchertown, Mass., Sept. 24, 1836. He celebrated his 91st birthday quietly last Saturday, surrounded by his wife and two daughters and old friends and neighbors, who called to congratulate him upon reaching the 91st milestone along life's journey.

The deceased grew to manhood in his native city. Prior to 1872 he spent one year in Minnesota at Fairbault. He was a sufferer with tuberculosis. The year spent in this state so improved his health that he decided to make Minnesota his permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. White embarked in the hotel business for a year and a half upon their arrival in this city, in company with Col. Bridgeman.

The deceased was a great lover of horses. After leaving the hotel he operated a livery stable and bought and sold horses.

He spent years buying and selling cattle. This work took him many miles adjacent to Sauk Centre. He knew every foot of ground for miles about and was personally acquainted with, and a friend to every farmer.

Mr. White operated a meat market for a time.

Quiet and of simple tastes, Mr. White was a great home-loving man. He retired from active duty many years ago and he was rarely seen up town of late years.

Mr. White lived long after the allotted time of man, surrounded by loving care and peacefulness. While his death is a severe shock, his loved ones retain a storehouse of fond

memories of the kindness and paternal care of their beloved husband and father.

Ladies' Social Union Sale

(An acrostic)

The Ladies' Social Union will have their annual sale of Everything as usual in M. E. vestibule Oct. 12.

Land sakes! Come in early and see our fine

Aprons hanging all in line: Dandy styles for large and small.

In the vestibule by the wall: Every kind and color are here. Shop early! Christmas is near.

See the dolls and other toys: Or bean and marble bags for boys. Children's aprons by the score In the corner by the door.

All trimmed and fixed up neat: Look at them—they can't be beat. Unless you come in early and buy. None will be here bye and bye.

I hope you'll tell all your friends Of our sale which in one day ends. Now don't forget the day and place.

Stop and go in the vestry below And patronize the cafeteria, where you know

Lunch will be served at a moderate rate. Eat all you want, e'er it is too late.

Town Items

Nelson Holland and family, who have spent the summer at their home on Jabish St., returned last Saturday to New York.

Supt. of Schools H. C. Knight is attending a three days' conference of New England educators at Manchester, Vt.

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman left yesterday for visits in Hartford and New York, previous to going to Northampton for the winter.

The regular meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., Oct. 12, has been postponed to Wednesday, Oct. 19.

Work on the Federal St. extension of the water system was started this week and the 500 feet of two-inch pipe is nearly laid. The six-inch pipe was ordered Wednesday and will be installed on arrival. It is hoped to complete the system around Nov. 1.

W. A. Stebbins of Chicopee is spending his vacation in the home of Mrs. B. S. Stebbins of Maple St.

Twelve friends gave Grace Squires a surprise birthday party yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5.30.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Guy C. Allen of said Belchertown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the Executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the eighteenth day of October A. D. 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Henry P. Field, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Albert E. Addis, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna S. Bonney, late of Ware, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John H. Schoonmaker of Ware in the County of Hampshire, or to some other suitable

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the first day of November A. D. 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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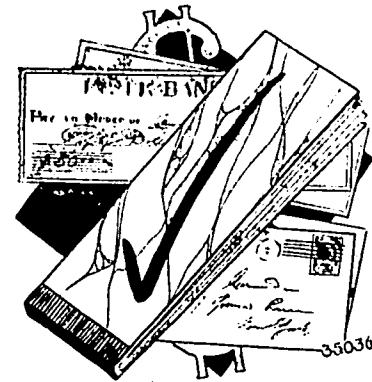
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4-5—Raymond Bernier, Irving Bernier, Armand Cartier.

5-6—Cornelius Lynch, Edward Parent, Charles Shumway.

6-7—James Garvey, Michael Garvey, Henry Couture.

7-8—Joseph Noel, Alfred Samson, Andrew Sears.

8-9—Aubrey Lapolice, Robert Hanifin, Michael McKillop.

WOMEN

Monday
9-10—Mrs. Cordner, Mrs. Thos. Flaherty.

10-11—Mrs. Menard, Mrs. Couture.

11-12—Mrs. Thos. Hanifin, Miss Gertrude Riley.

12-1—Dorothy Fitzgerald, Margaret Couture.

1-2—Mrs. Margaret Carmody, Miss Mae Hanifin.

2-3—Mrs. Andrew Sears, Mrs. Joseph Noel.

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5-6—Miss Martha Conklin, Miss Alice Flaherty.

6-7—Mrs. Stacy, Mrs. Bothwell.

7-8—Mrs. Ella Garvey, Miss Margaret Moriarty.

8-9—Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Eugene Flaherty.

Rally Day at Congregational Sunday School

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Then followed a recitation, "Rallying," by Harriet Squires; recitation, "My Part," Eva Shumway;

song, "I Would be True," girls' class.

The superintendent of the school, Miss Irene M. Jackson, in the absence of Mrs. Hattie Taylor, superintendent of the Home department, called attention to the fine work this branch of the school is doing. There are thirty members who belong to this department.

Following recitations: "Catching Things," by Marion Shaw, and "I Want to Help," by Harold Cook, Miss Dorothy Blackmer, secretary of the school, gave a report. The average attendance was given as 66. Madeline Lincoln, in costume, gave a recitation, "Fortune Telling."

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, long a member of the school, recalled attending its sessions more than 80 years ago, pointed out the places in the church where the class met, and paid high tribute to her teachers, among whom she mentioned Margaret Smith and Sarah Walker. Mrs. Longley spoke of learning Bible texts in those days and testified of their value in the intervening years.

There were over ninety at the opening exercises on Sunday, 76 remaining to be enrolled in classes. At the close of the session, Evelyn Sessions gave a recitation appropriate to the occasion.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. George Chapman and family, who have spent the past three months at the home of her father, J. W. Hurlburt, have moved to Worcester.

A family reunion was held at J. J. Archambault's Sunday in honor of their son, Harold, of New York, who was on a five days' furlough from the U. S. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel entertained at supper Sunday a party of

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nineteen friends from Holyoke and Aldenville.

Masters Clarence Hubbard and Wesley Lemon celebrated their 5th birthdays on Tuesday at the home of the former. A party was enjoyed and many gifts received. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by the little folks.

Mrs. R. H. Thomas and son, David, of Monson, spent Tuesday at her cousin's, H. F. Putnam's.

Mrs. Robert Ritter and infant son are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hubbard.

E. E. Brooks has returned from South Vernon, where he visited friends this past week.

Mrs. Nellie Sears is visiting friends in Holyoke for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac and two children are on a motor trip, visiting relatives in West Warwick, R. I., and Medford and Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dolan and son, John, from East Weymouth, motored to Belchertown Saturday, returning Sunday. Mrs. Dolan's grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Draper, returned with them for a visit.

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Grange meeting.

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Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

100th Anniversary Celebration at Stone House.

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

Exhibit at State school from 2 to 9 p. m.

TOMORROW

The 70th Annual Fair

The 70th annual Fair of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club is over. The demeanor of our citizens would give the fact away if nothing else did. Previous to this annual event there is a certain tenseness and sense of hurry that is very evident. People who work in desultory fashion at other seasons of the year catch the busy idea and become captains of industry. But now the spell is over and Belchertown resumes her quiet ways.

Other fairs come and go but Belchertown in its 70th year still attracts the multitudes. Some one said this week, "If any one ever had any friends or ever expected to have any, they'd be at the Belchertown Fair." Probably there was a good measure of truth in what he said. Anyway, somebody's friends were here on Wednesday in spite of the fact that in mid-forenoon the weather man threatened all concerned with a bleak and rainy day, but he was induced to call it off for a few brief hours.

Anyone who has visited the fair in the past few years, can picture it full well—the merry-go-round, the ferris wheel, the chairplane (on a grand scale this year), the hot dog men, the soft drink men, the fortune tellers, the balloon men, the snap-you-quick men, etc., churning amidst which must have looked from heights above like the "colored tapioca" the announcer saw atop the Washington monument on "Lindy Day."

Without a dictophone, the cries of the vendors still echo in one's ears, the repartee of the high-keyed crowd can be heard, while whimpering cries from poor tired babies in arms will not fade from the record. One can almost see again the

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Oct. 28

Epworth League Hallowe'en Party.

Nov. 2

Old Folks' Concert in Memorial hall.

Annual Exhibit at State School

Following a custom inaugurated last year at the Belchertown State School, the annual exhibition of the various phases of the work of classes in the educational, industrial, domestic and farm departments will be offered to the public on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 13th and 14th, from 2 to 9 p. m. The exhibit will be held in the assembly hall and it is earnestly hoped that the friends of the institution will avail themselves of this opportunity to view the efforts of the children and to obtain an idea of the scope of their training.

Grange Notes

Union grange will confer the third and fourth degrees on a class of four candidates at its regular meeting in Grange hall Tuesday evening. The third degree will be conferred by the ladies' degree team with Mrs. Amy Witt, master, while the fourth degree will be in charge of the regular officers. The first and second degrees were recently conferred on the same class of candidates by the regular officers and the men's degree team with Past Master Alvan R. Lewis as master.

Hampshire County Pomona grange met with the local grange last week Thursday evening. Supper was served in the Congregational chapel at 6.30 to 150 grangers, who came from Amherst, Easthampton, Enfield, Granby, Hadley, Leverett, Northampton, Prescott, South Amherst, Sunderland and Williamsburg. Mrs. Rosabelle M. Putnam was chairman of the supper committee.

At the meeting held in Grange hall, the fifth degree was worked on a class of 18 candidates by the Pomona officers. Oscar Johnson of Hadley, master of the Pomona grange, was unable to be present, owing to death in the family, and his place was taken by Deputy Winfred F. Forward of Granby. The address of welcome was given by Wilfrid Noel, master of Union grange, with a response by Chester Warner of Sunderland. Mrs. Grace Grout of Prescott, master of Swift River Valley Pomona grange was present and spoke briefly.

Farewell Party

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilder were given a farewell surprise party by employees at the State school, Monday evening. Dr. A. E. Westwell, on behalf of the company, presented a reed fernery, stating that they would be taking a part of Belchertown with them, while to little Constance was given a costumer. Games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. Wilder contributing music.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilder have made staunch friends in town who are a little jealous of Ipswich for capturing these inland trophies.

The last day in town was spent at the fair, over night they were entertained at the home of C. H. Sanford and yesterday they departed.

Rally Day

Rally day at the Methodist church last Sunday was well attended. A program in charge of Mrs. A. R. Ketchen was rendered by members of the Primary and Junior departments, and by the older young people, the subject being, "The Task Supreme." The recitations were interspersed with songs and hymns by the choir and Sunday school. Rev. Cato Dick told a story to the audience and Mrs. Dick also spoke, bringing greetings from a large Sunday school at Oslo, Norway, which she visited this summer. This special program took the place of the usual Sunday school session.

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Wearing Well

One question we are often asking is, "Will it wear well?" It is the question we put to the salesman when he is showing us wall paper or cloth or furniture or what not. Some colors may delight us for a passing hour but we may tire of them before a week is over. We hear a piece of music and are enchanted by it, but it may not be long before we would do anything if we could get the wretched thing out of our mind. If we are wise when we select books for our library, we will select books which will be of permanent value. Many very popular books today will not last twenty years. It is better to have a few books which wear well than a big library of short lived books. If a book will wear well, we need no further recommendation.

One question we ask of an individual is, "Will he wear well?" "Will she wear well?" Some people seem to us to strike twelve the first time we meet them, and we are greatly attracted to them, only to be severely disappointed because they do not wear well. They are unable to stand the test of time. They have not the quality of endurance. It is comparatively easy to shine well when on parade, or to speak well on important occasions, or to act like angels at some special function, or to rise to great heights when the crowd is shouting and the bands are playing, but it is quite a different matter to speak on ordinary occasions and not get wearisome, or to act day by day so as not to become a bore.

We say we never know a person till we live with them. This is because we do not find out till we live with them whether they will wear well. If those around us say we are easy to live with, there is evidence that we wear well.

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CARL F. ASPENGREN

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day! Rocks gave way, tumbling from the stone boat, harnesses gave way right in the climaxes, tempers gave way and one protest was entered concerning weight; everything gave way but the people. Wire ropes were there to keep the crowd back, but it was harder to keep them back than it was for the horses to pull the rocks.

And of course the parade, the major event of the fair, can be visualized. One by one the entries came into view on Park St. Marshal Flaherty and his aides, the Misses Madeline Lemon and Evelyn Archambault of this town and Mildred Bridges of East Brookfield, cantered back and forth to make the line right and bye and bye the procession started. Starrett's 13-piece band of Athol furnished music for the spectacle as well as during the day. Comics, floats and autos followed in great variety.

The first was a comic act. A darkey and his missus, togged out for fair, rode in a buggy behind a black and white horse. A pickaniny was being fed from a bottle,

while beneath the seat was splashing an auxiliary supply of milk. To the rear walked a typical hobo and his wife, represented by Wilfrid Noel and Mrs. Bessie Wood, in the greatest of make-ups.

Harold Cook, attired as a negro, drove his white horse along next with a wagon filled with the largest assortment of old trash imaginable. This was labelled, "I'se moving from town."

B. H. S. put on a fine float, decked in red, white and blue. A Girl Scout was in front with the colors, while at the rear was Liberty (Miss Menard) bearing the torch. On either side the army and navy were represented while in the body of the float girls in vestments sang patriotic airs.

The float of William Pranaitis came next. This displayed a barrel of apples and many varieties of vegetables in a setting of evergreen. A farmer's wife was at the rear, busy with her tasks.

"The End of a Perfect Day" was a float that drew many a laugh. A couple of darkeys were thrashing around in an old yellow bed, on top of which was a large dog, while beneath was strung up a long string of underwear. Pa and ma were sitting up with the baby at the foot of

the bed. This float was entered by Mrs. F. F. Shumway.

Union grange had a truck in the procession on which was a cabin exhibited in 1900. Trees, evergreen, autumn leaves and pumpkins made a fitting setting. "Union Grange" was on the side of the float in letters of yellow on a field of blue.

Mrs. Jesse Johnson had a car containing Police dogs next in line, and Michael McKillop a truck trimmed with red, white and blue streamers.

Next came A. D. Moore's decorated auto. Red and white rosettes were set in the spokes and sprinkled around the body, while heavy fringes of paper hung from the top.

H. D. Hoag was in line with a decorated sedan. The wheels were woven with strands of pink, while streamers of green and white were on the sides. The top was also trimmed and flowers were on the running board.

Mrs. W. S. Piper also had a decorated car entered in the line. This was neatly trimmed with red, white and blue bunting and small flags.

A very comical entry came next. A typical old farmer with broad-brimmed hat, beard and overalls, powered a wheelbarrow containing a last surviving specimen of the poultry family in a crate tagged with a blue ribbon. It was rumored that Alice Hussey was in the overalls.

A "Tom Thumb Wedding", participated in by a number of little folks, was about as cute as any in the line. The minister was Francis Quinn, the bride Jane Bridgman, the groom Josephine Lincoln, the bridemaid Betty Cook, the best man William Bridgman, Jr., and the flower girl Helen Stacy. Pine boughs and streamers of pink and white made an appropriate setting.

The float drawn by four horses and driven by W. A. Sauer came next. This was designed and carried out by his daughter, Miss Frances Sauer, and was unique and timely.

The designer was in the cockpit of an aeroplane, the effect of which was secured by framing around an auto atop the wagon with a frame work covered with blue and white cloth.

The sightseers had a telescope and were looking out as they were "Flying Over Swift River Valley in 1940." Placards round about read, "Greenwich lake was here," "The old grain mill was here," "The old swimming hole was here" and "Enfield postoffice was here."

The story of the late arrival of this float is a tale in itself. Stranded on the Enfield road by reason of traffic, it finally got to within a few rods of the center when the management deperately gave a traffic cop the task of rescuing the plane from the jumble in time for the last lap

of the parade.

H. B. Ketchen and the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., both had long strings of cars in line, the latter including a snow plow. R. A. French, grain dealer of Granby, drove a truck evidently plastered with every bag and label he had on the premises.

The judges, Dwight H. Slate of Amherst, E. T. Clark of Granby, H. M. Glazier of Chicago and Louis Blackmer of Holyoke, made the awards as follows:

Decorated automobiles—first, Mrs. A. D. Moore; second, Mrs. Winslow Piper; third, H. D. Hoag; fourth, R. A. French.

Comics—First, Mrs. F. F. Shumway; second, Harold Cook; third, Wilfred Noel; fourth, Miss Alice Hussey; fifth, John Pranaitis.

Floats—First, Frances Sauer; second, Union Grange; third, Wm. Pranaitis; fourth, Belchertown High School; fifth, Harold Cook.

There were thirteen infants in the baby show, but nothing spooky happened by reason thereof. The awards were: Handsomest, first, Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Annie Legrand of South Hadley Falls; second, Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhodes of Williamsburg; fattest, first, Elwyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bock of this town; best natured, first, Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrifield; second, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bray of Greenfield; youngest, Robert, three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritter; second, Glenrose, six-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown.

The town hall with its array of fruits and vegetables, fancy work and works of art, canned goods and baked goods, all comes back. C. H. Egleston's display of vegetables was commented on favorably on all sides and C. R. Green and E. C. Howard and others, names known all over the countryside, had specimens from their orchards. How the folks milled back and forth in the aisles, casting admiring glances this way and that.

One of the most distinctive exhibits in the hall was a collection of oil paintings by Miss Gertrude Story. Views of Peeso's mill and of the Reimann home were two which she did this summer.

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The B. H. S. Domestic Science department had on exhibition numerous fancy articles and also canned goods, which added to the worth of the exhibit.

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Draft horse awards were: Under 2900, first, J. Higgins of Barre (protested); second, J. W. Hurlburt; third, W. A. Sauer; fourth, D. C. Randall.

Over 2900, first, M. E. Olds, team no. 1; second, M. E. Olds, team no. 2; third, J. W. Hurlburt; fourth, J. Higgins of Barre.

Free-for-all, first, M. E. Olds; second, J. W. Hurlburt; third, J. Higgins.

Cattle awards were: One-year-old heifer, first, Howard Hill, Enfield; second, Alice Randall; third, Wm. B. Clark; two-year-old heifers, first and second, Wm. B. Clark; milch cows under four years, first, E. F. Shumway; second, Roy Fuller; milch cows, four years or over, first, Roy Fuller; bulls, first, Wm. B. Clark.

For the horses, William B. Clark got prizes on one- and two-year-old horses, colts and ponies, and Roy Hanks on mare. James Flaherty got first on sheep.

Wild flowers, Mrs. Rockwood, 1st; Jane Shumway, 2d; wheat bread, Mrs. H. H. Ward, 1st; Arna Gollenbusch, 2d; Indian bread, Mrs. H.

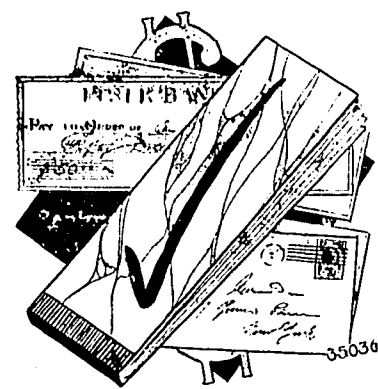
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B. H. S. Field Day

Belchertown High School observed its annual field day last Friday. The Seniors scored the most 239, American Legion has elected individual scorer, for which he received a box of candy.

The list of events and winners follows:

100 yd. dash for boys, first, Piper '28; second, Rhodes '30; third, Barry '29.

75 yd. dash for girls, first, Rose Menard '28; second, T. Dickinson '28; third, Archambault '29.

Potato race, first, Seniors; second, Sophomores; third, Freshmen.

Slow bicycle race for boys, first, Atwood '29; second Piper '28; third, Barry '29.

Fast bicycle race for boys, first, Putnam '30; second, Piper '28.

Fast bicycle race for girls, first, Thelma Dickinson '28; second, Dorothy Fairchild '31; third, Nannie Howard '28.

Relay race for girls, first, Seniors; second, Sophomores; third, Freshmen.

Standing broad jump for boys, first, Lebida '30; second, Piper '28.

Running broad jump for boys, first, Piper '28; second, Menard '30; third, Barry '29.

Basket ball race, Freshmen and Juniors versus Sophomores and Seniors; Sophomores and Seniors, winners.

Milk drinking contest for boys, first, Atwood and Hubbard; second, Rhodes.

Obstacle race, first, Atwood '30; second, Rhodes '30; third, Hubbard '31.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Leon Williams and son, Bernard, are visiting Mrs. Pickard of Pittsfield for the week.

Legion Officers

Chauncey D. Walker Post No. 239, American Legion has elected the following officers for 1928:

Commander Edward B. Parent

Vice-commander Lincoln A. Cook

Adjutant and Finance Officer Stanley P. Blackmer

Chaplain Kenneth F. Bristol

Historian Melvin R. Ayers

Child Welfare Aubrey D. Lapolice

Publicity officer Lester J. Allen

Athletic officer James R. Lemon

Executive committee, Ernest Ramsay, Dr. A. E. Westwell, Dr. George E. McPherson.

Town Items

Miss Katherine Mansfield of Bondsville has been appointed school nurse and began work this week. She will spend four half-days a week on work in this department.

Supt. of Schools H. C. Knight was the guest speaker at a reception given by New Salem Grange to the school teachers of that place, Wednesday evening.

A rehearsal for the Old Folks' concert will be held in the chapel, Monday evening at 7.30. All who participated in the rehearsals in the spring are asked to be on hand and assist in the presentation.

Rev. J. A. Dunphy of St. Francis church left Sunday night for Kearney, N. J., to be at the funeral Monday morning of Rev. T. A. Conroy, pastor of St. Cecelia church of that place. Rev. Mr. Dunphy was assistant to Rev. Conroy at the same church for eight years.

Edward McEnelly, director of the Butterfly orchestra of Springfield, was a week-end guest of Rev. J. A.

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Dunphy. C. Edmund Snow and family of Holden were guests of relatives in town on Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Knight returned on Sunday from Manchester, Vt., where was held a conference of educators which was addressed by nationally known authorities in their field. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Knight visited the Coolidge home in Plymouth, Vt.

About a dozen were present at the Home Department meeting at Mrs. J. V. Cook's last Friday afternoon. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Fred Coomes of North Adams is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. W. S. Piper. Mr. Coomes is a former resident of this town but has not visited here for 24 years.

Mrs. Bertha Gilbert, whose home was destroyed by fire last Fourth of July, has purchased the place on Maple street formerly owned by Mrs. Kittie Porter Spellman, and will move in next week.

William F. Kimball went to the Holyoke City hospital last evening for an operation for appendicitis.

Mary Cook, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cook is ill with infantile paralysis.

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THE COMING WEEK
SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"Christian Confidence."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

Girl Scout council with Mrs. L. G. Warren at 7.30 p. m.

Card party in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY

Social Guild with Mrs. E. W. Beach at 2.30 p. m.

Thimble party with Mrs. Amy Witt.

Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Epworth League Halloween Party.

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

Second Health Lecture

Dr. Fredrika Moore, pediatrician, gave the second of her series of talks to the teachers of the public schools in the commercial room, Wednesday afternoon. She prefaced her talk with remarks concerning infantile paralysis, stating that there are rarely two cases in the same family, showing that it is not as catching as some diseases. She said that the best protection is seeing that the milk is clean, taking care about personal cleanliness, keeping hands away from nose and mouth, and being careful to wash thoroughly all fruits and vegetables.

Supt. Knight's idea that closer observation of children is possible when schools are in session was seconded by Dr. Moore who said that unless the circumstances are unusual it is better to keep the schools open. She also said that whenever schools are obliged to close, drug stores, movie houses and churches should be closed as well. She advocated keeping away from public eating places in time of epidemics. In response to Prin. Allen's inquiry, Dr. Moore said that right in the Connecticut valley they are experimenting on monkeys in an effort to isolate the infantile paralysis germ.

Dr. Moore's address to the teachers stressed health habits, doing things mechanically; health attitudes, being unwilling to injure the health of others, and health knowledge. As concerning the latter, she said there are yet too many superstitions abroad and too many are being fooled by patent medicine fakirs. She pled for the propagation of accurate information. Her attitude toward the subject was refreshing. She said that there should not be too much self-consciousness about it—that one should not pursue health so far as to run by it.

In the absence of time to teach health directly, she said that there is a wonderful field in which to teach by correlation. Such studies as why the French failed at Panama and why the Americans succeeded was a case in point.

Dr. Moore will give the third and last lecture in the series November 2,

TODAY

TOMORROW

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Nov. 2

Old Folks' Concert in Memorial hall.

when she will bring educational material with her.

Supt. Knight distributed at this meeting the second annual school manual for Belchertown. The folder contains the names of committee, teachers, grades taught, other school appointees, school calendar, etc. The school year has been so arranged that by dodging around some holidays, the year will close June 21, 1928.

100th Anniversary Celebration

Lights streaming from the windows of The Stone House Wednesday evening betokened the fact that within its walls a century old, was being re-enacted the reception to Julia Diantha Dwight and Theodore Dwight Lyman, who were married Oct. 11, 1827.

Clad in costumes of the period taken from the prized possessions of families of the association and from the Stone House archives, the party of honor marched into the south room to the strains of music from the piano and violin, where they received the guests of the evening. In the line were Mrs. Julia Dwight Lyman (Miss Ella A. Stebbins), Col. Theodore Dwight Lyman (Miss Irene M. Jackson), Miss Laura Sabin (Miss Marion E. Bartlett), Mrs. Luther Holland (Mrs. Louise Sherman), Mrs. Mark Doolittle (Mrs. E. C. Howard), and J. R. Shute (Lewis H. Blackmer).

Of course the first question of the evening was, "Tell us about your wedding trip" which brought out the narration of the most fascinating experiences in far away Boston where Bunker Hill monument was being built, where Faneuil Hall market was being completed, where there was talk of canals and railways, where men like Ralph Waldo Emerson and William H. Prescott were to be seen.

Of course Col. Lyman had to tell of meeting Mr. Huntington, the Boston representative of the Farmers' bank at Belchertown, capitalized at \$100,000.

Miss Laura Sabin in response to a query of the bride, stated that Dr. Lyman Coleman, the pastor of the village church, who had performed the wedding ceremony, was unable to be present. She had, however, brought a late picture of him "showing him just as he is—large and stately, with prominent forehead, hair brushed straight back, full face and black eyes." She then told of the activities of this busy man who could be seen "almost any day galloping over our numerous hills on

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Second Annual Exhibit

The second annual exhibit of the various phases of work of classes in the educational, industrial and farm departments of the State School was held last week Thursday and Friday between the hours of 2 and 9 p. m. As last year, the spacious assembly hall was used for the purpose and it was none too large for the display. In fact the stage and the sidewalls were utilized in the presentation.

Farm products monopolized the stage which was put in appropriate attire for the occasion. Corn stalks were at the sides and rear, while overhead were evergreen and autumn leaves. Representations of turkeys and wild birds were also in the scene. Occupying the center of the stage to the rear were huge stacks of canned goods put up both in glass and in tin, while in front of these were vegetables of every sort. Although presented by an institution, the special markings and dates cut on the squashes showed a trace of individuality. Across the front of the platform, the words, "Farm Grown" and "Home Canned" were shown by means of arranging white beans upon those of the red kidney variety.

In connection with this display was a card showing the amount of home products that had been put up at the school. The list was an impressive one as the following figures show:

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| Sauer Kraut | Qts. | 2,045 |
| Blueberries | | 376 |
| Summer squash | | 1,556 |
| Dandelions | | 444 |
| Fowl | | 14 |
| Apple jelly | 44 jars | |
| Sweet mixed pickle | | 359 |
| Spinach, salted | | 796 |
| Apple sauce | | 439 |
| Pickled onions | | 305 |
| Rhubarb | | 1814 |
| Broilers | | 229 |
| Strawberries | | 1,105 |
| String beans | | 5,002 |
| Peas | | 432 |
| Pickled beets | | 1,405 |
| Cauliflower | | 26 |
| Tomatoes | | 3,500 |
| Sweet corn | | 2,108 |
| Pepper relish | | 64 |
| Total | | 22,019 |

The main floor was filled with tables displaying handiwork of every sort, from the simplest tracing, lettering and clay modelling to the most intricate rug work imaginable. It all was characterized by a neatness one might not think possible. The hand laundry work was immaculate, the sweaters and headgear were most alluring, the dresses were

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100th Anniversary Celebration

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his faithful white horse to hold a prayer meeting in a village school house or with a private family.

Mention was made of the new church manual printed in the Sentinel and Journal office in April by J. R. Shute, its editor. The membership of the church was shown to be 417 (115 males and 262 females). 27 deaths had occurred during the year. 5 letters of recommendation to other churches granted and also recorded 33 baptisms and 30 admissions to communion. Two deacons were chosen in June, John M. Spooner and Anson Moody.

Miss Sabin commented on the tragic deaths of the year: Nathan Shumway, killed by a water wheel; Henry Frazier, a colored man, found dead in his home; Mrs. Sally Kilbourn, drowned in Swift River, trying to rescue her horse; Henry Jencks, who fell from a wagon; and Timothy Mullard, drowned when he jumped from a horse he was riding in a pond. Two people died as a result of intemperance.

Plans for enlarging the meeting house were pictured in the following vivid words:

"It is just as it was built in 1789 - with the main part 48 ft. square and a north and a south porch. The plan...is to remove the north porch, then to divide the building through the center east and west, carry the north part 30 ft. toward the north and build in a new section.

"The main entrance, which is now on the west side will be on the south; these double doors which open into the broad aisle at the farther end of which are the winding stairs which lead to the pulpit will be taken away, the pulpit will then be moved to the north end of the building and the main aisles will run north and south instead of east and west. A new east gallery will be built so there will be galleries on all four sides."

Another change in contemplation with the same measure of doubt as to its wisdom, was the installation of slips to take the place of the high-

back pews, six feet square, with seats on three sides which could be turned up during the singing, affording some physical relief. The bell—the best toned in East Hampshire county—was not to be disturbed.

Mrs. Holland, in the course of her conversation, brought out some interesting statistics concerning the schools in Belchertown in 1827, as the following figures show: No. in center schools 214 No. at Federal St. 68 Total number in town 1100

Mention was made of a visit to her cousin, Harrison, who with his wife was rejoicing over the "birth of another son, Josiah Gilbert, a very bright and promising babe." Stillman Green of Dark Corner was spoken of as proficient in grammar, Salem Town as pursuing studies at college, and Elijah Coleman Bridgman as attending a theological school.

The fact was also brought out that "it was just one hundred years ago (in 1727) that Connecticut sold its rights in this town to seven men who lived in or near Boston. The tract was surveyed by Col. Dwight and contained 27,390 acres."

The promising feature in educational affairs was that L. F. Clark was to open in November a grammar school. The announcement of the opening in the current issue of the Sentinel was read by the editor, J. R. Shute, who also read the notice of the Dwight-Lyman wedding, and glimpsed the life of Belchertown as revealed in notices and advertisements appearing in the issues of 1827.

Mark Doolittle was agent for the Springfield Fire Insurance Co., Henry Mellen was a large owner of real estate, at one time advertising 6 dwellings and other property, later a 300 gal. still with worm and attachments, and again he offered \$10 reward for "evidence to detect the villain guilty of stealing the iron pins, breaking the forks and cutting the ropes in a hay cart...in the highway opposite S. P. Hopkins' blacksmith shop."

The Sentinel also told of people boring for coal in South Hadley and the likelihood of its being found here.

In conclusion, Mr. Shute read an announcement of the new stage line that was to open Nov. 14, to run between Belchertown and Springfield, leaving Springfield Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and returning Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, with a running time of 3 1/2 hours.

Mrs. Mark Doolittle, a lady well along in years, sang an old, old song. The president of the association, J. W. Jackson, who has a store in the old bank building, was to have impersonated Philo Dickinson, the president of the bank, but he was unable to be present.

At the conclusion of the program, those present were given the freedom of the house, and later refreshments of cake and coffee were served under the supervision of Mrs. Rosabelle M. Putnam.

Souvenirs of the anniversary—prints of the Stone House as it was in 1827, made from a wood engraving by Fred Underwood, were tendered the guests.

The ceremonies were concluded

with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, Miss Emily Dwight (Miss Alice Bolter of Enfield) accompanying with the violin and Miss Margaret Dwight (Mrs. L. G. Warren), presiding at the piano as in the several violin selections rendered during the evening.

The committee that had the event in charge was Miss Marian Bardwell, Miss Lucy Bardwell and Miss Ella A. Stebbins. Material aid was rendered the committee by Mrs. H. F. Curtis and Mrs. Mary E. Spencer.

Grange Notes

Union Grange held its regular meeting in Grange hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. F. Shumway of the Fair exhibit committee reported that \$30 was received for the exhibit in the town hall. Paul Aldrich, chairman of the float committee, reported a balance of \$11.10, while Mrs. Rosabelle Putnam, chairman the refreshment committee, announced that the recent Pomona supper netted \$17.65.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of three candidates. A nominating committee for the election of officers for the coming year was appointed, as follows: Past Masters Charles H. Sanford and Mrs. Amy Witt, Mrs. Dora Wesley, Mrs. Charles H. Sanford and Mrs. Rosabelle Putnam.

TO HAVE FIRST CARD PARTY

The Grange will have another series of military whist parties, the first card party to be held in Grange hall next Tuesday evening at 8. Considerable interest was taken in last year's parties and it is hoped that more will turn out this year. The committee in charge is: Mrs. Dora Wesley, Mrs. Clarinda Shaw and Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain. Come and bring your friends!

Turkey Hill Items

Miss Helena McKillop has entered Clark Institute in New York city. Mrs. McKillop, who accompanied her daughter to New York, has returned to her home after visiting her other daughters there.

Dayton Eddy of Vineyard Haven, is visiting Donald Terry for a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Knight of Wellesley made a short visit at the home of J. R. Newman this week.

Mrs. Robert Ritter and infant son have returned to Hoyoke after spending two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clarence Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt entertained a family party Sunday, including their three daughters and their families, also Mrs. Hurlburt's sister, Mrs. Charles Newcomb.

On Wednesday Mrs. Herbert Bartlett and Mrs. Andrew Bartlett of Ludlow and a cousin from Wisconsin called on Mrs. Hurlburt.

Miss Olive J. Paine of Red Bridge, an employee of the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Co., of Springfield, is spending a two weeks vacation in Glens Falls, Port Henry, N. Y., and Hubbardton, Vt.

Town Items

Maurice Colbert of San Diego, Cal., who once made his home with Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Chandler, was in town on Sunday. Mr. Colbert is connected with the firm manufacturing Ryan monoplanes.

Twenty-eight from the Methodist church attended the chicken pie supper at Ludlow last week Thursday evening. Lynne P. Townsend, who supplied the Methodist church here during the summer, while Rev. Cato Dick was in Norway, has recently accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church in Ludlow and is already assisting with plans that are designed to meet the needs of the community. Mr. Townsend was former assistant director of the Hampden County Improvement League, coming to Springfield from Des Moines, Ia., in 1925, where he was engaged in promotion and membership campaigns. Previous to that he was for 12 years on the editorial staffs of Successful Farming and Wallace's Farmer.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, who spent nine weeks in town visiting friends and relatives, returned to Downingtown Monday. She was accompanied as far as Stamford, Ct., by Mrs. Thomas Allen who is remaining there for a visit with her brother, Francis A. Bartlett.

Miss Katherine Mansfield, school nurse, is making a daily inspection in the schools for the present.

Dr. J. L. Collard, school physician, will begin next week the physical examination of each pupil.

Miss Adelyn B. Stacy of Boston is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stacy.

Miss Dorothy Peeso of Framingham Normal school spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Peeso.

Superintendent H. C. Knight attended a luncheon of the superintendents of Hampden County at Hotel Worthy, Springfield, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons closed their summer home on Saturday and returned to New York City.

The Pautuapaug Hunting club enjoyed a coon supper at George Hubbard's cottage at Lake Arcadia last week Thursday evening. There were eighteen present. The coon was furnished by Harold Kimball and cooked by Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

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Second Annual Exhibit

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decidedly serviceable, while the decorated fancy work drew forth the admiration of those competent to judge.

There was a choice display of rugs and with them were shown weaving devices, even to the most simple frames upon which the beginners learn their art. Most of the articles in the exhibit bore the mental age of those who had done the work. A most attractive sweater by one with a mental age of five was conspicuous. Ten was rather a high rating to be found, although there were a few higher.

The "inside" story of the exhibit as told by the teachers in charge was most fascinating. To hear of the crippled boy who taps all the children's shoes at the school, to be told that the pupils take care of an average of 2,000 pieces of mending a week, to be told that a good share of the rugs are made from burlap pulled to pieces and dyed on the premises, to find that every last rag and even the innumerable ends of thread are all salvaged and find their place inside the wonderful dolls, to be told that these are given to the younger ones at Christmas, to be informed that the more fancy articles are used in the employees' cottages and that the towelling, woven by the thousands of yards, finds a place all

through the institution as do the brooms, brushes, etc., made in the boys' industrial department, was to get an added thrill in connection with the exhibit.

One marvelled at the way patterns of rugs were drawn free hand and not traced, and one also could not help but be attracted by the two sand tables where fable and history find expression as the weeks pass. The second and third grades had a representation on one sand table of "The first Thanksgiving," showing a log cabin made of sticks by one of the boys, the crude Thanksgiving table, the Pilgrim fathers, the forest, the lake, etc. On another table was a depiction of "Little Boy Blue," who was verily in the meadow "fast asleep".

Not only did the teachers graciously entertain their guests and explain their exhibit, but they also revealed in conversation a love for the work in which they are engaged. Patience hath her perfect work and many are so finding it. The comparatively few changes in teachers at the school this last year testify to the fact.

In closing this account we append a list both of the teachers who participated in putting on the exhibit and also of those who work in other departments but assisted as hostesses. As one visitor remarked, the work of the school represents an advance in civilization in recent years as regards its treatment of those who

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Girls' industrial work, Mrs. Alice Stowe.

Boys' industrial work, Edward Stowe.

Laundry and sewing room, Miss Freitag.

Head teacher of educational department, Miss Deatherage.

Sense training, Miss Grace Quinn and Miss Helen Powers.

Kindergarten and first grade, Miss Frances Trudel.

Second and third grades, Miss C. M. Wood.

Higher grades, Miss Evelyn Morris.

Music, Miss Adelaide Dray. Gymnasium, Miss Florence Budde.

Girl Scout Sunday

Girl Scouts attended the morning service at the M. E. church last Sunday, (Girl Scout Sunday) on invitation of the pastor, Rev. Cato Dick, who took for his subject, "So run that ye may obtain." He said that it was not so much the hardships or the pleasures of a road, or a certain way of life that matter, it is what leads to that matters. So the advice given was to shun life's cheap and empty allurements that leave one with a sense of disgust.

"Some roads," he said, "are sweet for a while, but not everlastingly so."

He advocated self-respect, patience and religion with its comradeship with the Divine as helps to a satisfying and worth while life.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna S. Bonney, late of Ware, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John H. Schoonmaker of Ware in the County of Hampshire, or to some other suitable

person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the first day of November A. D. 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, Hampshire County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Henry P. Field, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Albert E. Addis, Register.

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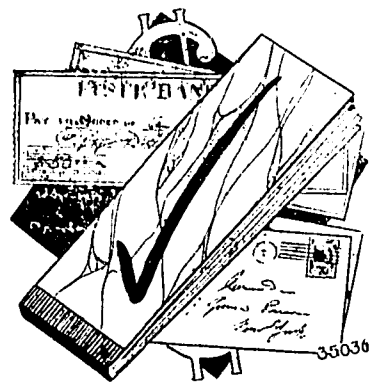
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Town Items

Mrs. Amy Witt will be hostess to the Ladies Social Union thimble party next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corbin spent the week-end with their mother and aunt, Mrs. Rose Coffin and Miss Ellen Blodgett.

There will be no preaching serv-

ice at the Congregational chapel Sunday evening, the congregation being invited to the re-dedication of the chapel at Granby at 7.30. Rev. D. L. Hilliard will assist in this service.

The Social Guild will meet with Mrs. E. W. Beach next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. The Old Folks' concert, to be put on by this organi-

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zation, draws on apace. It is said that some of the costuming will be of the Civil War period.

The Granby church will hold its annual Harvest Dinner next Wednesday from 4 to 8. The He-Men's club of that place put on a dance the same night in Kellogg hall.

Miss Irene McLean, who is attending Bay Path Institute, taking a combined bookkeeping and stenographic course in preparation for a business position, has been awarded a silver pin for proficiency in typewriting by the Remington Typewriter Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins of Waltham, who have been here since the Fair, returned Monday, taking with them Mrs. Mary Plaintiff, who will spend the winter there.

The assessors have declared the tax rate of the water district to be \$7.30 per \$1,000.

Tax Collector D. F. Shumway will be at Mrs. LaCrosse's, Bondsville, Saturday afternoon from 1.30 to 3.30 to receive town taxes.

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

Girl Scout council with Mrs. L. G. Warren at 7.30 p. m.

Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Old Folks' Concert in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

Thimble party with Mrs. Amy Witt.

Epworth League Hallowe'en Party.

Entertainment at State School

The monthly entertainment of the Belchertown State School was held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the first presentation being to the younger children and the second to the older.

The first part of the program consisted of songs and dances interspersed with selections by the State School employees' orchestra, which is made up as follows:

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|----------------|------------|
| Miss Dray | organ |
| Miss Giguere | piano |
| Miss Quinn | 1st violin |
| Mr. Farrington | cornet |
| Mr. Ramsey | drum |

(Dr. Westwell assists on the cello when other duties permit)

After the first selection, Blanche Rogers sang "Dawn of Tomorrow" and "Golden Days." She was followed with an exhibition of clever dancing by Elzeur Surprenant, who captivated the school.

The doll dance was decidedly cute. Four little girls from "J" building, dressed in fetching dresses of pink, yellow, blue and lavender respectively, were set in motion by another little girl with a "master key." The presentation was very pleasing.

Ovella Lussier, the blind soloist at the school, rendered very effectively "The World is Waiting" and "Friends of Yesterday."

The second part of the entertainment was a playlet, "Fatima," the first and last scenes of which were "a street scene in Belchertown."

Post-office corner was surely there, showing the post-office, Garvey's and Jackson's. "Boob McNutt (searching for a wife)" sat whittling on the time honored steps. "Capt. Bohunkus (an aviator)," offering assistance, takes him to "the court of Abdulla Hamid Mush-Face, Sultan of Turkey Hill," realistically staged in scene two. The sultan, in garb of red and white, sat on his throne, attended by prime minister and officers and fanned by two slaves, one

B. H. S. Hallowe'en Party.

Girl Scout Hallowe'en Party, Troop 2.

TOMORROW

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Nov. 9

St. Francis church chicken supper and entertainment at Park View hotel.

on either side. Six veiled girls in costume came in and danced, followed by "Fatima (most beautiful dancing girl in the world)," who, on being unveiled by the breathless suitor, proved to possess a false nose and decidedly disfigured face.

The orchestra gave another selection in closing. The play went off without a break, in spite of the fact that the first rehearsal was only a week ago yesterday. Dr. Westwell, who adapts plays (as in this instance) writes them and rehearses them, directed the presentation. Mr. Stowe is his right hand man behind the scenes.

Brown-Wencius Wedding

Miss Contance Agnes Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Springfield road, and John Wencius of Warehouse Point, Conn., were married Monday morning at 10 at St. Francis church. Rev. J. A. Dunphy officiated, assisted by Roy Couture as altar boy. The bridemaid was Miss Alice Brown, sister of the bride and Clifford Wencius, best man. The wedding breakfast took place in Greenfield. The couple will reside in Warehouse Point, where Mr. Wencius is engaged in farming.

Grange Notes

"Neighbors' Night" will be observed at the regular meeting of Union grange next Tuesday evening and the Granby and Northampton granges have been invited to be the guests of the local grange. Mrs. E. F. Shumway, lecturer of Union grange, is arranging a fine program for the evening, while Mrs. Rosabelle Putnam, chairman of the refreshment committee, will be in charge of refreshments.

There were nine tables at play at the military whist party of the grange last Tuesday evening. The "Reds", defended by Mrs. Ida Knowlton, Mrs. Iva Peeso, Mrs. Archie Bishop and Mrs. Melvin Ayers, were the high scorers with 103 points. The "Browns", with the Misses Mary Bevins, Priscilla Bissette, Gertrude and Jeanette Bernier, were low scorers with 33 points.

Mrs. Dora Wesley, Mrs. Clarinda Shaw and Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain were in charge of the card party and refreshments.

It is being planned to keep a record of all scores throughout the series of card parties.

Old Folks' Concert

Next Wednesday evening in Memorial hall at 8 comes the Old Folks' concert, put on by the Social Guild. There are 23 numbers on the program including a violin solo by Miss Parker, a saxophone solo by Paige Piper, readings by Mrs. Emma Shaw and Miss Irene M. Jackson, besides solos, duets and chorus numbers, also a boys' quartet. A specialty feature will be a Virginia Reel.

Semi-Annual Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Historical Association was held at the Stone House, Wednesday evening. President J. W. Jackson presided and reported on the survey of Holland Glen which was completed last Saturday. The boundaries have been found and established, and a record of the survey made by Thomas Allen will be incorporated in the records of the society. The matter of buying more land at Holland Glen was left until the annual meeting.

The following, who have shown special interest in the association by their gifts, were elected to honorary membership: Henry Ford, Gaston Plantiff, Walter E. Dwight of Chicago, Austin L. Carver of Granby, W. H. Fewell of Greenwich and Mrs. Harwood.

Life membership dues were received from Miss Harriett Grace Scott of Brookline, Mass., who is a descendant of the Scott family who owned and lived upon the "Guy Allen farm" before the Allen family came to Belchertown. Miss Scott recently placed a genealogy of the Scott family in the public library.

It was voted to obtain a suitable stone from the J. G. Holland birthplace to be presented to the Jones library at Amherst for incorporation in the new library building.

Mrs. Mary E. Spencer reported the Longley tenement ready for occupancy and the painting of the exterior of the building in progress.

A paper dated Apr. 30, 1827, was exhibited at the meeting. This was a highway warrant to "Israel Arnold, one of the surveyors of Highways of the town of Belchertown" and was signed by Justus Forward, Simcon Dwight and Reuben Cook, assessors of Belchertown. The paper was found in a house in Enfield now occupied by Eugene Rohan and was presented to the association by Cornelius Lynch. The warrant is for the amount of \$1,200.

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Semi-Annual Meeting

continued from page 1 - Moieties of the said assessment to be worked out as aforesaid, before the first day of July next, and the other Moieties on or before the first day of November next...

An Inquiry

In the last week's issue of the Sentinel bids were requested by the School Board for carrying the school children to and from the school buildings located in the center of the town. All of the routes were mentioned except the most profitable one, the Bondsville trip.

Mr. Scott, chairman of the School Board, has argued that no other bidder but Ketchen has the necessary equipment for carrying pupils from the Bondsville district. What would be his objection to a new G. M. C. truck equipped with a new Buick motor known as Model T-20, and a new bus body which could be supplied ready for duty on a four days' notice?

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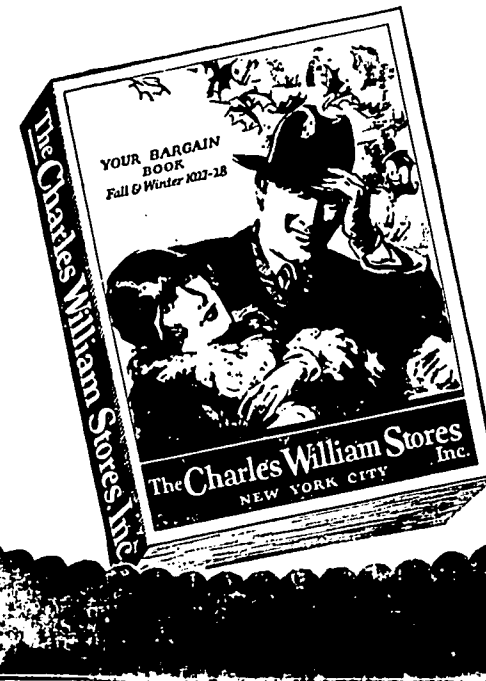
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The spot-light of inquiry should be turned upon the present School Board. Was it necessary to pay nearly fifty dollars for grading the Rockrimmon school yard a few weeks before closing the school and abandoning the building? Was it good business to use school funds in attempting to erect a five-foot woven wire fence back of the High school and involve the town in an expensive law-suit? This article is entitled An Inquiry.

F. L. Gold

Town Items

What seemed like "Half of Belchertown", (twenty-one, to be exact) surprised Miss Leila Wright of Ludlow at her home Monday evening in appreciation of her services the past year as organist of the M. E. church, from which task she is

now resigning. Rev. Cato Dick, pastor, presented a purse of money with appropriate words. Games were played (the men winning twice on the pillow slipping) and Miss Wright furnished music, including xylophone selections. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. E. J. Ward is in Mary Lane hospital for an operation.

J. W. Jackson had the misfortune to puncture his eardrum last Saturday when he ran into a projecting twig at Holland Glen while assisting in surveying the property. The tiny stick, an inch and a quarter long, was removed with difficulty. The accident happened to Mr. Jackson's poor ear, but in spite of the fact that his sense of direction of sound was additionally impaired, he succeeded in bringing home yesterday the fox which he customarily gets on his birthday, spent this year in visit-

ing an ear specialist. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bond returned home last evening after a two weeks' visit with their son, Louis H. Bond, of Buffalo.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac entertained for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Boomhower and daughter Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Plumley of Monson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen of Three Rivers spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Isaac.

Miss Lottie Squires of Pelham spent the week-end with Mrs. Leon Williams.

Mrs. J. R. Newman had the misfortune to sprain her ankle on Wednesday.

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Town Items

St. Francis church will serve a chicken supper at the Park View hotel November 9. An entertainment will follow. The price is \$1.00.

Thirteen from the Congregational church attended the fall meeting of the Hampshire East association at South Hadley on Tuesday. The delegates were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook, Miss Marion Bartlett and Mrs. Hattie Taylor.

Dr. Harvey M. Watkins, former senior associate physician at the State School, was in town Tuesday. Dr. Watkins is now superintendent of a like institution, somewhat larger, in Polk, Pa.

Vernon L. Bardwell was fined \$40 yesterday in superior court after entering a plea of guilty to culpability in the accident some months ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cutting were injured.

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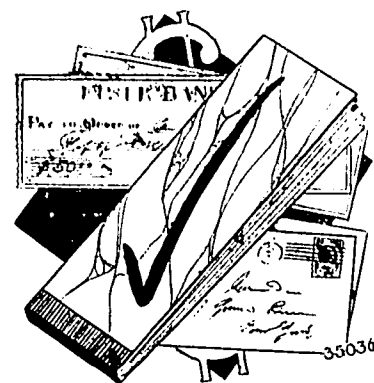
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Town Items

Miss Belle Davis of Amherst, who has been spending the past two weeks with friends in this town, left Thursday for Alabama, where she

will spend the winter.

Three farms on the east side of the town have been sold to the Metropolitan Water Commission—those of W. A. Sauer, S. Baranink and Paul Haesaert. While some of the land will not be inundated, all

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M. O. Bragg of Georgia, Vt., a former neighbor and friend of the family, is making a short visit at E. C. Howard's. He is on his way home from a dairy meeting held in Boston, which he attended as a delegate.

William Bridgman has accepted a position with the Security Fence Co. of Boston and will move to Stoneham with his family the first of next week.

The thimble party at Mrs. H. H. Witt's, scheduled for this week Wednesday, will be held this afternoon.

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Military whist party in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union business meeting in the vestry at 2.30 p. m.

Food sale at Grade School building at 3 p. m.

Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

St. Francis church chicken supper and entertainment at Park View hotel.

Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

Hallowe'en at the State School

Hallowe'en at the State school was celebrated this year by a play and a costume dance, both of which were certainly enjoyed by the pupils.

The assembly hall was prettily decorated with orange and black streamers, while the walls were filled with owls, cats, shadowy spooks and witches. These decorations and the soft orange light which flooded the hall created just the atmosphere necessary for the presentation of the old Scotch play which preceded the costume dance.

The play told of a noble knight thrown from his horse while riding away to the hunt and falling into the power of the queen of Elfland. After seven years, during which time his lady had not ceased to wait for him, (remarkable!) this lady, Janet, discovered that by dropping a magic ring in the well where the knight was imprisoned, she would be able to free him. This she does, and as the queen and her prisoners ride out over the plain, (as is her custom on Hallowe'en) Janet claims her lover knight, while the elf queen stands by, trying vainly to change the knight into a snake, then a bear; and finally she tries to burn him up with hot coals. The play ends with the reunion of Janet and her gallant knight.

The Blue Bird Reading club presented the play under the direction of the psychologist and her assistant.

Two hours of dancing followed, during which refreshments consisting of cider (sweet), doughnuts and apples were served. Music was furnished by the employees' orchestra.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Nov. 23

Thanksgiving Dance.

Death of Albert E. Dodge

Albert E. Dodge, who was taken to the Springfield hospital following an accident September 16, died Tuesday. He was born at Pelham, Oct. 8, 1869, a son of Albert L. and Almira (Dwight) Dodge. He was a blacksmith and spent most of his life in this town, either working for himself or for others.

He leaves, besides his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Dodge, six daughters, Mrs. Frank L. Davis of Putnam, Ct., Mrs. Louaine Squires of Monson, Mrs. Harry W. Green, Mrs. Frank Towne, Miss Darsa Dodge and Miss Althea Dodge of this town; a brother, Harry Dodge, and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Ward, also of this town. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 at the Congregational chapel, Rev. C. H. Smith of Granby, officiating.

Old Folks' Concert

If people living in ye olden time had looked into Memorial hall Wednesday evening, they would undoubtedly have quickly hied to the platform to meet their friends of yesterday, and while the faces might not have been familiar, the costumes unquestionably would have been very much so. Anyway the attics of Belchertown, Enfield and Pelham had been scoured thoroughly for the occasion. Some costumes were a hundred years old and many were of the Civil war period. So it can be imagined what kind of a motley cast (31 people) marched up the aisles for the well rounded performance that followed, much of which was encored. The lads and lassies, old men and grey-haired, bonneted women vied with each other for honors. The audience, between 250 and 300, could not get enough of the old time melodies. It enjoyed the special features—the boys' quartet, trained by Mr. and Mrs. Aspengren and costumed by Mrs. Howell Cook, the Virginia reel, rendered with considerable spirit, the saxophone and violin numbers, the "Reuben and Rachel" and "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth" presentations, the readings by Mrs. Emma Shaw, etc.

Miss Parker featured with the violin and assisted with the other numbers. In the anvil chorus, Dr. A. E. Westwell manipulated the anvil at the rear of the stage. Mrs. Carl Aspengren presided at the piano.

Alvan R. Lewis, who has directed many a musical offering in this community, directed the presentation Wednesday evening, pronouncing with his usual solemnity, the old-time names which had been inflicted on the participants.

Mrs. H. F. Duncan, president of the Social Guild, under whose auspices the program was given, appreciates the support rendered, including costumes loaned, and thanks most heartily those assisting in the performance. The program is given elsewhere.

Gives Third Health Lecture

Dr. Fredrika Moore, Pediatrician, gave her third and last talk in her series of health lectures to the teachers of the Belchertown and Enfield schools in the commercial room of B. H. S. Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Moore brought with her health education material in great variety. Pamphlets were distributed to the teachers while text books and work done by health classes and groups were on exhibition on tables at the front of the room. The bulletin board was also filled with project material and on the blackboard were placed posters gotten out by the state authorities and which may be borrowed for local use. In fact quite a number of helps in health presentation can be obtained on this basis. Early in her talk, Dr. Moore spoke of the schematograph now being loaned to schools, which enables one to trace a person's posture. This device has already been booked to the middle of January. Speaking of posture, Dr. Segur of Enfield had been invited to speak to the teachers on this occasion regarding posture, but was unable to be present.

Dr. Moore spoke of numerous ways of getting the health message across—"Broadcasting" by one of the pupils, a health talk; publishing a health newspaper, participating in a fly campaign in the spring and an

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Gives Third Health Lecture

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apple campaign in the fall, getting up a dinner, which tends to bring out food values, having an exhibit of original material stressing different health habits; using May day, which is health day, for a field day program, also making and using a "movie house".

Dr. Moore had with her such a house made by a boy. Pictures on rolls inside ran before a large opening in much the same manner as a film in a camera. The speaker also showed "thermometers", "auto race" cards and movable slips to tabulate progress in health of individual children. Dr. Moore pointed out that allowance must always be made in such contests for any children with deformities.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company was mentioned among other concerns as putting out valuable material on health subjects. Regarding health plays she stated that sometimes the best ones are original ones.

Supt. Knight, who introduced the speaker, making mention of the fact that at last health had come into its own in the school curriculum, added a word at the close to the effect that Dr. Moore's request for original material to display elsewhere was well worth heeding, because it gives an added inducement to the pupil who sometimes does not get very much enthused over material that soon finds itself in the waste basket.

The teachers asked a number of questions and at the close gave Dr. Moore a rising vote of thanks and a hearty hand clap for her health presentations.

Girl Scout Hallowe'en Party

The Girl Scouts of troop 2 held a Hallowe'en party at the Scout rooms Friday night. A witch (Marie Hubbard) dealt out a variety of fortunes and ghosts and many other characters were present. A prize of maple sugar candy was awarded Marjorie Palmer for telling the best joke on herself, and second prize went to Louise Greene. A peanut hunt, bobbing for apples and other Hallowe'en stunts made an enjoyable program. Refreshments consisted of pop corn, apples and candy. The party was planned and carried out by Marion Shaw's patrol, the other two patrols being guests.

With Our Subscribers

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Town Items

Harold Kimball and a party of hunters treed seven coons in a corn field Monday night and brought home three of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Couture and family moved to Warren Wednesday where Mr. Couture has bought a farm.

Employees of Ketchen's garage and their families surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Severance, Monday night at their home on West Walnut St., and presented them with two lamps.

Misses Avis Hussey, Mae Holcomb and Edna Howard, who are training as nurses in the Medfield hospital, were home for the weekend.

Misses Minnie and Esther Squires gave a Hallowe'en party at their home, Saturday night. Music, stunts and refreshments formed an enjoyable program.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard re-

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turned last week from Bloomingburg, N. Y., bringing with them Dr. Collard's mother, Mrs. A. M. Collard, who will remain for the winter.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a business meeting in the vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. There is a quilt to be tied, so a large attendance is desired.

The local council of the Boy Scouts announces that, due to the lack of interest in Scout work by the boys and on account of the inability to secure a competent Scout leader, further activity in Boy Scout work will be postponed for the present.

The center grade schools will hold a food sale Wednesday afternoon at the school building at 3 o'clock. Any contribution of food from those interested will be gladly received. The

proceeds will go toward further playground equipment.
Mrs. Nina Dandurand of Ticonderoga spent the week-end with her father, Rev. E. F. Blackmer.
The class of 1897, B. H. S., held their first reunion since graduation Wednesday night at Springfield. Members were present from Worcester, Greenfield, East Longmeadow and Belchertown. Miss Annie Whelan, a former teacher, who had planned to be present, was unable to come on account of sickness.
Dr. J. L. Collard has begun a physical examination of all the pupils in town, starting at the center grade schols, then taking the district schools and ending with the High school.
The tax bills of the Belchertown Water district have been issued.

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B. H. S. Hallowe'en Party

Memorial hall was the scene last Friday evening of one of the most successful Hallowe'en parties B. H. S. has yet held, if response in the matter of costuming is an indication. The grand march led by Ola Campbell, president, and Maurice Rohan, vice-president of the sophomore class, who had the event in charge, was a grand affair and Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Baggs and Mrs. Thomas Allen had a time deciding to whom to award the prizes, which were finally decided as follows: Lillian Upham, first; Regina Graton, second; George McPherson, Jr., third; funniest costume, Roberta Lisk.

After a vocal solo by Stephanie Serwatka, accompanied by Maxine Fuller, a stunt was put on by each of the classes as follows: Seniors, a farce, "The Three Sweethearts"; freshmen, school scene; sophomores, "The Ghosts"; juniors, mock wedding. Dancing followed, music being furnished by Hamilton's orchestra of Amherst. Refreshments consisted of cider and doughnuts.

The hall was decked out in true Hallowe'en style and confetti kept streaming from the balcony, where parents and friends enjoyed the program. Miss Inman of the faculty, was in charge.

Grange Notes

"Neighbors' Night" was observed by Union Grange Tuesday evening with an attendance of 130 grangers from Amherst, Chesterfield, Enfield, Granby, Northampton and Springfield. Deputies Winfred Forward and Rev. Charles H. Smith of Granby and Donald Merritt of Chesterfield, also Herbert Durant and Robt. Evans, masters of Granby and Northampton granges, respectively, were present and spoke briefly.

The program for the evening, which was furnished by members of the local grange, was as follows: Solos by Mrs. Bertram Shaw and Mrs. Herbert Duncan. Readings by Mrs. Henry Witt and Mrs. Harry Putnam. Pantomime, "And the Lamps Went Out."

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committee in charge, Mrs. Harry Putnam, chairman, Mrs. John Newman and Mrs. Clarence Hubbard. Dancing followed.

CARD PARTY NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

There will be a military whist party in Grange hall next Tuesday evening at 8. These card parties are open to the public, it having been reported that only Grange members could attend. Dancing will be an added feature from 10.30 to 12. Mrs. Myron Ward, Mrs. Edwin Shumway and Mrs. Archie Bishop are the committee.

Turkey Hill Items

Miss Madeline Sears of Westfield Normal School will be at her home for the week-end, after attending the teachers' convention in Springfield today.

Frank Wadleigh of Arlington spent the week-end with his nephew, J. R. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomson and son of West Warwick, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryant and two children of Fitchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Shirtcliffe and three children of Montague City were entertained Sunday at James Isaac's.

Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Cote, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Cote and two children, Remee and Claire, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Desnoyer, all of Holyoke, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel.

Mrs. Eleanor Aldrich, formerly of Ware, who died at her home in West Springfield, Sunday, was a cousin of J. W. Hurlburt. Mr. Hurlburt attended the funeral Tuesday in Springfield. Burial was in Somers, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George E. Williams of Amherst to Somers, Sunday, where they visited friends.

Town Items

At the Methodist church last Sunday the sum of \$195 was raised for the Ministers' Reserve Pension fund, payments on which extend over a period of five years.

In view of the fact that many of the patrons could not be served at the Harvest dinner in Granby last week Wednesday, the ladies of that church will serve a chicken pie supper next Thursday, the 10th, from 5.30 to 8 p. m.

Miss Lucy Sanderson of Springfield is at her home on Cottage St.

About thirty-five were present at the Epworth League Hallowe'en party last Friday night in the M. E. vestry. The decorations were in Hallowe'en colors and games were played under the leadership of Miss Wood. Mrs. Dora Wesley, Miss Deatherage and Miss Morris had charge of the refreshments which consisted of cider and doughnuts, apples and nuts. Guests were present from the Federated church of Chicopee.

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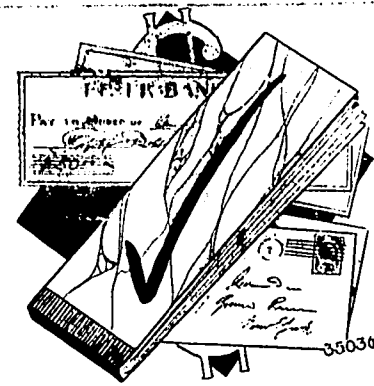
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| 2. Dixie | Chorus |
| 3. Duet When You and I Were Young | Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Piper |
| 4. Old Folks at Home | Chorus |
| 5. Quartet of Boys | |
| 6. Solo | Mrs. B. E. Shaw |
| 7. Quilting Party | Chorus |
| 8. Violin Solo | Miss Parker |
| 9. Grandma's Advice | Jane Shunway |
| 10. Cousin Jebediah | |
| Solos: Mrs. J. V. Cook, J. V. Cook, Mrs. Duncan, Carl F. Aspengren; and chorus | |
| 11. Anvil Chorus | |
| 12. Virginia Reel | Mrs. Fred Lincoln, C. F. Aspengren; Mr. and Mrs. Howell Cook; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Shaw. |
| 13. Solo Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes | Mrs. Baggs |
| 15. Solo Annie Laurie | C. F. Aspengren |
| 14. Reading | Mrs. Emma Shaw |
| 16. Duet Dost Thou Love Me Sister Ruth | Maxine Fuller, Marie Baggs |
| 17. John Brown's Body | Chorus |
| 17a Reading | Mrs. Emma Shaw |
| 18. Saxophone Solo | Paige Piper |
| 19. Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia | |
| Mrs. Baggs, Mrs. Duncan, C. F. Aspengren, R. G. Shaw | |
| 20. Duet Reuben and Rachel | Rachel Randall, Marjorie Peeso |
| 20a Solo | Thomas Allen |
| 21. When Johnny Comes Marching Home | Miss Higgins and chorus |
| 22. Auld Lang Syne | Chorus |
| 23. America the Beautiful. | Chorus |

Town Items

The annual meeting of Vernon Lodge will be held next Tuesday evening. The regular meeting comes on the following night. The Epworth League will visit the Christian Endeavor Society of the Warren church, of which Rev. W. O. Terry is pastor, Sunday evening. Transportation will be provided. All who desire to go are

asked to be at the church at 5.45. The schools will close today to allow the teachers to attend the convention of teachers in Springfield. Attention is again called to the chicken supper served under the auspices of St. Francis church, next Wednesday evening at the Park View Hotel. John Baranink's arm was broken on the playground at the center grade schools, Tuesday.

Classified Ads

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—**Congregational Church**—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Armistice Day Sermon, "America's Mission."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7 p. m. Praise service.

—**Methodist Episcopal Church**—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7 p. m.

—**St. Francis Church**—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Fox hunt of Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club. Start from post-office at 7 a. m.

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

Annual meeting of Union grange with supper at 6.30.

WEDNESDAY

Social Guild with Mrs. W. S. Pi-per.

Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

Public supper in the M. E. vestry at 6.30 p. m.

Entertainment for benefit of flood sufferers in Memorial hall.

O. E. S. meeting.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Chicken Supper at Park View

A chicken supper and a full orbled moon to light the way to it was an enticing combination Wednesday evening, vouched for by the patronage accorded the event put on by St. Francis church at the Park View hotel. Tables in the main dining room and the room adjoining the dance hall, made available for the occasion, were quickly filled for the first sitting at 7, while second table folks did the aviator stunt by picking out good landing places preparatory to swooping down, as the need began to clear.

Altogether about 200 were present, a large proportion of them being from out of town. Holyoke, Palmer, Monson, Amherst and Springfield were represented. After the repast, many of the patrons repaired to the dance hall where Miss Giguere held forth heroically at the piano, to satisfy those who were bent on some dance numbers. In the midst of things, Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor of St. Francis, informally introduced Mrs. Sullivan of Amherst, wife of the Amherst dentist succeeding Dr. F. C. Wilder. While mention was made of her celebrity as one of the Cataline Island swimmers, Mrs. Sullivan preferred to say nothing about the matter, but instead sang a song in Latin, playing her own accompaniment at the piano.

The proceeds of the supper go toward the rectory fund. The affair was in charge of the Holy Name society.

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

Home Department of the Congregational Sunday School with Mrs. H. H. Ward at 2 p. m.

TOMORROW

Girl Scout hike, troop 2, starting from post office at 10.30 a. m.

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Nov. 23
Thanksgiving Dance.

Armistice Day

Lurking in the shadow of an armistice is always the possibility that the factions will not agree and that hostilities will be resumed. Happily ten years ago the world was so weary of the struggle that as far as the World war was concerned, the crisis was over and we now celebrate Armistice day. But with the passing of years, there is lurking in the shadow the possibility of our being robbed of Armistice day. Another conflict, which some predict, would certainly do it, which reminds us that as public opinion spiked the guns a decade ago, it can keep them spiked.

The intrepid Round-the-World fliers were well on their way on their globe encircling trip. When they reached Japan they found an impassable barrier. It was not the Pacific. Their own admission was that the world, with a perfect avalanche of cables and telegrams demanded that they stop. In such a case they decided that there was no heroism in flying further.

When the world takes as much interest in its millions of sons as it does in two of its flyers, there will be no heroism in fighting.

The reason that conferences on disarmament and security have not been more satisfying is because the public has not demanded that agreements be reached. When the cry goes up to agree, delegations and commissions will not dare to do otherwise. Humanity is smart enough to meet the problem, and will, when it is demanded.

Two Bowling Teams

Belchertown has the distinction of having two bowling teams on the lists this season. Both belong to the Red Men's Social Bowling League and bowl each week at the South Hadley Falls alleys.

The self-termed Hot Shots comprise J. J. Fairchild, Frank Lemon, James Lemon, Wilfrid Noel, Howard Spencer and Messrs King and Fielding.

The line-up of the Turkey Hills reveals Andrew Sears, C. R. Green, Eddie Henrichon, Red McLean and John Holmes of Chicopee.

When these two teams battle against each other, some real fun is anticipated. The season opened last week.

Fox Hunt Monday

The Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club will hold a fox hunt next Monday, starting from the post-office not later than 7 a. m. The hunt will be in charge of Roy G. Shaw, master of hounds, assisted by Michael McKillop. It is hoped that there will be a good showing of members who will participate in this event.

Opportunity to Contribute

The Board of Trade will provide a special opportunity for people to contribute to flood relief work next Wednesday evening at a free movie show entitled "The Romance of Rubber," to be provided through the courtesy of Harold B. Ketchen in Memorial hall. B. H. S. will assist with the program.

Red Cross Drive

Mrs. Emma Green has charge of the local Red Cross drive and has appointed solicitors who have begun work. Any not called upon are asked to hand the money to Mrs. Green. Present activities of the Red Cross ought to be conducive to willing enrolment this year.

Demonstration of Aluminum Ware

A demonstration of Weavever aluminum ware was given at the Domestic Science room Wednesday afternoon. A dinner of carrots, onions, potatoes and a pot roast was cooked without water. A cake was baked in an omelet pan on top of the stove. Mrs. Lillian Kelley won the cake, and an aluminum mixing bowl and wooden spoon went to Miss Emma F. Inman. A roaster was given Miss Martha Conklin for her services in making arrangements.

Old Hearse Purchased

"From the cradle to the grave" is now no idle expression to be used in reference to the Stone House exhibit. The cradle has long been an actuality but only last Saturday did earth's last journey find historic depiction in the shape of Belchertown's old hearse, recently located at Pelham and since purchased by

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Town Items

Vernon Lodge of Masons held its annual meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Worshipful Master, Winfred F. Forward; Senior Warden, Everett A. Geer; Junior Warden, Earle H. Prentiss; treasurer, Roy O. Baggs; secretary, William E. Shaw; trustee, Myron G. Ward; associate member of Board of Masonic Relief, F. Dudley Walker; Proxy to Grand Lodge, F. Dudley Walker.

Twelve tables were in play at the military whist party at Grange hall, Tuesday evening. The high scorers were Mrs. Emma Green, Miss Ruby Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain. Two tables were tied for the low score, the "Purples" and the "Greens." Refreshments and dancing followed.

John Baranink, who was injured on the playground at the center grade school last week and whose arm was reported broken, has returned to school, the injury proving to be a dislocated elbow instead of a broken bone.

Superintendent of Schools H. C. Knight went to Boston yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the New England Superintendents' Association. Supt. Knight served as one of the judges at a speaking contest in Ware, Wednesday evening, in observance of Education week.

The Methodist church is reshingling its house of worship.

The fire department was called to a chimney fire at James Garvey's Sunday morning. Damage was done to the roof and also to the paint and paper in the interior.

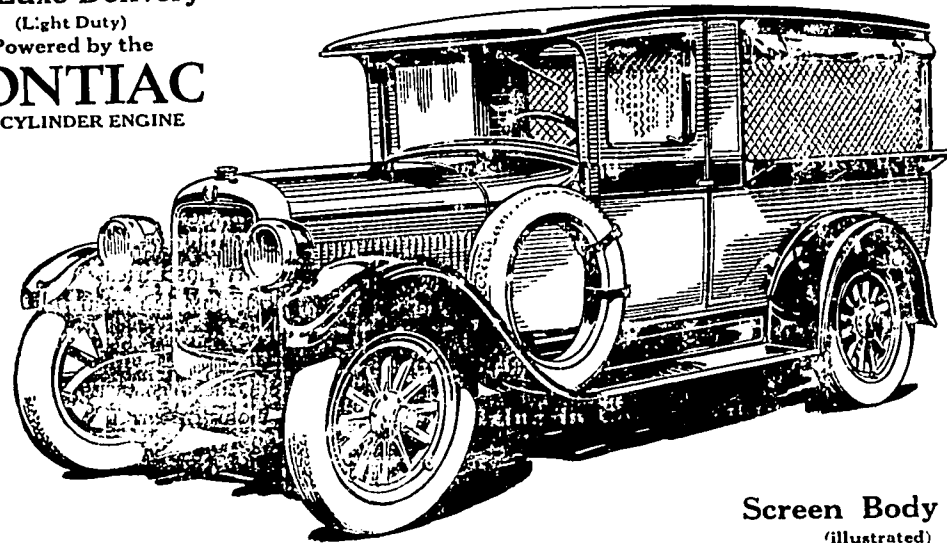
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ing of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church was held at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Patrick Landers and Dr. Morris B. Landers of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their mother in Bondsville, and sister, Mrs. J. R. Garvey of Cold Spring, for the week.

The funeral of Albert E. Dodge was held last Friday afternoon at the Congregational chapel at 2,

Rev. C. H. Smith of Granby, officiating. Some of the floral offerings were unique. One piece "from the children" was in the form of a horse shoe, with the nails represented by a varying color. The bearers were Harry Dodge, Walter Dodge, Frank L. Davis of Putnam Ct., and Harry W. Green. Burial was in South cemetery.

Walter Wood is recovering from an operation from appendicitis in

the Ware hospital.

The town bell will be struck three times this morning at 11, Armistice Day, as a reminder of the governor's request concerning the two minute interlude.

To Miss Edith Towne goes the distinction of teaching school nine years without a substitute. Yesterday, due to illness, Miss Marion E. Bartlett was called in to take her place.

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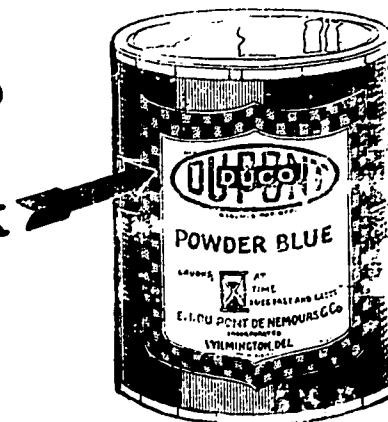
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Old Hearse Purchased

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Town Items

\$23.10 was cleared at the food sale at the grade school building Wednesday afternoon. The teachers appreciate the cooperation of parents and friends.

The annual meeting of Union Grange will be held Tuesday evening with supper at 6.30.

Miss Priscilla Bisnette returned Tuesday from a week's stay in Long Island, New York.

There will be a supper in the M. E. church next Wednesday evening at 6.30. Price 35c.

Mrs. H. A. Hopkins is at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Eddy of Malden, called there by the illness and death last Saturday of Mr. Eddy. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy were well known in town, having often visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and family of Holyoke moved Tuesday to the Longley house on Maple St. Mr. Wright is engineer at the State school.

The Home Department of the Congregational Sunday School will meet with Mrs. H. H. Ward this afternoon at 2.

In response to a request of the Congregational Woman's Missionary Society, the local Sunday School plans to send a box of useful articles to the Girls' Industrial School at Moorehead, Miss., for Christmas. The list of articles suggested is as follows:

Dolls
Balls
Candy
Books
Beads
Pencils
Soap
Toothpaste
Aprons
Dust caps
Toilet articles
Wash cloths
Creton sewing bags
Toilet bags
Laundry bags
Pencil boxes
Stockings
Towels
Tablets
Pins
Needles
Good second hand clothing
New cloth
Thread
Writing pads

Toys for boys and girls

Knives
Neckties
Scrap books
Hair ribbons

Turkey Hill Items

VISIT FLOOD AREA

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam, their children, Alfred and Edith, took an auto trip to Charlestown, N. H. to visit Mrs. Daisy Roach on Saturday, and returned Sunday night. They were obliged to go by way of Keene, N. H. because of the high water. While there they crossed the toll bridge into Springfield, Vt., and saw some of the destructive work of the Black river which enters the Connecticut at this point. At one spot a barn full of hay, which had floated down stream, displaced a large pile of cord wood, that had departed to parts unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roach of Hubbardton, who were to have met the local party to celebrate the first birthday of Clifton Leland Roach, were not able to get there, because of the condition of roads and bridges in Vermont.

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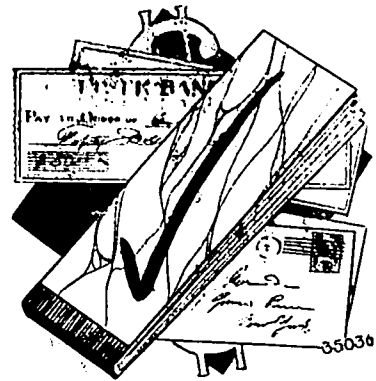
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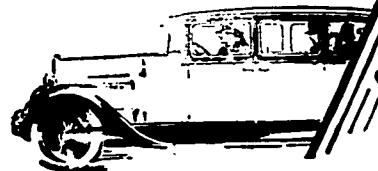
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Town Items

Granby grange has invited those putting on the Old Folks' concert, to repeat the performance in Granby next week Friday night. 50 per cent. of the proceeds, which go to the local contingent, will be contributed to the flood relief fund. A rehearsal will be held in the

chapel next Thursday evening. The Junior class of B. H. S. will hold a dance in Memorial hall, Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 23. Parker's orchestra will furnish music. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Downing of Enfield have moved to their new home on Maple street, recently purchased of the Misses Towne.

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Mrs. Albert E. Dodge and family

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.

Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Thanksgiving Service.

Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

Evening worship at 7 p. m.
"The Lausanne Conference."

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.

Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.

Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Entertainment in Memorial hall at 8.15 p. m.

TUESDAY

Military whist party in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

Thanksgiving Dance.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Town meeting.

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Girl Scout hike, troop 2, starting from post office at 10.30 a. m.

Moving pictures in town hall.

Registrars' meeting in town clerk's office, from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

Nov. 29

Card Party and Parcel Post Sale in Grange Hall.

Dec. 7

Annual meeting and roll-call of the Congregational church.

Death of Mrs. Peter Pierce

Mrs. Jane Pierce, 76, wife of Peter Pierce, died Wednesday night at her home on Federal street. Although she had been in ill health for three or four years, she did not give up until a few days ago.

Mrs. Pierce was born in Belchertown, the daughter of Otis and Ase-nath (Plumley) Jenks. On December 7, 1869, she married Charles Peter Pierce and went to Ludlow to live. She also lived in Enfield for a time, but for the last 30 years she had made her home in Belchertown where her fellow townspeople were always glad to avail themselves of her willing services.

Besides her husband, she leaves five children, Mrs. Frank Gould of Pelham, Henry Pierce of Amherst, Wilber Pierce of Hazardville, Ct., and Rufus and Herbert Pierce of this town, also 31 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. A brother, Russell Jenks of Monson, also survives her.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the M. E. vestry, Rev. Cato Dick officiating.

Death of Samuel Stevenson

Samuel Stevenson, 78, died at his home on Maple Street Sunday morning after a long illness. Mr. Stevenson was born in slavery, although he had no recollection of actual servitude. He became an orderly for Adj. Harry Walker of the First Conn. regiment while it was stationed in Baltimore. He followed the regiment through the war. At its close he brought Adj. Walker's horses to this town and had made his home here since, with the exception of a few years when he lived in Indian Orchard.

Mr. Stevenson was for over 40 years in the family of the late Dr. George F. Thomson. He married Miss Mabel Freeman of this town

Special Town Meeting

The selectmen have been petitioned for a special town meeting which J. V. Cook, chairman, states will be held next Friday night. The matter for consideration relates to changing the bounds in the rear of the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. to allow them more room than that now granted them. A court injunction August 2, stopping work on a fence being erected on the bounds voted at the annual town meeting, resulted only in a master being appointed in the case. That officer and the opposing counsel could not reach an agreement as to a date for the disposal of the matter.

in 1870. For many years Mr. Stevenson was employed as general utility man at Hazen's department store, where he rubbed elbows with his fellow townsmen, who held him in highest esteem. He was a member of the Congregational church.

Besides his widow, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark, and two grandsons. The funeral was held at the chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev. C. H. Smith of Granby officiating, assisted by Rev. D. L. Hilliard. Miss Pettijohn of Amherst sang, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," being accompanied at the piano by Miss M. L. Allen. The bearers were Arthur Freeman of Boston, Aubrey Lapolice, Kenneth Bristol and Edward Parent. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Flood Relief Meeting

Memorial hall was well filled Wednesday evening for the free entertainment at which an offering was taken for the flood sufferers. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Board of Trade, whose president, Harold F. Peck, presided.

Several reels of pictures, entitled "The Romance of Rubber," were run off through the courtesy of H. B. Ketchen, local Firestone dealer. Two reels of Cletrac tractor pictures were shown at the close. Interspersed were musical numbers furnished by B. H. S. and friends.

The audience was a very responsive one, both as to the pictures and also as to the other features. Life in Liberia, situated at the equator, and scenes showing snow removal on the Mohawk trail were contrasting presentations on the silver screen.

Seventeen pupils of B. H. S. furnished several chorus numbers. Miss Helen Shea of Bondsville, B. H. S. '27, gave two violin solos and Paige Piper contributed two saxophone solos. Mrs. Keroack assisted at the piano.

Prin. Thomas Allen read a letter recently received by an aunt of Mrs. E. W. Beach from her niece, who lives in the heart of the flood area.

Rev. D. L. Hilliard, who is very familiar with the devastated section, made a few remarks previous to the offering. He pictured life in the narrow river valley and said that it seemed almost impossible to think that water appearing to be 50 or 60 feet below, could rise high enough to carry away the bridges with their granite piers. He told of 15,000 cattle being drowned and other animals in proportion, and of the oncoming winter which the survivors

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Supper at M. E. Vestry

An Indian summer night with no hint of Thanksgiving save weather dispatches appearing in the newspapers, was the kind the weather man dealt out for the supper in the M. E. vestry Wednesday evening.

But that was not the only allure-ment. Evidently about a hundred folks had surmised that the motto of the committee would be a good supper and plenty of it, and so betwixt the two appeals, the challenge was accepted. Scalloped potato, beans, ham, vegetables, relishes, cranberry sauce, rolls, pie and what not were there in Thanksgiving quantities, coupled with plenty of service.

The committee responsible for the lay out were Miss Marian Bardwell, Miss Lucy Bardwell, Miss Edith Towne, Miss Grace Towne, Mrs. Guernsey Lauber, E. C. Witt and E. E. Gay.

Stranded Two Days

Word was received in town this week from Mr. and Mrs. Emery Thibodeau of Wilder, Vt., formerly of this town, who were in the flood district. Fortunately Wilder is partly located on a hill and escaped much of the flood damages. Mr. Thibodeau was at St. Albans, when the flood began, and took a train for home immediately. The train reached Roxbury and, after staying two days in the train, Thibodeau and another man decided to start walking. They stepped off the train in knee-deep water and walked to Wilder, a distance of 48 miles.

Death of

Mrs. Merrick A. Morse

Mrs. Isabelle (Upham) Morse, 78, wife of ex-senator Merrick A. Morse, died last week Thursday night at 12.10 at her home on Main St. Although she had been in poor health for four years, she had apparently been much improved for several months. She was present at church the Sunday previous to her death.

She was born in Belchertown Nov. 8, 1849, the daughter of William and Rebecca (Devreaux) Upham. She attended the schools in town and Wilbraham academy where Mr. Morse was also a student. After her graduation she taught school for a number of years at Wilbraham, Easthampton, in the district schools in town, at the old brick school where she was the first teacher, and at the Grammar school here at the same time that Mr.

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Death of Mrs. Merrick A. Morse

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Morse was teacher in the High school.

Aug. 14, 1870, she married Merrick A. Morse who survives her. For many years they lived on the farm in the Washington district, now owned by F. A. Upham. Following the fire 15 years ago, which totally destroyed the house, barn and contents, they moved to the center, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Morse joined the Methodist church in her youth. She truly loved the church and gave her strength to it. She worked in the ladies' social organization, the Sunday school, and the Missionary society. She was a teacher in the Sunday school for many years and was superintendent in the Primary department for a long period. She was the first president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and held that office until failing health made it necessary to relinquish her task. She also held office in the Springfield district. For many years she was a member of Union Grange and active in its work. She was president of the Temperance Union in its early days.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Morse Gay of Three Rivers, and three grandchildren, Royal, Janice and Ernest Gay. She also leaves three brothers, Albert S. Upham of Philadelphia, Frederick A. Upham of Wilbraham and Franklin H. Upham of Haddon Heights, N. J., and two sisters, Mrs. S. D. Barnes of Wilbraham and Mrs. Ella R. Hunt of this town.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2, Rev. W. O. Terry of Warren officiating, assisted by Rev. Cato Dick. Mrs. Clarinda Shaw sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The bearers were Raymond Gay of Three Rivers, Harold Booth, Herbert Upham of Haddon Heights, N. J., and Edward Oleson of Springfield. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Grange Notes

Union Grange held its annual election of officers on Tuesday evening. The officers elected for the coming year were: Master, Wilfrid Noel; overseer, Charles Austin; lecturer, Mrs. Bertram Shaw; steward, Paul Aldrich; assistant steward, F. Brooke Cover; chaplain, Mrs. Jason Hurlburt; treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Shumway; secretary, Mrs. Dora Wesley; gate keeper, Charles Trainor; Ceres, Mrs. Paul Aldrich; Pomona, Mrs. Robert Chamberlain; Flora, Mrs. Herbert Duncan; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Harry Putnam; member of executive committee, Mrs. Henry Witt; pianist, Miss Dorothy Blackmer.

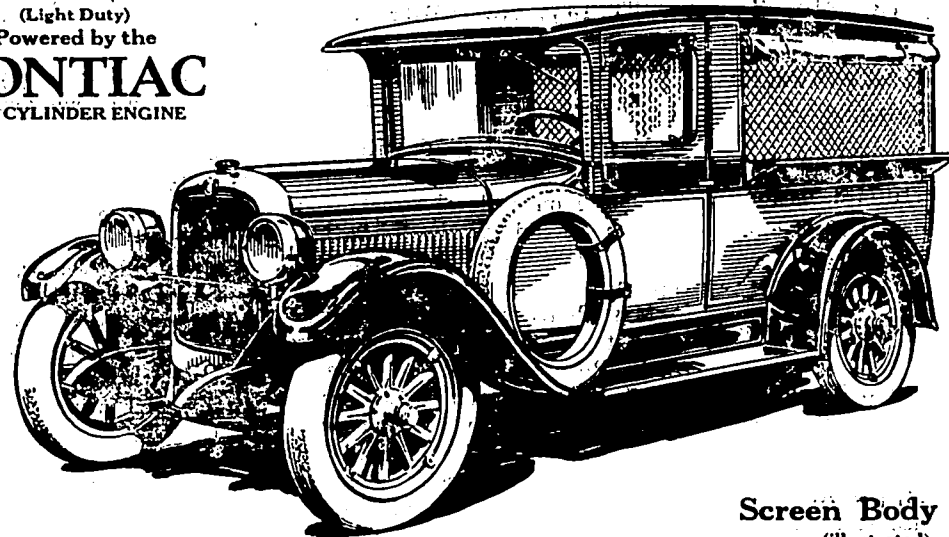
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Noel and Mrs. Bertram Shaw, lecturer elect, were elected delegates to the convention of the State Grange to be held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, on December 13, 14 and 15. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ward were elected alternate delegates. Mrs. Lewis

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A harvest supper, which preceded the meeting, was served to a large attendance. Mrs. Frank Austin, Mrs. Edward Randall and Mrs. William Kimball were in charge.

CARD PARTY NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The third of a series of card parties will be held in Grange Hall, Tuesday evening. A large attend-

ance is expected and it is planned to start at 8 o'clock sharp. Dancing will follow. The committee in charge is Mrs. Ida Hurlburt, Mrs. Ida Knowlton and Carl Aspengren.

Town Items

Rev. D. L. Hilliard preached a vivile Armistice Day sermon last Sunday morning. He said that individuals and nations paint pictures

of themselves and of their neighbors with that of themselves usually the better of the two. He pled for a putting away of the superiority complex, bigotry and other evils that mar our common life. Paige Piper rendered a saxophone solo at the service.

About twelve dollars was cleared at the food sale conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E. at the chapel yesterday afternoon. The proceeds will go to the flood sufferers.

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Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Newcomb of Northampton last week. While there Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Hurlburt and daughter, Mrs. G. E. Williams of Amherst, motored to Orange to visit their brother, Charles Munsell, who has been in poor health for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel and daughter, Dora, visited Mr. Noel's sister, Mrs. Rival in Holyoke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac are taking an auto trip to Fitchburg, Medford and West Warwick, R. I., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Hubbard, who was called to Greenfield Sunday because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Emma Clifford, returned home Thursday.

Special Town Meeting Necessary

Next Friday evening in the Lawrence Memorial hall at a special town meeting, voters will decide whether large trucks may or may not enter and leave the garage of the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. This company owns and operates three large trucks, a Mack, an Auto-car and a Clydesdale, as well as a large snow plow powered by a specially equipped tractor.

The school board and one of the selectmen, who by the way, is a competitor of the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., object to the use of twelve feet of the town's land for such a purpose, although said land has been so used for the past eight years, and the school board itself could not even receive fuel for the High school and cart away ashes unless said land was used.

When the voters at the last annual town meeting voted to lease to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. a "right of way," they believed that the matter was disposed of, and it would have been, had not the school board's representative so worded the motion that the boundary line was established to jeopardize the interests of the lessee, the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.

The purpose of the special town meeting is to so amend the motion that the boundary line at the rear of the garage building may be established and a pipe fence erected in such a manner as not to restrict large vehicles from entering and leaving the garage building.

Will the voters aid the narrow member of the school board and the selectman competitor with their followers in attempting to restrict vehicles from entering and leaving the above-mentioned garage, or will they aid a live, going concern which employs town people, pays its bills, and constitutes an asset to the town? —Frank L. Gold

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Flood Relief Meeting

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must face. But he said that Vermonters don't give up and they won't this time. What they want is not charity but brotherhood. He closed by saying that it is characteristic of the American people to stand in the gap and help out.

Ushers, strikingly fitted out with large agate ware dishes and serving trays, then went through the hall, gathering in the free-will offerings, which were announced as \$89.68. Upon Pres. Peck's plea for an even hundred dollars, the treasurer stood at the door as the people passed out. The final figures are \$116.65. The contributions will go through the Red Cross organization for the flood sufferers.

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broken—but the places which knew her once will know her no more. Let us believe that our loss is her gain.

—Mary E. King

Town Items

The Junior class of B. H. S. is planning a dance for Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 23. Parker's 5-piece orchestra will furnish music for round and square dancing which will begin promptly at 8.

Rev. Cato Dick, pastor of the M. E. church, spoke on Norway at the Ministers' Association meeting held in Springfield on Monday. The gathering was attended by about fifty clergymen from the Springfield District.

Mrs. Dora Bardwell underwent an operation for goitre last Saturday.

At St. Francis church on Sunday morning, the Holy Name Society went to communion in a body. Present officers of the organization are: President, A. J. Sears; vice-president, E. F. Flaherty, Jr.; secretary, M. J. McKillop; treasurer, Rev. J. A. Dunphy.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church will be held in the chapel, Wednesday evening, December 7. The Social Guild will serve the supper which precedes the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Squires and son, William, Jr., also Mrs. Evelyn Squires and Miss Minnie Squires visited in Providence, R. I. this week. Mrs. Ira Squires visited this week Miss Alice Bolter of Monson, recently moved from Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Noel are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Wilfrid Leo, Jr., on Sunday.

Social Guild Meeting

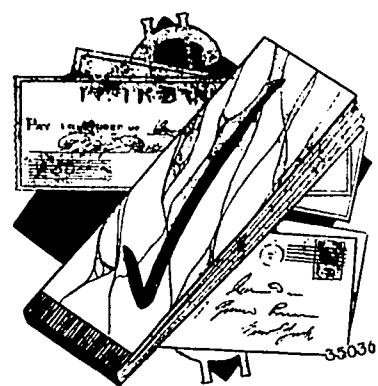
At the Social Guild meeting at Mrs. W. S. Piper's, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Rhodes assisting as hostess, it was voted to contribute \$5.00 to the Red Cross fund. The president, Mrs. H. F. Duncan, appointed Mrs. Rhodes chairman of the roll-call supper committee, and also Mrs. G. E. Scott chairman of a committee to put on a play in the spring.

Supt. H. C. Knight was guest speaker of the afternoon, speaking on the school curriculum. Refreshments of tea, sandwiches and cake were served by the hostesses.

With Our Subscribers

"Footprints, that another, a forlorn and shipwrecked toiler, seeing might take heart again."

"Passed On," an expression I dislike, but perforce use now—Mrs. M. A. Morse, Samuel Stevenson, and now Mrs. Jane Pierce. Twenty-six years is a long service and for that term of years, Mrs. Pierce was my faithful helper and friend; long after her service was given up, she came to me, and in far off California comes an echo of my words. Our hour of need was Mrs. Pierce's opportunity. But the machinery gave out, not rusted, but simply worn and



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Town Items

The registrars will hold a meeting for registration at the town clerk's office, Saturday evening, from 7.30 to 8.30 in anticipation of the coming town meeting.

The Methodist church took an offering Sunday for the flood sufferers, which amounted to \$17.75.

Fourteen members of the Home Department of the Congregational

Sunday School gathered at the home of Mrs. Harry H. Ward Friday afternoon for a social hour. Miss Irene M. Jackson, superintendent of the main school, gave a reading on Armistice Day. Mrs. H. F. Curtis, assistant superintendent, read a poem. The party sat down to daintily served refreshments of cake, cocoa, tea, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reisner of Oneonta, N. Y., were week-end

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Mrs. Samuel Stevenson
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark

guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Randall. Mrs. Randall returned recently from a trip to California, following in the wake of tornado, earthquake and flood. On her return she visited her cousin, "The Average Man," at Fort Madison.

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TUESDAY

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Card Party and Parcel Post Sale in Grange Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union Thimble party with Mrs. Melvin Ayers.

Girl Scout meeting Troop 1, at the Domestic Science room at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

TODAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Dec. 7
Annual meeting and roll-call of the Congregational church.

Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting will be held in Lawrence Memorial hall, Friday evening at 8, when the following article will be acted upon.

To see if the town will act to amend the vote taken at its last annual town meeting relative to the leasing of a certain "right of way" over land of the town, to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., so as not to restrict large motor trucks from entering and leaving the garage of the afore-mentioned company, by relocating the boundary lines in one of the following ways:

A. By widening the present 12-foot driveway to 14 feet in width and continuing the present pipe fence, thus moved, in a line parallel with the garage building, straight through to the Thurston property, so called, using the same size and type of fence.

B. By continuing the present fence where it now ends near the electric light pole, straight south to the Thurston property, using the same size and type of fence.

C. By cutting the present fence at a point directly opposite and about 13½ feet from the rear of the garage, and continuing said pipe fence in a straight line to the Thurston property, using the same size and type of fence.

According to a blue print of the school property, proposition A calls for a strip 245 feet long by 16 feet wide; proposition B, which states that the continuing fence goes "straight south", according to the compass takes in 5,755 square feet at the rear of the present driveway and figures 80 feet on the Thurston line; proposition C takes a strip of land 245 feet long and 14 feet wide. It is 65 feet from the Gold-Gould boundary, (the point farthest from the garage on the strip, the lease for which was authorized in February.)

Enough words have gone over the dam regarding the boundary line in the rear of the Belchertown Motor Sales Inc. to remind one of the recent flood. Certainly considerable rubbish has come down with the cur-

Thanksgiving

Some news may be more exciting, but the biggest thing in town this week is the coming together of hundreds of families around the festive board. Vacant chairs there may be, but the atmosphere breathes the spirit of the whole circle.

This year with the proximity of calamity, the ordinary blessings of friends and firesides, barns, cattle and lands will be more appreciated than ever.

But when all is said, friendships, the achievement of character, and a reverent walk with the Eternal are the greatest causes for Thanksgiving and endure when all else passes.

rent.

Aside from verbal arguments, printed accusations have appeared. The last came out Wednesday when in a circular letter Mr. Gold summed up his case, augmenting the presentation contained in last week's paper. He claimed the initiative in erecting the pipe fences, the bearing of their cost, that the board of selectmen were agreeable to it and appointed E. A. Fuller to help stake it out. He says that the Motor Co. "was to keep the driveway in good repair and pay \$1.00 per year for the use of the driveway."

Next he states that hardly had it been put up when Mr. Scott demanded its removal. He claims the expenditure of school funds for the proposed fence erection last summer illegal and points to the cost of the law suit to both sides.

Attention is called to the fact that Mr. Gold is the largest individual tax payer in the town (including Motor Co. property tax, \$900) and that if he should move from town as a result of the controversy, all tax payers would be affected. He asks if he is not entitled to "13 ft. of the town's idle land at \$10 per year." He claims that local "politicians" etc. are persecuting him and asks that the matter be settled in a business way.

A vital point at variance between the two sides is that the Motor Co. claims that the erection of a five ft. fence on the line voted in February would "prohibit large trucks of the Motor Co. from entering or leaving the garage building." The opposition asserts that with the piece of land 42 by 55, owned by the company at the rear of the building, in addition to the voted leased land, with its 12 ft. driveway, which could be enlarged to 14 ft. if the company saw fit to take down the fence two feet from the building,

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Some Statements of Facts

By Town Officials

There has appeared in the Oct. 28 and Nov. 18 issues of the local paper certain statements relative to acts of both the School Board and Board of Selectmen which were apparently so worded as to purposely deceive the public as to the facts and real issues of the case regarding the leasing of a right of way to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. at the rear of the Memorial Hall and High School building.

At no time has any member of either board opposed leasing such a right of way. In fact they have favored such a business like arrangement for the simple reason that they, as every one else who is at all familiar with the deplorable conditions at the rear of the High School building, realize that something must be done to regulate traffic and promiscuous parking of cars.

The school department have not been able to use their own school-house playground for more than four years of their occupancy of the building. If there is a place on earth where parents may feel their children are free from danger of automobile accidents, that place is a school play-ground.

The school committee cannot assume the responsibility of the great danger of loss of life or limb, which is apparent if cars are to be allowed unrestricted use of the yard at all hours. The remark of a member of the State Board of Education on first seeing the High School grounds describes the condition perfectly—"This isn't a play-ground! This is a garage!"

A play-ground used for parking, repairing and testing automobiles, ceases to be of value for school purposes.

The two Boards favor a restricted right of way from Jabish St. to the rear of the garage. As directed by the town, the school committee had drawn by town counsel such a lease carefully following the boundaries as prescribed by vote of the town, protecting the interests of the town, but containing no clause detrimental to the interests of the Belchertown Motor Sales Inc. Of course the Motor Company will miss the use of the whole yard to turn their trucks and snow-plow, but it can be done with no great inconvenience. Is it any worse for the Belchertown Motor Sales to be inconvenienced occasionally, than it is to jeopardize the interests of the school for all time?

The real issue is no longer a

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"right of way" but, whether the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. will confine themselves to a "restricted right of way" as voted by the town.

The Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. have no legal rights in the case and the voters have fully performed their duty towards this local corporation in offering the lease as voted.

It is not necessary to consider the further demands of a Motor Co., whose predecessors knowingly and deliberately constructed their building practically on the line.

An \$80,000 structure, of which we are all greatly proud, stands on this land which was given to the town in memory of Myron Lawrence, a worthy citizen and a man not unknown in the legislative halls of the Commonwealth. Do we appreciate so little this memorial that we are willing to hand over to a private corporation a large portion of very valuable land, or will we accept the opinions of town officials who have given the matter their careful study, and, who have nothing to gain?

Jacob V. Cook
Edward A. Fuller
Edward E. Gay
Selectmen
G. E. Scott
Everett A. Geer
School Committee

An Honest Man

Day after day I fail to understand Try as I may, to find an honest man. No doubt there are many right here in town.

I'll imitate Diogenes and see if one can be found.

Many will criticize and say I am unjust,

But if each will scan his past, I trust He will find in it many little acts not exactly square.

Known only to himself, so why should he care.

Yet from experience of my own, I know that I regret

And I am sorry I was unfair with those I met.

Now if each one will face up lay his cards on the table,

I'll apologize and take back my remark and be able

To find what I am searching for, a truly honest man.

I will say there was one, our dear old neighbor, Sam.

But last week he was called and we sorrowfully laid him away;

And he will meet us at Heaven's Gate, I sincerely hope and pray.

—Rudd

Grange Notes

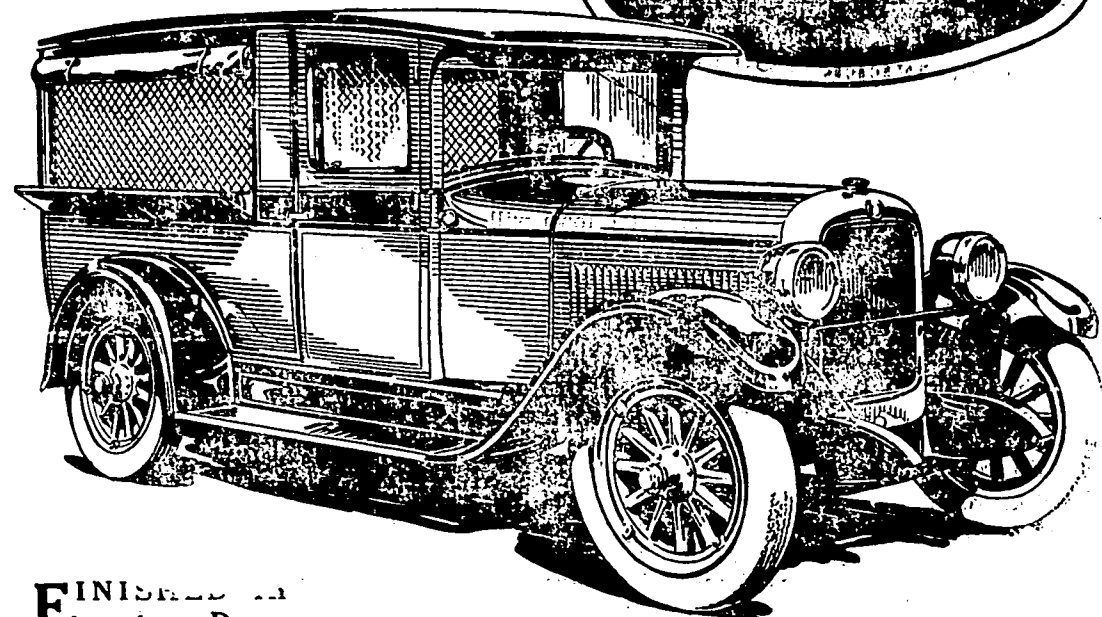
Twelve tables were in play at the Grange card party Tuesday evening. The high scorers were Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice, Mrs. Carl Aspengren, Aileen Thayer and Jason Hurlburt with a score of 95. Dancing followed and a general good time enjoyed. The committee were Mrs. Jason

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Town Items

The schools in town closed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving recess; the out-of-town teach-

ers going to their several homes for the holidays.

Mrs. Sarah Dunbar is spending Thanksgiving with her son and family in Holyoke. Mrs. Dunbar returned last week Thursday from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Cornelia Holland of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck will entertain a family party Thanksgiving day, including B. B. Snow and family of Worcester, C. E. Snow and family of Holden and the Towne family of Maple St.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Iva Peeso.

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Turkey Hill Items

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chapman and family moved Wednesday from Worcester to Portland, Me.,

where Mr. Chapman has a position with an insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt expect to entertain a family party of fifteen on Thanksgiving day.

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Town Items

Miss Alice Randall is at the home of her parents for the holiday. Wednesday's paper announced that Miss Randall took sweepstakes on eggs in a contest at the college.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Pierce was held Saturday afternoon at 2 at the vestry of the Methodist church. Rev. Cato Dick officiated and Mrs. Bertram Shaw sang. The bearers were Frank Gould of Pelham, Henry Pierce of Amherst, Wilbur Pierce of Hazardville, Ct., and Rufus Pierce of this town. Burial was in South cemetery.

Three names were added to the voters' list at the meeting of the board of registrars last Saturday night.

The Old Folks' concert, repeated by the Social Guild at Granby Friday night was well attended. Mrs. Raymond Goodell substituted for Mrs. R. G. Shaw as reader. The net proceeds of the local organization were given to the flood relief fund. The center grade schools contributed \$5 to the same cause.

Special Town Meeting

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any truck in question can be run in to the garage by backing up once.

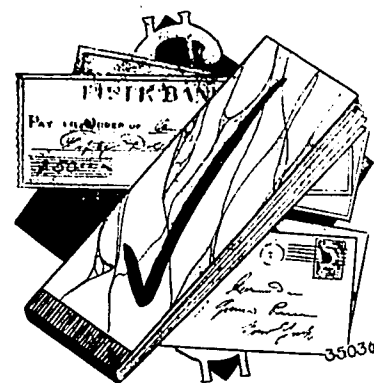
It would be a good prelude to the meeting Friday night to have a demonstration of what can be done with a truck in the area specified. It would attract more attention than a horse pull and would be convincing.

Mr. Gold maintains that for \$10 per year, he ought to get more land than what he received for \$1. The selectmen with whom he made the original verbal lease of the present driveway, claim that it was in no sense a lease that the Motor Co. was granted, and that a dollar was spoken of simply as representing a consideration necessary to maintain the title.

Mr. Gold maintains that the additional space he wishes is idle land. The opposition claims that it is valuable land, that the use to which the grounds have been put have made it unavailable.

Mr. Scott states that there was no truth whatever in the statement that he ordered the pipe fences at the garage removed.

Evidently the actual court scene will be staged Friday night. The dates for the long deferred hearing have been decided on for Nov. 28, 29; but the disposition of the matter in town meeting evidently precludes the decision there.



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| Purina Cow Chow, 24% | " " | 2.75 |
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| Choice Poultry Wheat | " " | 2.65 |
| Oil Meal, 35% Protein | " " | 2.80 |
| Cottonseed Meal 41% Pro. | " " | 2.55 |
| Gluten Feed | " " | 2.30 |
| Wheat Bran | " " | 2.00 |
| Standard Middlings | " " | 2.15 |
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Town Items

Edward Parent is about to whip into shape the Independent basket ball team, and asks those who want to be in the try-out to come to the

old town hall next Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Ward are spending Thanksgiving in Lowell. Joseph Malenfant secured a large wild cat in a steel trap last week. The animal was seven or eight feet

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Card of Thanks

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M. A. Morse and family

long and was taken on East Hill where Mr. Malenfant lives.

A valuable Irish setter belonging to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shaw was struck by an automobile last Friday and died of internal injuries the next day.

More than 100 names have been obtained on the petition circulated by Edward Parent, commander of the American Legion, to make Armistice Day a legal holiday.

Mrs. J. J. Fairchild was taken to the Holyoke City hospital Monday.

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WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.

Food Sale in Domestic Science room from 3 to 4 p. m.

Annual meeting and roll-call of the Congregational church. Supper at 6.30; business meeting at 7.30.

Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Moving pictures in town hall.

Special Town Meeting

1000 "Yes" and "No" ballots, waiting to record the will of the voters of Belchertown regarding the leasing of land in the rear of Memorial hall and High school building to the Belchertown Motor Sales Inc. still slumber peacefully in their pasteboard box container. They heard the call of the moderator that would bring them into action, but immediately a voice from the floor raised the question of the legality of amending a vote passed at a previous meeting, whereupon Moderator Thomas Allen ruled that according to parliamentary law it was not, and so the ballots relaxed awaiting another meeting which F. L. Gold of the Belchertown Motor Sales says will be held to decide the matter. Mr. Allen was sustained in his decision by a vote of 186 to 93.

After the ruling above referred to, there was nothing to do but to adjourn. But the voters had had a merry time of it. From 8 o'clock to 9.30 the pot boiled. At first it seemed that there would be no debate whatever. Then the guns swung into action and the excitement hunters sat back relieved.

G. E. Scott, chairman of the School Board, questioned why the Motor Co. wanted to run through to the Thurston line. Mr. Gold then presented his case. He admitted that there had been trespassing on town property, but thought it no wonder that motorists had trespassed, considering that there was no definite boundary line.

He claimed that the school grounds were no where near large enough for games like baseball and football, therefore the lease of the 13½ ft. strip of land would make no difference. He maintained that at recess scholars could not be kept on the grounds, in view of the proximity of the post-office, lunch room and town pump.

Mr. Gold said he didn't want plan A or plan B, but simply "the small strip of land" specified in plan C. He said that putting up a 5 ft. chicken wire fence on the line

TODAY

Vernon Lodge Installation.

TOMORROW

Moving pictures in town hall.

Dates Spoken For

Dec. 12

Meeting of Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

voted last February jeopardized the interests of his company and made it impossible to get in to the rear of his garage with his snow plow and get out again.

Mr. Scott spoke of the way school property had been used by the company and considered it dangerous for the school to have even tried to use it. He said that the deed was handed to the town Sept. 7, 1923, but that while they had had a legal right in the premises, they had no control.

He said that he realized that a lease was necessary in the present instance, but insisted that it be a restricted lease, with a full consideration for the welfare of the school.

Mr. Gold pled for a liberal policy as to industries, citing other towns which had gone out of their way to get business. He claimed that by paying over \$900 taxes, he was en-

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Death of

Mrs. E. J. Ward

Mrs. Anna Marie (Dodge) Ward, wife of E. J. Ward of Federal St., died at Mary Lane hospital, Ware, last week Thursday morning, following an operation the night preceding. She had been home two weeks after a two weeks' stay at the hospital for treatment, but became suddenly worse and had to return. She had been a sufferer for twenty years.

Mrs. Ward was born in Pelham, Apr. 8, 1865, the daughter of Albert L. and Almira (Dwight) Dodge. She was married to Mr. Ward Dec. 4, 1895. While she belonged to no organizations at the time of her death, she was secretary of Union Grange during the period when Mr. Ward was master.

She leaves besides her husband, a brother, Harry Dodge, of this town. The funeral was held in the chapel last Saturday afternoon at 2. Rev. C. H. Smith of Granby officiated. The bearers were Harry Dodge, Walter Dodge, Harry Green and Frank Davis. Burial was in South cemetery.

Another Town Meeting

F. L. Gold of the Belchertown Motor Sales Inc. has drawn a petition for another town meeting, Dec. 15, at 8 p. m. to decide upon the boundary lines for the lease, action upon which got held up at last Friday night's meeting by reason of a technicality. Mr. Gold is now getting signatures to his petition.

Injunction Lifted

Definite word was received last night of the lifting of the injunction placed on the town, stopping the fence construction started by the school committee last August.

Mr. Gold did not see fit to press his suit at court. As the master did not have the authority to dismiss the case, and as the court was not in session at Northampton, recourse was made to the court at Springfield. The committee is now unhampered as far as legal action is concerned.

Postmaster A. L. Pratt Robbed

Belchertown center became alive with feverish excitement last Saturday evening shortly after nine o'clock, when the news spread like wild fire that Almon L. Pratt, the village postmaster for the past five years, had been held up and robbed on his way home from the office.

Wending his way carefully, trying to keep to the narrow walk at the south side of Jabish street, on the pitch dark night, he was pounced upon by two men a few rods below H. R. Gould's house. Without any recollection of the attack, he came to consciousness lying on his back in the ditch, looking up in the darkness to one person holding him, while another was going through his pockets. Calling for help, dirt and leaves were clapped over his mouth, making all other attempts futile. A car passed up the hill in the meantime, but by crouching low, the hold-up men avoided being disturbed. Mr. Pratt does not know whether those who attacked him were masked or not.

Having taken the bag containing the post-office funds, besides many personal effects, the men quickly left, running up the hill and turning into the grounds to the rear of Courtland G. Bartlett's residence. Mr. Pratt immediately gave chase, following them till they turned into the lot, when he went to the house of Henry Gould, where Mrs. Gould telephoned the police.

By a strange coincidence State Detective Daly of Northampton was at G. C. Allen's, where he had been entertained at dinner, which made him immediately available. Police officers were placed on various roads and held up all cars in the effort to head off the offenders and a posse of men combed the area where it was thought they might have gone. While the net was a tight

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"The Spirit of Fairness"

At the first chapel service at Amherst college this fall, Dr. Arthur S. Pease, the new president, spoke on one feature which he thought should characterize their life together during the year, namely, the spirit of fairness.

He urged the spirit of fairness in their dealings with their fellow students. He claimed it was not fair for a student to sponge on more industrious students for work they were too stupid or lazy to do, nor fair to consume so much of a fellow student's time as to handicap him for legitimate college work.

He pleaded for fairness in the relations between students and faculty. The student should be treated with respect by the instructor, and the criticizing and grading of the student should be accepted as an attempt to be impartial.

He urged the spirit of fairness for the college in the endeavor to maintain the institution's high standards and ideals.

He advocated fairness in dealing with ideas. When a man enters college, it is certain that he will meet with ideas which he finds difficulty in harmonizing with long cherished notions, and fairness requires that a student should free himself as much as possible "from all partisanship and acrimony". Dr. Pease said, "Fairness requires that you give the other man a reasonable chance to present his argument in a favorable light, and fairness also requires that he should give you the same opportunity."

He urged in conclusion that the students should be fair with themselves and not be false to their convictions in their desire to stand with the crowd.

Dr. Pease called attention to a feature of human life which is important not simply in college life, but in church life, or Lodge life, or community life, or international life. What a splendid world this would be if all of us were governed by the spirit of fairness.

—R.

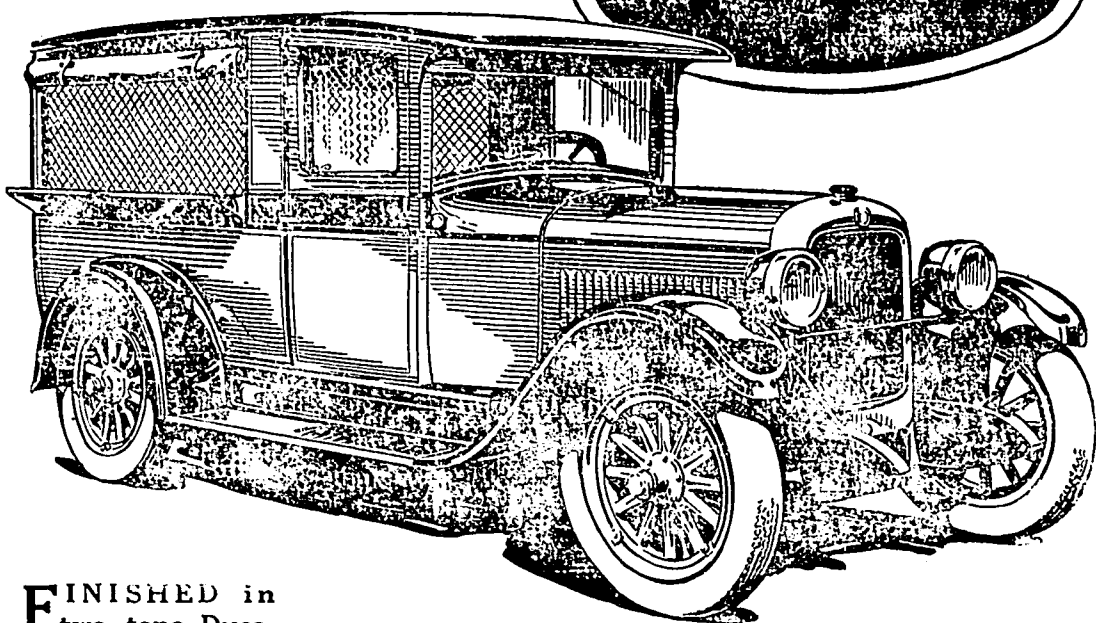
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Mrs. G. H. B. Green, in charge of the Red Cross roll-call, reports that \$168 has been subscribed. The grade school contributed \$5 of this amount, the Social Guild \$5, while four individuals contributed \$5 each, three in precinct A, and one in precinct B.

Mrs. Green desires to thank those who assisted her in the matter of canvassing.

STATE SCHOOL

The State School, which according to request, conducted an independent campaign, raised the sum of \$169.

Town Items

The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church will be held in the chapel next Wednesday evening. Supper, under the auspices of the Social Guild will be served at 6:30; business meeting will be at 7:30. All who call the Congregational church their church home in Belchertown are invited.

Mrs. Libbie Gutberlet fell the first of the week, injuring her limb. She was taken to Mary Lane hospital yesterday morning.

Eighteen from Belchertown attended the candle-light service at the Bondsville M. E. church on Sun-

day evening.

Mrs. Fred Bisnette left Tuesday for Utica, N. Y., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, Frank Robare.

Stanley Blackmer of Mill Valley road, who has done considerable photographic work in town, has gone to Ticonderoga, N. Y. to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Nina Dandurand.

The report of the town clerk to the county treasurer shows that there are 314 licensed dogs in town. Total fees amount to \$857.

Miss Ruth Aldrich of Boston will spend the next few weeks at her home in town.

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Dies in Denver

News has been received in town of the death last Saturday in Denver, Col., of John A. White, 83. Mr. White was born in Belchertown, the son of Augustus and Emeline (Snow) White. With his wife and uncle, George, he went west in true pioneer fashion, meeting Indians and enduring hardships. They went to the Black Hills and were for some time in Rapid City, Dakota, put on the map this summer by reason of the visit of the Coolidges. They also resided in Sauk Centre, the home of his brother who died last September.

For many years Mr. White has resided in Denver, where in his later years, up until very recently, he had been janitor of one of the school buildings. He leaves one brother, George H. White of Denver.

Health Seals

The 1927 sale of Health Seals is now on. Mrs. Roy O. Baggs has been appointed chairman of the Belchertown district. It is hoped that all those receiving the Seals will be able to buy them and send their payments back through the mail to Mrs. Baggs, as there will not be any house-to-house canvassing for the sale of these Seals. Children are not authorized to sell these Health Seals.

Proceeds of this sale go toward the upkeep of an office and secretary who is a nurse, and does outside work in the county. These Seals also support a Health Camp for underweight children.

In the course of the school year, children are examined by the school physician. Then the underweight children are kept under the supervision of the school nurse, who in turn recommends them to the Summer Health Camp.

Hampshire County opened its first Health Camp this past summer with 20 girls who stayed for three weeks. The gain for the group was

75 pounds. Later 20 boys were entertained for three weeks. This group gained 125 pounds. As far as we know, the gains in weight and health habits were better at this camp than any other that we know of around this section.

Each town in the county is represented at this camp, which is known as Camp Hodgkins. It is being enlarged so that twenty more children may be taken care of next summer.

In Northampton, at Memorial hall, every Friday afternoon at 4, Dr. O'Brien of the Haydenville Sanatorium holds a free chest clinic. Anyone who has the least reason to suspect tuberculosis is invited to attend this clinic.

Seventy-eight letters containing seals were sent out in Belchertown to known friends of the movement, the names being supplied by the county office. To provide for those not receiving letters, Mrs. Baggs is placing the seals on sale at the library, J. W. Jackson's and R. O. Baggs' stores.

Card Party and Parcel Post Sale

The military whist party and parcel post sale held in Grange hall, Tuesday evening was largely attended. There were 16 tables in play for whist, and Mrs. Ida Hurlburt, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Mrs. May Quinn and Mrs. Ellen Nelligan, who represented Fort Gray, were high scorers with 105 points. Fort White, defended by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Kimball, William F. Kimball and Lincoln Cook were low scorers with 32 points.

The parcel post sale was next on the program and with 52 packages to be sold, Thomas Allen, "auctioneer," disposed of them in a short time. Refreshments were served. The community service committee, which is Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall and Mrs. Dora Wesley, was in charge of the affair and report a profit of \$35. The next regular grange meeting is next Tuesday evening.

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Rev. D. L. Hilliard, treasurer of the Board of Trade, has received from Gov. Weeks of Vermont the following acknowledgement of money sent for flood relief.

November 21, 1927

Rev. Dow L. Hilliard
Treasurer of Belchertown Board of Trade

Belchertown, Massachusetts

My dear Rev. Hilliard:

The contributions by the people of Belchertown through the board of trade to the Vermont relief fund in the sum of \$116.65 received.

Please accept my sincere thanks and deep appreciation on behalf of the people of the State of Vermont for your kindness and consideration expressed in this substantial way.

Yours very truly,
John E. Weeks,
Governor

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams took dinner with Mrs. Lillian Olds in Pelham on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Lorette Thomson of Bay Shore, N. Y. was a guest over the week-end of James Isaac.

Route 1, R. F. D., has been extended so as to pass the houses on Chauncey Walker St. between E. F. Shumway's and James Isaac's.

Town Items

Osborne Davis, assistant principal of the Bloomfield, (Ct.) High school, spent his Thanksgiving vacation at his home in town. He was recently elected secretary of the Parent-Teacher Association of Bloomfield.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Burnham entertained Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hilliard, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Charles Foss picked two lovely pansies in her garden on Wednesday morning of this week.

"A New Day Dawning in the South" was the title of the stereopticon talk given in the chapel Sunday evening. Several views were shown of the Girls' Industrial School at Moorehead, Miss., to

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which the Sunday School is sending a Christmas box this week.

Miss Effie Witt of Stamford, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Witt of Stamford Springs, Ct., have returned to their school duties after spending the Thanksgiving recess at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt.

Miss Dorothy Peeso returned to Framingham Normal School Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with her parents.

21 from this town attended Pomona Grange at South Amherst, yesterday.

Patrol leaders Alice Hussey and Jane Shumway will represent troop 1 at the Girl Scout meeting at Springfield this week-end. As this convention is for girls 14 years or over, troop 2 will not be represented. Scout Hussey, who assists with troop 2, will give the younger girls a report of the convention at their meeting Monday. The delegates will also report at their own meeting on Wednesday.

Installation of Vernon Lodge officers will take place tonight.

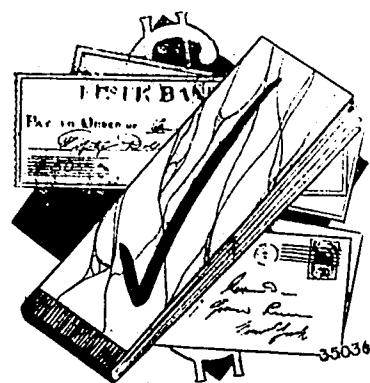
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Special Town Meeting

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titled to consideration.

E. A. Fuller of the board of selectmen told of his dealings with Mr. Gold at the time of the erection of the fences at the west of the garage, put up at the expense of the Motor Co.

Supt. Knight read a letter from a member of the State Department of Education, which outlined activities in physical training essential to the modern high school, applicable here. Mr. Knight stressed the point that the "frills of today become the necessities of tomorrow," and that therefore we ought to have the future in mind. He said that instead of leasing land, the meeting might better consider the acquirement of more. The wish was expressed that the town take by eminent domain all the land to Everett Avenue.

Mr. Gold alluded to the "frills" mentioned and asked who was going to pay for them.

Mr. Scott said he had no more reason to believe that the Motor Co. would be satisfied with this new strip of land than they were with the strip previously awarded. He further stated that the proposed pipe fence two ft. high was not a suitable fence to have between the school yard and the adjoining premises.

He also said that if the Motor Co. was going to continue to encroach on town property, he didn't know as he cared if it did leave town.

Everett Geer of the School Board put in the final argument of the evening. He said that some people had the idea that the controversy was simply a personal matter between Mr. Scott and Mr. Gold. He stated that action in committee had been unanimous and also that previous to the town meeting in February, eleven town officials, including members of the finance committee and board of selectmen, had approved the original proposition.

The meeting was a lively one,

both sides applauding vigorously. Herbert Peeso made the motion advocating plan C, and E. W. Beach raised the question of legality at the close. The hall was packed, voters in the balcony even being allowed to participate in the voting.

Postmaster A. L. Pratt Robbed

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one, no suspects were caught in it, and so far, no arrests are known to have been made in the case.

As Detective Daly is on his vacation the case has been left in the hands of Sergeant Martin of the state patrol barracks. It is also being worked on from the Hampden county end.

The loss to the post-office department is about \$300, part of this being in stamps. Mr. Pratt sustains quite a personal loss, including valuable papers, of use only to himself. A post-office inspector was here Sunday afternoon to check up accounts.

While Mr. Pratt has experienced considerable soreness in the neck since the fracas, otherwise he was unharmed and took the affair very calmly, attending to business as usual, a sort of miracle in view of the fact that Mr. Pratt has been in very poor health for some time.

The post-office department has a standing reward covering such cases of tampering with government funds. Section 2 in the list of awards fits the present instance. It reads:

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E. J. Ward

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"The Human Mystery."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at
6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7 p. m.
"The Neglected Duty."

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the
Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

Meeting of Metacomet Fox, Rod
and Gun Club.

TUESDAY

Military Whist Party and Dance
in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.

Baked bean supper in vestry of M.
E. church at 6.30 p. m. Sale fol-
lowing.

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congrega-
tional church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at
7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Ladies' Social Union thimble
party with Mrs. Alice Hubbard.

SATURDAY

TODAY

Dies in Chelsea

Edgar Dwight Easterbrook, who spent his boyhood days in this town, died at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea Tuesday. He was born in Norwich, Vt., June 8, 1846 and lived a great part of his life in Hadley and Troy, N. H. In Troy he was night watchman in one of the blanket mills.

Mr. Easterbrook was a member of the G. A. R., serving in H 8th Mass. Infantry. In recent years he was in the habit of coming back to this town to visit relatives and friends.

He leaves a son, G. A. Upton of West Springfield and a daughter, Mrs. Fannie Easterbrook of Pittsfield and cousins in this town.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel this afternoon at 2, with burial in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Grange Notes

At the regular meeting of Union Grange Tuesday evening, it was voted to appropriate fifteen dollars to be expended in the kitchen, which will be in charge of Mrs. Jason Hurlburt, Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway and Mrs. Henry Witt. It was also voted to redecorate the hall and Mrs. William A. Kimball was appointed chairman of a committee of five to be in charge of the work.

The program of the evening, which was in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. E. F. Shumway, was as follows: Roll call of members present, each giving birthplace and some interesting item about same; reading, Mrs. Edward A. Randall; solo, Mrs. Herbert Duncan; sketch, "A Day's Work."

Wilfrid Noel, master-elect, and Mrs. Noel, also Mrs. Bertram Shaw, lecturer-elect, are planning to attend the State Grange meeting in Boston next week.

CARD PARTY

There will be a military whist party in Grange hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Part of the proceeds of this affair are to be used for re-decorating the hall, and a large attendance is hoped for. The committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. Howell Cook and Paul Aldrich.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For

Jan. 16
Card Party for benefit of Girl
Scouts in Memorial hall.

Vernon Lodge Installa- tion

Vernon Lodge of Masons installed its officers at a meeting in Masonic hall, Friday evening. The installing officer was Edwin C. Davis of Chicopee, District Deputy Grand Master of the 18th Masonic district. He was assisted by Mr. Beardsell as marshal and by Mr. Kelley as chaplain. After the installation supper was served in the dining hall by the Eastern Star to about 100. The committee in charge was Mrs. E. A. Randall, Mrs. Louise Sherman, Mrs. Annie Austin, Mrs. Winfred Forward, Mrs. Emma Shaw, Mrs. Sarah Fuller and Mrs. Nettie Allen.

Following is the list of officers who were installed: Master, Winfred Forward of Granby; senior warden, Everett A. Geer; junior warden, Earl Prentiss; treasurer, Roy O. Baggs; secretary, William E. Shaw; chaplain, Thomas Allen; marshal, Dr. James L. Collard; senior deacon, D. Donald Hazen, junior deacon, William Dummelow; senior steward, Guy C. Allen, Jr.; junior steward, Kenneth Bristol; tyler, Frank E. Austin.

State School Entertain- ment

The monthly entertainment by and for the pupils of the State school, was given last Friday; in the afternoon to the younger children and in the evening to the older ones.

The first part of the program was a reading, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," supplemented by living pictures.

A young man sat dreaming in an easy chair by a large reading lamp, and as a young lady pupil read the poem, supplemented by music on the piano, there was shown alternately in two large gauze covered openings in the curtain to the rear of the scene 18 living pictures in pantomime, illustrating the poem.

Scenes of home, of school days, and of childhood's friendships were bewitchingly presented, while those of later life had a gripping touch of sentiment. As the "wife" was alluded to at the close of the reading, the actor taking that part cut a slit in the gauze with a pair of scissors and appeared to the waking dreamer.

The above presentation was by the Blue Bird Reading Club. After a selection by the employees' orchestra, who also assisted at

the beginning and at the close, a comedy skit, "School Daze," portraying the last session of the term in a country school, was presented by the pupils.

The eight scholars taking the customary varied parts in the usual District School, and each costumed to accentuate it, had the time of their lives breaking the teacher's rule and getting the ruler in return, speaking pieces, etc., while those in the audience certainly needed no explanation to get the point.

Some performances of this kind are silly throughout and get a bit wearisome, but in this presentation, some of the solo numbers were of real worth and gave the program balance. The entertainment was under the direction of Dr. A. E. Westwell.

Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church

Another year in the life story of the Congregational church has rolled around as evidenced by the annual business meeting and roll call, held in the chapel, Wednesday evening. Although the dining room was enlarged not so very long ago, it hardly sufficed for the church family gathering that seems to be cumulative as to interest as the years pass. It has grown to be the big event of the church year. The Social Guild spares no pains to make it the banner supper of the season, the officers of the church and the heads of the various departments report the activities of the past twelve months, the roll call of members with responses from absentees, visualizes the whole church family, while In Memoriam records the church's contribution to the larger fellowship in the world unseen.

At the conclusion of the meat pie supper served to about 150 by the Guild, Miss Marion E. Bartlett, clerk of the church, read the warrant, whereupon Thomas Allen was chosen moderator.

First in order of business was the reports of the various officers. A membership of 176 was reported by the church clerk. There have been 8 accessions, 4 letters of dismission, 4 baptisms and 3 deaths the past year.

The treasurer's report showed gifts of three or four hundred dollars to missions and other outside interests, besides the support of the home work. Several hundred dollars was received during the year for the

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Town Items

H. B. Ketchen has been in New York this week attending a meeting of Dodge Bros. dealers.

As per vote of the town at the last annual meeting, the selectmen will sell at public auction at the old town house, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 10 a. m., the woodlot, known as the Turkey Hill woodlot, containing ten acres more or less. Terms are cash on delivery of quit claim deed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway of West Townshend, Vt., are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadlock. Mr. Hathaway is employed at H. B. Ketchen's.

Mr. Kaprilian of Worcester has been a guest this week of Mr. Surabian at the home of Mrs. E. B. Sanford.

Tax collector D. F. Shumway desires to notify all delinquent tax payers that taxes are past due and if they are not paid at once he will be obliged to take the law to collect.

The Ladies Social Union will hold a thimble party with Mrs. Alice Hubbard, Friday the 16th.

Mass was celebrated at St. Francis church yesterday morning at 8 in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

A baked bean supper will be served in the vestry of the M. E. church next Wednesday night at 6.30. Following the supper there will be a sale of attractive articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

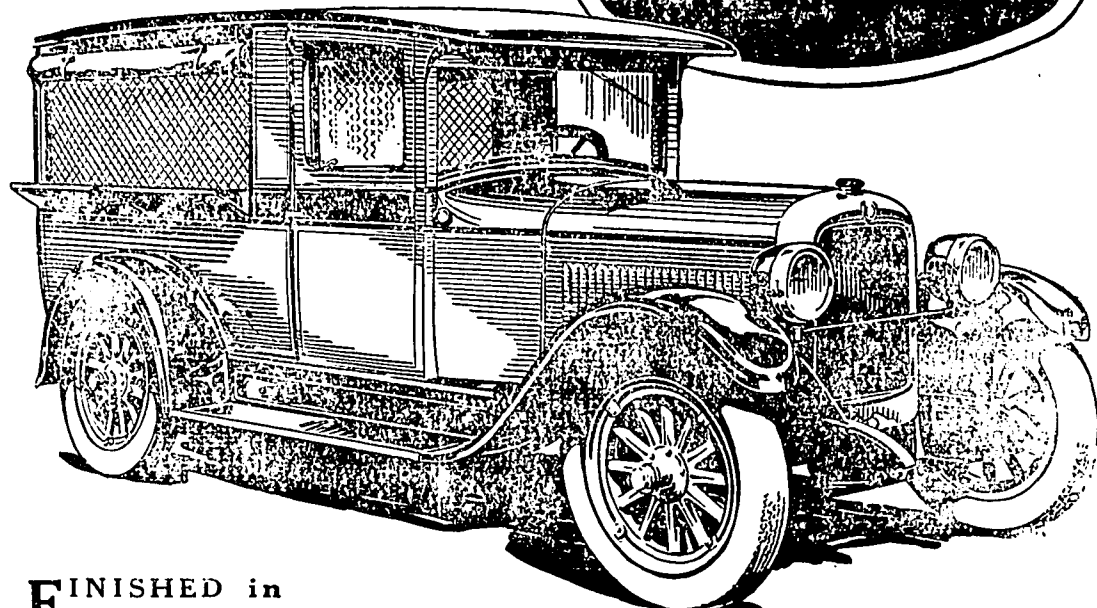
Mrs. Roy O. Baggs, who is supervising the sale of Christmas seals, reports that the returns from the recent mailing are about 50 per cent. to date.

Chas. Austin captured a 225 lb. 8 point buck above Pratt's mills, Monday. Other fortunate one hail from the Turkey Hill section and are noted there.

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No Town Meeting on Dec. 15

Mr. Gold, who petitioned for a special town meeting Dec. 15th for the purpose of deciding upon new boundaries at the rear of the High school building, states that he is deferring the matter until the annual meeting in February, with the understanding that he is to have in the meantime unrestricted use of whatever of the school yard he desires.

The school committee, through its chairman, stated last night that they have entered into no arrangement whatever with Mr. Gold whereby

the special meeting is called off, and that any use of the school grounds beyond that voted last February is under protest.

The committee does not say that it will build at once the fence it is now legally allowed to do, but it has no intention of bargaining away its right of so doing, of which right it was deprived for four months by an injunction which was not pressed when it came to trial.

Turkey Hill Items

Miss Eleanor Gay reports among the signs of spring a bush of full-

sledged pussy willows. Frank Lincoln attended the funeral of L. B. Turner at Rochester, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford and Mrs. C. L. Hubbard are in Greenfield to attend a birthday party of their mother, Mrs. Emma Clifford.

Those in this vicinity capturing deer, so far as heard from yesterday, are C. L. Hubbard, Carl White, Walter McKillop and Robert McKillop. The last two secured theirs in Prescott and New Salem respectively. The 250 lb. 10 point buck taken by Walter McKillop was displayed this week in McKillop's market.

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Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church

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redecorated fund, most of it coming from those living out of town.

Carl F. Aspengren, chairman of the trustees, reported for that board, speaking of the purchase of a blower from the Abbie S. Willams' fund, and called attention to the future needs of the church.

The secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school, Miss Dorothy Blackmer, reported an average attendance of 65, the observance of special days, contributions to several worthy objects and the purchase of new hymn books.

Mrs. D. L. Hilliard, superintendent of the Primary department, gave the enrolment in that section of the school as 41.

The Home department, which has had a very active season, was reported on by Mrs. Harry Ward, secretary. This department comprises two honorary members, two canvassers and 34 members. 5 socials have been held during the year with an average attendance of 12. A dinner in August was attended by 26 and the department put on a pageant one Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. P. Spencer, superintendent of the Cradle Roll for the past year, gave the enrolment in that department as 18.

Mrs. Thomas Allen, secretary and treasurer of the Social Guild, the strong right arm of the church, reported for that organization. Not only have regular church suppers been held, but sales, teas, a garden party, a Fair day dinner and other special enterprises figured in the year's data. The treasurer's report showed that the Guild has in mind the redecoration of the church and fully realizes its cost. 34 members belong to this organization.

The reports of Miss Edith Atwood, secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E., and Miss Marie Baggs, the treasurer, told of a successful lawn party, a food sale, the proceeds of which went to the flood sufferers, the pro-

vision of flowers for the church, afterward given to the sick, and the purchase of new hymn books.

Following the reports, officers for the ensuing year were elected as given in the appended list.

Miss Marion E. Bartlett, clerk, prefaced the roll call by calling attention to the fact that "17 people whose names are on our church roll, united with this church 50 or more years ago. Mrs. M. D. S. Longley and Mrs. Emily Walker head the list with a membership of 71 years. This is the half-century year for Mrs. Sarah Dunbar, Mrs. Abbie Walker and Mrs. Hattie Taylor." There were 93 responses to the roll call, some of them being in the form of letters from members permanently or temporarily out of town.

D. F. Shumway, in responding for his wife, said that the annual meeting this year was being held on her 80th birthday. Later in the meeting the church voted to send greetings to Mrs. Shumway who is not well enough to leave her home.

In Memoriam, compiled by Mrs. Leila S. Curtis, and read by her, recorded tributes to Harry A. Hopkins, Mrs. Adella M. Sanford and Samuel Stevenson, all of whom passed into the Beyond during the year preceding. A worthy tribute was also given to the life and work of Rev. M. H. Fishburn, a former pastor of the church.

At the conclusion of the meeting, those present kept faith with absentees by taking an offering to go towards the fund for repairing and redecorating the church. The people dispersed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie."

The Social Guild committee having the supper in charge, consisted of Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Mrs. Howell Cook, Mrs. Mary Markham, Mrs. J. D. Shuttlesworth, Mrs. Fred Lincoln and Mrs. Winslow Piper. Officers elected for the ensuing year were:

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Sunday School Officers

- SUPERINTENDENT Miss Irene M. Jackson
- ASST. SUPERINTENDENT Mrs. H. F. Curtis
- SEC'Y & TREAS. Miss Dorothy Blackmer
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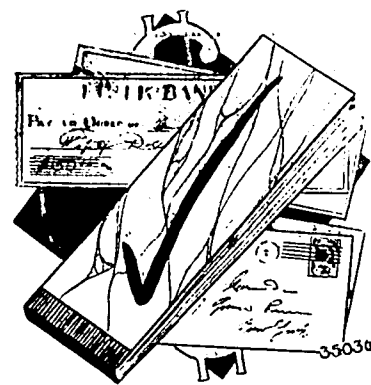
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Town Items

Edward B. Parent, commander of the American Legion, left Monday for the Chelsea Navy Hospital to receive treatment for injuries sustained during the war in France. Mr. Parent, who is also well known as an athletic promoter, was already plan-

ning to start basket ball games here this winter, but has cancelled all plans for the present.
Mrs. Chas. A. Guild of Chatham is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Abbie S. Walker of North Main St.
Following out the program of the Religious Education committee of the Hampshire East association of

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Mrs. D. Ruelle,
Batchelder St.,
Granby

TAKEN by mistake—a black umbrella at Masonic hall last Friday night. Please return same to
Mrs. Sarah Dunbar

Congregational churches mentioned at the recent meeting in South Hadley, tests covering Biblical facts and ethical judgment were given in the Sunday schools of the association last Sunday. Rev. J. C. Wightman of Northampton was the one who conducted the test at the local school. The entire Sunday school hour was given up to it. While it was intended for pupils in the main school below the adult classes, some older ones took the opportunity of testing their knowledge, although having no effect on the rating of the school, which is, as a side attraction, competing for a few prizes offered in conjunction with the test throughout the association.

Mrs. H. A. Hopkins returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Eddy of Malden.

Much sympathy is expressed for George F. Bell, local insurance agent, in the loss which he sustained from the fire at Granby early Monday morning. Howell Cook, with the local fire fighting apparatus, responded to the call for help.

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THE COMING WEEK
SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"The Prevailing Counsel."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at

6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7 p. m.
"John the Baptist."

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

B. H. S. Christmas exercises in Memorial hall.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

Ladies' Social Union thimble party with Mrs. Alice Hubbard.

Special meeting of O. E. S. for initiation.

TOMORROW

O. E. S. Officers

At the annual meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.
Worthy Matron Mrs. Emma Shaw
Worthy Patron Roy O. Baggs
Associate Matron

Miss Irene Orlando
Secretary Mrs. Louise Sherman
Treasurer Mrs. Geraldine Howard
Conductress Miss Mary Howard
Associate Conductress

Mrs. Beatrice Scott
A special meeting will be held this evening for initiation.

At the State School

Wednesday night the assembly hall was thronged with happy children. The tinkle of the tambourine, and the rattle of the "bones" was drowned by the waves of thunderous applause which brought soloists back again and again to repeat their numbers. Time honoured jokes dug from the archives of minstrelsy—dusted—groomed—remodeled, took on the appearance of the new. Songs of a later year, inspired by the antics of a certain popular-priced automobile, coupled with the acrobatic feats of the songsters, made the audience fairly howl with delight.

Such was the effect—now for the cause. The Men's club of the First Congregational church of West Springfield (The Church on the Green), finding that the opportunity to make a great number of children happy, presented itself, gave freely of their busy pre-Christmas time, their effort and their gasoline, and bringing some of the members of the 104th Infantry with them, they journeyed to Belchertown and grasped the opportunity.
To Rev. Harry L. Oldfield goes

Dates Spoken For

Jan. 4
Social Guild supper and entertainment.

Jan. 16
Card Party for benefit of Girl Scouts in Memorial hall.

the credit for bringing the entertainment to the school and also for stepping into the role of interlocutor at the last minute, in which capacity he proved himself to be a performer of no mean ability.

At the close of the performance a buffet luncheon was served to the thirty performers.

Music, before and after, as well as at intermission, was supplied by the Employees' orchestra of the school.

Supper at M. E. Vestry

A sort of pre-Christmas supper was served at the M. E. vestry, Wednesday evening to over eighty-five patrons. The tables were adorned with Poinsettias, which design was also on the napkins.

It was a baked bean and salad supper replete with rolls, relishes, red apples, etc. The salad dressing used was the "Blue Ribbon Mayonnaise" and was contributed as an advertising feature through the courtesy of the local A. H. Phillips' store.
The committee in charge was Mrs. R. A. French, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. Dora Wesley and Mrs. Iva Peeso.

Both before and after the supper, there were on sale on tables to the east of the room, aprons and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents. Following the repast, the ladies stood "three deep" before the enticing array.

Mrs. Ora Davis had charge of the Social Union section, while Mrs. Ethel Collis supervised the sale of the beautiful specialties, largely the work of her own hands. There were hand-made flowers in great variety, Poinsettias, daisies, crysanthemums, golden rod, daffodils, etc, also dainty boutonnières, a beautiful display of decorative candlesticks in varying patterns, besides other material similar in nature. Pop corn balls and candy were also on sale.

The proceeds from the sale of special articles, and ultimately that from the Social Union section, will go toward the organ fund, in which Mrs. Collis, as member of the choir, is especially interested.

Quarterly Meeting of
Board of Trade

Considerable business was transacted at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade, held in the selectmen's room, Monday evening. All the projects were for community betterment and were not a monotonous turning of organization wheels.

The community Christmas tree was so well received last year that it was voted to have one this year, and a committee consisting of E. A. Fuller, Rev. D. L. Hilliard and H. E. Sessions were selected to attend to the matter. The expense involved this year will not be as much as last, because the harness for the tree is on hand and ready to use.

A committee was also named at the meeting to provide and maintain when the weather is suitable, a skating rink at the south end of the park. This committee comprises M. C. Baggs, Jos. Kempkes, H. R. Gould, H. C. Knight and J. C. Bothwell.

A board barrier banked with sand will be necessary around part of the section to be flowed. The plan is to get water from the hydrants, a happy solution in the thought of some present who vividly recalled pumping fast and furiously on the old Mary Jane fire department hand pump, which by reason of ground porosity, hardly kept the grass moist, to say nothing of providing a rink.

In connection with this project, which will be of benefit to such a large contingent of young people, it was suggested that possibly parents of those benefited and others would be glad to contribute something toward the enterprise. Mr. Baggs is chairman of the committee and would be happy to hear from any thus minded.

The most important matter brought before the Board Monday night was presented by H. H. Witt of the Board of Assessors. He stated that the Otis company, in line with policies of similar companies, was seeking an abatement of taxes by reason of business conditions which they had had to cope. They are asking for a reduction amounting to more than one-third of what

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A discourager is one who tries to deprive a man of courage. An encourager endeavors to impart courage.

So we must beware of the discourager. A man who is discouraged does not see things as they are. His discouragements blind him.

A discouraged man is almost certain to say that the world is going to the dogs. This is because he does not see things as they are.

We pay altogether too much attention to the discourager. We ought not to allow a discouraged man to disturb us.

ter let what he says go in at one ear and out at the other.

There is an old monkish story to the effect that the Prince of evil was to be deprived of his power to tempt mankind. But he pleaded so earnestly not to be completely shorn of his power, that they permitted him to keep a single weapon of his own choosing.

—R.

B. H. S. Athletic Notes

BOYS

As winter draws near, those in school who are athletically inclined, turn their thoughts toward basketball. We feel that much progress has been made.

Several men from last year's aggregation are again available and are working their hardest for the team. Among these are the speedy forwards, Bob Camp and Paige Piper, and the guards, Joe Ferenz, "Young" Dorey and Bill Segur.

The team's first game will be played on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21 against Hopkins Academy at Hadley.

Dec. 21. Belchertown at Hopkins Academy at Hadley. Jan. 6. New Salem at Belchertown.

Jan. 11. Clark University 2d team at Belchertown. Jan. 17. Williamsburg at Belchertown.

Feb. 10. Belchertown at Williamsburg. Feb. 17. Belchertown at New Salem.

A game in Northampton is also being considered. Combining the excellent spirit which pervades the school and the earnestness of the team, the prospects for the season are very bright.

GIRLS

We girls of B. H. S. are looking forward to a good basketball season although the "Varsity" team has lost two of its best players, Miss Edna Howard and Miss Stella Skri-

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biski. The team is getting in as much practice as possible, hoping to win its first game with Williamsburg to be played the first of January in Williamsburg.

We hope good sportsmanship will be shown by the players, a great deal of school spirit manifested on the part of those who do not play, and a lively interest stirred up among the townspeople.

Turkey Hill Items

William Thompson of West Warwick, R. I., attended the Graham school for animal husbandry in Springfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and family were entertained at Emil Wolf's at South Hadley Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green and family assisted G. H. B. Green in celebrating his 82nd birthday last evening.

Mrs. Alice Hubbard will entertain the ladies of the thimble party Friday afternoon at 2.30.

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A Local Drama

Books may be all right in their place but there are times when one does not exactly feel like reading. So thought a local farmer Saturday morning when he found himself in the comfortably heated Clapp Memorial library, surrounded by a wealth of literature comprising fiction and true stories.

The truest factor in his landscape however was that he had missed the janitor, H. F. Curtis, whom he had stepped into the basement to find, and when he returned, lo and behold that innocent looking door by which he had entered, was closed and locked.

No, Mr. Curtis, the veteran blacksmith of the village, is not used to treating his customers that way and was mortified when he found what had happened.

The farmer, as he was directed at the house, went into the basement to find his man, who it happened, had finished his work there, gone up stairs and went out just as his innocent victim evidently passed from sight below.

Then of course seconds seemed like minutes to the incarcerated. Trapped in a building on one of the busy streets of the town, yet nobody passing! What had become of everybody? Bang! bang! on the door! Not a soul got his wave length. Rev. Cato Dick, did however listen-in as he passed up the street for the mail, and inwardly exclaimed "My! they must be putting in some new shelves or something in the library!"

Town Items

Harold D. Landers, formerly of this town and now of the U. S. Navy on U. S. S. Milwaukee, has returned from a 15-day furlough spent with his mother, Mrs. Edith M. Landers of Agawam.

The Christmas exercises of the High school will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 22, in Memorial hall at 8. School officials, parents of the pupils and graduates are invited as usual. To all others admission is by ticket only.

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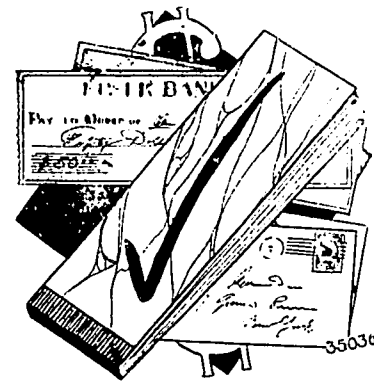
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noel, Amy Witt, Mrs. Julia Shumway and Mrs. Clarinda Shaw attended the State Grange meeting in Boston, this week.

Those who attended the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau at Northampton, last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crombie, Mrs. Jos. Kempkes, Mrs. Iva Peeso and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Seitz.

Those having bills against the town are asked to bring them in at once. Those owing the town might be equally as prompt.

Dr. J. L. Collard, school physician, will complete this week the physical examination of every pupil in the schools in town.

The Bolenius system of reading has been introduced in grades 1 and 2 all through the town this fall. The Iroquois arithmetic has also replaced the old books in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6, and after January 1 it will be given to grades 7 and 8.



A CHECK BOOK

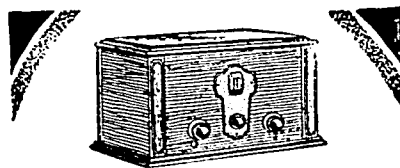
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Quarterly Meeting of Board of Trade

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they usually pay, which would mean an added assessment on the rest of the town of more than a dollar a thousand. In fact, the added amount would be double next year, as this year's rebate would come out of next year's taxes.

On a valuation of \$37,500 for machinery and \$66,500 for real estate, the company asked that the machinery be valued at \$26,000, and the real estate at \$33,500, the latter representing a 50 per cent cut.

The assessors made a reduction of \$7,500 in the valuation of the machinery and left the real estate as it was, feeling that in comparison with assessments of similar mills in other towns, they were doing better by the company. Mr. Witt stated that the mill valuation was about 50 cents

per square foot. Since then he has found that on the four main buildings the figures are only 37 cents a square foot. In view of the fact that the company officials are intimating legal proceedings and other alternatives, the local assessors wanted to get their position reviewed by a representative body of townspeople. The Board of Trade supported the assessors in the stand that the assessment is fair and should be adhered to. Mr. Witt stated yesterday that reply had been made that no further reduction could be allowed.

Provision was made for the next quarterly meeting, which will be the annual meeting, by the appointment of a committee of arrangements: W. E. Shaw, H. F. Peck and L. H. Blackmer. H. F. Peck, president of the Board, presided at the meeting.

"Kozy Kottage" Opened Yesterday

Miss Mary E. Howard opened last evening at 6, her luncheonette, "Kozy Kottage," which is a new building erected just across the road from the "Necessity Store," of which she has been the sole proprietor since Oct. 1. The new structure, 16x24, is a truly cozy cottage with porch front and is painted in cream and white.

The interior, in natural finish, is divided into two parts, the room at the rear being the kitchenette equipped with running water, while the front is outfitted for guests. Miss Howard draws a large patronage from employees at the state school.

Town Items

The Christian Endeavor society will elect officers on Sunday evening. The Social Guild will hold a sup-

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Ludwig Hager

per and entertainment Jan. 4. Mrs. Harold Ketchen is in charge of the supper and Mrs. Hattie Taylor of the entertainment.

E. F. Shumway purchased the Turkey Hill wood lot, sold by auction last Tuesday morning, at the price of \$225. Two sides of the wood lot are adjacent to Mr. Shumway's holdings.

A letter received yesterday by Mrs. Sarah Dunbar from Miss Caroline Holland stated that her mother, Mrs. Cornelia Holland of Boston is ill with pneumonia.

Word has been received from Springfield to the effect that Miss Irene McLean of this town, and now a student at Bay Path Institute, has met the high standard of performance set by the Gregg Publishing Company for proficiency in shorthand and has been accordingly awarded a certificate. Miss McLean is taking the secretarial course at Bay Path in preparation for business. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLean.

H. B. Ketchen has been attending the annual convention of Dodge Bros. dealers at Detroit this week.

A. R. Lewis attended on Wednesday in Boston the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of which he is Senior Grand Warden.

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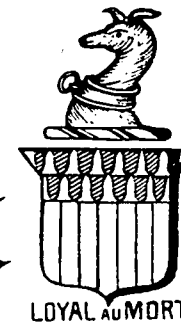
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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"The Ambassador of Peace."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Sunday School concert at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Cantata, "Promise and Fulfillment," at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Midnight Mass at 12 a. m.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Military Whist Party in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

Christmas tree exercises at Grade school building at 10.30 a. m.

Christmas tree and exercises in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For

Jan. 4

Social Guild supper and entertainment.

State School Program

The State School has issued its annual program of Christmas events. It is an eight page folder printed in red and green and contains also a message from the governor and a Christmastide greeting "to the friends and relatives of our boys and girls" by George E. McPherson, M. D., superintendent.

The Christmas celebration really begins Saturday evening when the special Christmas movie, "Ben Hur," will be shown. On Sunday, special church services will be held at 8.30 a. m. and 2.15 p. m. Distribution of gifts to children will take place at 9.30 a. m., while at 12.15 will be served a roast turkey dinner.

Next Monday evening there will be a costume dance, while on Wednesday evening there will be a minstrel show. On next week Friday evening, the employees will furnish their annual entertainment to the pupils. Out of town entertainers of ability are usually secured for this presentation.

Saturday, Dec. 31, the popular movie, "The Big Parade," will be shown. Special services will be held on Sunday, January 1.

Dr. McPherson, head of the school, says that due to the number of pupils, which fills assembly hall, no invitation can be given the public to attend these festivities, but no doubt the townspeople will be glad to know of the program being provided.

Dr. McPherson's Greetings

When the three wise men rode from the East into the West on that first best Christmas night, they bore caskets filled with gold, frankincense and myrrh, to be laid at the feet of the manger-cradled Babe of Bethlehem. Beginning with this old, old journey, the spirit of giving crept into the world's heart. As the Magi came bearing gifts, so do we also; gifts that relieve wants, gifts that are sweet and fragrant with friendship, gifts that breathe love, gifts

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Jan. 16
Card Party for benefit of Girl Scouts in Memorial hall.

His Glory

More significant than the stories about about the shepherds, the angelic singers, the wise men and the star, beautiful as they are, I find the simple words of the gospel according to John: "We beheld his glory." The birth stories were written into the gospel narratives to give honor to Jesus and predispose people in his favor. Those who wrote the gospels as we have them were not critics of the sources from which they received material for their writings. Their stories were told to people who readily accepted marvels and the pictures they drew of Jesus had a halo about his head. In the gospel according to John there is no reference to the childhood of Jesus. Its author calls us to "behold the man." He does not rest his belief in Jesus upon phenomena of marvel attending his birth but upon the beauty and glory of his character in the years of his manhood.

The visions of the child Jesus seen by shepherds and wise men were brief. The song was soon hushed in the silence of the night, the star soon faded from sight. But John wrote of the historic Jesus, "He dwelt among us." John's path to faith in Jesus and his teachings was by the natural one of companionship with him and observation of his character, the plainest path for us to follow today. His was the vision beautiful, more enduring, more natural and more revealing than those of shepherds and wise men, if real, could have been. How finely, though briefly, he tells his vision of Jesus: "We beheld his glory,"—a unique glory it was—"glory as of the only begotten from the Father," a glory of surpassing strength. He dwelt among us, "full of grace and truth." I hold these brief words as the finest tribute in literature to Jesus.

Rejoice, rejoice! for John's vision may be in substance ours today. If having eyes to see we will see, we may behold the glory of Jesus, the glory of his holy character, the glory of his high ideals, the glory of his unselfish life, the glory of his increasing influence, the glory of his revealing of God. May this vision be ours at this Christmas season and

follow us through all the days of a happy new year.

—Belcher Towne

Christian Endeavor Officers

The Christian Endeavor Society elected the following officers at its meeting last Sunday evening:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| President | Miss Marie Baggs |
| Vice-president | Miss Esther Squires |
| Secretary | Miss Edith Atwood |
| Treasurer | Miss Dorothy Blackmer |
| Committees: | |
| Prayer Meeting | George Roode |
| Lookout | Miss Esther Squires |
| Missionary | Miss Minnie Squires |
| Social | Miss Maxine Fuller |
| Music | Miss Jessie Orlando |
| Flower | Miss Maggie Hales |
| Welcoming and Visiting | Walter Roode |

Grange Notes

Union Grange held its final meeting of the year Tuesday evening with a good-sized attendance. During the business meeting, Mrs. Dora B. Wesley, treasurer of the grange, gave her annual report, while the report of the State Grange convention, held in Boston last week, was given by the Master, Wilfrid Noel. Harry Moore, past lecturer of Ludlow grange, was present and spoke briefly.

The program of the evening, which was in charge of the 1927 members, with Mrs. Ida Knowlton, chairman, consisted of a solo by Mrs. Bertram Shaw and the annual Christmas party with distribution of presents to all members present. Refreshments were served.

CARD PARTY NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

There will be a military whist party in Grange hall next Tuesday evening at 8. The committee in charge is Mrs. William A. Kimball, Mrs. Charles Sanford and George Booth.

Community Tree Erected

The community Christmas tree was erected Wednesday and lighted for the first time Wednesday evening.

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lecturer by one address or an author
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chapters stress only one particular
side of truth, and they need to be
supplemented by many other ser-
mons, addresses and chapters if one
would gain the entire truth.

It is impossible for one in a lim-
ited time or space to get at truth
from every angle. And even if it
could be done, it would be inadvis-
able. For oftentimes the best way to
see the whole truth is by focusing the
mind now on the truth as seen from
one angle, and now from another an-
gle. The very best thing to do fre-
quently is to take one phase of truth
alone and look at it steadily till it
has captured us. At another time
we are profited by considering an
entirely different aspect of the truth.

It is well for us to bear in mind
that there are doubtless many other
aspects of the truth than the one we
chance to be presenting. Probably
every one of us has some idea which
will make the truth full-orbed. Too
frequently we give the impression
that the all important factor is the
one we are advocating.

It is not enough to say that a real
man is humble, or that he is proud.
He is both proud and humble,—
proud of his community and his na-
tion and yet humble in the presence
of her ills. The greatest Man who
ever lived was both broad and nar-
row and preached a universal gospel
and an exclusive one. We are both
human and divine, cosmopolitan and
yet exclusive, liberal and orthodox.
If we are wise we keep in our minds
that truth is many-sided.

—R.

An April Fool (?)
Christmas

Someone has perpetrated on me a
neat little joke. One package that
came to me in the Christmas rush
has marked on it very plainly, "Not
to be opened until April." Needless
to say, I am in somewhat of a dilem-
ma. It seems as though it must be a
mistake, and still it can't be. April
is spelled with five large capital let-
ters.

Of course I shall be glad to have
a Christmas present in April—that
is, if it is one, for the package is ex-
ceedingly light. But why someone
should tantalize me in this fashion,
is more than I can imagine. Why,
too, should the donor clutter up the
post-office with one more parcel and
make one more package card to
bother with. If I was not to open it
till April, why send it in this rush?

Like as not, next year this friend
will spring a new idea and really
wait and send it in April. Like as
not, I'll get a wee little card in the
Christmas mail with these words in-
scribed, "Expect my Christmas pres-
ent in April."

And I don't know as that friend
would be so mighty foolish after all,
would he? At Christmas time, the
most I could do for my good friend
would be to give a passing ejacula-
tion over the remembrance and open
the next parcel, but in April, what a
lot of time I'd have to fondle it and
really appreciate it.

And if everybody did it, what
would happen? Somebody'd write,
"Expect my present next Fourth of
July," or "next Decoration Day". I
really believe I'd have Christmas
strung clean through the year.

And if everybody did it, what
would happen? My! postmen and
post women would have no occasion
for a post mortem, railroads could
run on schedule time, salesgirls
would have steadier employment,
storekeepers would have no losses in
January, or sales in February, or
dollar days in March. Everything
would be on an even keel.

I started out to proclaim this
friend of mine queer, but I wonder
if he isn't leading the procession and
most out of sight. He might have
gotten the cue from the telephone
people. Come to think of it, they
found it folly to send out statements
on the first of every month. And so
now we get a thrill when we get
them any old time.

But what would become of Christ-
mas under the new regime? Well,
there'd probably be a twelfth of it
left and perhaps that would be en-
ough. When I was a youngster, a
bat for a boy and a doll for a girl
was glorious. Now everyone's a bit

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oration expressed in worship, family
reunions and what not, the kernel of
the holiday—there would be plenty
of time for them. Those are not
wearing people out. In fact my fool
(?) friend has cut away the artifici-
ality about Christmas so I can see it,
and as April comes and May comes

—T. E.

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Alonzo J. Main of Amherst, for-
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son hospital, Northampton, Sunday
morning. He was born in this town
and was the son of Joseph and Eme-
line Main. He leaves his widow,
formerly Eva Blair, also of this
town, besides two children, a son,
Dexter, and a daughter, Eva. The
funeral was held at the home of Mrs.
Effie Stockwell of Cushman Tuesday
afternoon at 2, Rev. B. F. Gustin of-
ficiating. Burial was in North Am-
herst cemetery.

Town Items

The Methodist Sunday school will
hold its Christmas tree exercises in
the vestry this evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Ella Conkey has sold her
home on Cottage street to Mrs. Cora
Horr of Enfield, who will take pos-
session in May.

Work on the skating rink being
provided by the Board of Trade was
begun Wednesday, but skating rink
weather seems not to have arrived.
A barrier of sand was placed at the
low points and water was turned on
for an hour or two from the hydrant

near the chapel. The ground, how-
ever, absorbs the water so that stiff-
er weather is awaited before pro-
ceeding further.

Those who presented the Old
Folks' concert recently will sing
Christmas carols Saturday evening
and ask all others interested in this
community enterprise to join them at
the chapel between 8.30 and 9. They
hope to have a truck with which to
make the rounds of the town.

Christmas exercises will be held
at the grade school building this
morning at 10.30. The public is
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A Christmas cantata, "Promise
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Sunday evening at 7.

Rev. and Mrs. Cato Dick are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth
of a daughter, born Tuesday night
at the Holyoke Hospital. Her name
is Carol Hedvig, Carol because she
is a Christmas gift, and Hedvig for
Mr. Dick's mother in Oslo, Norway.

The Congregational Sunday
School will hold Christmas exercises
Sunday evening at 6.

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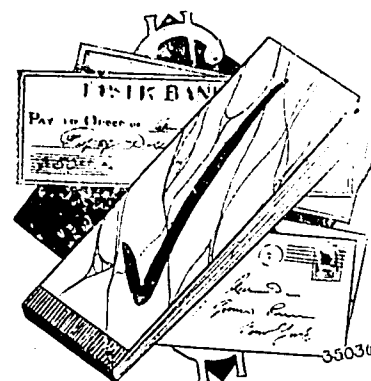
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that mean service, gifts inspired by
the star that shone over the City of
David nearly two thousand years a-
go.

So, in accordance with our usual
custom, I take this opportunity of
reminding you of your privilege of
contributing to the pleasure and hap-
piness of any friend or relative
whom you may have here at Christ-
mas time. With the approach of the
Christmas season we are planning to
make this the happiest and most joy-
ous occasion of the year. Of course,
the Christmas tree will be the most
eagerly anticipated event of the festi-
vities, so we are asking that you
assist us in making the tree a success
by sending some gift, no matter how
small, for your friend or relative
here. The knowledge that you have
contributed so largely to the happi-
ness of one who is less fortunate than
yourself will amply repay you for
this effort.

For yourself, we desire to extend
Christmas Greetings and best wishes
for the New Year.



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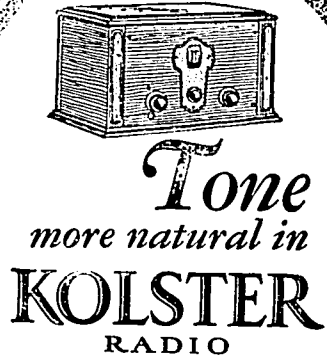
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St. Francis Church Notes

St. Francis church has been permitted to hold a special midnight mass at 12 o'clock, Sunday morning. The usual mass will be held at 9 30. Following are the musical numbers: "Kyrie" and "Gloria," by Gounod, sung by choir. "Adeste Fidelis," sung by Miss Agnes Menard. "Sanctus," by Mattfield, sung by Miss Regina Gratten and Miss Dorothy Fitzgerald. "Benedictus" and "Agnus Dei," by Loesch, sung by the choir.

Turkey Hill Items

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather and more unpleasant travelling, 14 members of the Social Union and four guests met at Mrs. Clarence Hubbard's home on Tur-

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Card of Thanks

I wish to express sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors and also the Y. P. B. for their kindness during Mary's illness.

Mrs. L. A. Cook

key Hill last week Friday. A very pleasant social hour, combined with plans for future work of the society, was enjoyed until twilight when the party was invited to partake of supper consisting of escalloped corn, rolls, venison steak, relish, pumpkin pie and cheese, which everyone enjoyed. The venison was a surprise treat planned by the hostess, Mrs. Hubbard. At 5.30 the guests departed for their homes by the most convenient mode of transportation. Some rode, some walked, while others it is feared, must have skated. All pronounced it a very enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. C. R. Green went to Greenfield Wednesday, where she is to be a guest of Mrs. Holmes. On Thursday she was present at a thimble party of the church society at Mrs. Holmes. The family will join her on Sunday for a Christmas party. On Monday they will celebrate Christmas at the home of G. H. B. Green.

Miss Alice Putnam of Easthampton is home for the Christmas vacation.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.

Social Guild supper and entertainment.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m. Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

O. E. S. Installation at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY

TODAY

Home Economics meeting in small vestry of M. E. church at 2 p. m.

W. C. T. U. meeting in Miss Towne's room at 3 p. m.

TOMORROW

Death of Jeremiah Riley

Jeremiah A. Riley, 45, died at his home on Maple street yesterday morning after a short illness. He was born in Amherst, the son of Thomas and Catherine Riley, but lived all his life in Belchertown where he was employed with his father as section hand on the railroad.

He leaves besides his father, three brothers, Thomas at home, John of Springfield, and William of Pittsfield; also three sisters, Gertrude at home, Mrs. Horace Thayer of Amherst, and Mrs. Justin Aubrey of Pittsfield; there are also a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral will be held at St. Francis church tomorrow morning at 9.30 with burial at St. Bridget's cemetery in Amherst.

Minstrel Show at State School

Blinking and winking, swaying and singing, stepping and side-stepping, some three dozen pupils at the State School put on a lively minstrel Wednesday evening. Assembly hall must still reverberate as a result of the performance put on by the cast, all togged out with the customary red and black, yellow and blue, in suits of varying patterns, all set off with the invariable luscious necktie.

Seats for the performers were arranged theatre style, so that the ruby lips of all were visible, while the interlocutor, in stately mien, sat at the rear center of the two divisions. As a setting for this lively company, the sides and rear of the stage were hung with dashing red and yellow, while the tinselled letters, "B. S. S." were a part of the picture.

The show was of interest to the employees present as well as to the pupils. The "Smirks," "Snickers" and "Wise Cracks" largely broke over their heads, but they invariably

Dates Spoken For

Jan. 16

Card Party for benefit of Girl Scouts in Memorial hall.

leaned forward eagerly to get the full force of the blow.

Part 1 ended with "It Was Only a Sun Shower," in which an old umbrella, evidently punctured several times with a stove pipe, played a mirth provoking part, and "Hallelujah," loudly encored.

Part 2 staged "Rajah," the Oriental Mystic in feats of magic," who made a girl disappear at one side of the stage and instantaneously reappear at the other, by the use of twins.

"In a Gypsy Camp" was another special scene in which costuming lent magic realism. The camp fire and the singing took one to nature's habitat.

In part 2 were also the "Dancing Four," "Sixes" and "Eights." The last was very appealing. Four girls in lavender and four in yellow, alternated in the line, tripped the light fantastic in synchronism that won for them an enthusiastic encore.

Dr. A. E. Westwell was in the center of the picture, sight unseen, directing the presentation of the show which has become an annual event. The employees' orchestra furnished music. A dress rehearsal the night previous made it possible for the entire school to see the performance.

Christmas Celebrations

The saying is that Christmas comes but once a year, but it seems no longer true. Now-a-days the brief 24 hours are not sufficient for the celebration. While the strictly religious services may still come within that period, the spirit of Christmas needs longer than that to find expression. The churches, which originally fostered, alone, the celebration, now share with the schools and other organizations in the festivities.

Probably not a school in town but had its celebration. At Memorial hall, exercises were held last week Thursday evening by B. H. S. The junior high, which was invited to participate in the festivities, presented a play, "Sunshine Party," and a song, by four boys, "Three Kings of Orient."

The High school gave several carols and a

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The Story of the Year

To those who have tuned in late in the year on Belchertown and its doings, a summary of the events of the year now closing may be of interest.

In the realm of business there has been the element of change. A. H. Phillips moved into the northerly section of the old-time Hazen's block while McKillop's market occupied the room thus vacated. H. B. Ketchen extended his Springfield bus line to Amherst the first of June.

Howard and Kimball took over Howard's Necessity store, and October first, Miss Howard bought out her partner who is now giving all his time to radio servicing.

Miss Howard opened her new quarters December 15. Dr. F. C. Wilder sold his dental practise and moved to Ipswich in October. Otto Reimann, the bookbinder, died during the year, some of his equipment going to the Sentinel office. H. A. Hopkins, engaged for 40 years in the dry goods business, died in August, his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Baggs, taking over the business. Ryther and Warren are completing a lumber shed and garage approximately 120 by 20.

The Board of Trade was rejuvenated in April and has manifested community spirit by moving the common, providing a skating rink, community Christmas tree, etc. On June 13 water was piped to the cemetery as a result of Mrs. Trainor's initiative.

The Historical association has greatly improved its grounds, erected a fence through the generosity of Gaston Plantiff, and celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Stone House.

The schools have had a busy year. The B. H. S. published the first issue of a school magazine March 28th, with other issues following, had a May Day celebration May 19th, and graduated 14 in June. Additional playground equipment has been secured at the center grade schools.

The churches have observed special days. Suppers, silver teas, calendar parties, garden parties, lawn parties, concerts, picnics, etc., have been on the program. The Catholics put on the moving picture of the Eucharistic Congress on May 16th and

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Christmas Celebrations

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play, Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Miss Martha Conklin, class teacher of the seniors, was coach and in charge of the program. Following a selection by the school orchestra, came the distribution of gifts from the tree. Dancing was also enjoyed. Hamilton's orchestra furnishing music.

The center grade schools gave their Christmas program at the school auditorium Friday morning at 10.30. The setting for the songs and recitations was a dialog by four children, Phyllis Rawson, Milton Chamberlain, John Wadsworth and Nellie Rhodes, who talked over plans for an entertainment and introduced the various numbers as part of a "rehearsal". The negro chorus from Miss Stadler's room and the Yankee Doodle Dandy song by five of Miss Orlando's girls were especially taking. At the close Santa Claus himself appeared, (Kenneth Rhodes) and gave boxes of candy and other gifts from the tree to everyone.

Friday evening the vestry of the Methodist church was well filled by an audience of old and young who enjoyed the program of singing and speaking in charge of the superintendent and teachers of the primary department. There was the usual Santa Claus and a small Santa Claus, too, the latter having had part in one of the exercises, and gifts of toys and candy were distributed from the tree.

The spirit of Christmas was given community emphasis by the carol singing Saturday evening. Some sixteen singers who had participated in the Old Folks' concert were taken about town in one of Ketchen's

busses as Christmas day approached, making fourteen stops before the homes of sick and shut-ins where the Christmas message was sung. After their mission of cheer the carolers were served coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts at the chapel.

At midnight, the traditional hour of the birth of Christ, mass was held at St. Francis church as indicated last week. At 9.30 Sunday morning the usual mass took place.

At the Congregational and Methodist churches, the morning services were replete with Christmas messages and Christmas music amid Christmas surroundings of ever-green, poinsettias, miniature Christmas trees, etc.

At the chapel during the Sunday school hour each child was presented with a gift from his teacher, so that while there was no week-day entertainment, no one "missed Christmas". The program here centered around a basket of Santa Claus offerings.

At 6 p. m. the Sunday school of the Congregational church held its Christmas concert. At the close, the scholars marched by the platform where each received an orange and a box of candy. Rev. D. L. Hilliard was also presented with a gold piece by the C. E. society. Miss Maxine Fuller making the presentation. Miss Jessie Orlando presented the superintendent, Miss Irene M. Jackson, with a book from the women's class, of which Miss Jackson is teacher.

At 7 p. m. at the Methodist church a choir of sixteen or more rendered the cantata, "Promise and Fulfillment." Miss Alice Bolter of Monson assisted with the violin at both morning and evening services. The celebration at the State School has been carried out as indicated in the program printed in our last issue, with the Christmas week celebration not over yet.

But this is not all there was of Christmas. The Grange held a Christmas party last week and the Sunday before Christmas the Sunday School of St. Francis church remembered its children. In individual homes, also, people went with Christmas boxes last week. The Congregational Sunday School remembered twenty-five shut-ins, and no one knows of the packages that fitted here and there from individual to individual, throughout the town, that was the spontaneous expression of "Good Will to Men."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newman entertained a party of 24 on Monday. Outside of the family were selectman E. A. Fuller and family, Mrs. Emma Dillon, Miss Dorothy Narburg, and Jack Wiley of Springfield.

Miss Madeline Sears of Westfield Normal School is at the home of her parents for a ten days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams entertained a party of 15 relatives on Monday, including Mrs. M. D. Olds of Pelham and her children with their families, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lazelle of Ware. Forrest Reed of Pelham remained for the week with his aunt, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac and family helped form a family party of 15 who took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen of Three Rivers on Sunday. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Boomhower and daughter joined Mr. and Mrs. Isaac and family at dinner; a party of nine in all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurburt entertained a family party of 11 on Christmas day.

The fire department was called out Sunday morning at 9.30 when the shelter occupied by the crossing tender at Kelley's crossing took fire and burned.

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recently successfully completed a drive for \$1,000 towards the rectory fund.

The Boy Scouts enjoyed new quarters in the Dillon block early in the year, held a demonstration April 27th, sent some members to camp, but have now faded from the picture.

The Girl Scouts have held cookie and apron sales, card parties, have collected and sold old newspapers and magazines, held a rally in the early summer, sent members to camp and to conventions.

Union Grange has been busy throughout the year, and has provided numerous parties which have contributed to the social life of the community. It has also sponsored speakers from the Extension service.

The Y. P. B. held a Memorial service for Miss Shattuck, had public suppers and otherwise tried to be

useful.

Several invitation dances sponsored by local individuals were run in the first few months of the year. The Masons, Stars, and St. Francis church each put on dances on special days.

Those athletically inclined have had their fill this year. The Independents and the High school both had active teams in the field. Two bowling teams, using out-of-town alleys, are now in the lists.

The townspeople contributed to the fund for the Mississippi flood sufferers, also to the Vermont flood fund, besides enrolling many as Red Cross members.

The town has held some spectacular town meetings—one on April 6, when the voters refused to sell the town farm to the state after tentative arrangements had been made. Another heated meeting took place November 25th when the matter of leasing a strip of land back of the High school building to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., was argued

but not decided. This is an unwelcome dispute that will carry over into the new year.

One bone of contention was settled this year when the water district voted to complete the line on Federal street.

Two events especially startled the community this year. On May 17, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cutting were run down by an auto as they were driving home from Grange, and Mr. Cutting's death followed in June. On November 26, Postmaster A. L. Pratt was knocked down and robbed on his way to his boarding place. Those responsible have not yet been apprehended.

Permanent work has been done on the Turkey Hill road this season and just recently the Turkey Hill wood lot was sold to E. F. Shumway.

The Gilbert house in Cold Spring district was destroyed by fire this year and F. B. Purdy's dwelling was saved only by the availability of the town water supply.

AT THE STATE SCHOOL

At the State school the two-day exhibit in October stands out prominently. The special days have been appropriately observed here also. Monthly entertainments have been provided the pupils. There has also been new construction at the school this year.

The new administration building is nearing completion, the officers' building is finished and the boys' dormitory will soon be ready for occupancy. These projects were let out on contract. Much work however has been done by State school mechanics and workmen. A new coal trestle has been erected and also a garage. A root cellar has been added to the farm equipment; also two filter beds have been put in. A new power line has been run to the farm with lights installed along the way. The big enterprise in which the pupils of the school have been engaged this year is the excavation for around 1700 feet of tunnel connecting several of the buildings. The boys also did the excavating for the root cellar.

So the State School accomplishments taken together with the other activities of the town, make, we believe, a good showing for Belchertown in the year 1927.

Town Items

Mrs. Sarah Dunbar spent Christmas with her son, Charles Dunbar, of Holyoke.

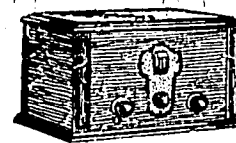
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck spent the holidays at Meriden, Ct., and at Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sessions entertained at dinner Monday a party of sixteen, which included Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman of this town

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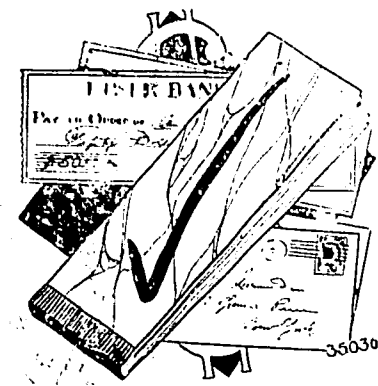
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and relatives from Springfield. Seven of the sixteen were children.

Mrs. A. H. Bartlett of South Main street had a family gathering Monday which included Dwight S. Bartlett and daughters, Alice and Ruth, of East Longmeadow; Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bartlett and children, Robert and Jane, of Stamford, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen of this town; Francis Allen of Providence, R. I., and Miss Nora Connors of Amherst. Francis Bartlett has recently returned from a two months' visit to Europe.

Other holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. White of Springfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Evans of South Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Plummer of Melrose at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Burnham; Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Holyoke at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beach; Charles Scott of Dartmouth college at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Scott; Edward Shuttleworth of the International College at Springfield at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shuttleworth; Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer of Saxtons River, Vt., at the home of his brother, Lewis H. Blackmer; Alvin Michel and Miss Elizabeth Wright of Pittsfield at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michel, etc., etc.

Mrs. Dora Bardwell and son, M. Watson Bardwell, are guests of Mrs. A. H. Bartlett.



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Miss Georgiana Russell and Miss Hazel Barrett motored to Worcester Wednesday, where they visited relatives.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in Miss Towne's room this afternoon at 3.

There will be a meeting this afternoon at 2 in the small vestry of the M. E. church for women interested in the making of felt hats and in tying and dyeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Maple St. entertained a party of twenty-six on Christmas day.

The O. E. S. Installation, open to Masons, Stars and their families, will take place Friday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock.

Master Earl Fox of Bloomingburg, N. Y., is visiting his cousins, James and Kenneth Collard.

A furnace is being installed at the engine house to keep the apparatus from freezing.

William Chamberlain of Barre is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chamberlain of North Main street.

Mrs. Mary Markham spent the Christmas season with her daughter in New York.

Mrs. Abbie Walker is occupying her new home on North Main street which she built this fall.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2 enjoyed a hike Wednesday afternoon, followed by refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches, cookies and candy at the Scout rooms. The hike was planned by Madeline Lincoln and her patrol, with the help of Miss Gertrude Knight, assistant Scout leader.

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Grange Notes

There were eight tables at play at the military whist party held in Grange hall, Tuesday evening. The high scorers were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kimball, Lincoln Cook and John Pranaitis with 98 points. The Misses Bessie Thayer and Dorothy Kimball, Raymond King and Edward Fielding were low scorers with 30 points.

The committee in charge, Mrs. William A. Kimball, Mrs. Charles Sanford and George Booth, served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee. A social followed, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The installation of officers will take place at the regular meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday evening at 8. Winfred F. Forward of Granby, Worthy Deputy of the Mass. State grange and Past Master of Hampshire County Pomona Grange, will be the installing officer. As many local members of the order know how well Mr. Forward can install the various officers, a large number are expected to take the opportunity of attending this meeting. Mrs. Forward will be marshal and Mrs. Raymond Goedell of Amherst Grange will be her assistant.

Mrs. Melvin Ayers, Mrs. Archie Bishop and Mrs. Howell Cook will have charge of refreshments. Hampshire County Pomona Grange will meet in Odd Fellows' hall, Northampton, on Thursday, January 5. Installation of officers for the coming year will take place.

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

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Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.
O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.
Prayer meeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

O. E. S. Installation at 8 p. m.
Basketball in town hall.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For

Jan. 16
Card Party for benefit of Girl Scouts in Memorial hall.

Death of John G. Stebbins

John Gamwell Stebbins, 42, died Wednesday morning at his home on Maple street after a long illness. He was born in this town, October 26, 1885, the son of Frederick L. and Bathie Sanford (Burnett) Stebbins.

Although the sphere of his activities was greatly limited throughout his life, he lived vitally in the affairs of the world and participated in civic matters by casting his ballot when it meant considerable of an effort so to do.

He leaves a mother and a sister, Ella A. Stebbins. The funeral will be held at the home this afternoon at 2 and will be private.

Death of Mrs. Forrest N. Whiton

Mrs. Alida Elizabeth Whiton, wife of Forrest N. Whiton, died January 1 after a long period of ill health and some two years of confining illness. She was born at sea Sept. 24, 1871, her father being a sea captain. Her residence was in Springfield, where she was married to Mr. Whiton. The couple lived in that city till some six years ago when they came to Belchertown where they have since resided on Federal St.

In later years Mrs. Whiton has not been active in social affairs, but in Springfield she was at one time president of the Ladies' Aid organization of the Spiritual Society and belonged to several fraternal orders. The funeral was at Graham's undertaking parlors, Springfield, Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. W. H. Snape of West Springfield, officiating. The body was taken to the crematory, and at the deceased's request the ashes will be thrown to the winds from the south end bridge over the Connecticut, thus linking her final resting place with that of her parents who both were buried at sea.

Registration Dates

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Sat., Jan. 21, at Bondsville, from 2-4 p. m.
Wed., Jan. 25, at town clerk's office from 12m to 10 p. m.

Death of Rev. Dow Lee Hilliard

The citizens of Belchertown and the parish of the Congregational church in particular are still overcome by the sudden death last Sunday of Rev. D. L. Hilliard. Taking their pews with the assurance that their pastor who had suffered two fainting spells on Thursday, was out of danger, his people were the more overcome at the close of the service when Rev. J. C. Wightman, the supplying clergyman, asked that all be seated and bow in a word of prayer by reason of the message just handed him that their pastor had passed away at 11.30.

The Sunday School met, but the atmosphere betokened a fallen leader. Only the Sunday previous, the pastor had enthusiastically outlined a contest to run for the next few months, he had expected to receive ten people into the church at the service just closed and to preach in the evening on "The New Year," and now all was changed.

To gather up the threads of this fallen leader's life, one must go back over 69 years: Dow Lee Hilliard was born at Colebrook, N. H., Aug. 30, 1858, the son of Benjamin Upton Hilliard and Cynthia (Hibbard) Hilliard, being the youngest of ten children. While very young the family moved to Canada, where his childhood and youth were spent.

He returned to Vermont and entered Craftsbury Academy at Craftsbury and while there decided to enter the Christian ministry. As a preparation for this field of service, he entered Essex Classical Institute from which he was graduated in 1886. He continued his studies at Oberlin Seminary and graduated in the class of 1889. It was at Fairfield, Vt. on April 18, 1886 that he preached his first sermon. Upon completing his studies at Oberlin he took up work in Nebraska and was ordained at Berlin in that state Sept. 11, 1889, by council. He had charges at Wisner and Verden, Neb.

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Grange Notes

Installation of officers took place after the regular business meeting of Union Grange Tuesday evening. Winfred F. Forward of Granby, Deputy of the Mass. State Grange, installed the officers for the present year, assisted by Mrs. Forward as marshal and Mrs. Raymond Goodell as emblem bearer. About 50 members of the local grange turned out for the occasion, while there were visiting grangers from Granby and Ludlow.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Melvin Ayers, Mrs. Archie Bishop and Mrs. Howell Cook.

At the meeting of Pomona grange at Northampton yesterday, Charles Sanford was installed as assistant steward.

CARD PARTY

There will be a military whist party in Grange hall next Tuesday evening at 8. Mrs. Bertram Shaw, Charles Austin and Wilfrid Noel will be in charge.

Entertainment at State School

The entertainment at the State School last Friday evening was an outstanding event in the Christmas week festivities at that institution. As in previous years, the employees, instead of giving individual gifts to the children (which they are not permitted to do) pooled their funds and secured professional talent who furnished the pupils an entertainment they will not soon forget. The artists were procured through Barrydt's Booking Office of Springfield who made sure that a full bill was provided. John Cronin, farm superintendent, was chairman of the committee that made arrangements for the booking.

The program started with violin and harmonica selections by Andrew Minnie. No matter in what position he placed himself, the violin still kept going and no matter how hard he danced, the harmonica kept playing. Following this feature, Miss Pooler, in costume, rendered a sheaf of delightful solos.

But Teddy Misco, the comedian, was the man who ran off with the honors and he really could have run off with the pupils in true Pied Piper of Hamelin fashion in spite of all the attendants could have done. That size 25 shirt and size 55 pants, that crumpled-in hat, that long hook nose, that triple size mouth and the face with a thousand comical expressions, was what turned the trick.

Rhea Martens, the nimble toe and
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With Our Subscribers

Dear Mr. Editor:

In seeking your publication to
give expression of personal tribute
to the late Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, I
am fully conscious that words are
inadequate to portray the character
of this splendid Christian gentle-
man. His indeed was a life of sim-
plicity, integrity and perseverance.
Manifesting sublime ideals in his
estimate of moral values and clear
in his conception of the justice due
to others' rights, he personified in
his daily activities that "father-
hood of God" and brotherhood of
man are not mere words but a real
and a proximate existent, a glorious
and transcendent ideal of which each
and every one should be the mini-
ature. Mr. Hilliard was a man of
such pleasing and happy personality
that he readily made friends, won
their affection, and retained them
through the sterling characteristics
of his manhood.

Gentle in his attitude, and kindly
in his sympathies for his fellow-
man, he held not only their respect
and esteem but elicited their trust
and confidence. To his intimates
his passing is that of a father or
brother, to his host of friends and
fellow-citizens, it is that of a Christ-
ian man in whom was typified those
splendid prerogatives which go to
make our finest type of American
manhood. A man whose foot-prints
can easily be traced in the sands of
time, directed toward the good, the
true and the beautiful. A man
whose mind loved and pondered the
sublime and whose soul was a true
miniature of its divine model.

With his family we stand in rever-
ential silence lest even a whispered
word might desecrate a sorrow so
sacred. With his friends we stand
ready to lend a sustaining hand to
bear this great burden of sorrow.
With his fellow citizens we extend
profound and sincere sympathy and
with all we readily acknowledge the
supremacy of God in directing the
destinies of man.

—Rev. J. A. Dunphy.

Another Tribute

DOW L. HILLIARD

I wish to record my appreciation
of a professional brother, my pastor
and my friend. Mr. Hilliard was
ordained to the Christian ministry
September 11, 1889 and for more
than 38 years has kept the armor of
ministerial service bright in useful
labors. He spent eight years of
ministerial work in the west in pas-
torates that forbade a man of his
vigor and devotion from being at
ease in Zion. In one pastorate the
liquor interests whose wrath he had
incurred by his opposition to their
nefarious business, warned him to
leave town quietly or they would put
him out forcibly. His courage
stood the test; he did not leave the
town.

30 years of pastoral service has
been in New England. He has
served churches in New Hampshire,
his native state; Vermont and Mass-
achusetts, where physical conditions
have been easier than in frontier
communities but where there was no
less demand for patience and faith
and the best qualities of his devo-
tion and Christian manhood. He
came here as pastor of the federated
churches, a position of sufficient
difficulty to attest his faith and de-
votion. When the federation lapsed
he had courage to remain as pastor
of one of its parts and help us re-
adjust ourselves to the former order
of denominational church life. Our
sorrow today is testimony to our
satisfaction in his remaining. The
value of his service, I think, will re-
ceive increasing recognition. I feel
confident for the future as I realize
more fully some of his lines of in-
fluence.

Mr. Hilliard in his preaching
had more interest in ethics than in
creeds. That is, he placed the em-
phasis upon life rather than upon
belief. He was desirous to know
what is right thinking in these days
of new and increasing knowledge
about the universe and science, re-
velation and God. His mind was
open. He and I have been reading
upon parallel lines in recent months
and have had pleasant times as we
talked about our reading. Some
speak of a dead line of fifty in min-
isters' lives. In his vigorous health
I saw no signs of waning physical
power and in the breadth of the sub-
jects about which he was seeking
knowledge and in his purpose in
seeking that knowledge was evi-
dence of our pastor's mental vital-
ity.

My last meeting with him was on
the phone. I told him of a book I
had just finished and of another I
was soon to take up. "Well, I have
my reading pretty well marked
out." Christmas had brought him a
new book, he said, and he anticipat-
ed its perusal with pleasure. His
last words were about the church.
He reported the pleasant Christmas
service and there was a tone of
gladness in his voice as he spoke of
the opening service of the new year
with the communion and the recep-
tion of new members. Then at each
end of the line the word was, good-
bye.

—C. G. Burnham—

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Entertainment at
State School

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step dancer, was next on the bill
with renderings savouring of the
city stage.

Mr. Raymond, the ventriloquist,
delighted the audience with his talk
with "Jerry," seated on his knee,
who always came back with the un-
expected reply. Mr. Raymond put
on a clever piece of work which cul-
minated in a song, "Me and My
Shadow," sung by "Jerry" as he was
taken from the stage.

Caparole and Howard were wel-
comed by the pupils as old friends,
they having appeared here in the en-
tertainment put on by the West
Springfield church. One teaching
the other to skate was an amusing
feature, while their later portrayal
of this popular sport, was realistic
beyond words. They contributed a
"drum corps" sketch and several
dancing features.

Switzer and Honicker in a
lately had the guitar, violin and banjo,
sometimes singing accompaniments.
They put on an assortment of offer-
ings including the plaintive and the
catchy.

The grand finale was a group of
specialties put on by the entire cast.
Mr. Savario presided at the piano.

Two shows were given—one in
the afternoon and one in the eve-
ning, so that all had a chance to
have a good laugh—and they cer-
tainly improved the opportunity.

The minstrel show put on by the
pupils last week Wednesday night,
was taken to the Monson institution
the following night and will be given
at the Northampton State hospi-
tal tonight. This is the first time lo-
cal school productions have been
taken elsewhere. It seems that the
type of pupils at this institution are
better adapted to participate in these
presentations than are those in these
other places.

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J. W. Jackson

Town Items

The Ladies' Social Union will
hold a business meeting in the ves-
try Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. Nettie J. Blackmer, Doris
Blackmer and Francis Glazier of
Hazardville, Ct., spent New Years
with Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pratt.
Robert Baggs noticed this past
week a small flock of robins, and J.
W. Jackson saw several yellow
shafted flickers.

Rev. J. C. Wightman of North-
ampton will preach at the Congre-
gational church, Sunday morning.
Mrs. Ella R. Hunt has gone to
Wilbraham where she will make her
home.

Mrs. Cato Dick and daughter re-
turned from the Holyoke City hos-
pital Tuesday.

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Jeremiah A. Riley

The funeral of Jeremiah A.
Riley was held at the home on Maple
St., Saturday morning, followed by
a requiem high mass in St. Francis
church. Rev. James A. Dunphy, of-
ficiating. Rev. John J. O'Malley
sat in the sanctuary. The choir of
St. Francis church furnished the
music assisted by Robert E. Quirk
of Bondsville who sang "We Will
Meet in the Bye and Bye" and
"Nearer My God to Thee."

The bearers were Andrew Sears,
Thomas Ferriter, Cornelius Lynch,
Maurice Moriarty, Eugene Flaherty
and Walter McKillop, members
of the Holy Name Society of which
the deceased was a member. Rev.
Fr. Dunphy offered prayer at the
grave in St. Bridget's cemetery in
Amherst.

B. H. S. Athletic Notes

Although defeated by a much su-
perior and more experienced team,
namely, Hopkins Academy of Had-
ley, the team has lost none of its
spirit and is eagerly looking for-
ward to the game Friday night in
the town hall with New Salem Acad-
emy.

The sport starts at eight o'clock,
opening with a preliminary game
between the New Salem girls and
the girls of B. H. S. New baskets
have been put up and new sweat-
shirts to match the uniforms bought
so that we now feel very well equip-
ped.

With the addition of five new
men to the squad, namely, Austin,
Barry, LeBida, McLean and Soja,
there is a possibility of a radical
change in the lineup which started
the Hopkins game.

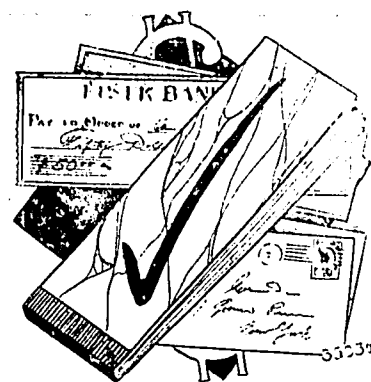
Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nol and
family took dinner on New Year's
with Mr. Noel's sister, Mrs. Joseph
Davignon of Willimansett. They
joined a party of 25 relatives at din-
ner. On Sunday evening they gath-
ered with 35 relatives at the home
of Mr. Noel's brother, Felix Noel of
Granby.

Miss Viola Whidden, who has
made her home with her aunt, Mrs.
J. R. Newman for some time, is at
present staying with Mrs. George
Hussey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Putnam and
daughter Gene, of Springfield, took
supper on New Year's at H. F.
Putnam's.

C. R. Green and son Bartlett, are
in Worcester attending the annual
meeting of the New England Fruit
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Table with train schedules for Boston & Maine and Central Vermont, listing destinations and departure times.

Classified Ads

All advertisements under this heading, and Cards of Thanks are inserted at the rate of one cent per word.

Notice

Owing to ill health, C. W. Morse has resigned the position of mail messenger to take effect Feb. 1st, 1928.

possibility of achieving a warless world and he lent his voice powerfully toward its realization.

At all his charges, his efforts and labors were expressed in marked growth and development of church organization and church work, as fully attested by the denominational year book.

Death of Rev. Hilliard

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Mr. Hilliard was then engaged in home mission work in the state of Utah. While there he received and accepted a call to the Congregational church in Decorah, Iowa.

It was at this point in his ministry—Dec. 18, 1895, that he married Isabelle C. Harriman, daughter of Asa M. Harriman of Craftsbury, Vt.

From the middle west Mr. Hilliard accepted a call to the Congregational church at Hardwick, Vt., from which place he went to the First Congregational church of Cabot, Vt., where he ministered nine years.

The next five years were spent with the church at New Haven, Vt., from which place he returned to Cabot for a time, later accepting a call to Rindge, N. H., where he served seven years.

Following a three years' pastorate at Erving, Mass., he began on May 14, 1922, his ministry at the Federated church in this town.

Mr. Hilliard also entered freely and gave unreservedly of time, effort and ability to both civic and community life. He was treasurer of the Board of Trade and a member of its board of directors.

He leaves besides his widow, a son Harold H. and a daughter, Ruth, both of Hartford, Ct., and a grandson, Harold, Jr.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the church. Rev. J. A. Hawley of the First church, Amherst, who was also a graduate of the theological department of Oberlin college, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. F. Luther of the Second church, Rev. J. C. Wightman of Northampton, county missionary, and Rev. C. H. Smith of Granby.

Rev. Mr. Smith read the scripture, Rev. Mr. Luther read a poem once handed him by Mr. Hilliard, which the latter said he had used much at funerals to give consolation.

Mr. Hawley paid tribute to Mr. Hilliard's devotion to his high task in fields both large and small, his interest in civic affairs, both town and state, his courage in standing by his well deliberated convictions, his practical helpfulness in remodeling the parsonage and chapel and in installing improvements at the church, with a larger goal still in view, and his capacity for honest and devoted friendship.

A tribute was read from the church at Rindge, N. H., where Mr. Hilliard was a beloved pastor seven years, and deacons and friends from his former parish at Erving, attended the service.

The honorary bearers were the four deacons, A. R. Lewis, H. F. Curtis, E. A. Randall and L. H. Blackmer, while the active bearers were Thomas Allen, E. A. Fuller, C. F. Aspengren and W. E. Shaw. The body was taken to Springfield for cremation.

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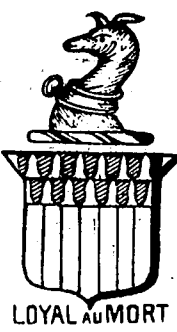
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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Morning Service at 10.45 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. C. Wightman. Business meeting of church following service. Sunday School, 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church— Rev. Cato Dick, pastor. Morning Service at 10.45 a. m. Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening Worship at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church— Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor. Mass at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

Card Party for benefit of Girl Scouts in Memorial hall.

TUESDAY

Basket ball in town hall, Girls' and boys' teams vs Williamsburg.

Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Social Guild with Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman at 2.30 p. m.

Ladies' Social Union thimble party with Mrs. Charles Trainor.

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.

Republican caucus at old town hall at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Home Demonstration meeting in small vestry of M. E. church at 2 p. m.

Democratic caucus in Memorial hall at 7.30 p. m.

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

O. E. S. Installation

Officers of Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., were installed last Friday night by Mrs. Eunice N. Loomis of the Doric chapter of Easthampton, deputy grand matron. She was assisted by Mrs. Katherine C. Smith, deputy grand marshal, also of Easthampton, while Mr. Loomis was acting grand patron. Mrs. Doris Squires was organist. Mrs. Margaret Baggs sang "Teach Me to Pray"; Carl Aspengren also rendered a solo, "My Task." The banquet which followed, was in charge of Mrs. Ninfa Collard.

The list of officers installed follows: Matron, Mrs. Emma Shaw; patron, Roy O. Baggs; associate matron, Miss Irene Orlando; secretary, Mrs. Louise Sherman; treasurer, Mrs. Geraldine Howard; conductress, Miss Mary Howard; associate conductress, Mrs. Beatrice Scott; chaplain, Miss Irene M. Jackson; organist, Mrs. Maude B. Aspengren; marshal, Mrs. Henrietta Allen; Ada, Mrs. Julia Shumway; Ruth, Mrs. Ruth Baggs; Esther, Mrs. Margaret Baggs; Martha, Mrs. Ada Goodell; Electa, Miss Madeleine Orlando; warder, Mrs. Dora Duncan; sentinel, Ernest Ramsay.

Registration Dates

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Sat., Jan. 21, at Bondsville, from 2-4 p. m.

Wed., Jan. 25, at town clerk's office from 12m to 10 p. m.

FRIDAY

M. A. C. Glee Club concert and dance in Memorial hall.

SATURDAY

TODAY

Board of Trade meeting in Memorial hall at 7.30 p. m.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For

Jan. 25 Ladies' Social Union supper at M. E. vestry at 6.30 p. m.

Feb. 1 Social Guild supper in chapel.

Feb. 11 O. E. S. Food Sale.

Feb. 22 Epworth League supper.

B. H. S. Notes

The annual concert and dance by the M. A. C. Glee club and college orchestra will be Jan. 20 at 8 o'clock in the Lawrence Memorial hall. The boys always render a good program and do it in a very pleasing and entertaining manner. Following the concert the college orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Low prices prevail—35 cents to the concert, 35 cents for dancing. Children under 13 years, 20 cents.

Captured in Syracuse

Last Saturday night, six weeks to a day from the time he was assaulted and robbed on his way home from the post office, Postmaster Pratt rolled into town from Syracuse, N. Y., and corroborated the news that had gotten here ahead of him that George and Edward Bisnette had confessed that same day in the above mentioned city to carrying out the crime.

Not only that, but they also disclosed the information that the bag and other paraphernalia could be found in W. S. Piper's pasture. Search the following day resulted in the finding of the lost material which included an envelope containing \$90 that had been overlooked in their hurry. The bills were as fresh as could be and the checks, which had laid out in the weather, were in a remarkable state of preservation. Stamps and valuable papers belonging to Mr. Pratt were strewn right and left and it was singular that hardly anything was unaccounted for.

It seems that the pair ran in back of C. G. Bartlett's residence, swung around to South Main street which they crossed, and on reaching Piper's pasture, by the use of matches went through the spoil, discarding the most damaging evidence. They then went to Peter Adzima's, arriving there about midnight, and got him to take them to Springfield, where they went to the station, divided the proceeds (\$115 each) and took a west bound train.

Finally brought under arrest, Mr. Pratt was notified last week Thursday night to go to Syracuse the following day to identify the suspects. Accompanied by State Detective Daly of Northampton and George Seton of the Springfield post-office department, the trip was made and his assailants recognized. This was possible as a car that came up the hill during the fracas lighted up the features of the one holding him. Preposterous alibis were offered but the futility of them was soon apparent and the whole story was minutely

told. As in many another instance, the money taken had gone like a breath of air, while that left exposed to the four winds of heaven departed not from the place where it was cast to earth. The pair are now awaiting extradition to this state.

The daily press stated yesterday that the lieutenant governor had signed the extradition papers and that state detective Daly and Sheriff Allen would go to bring the men to Northampton.

Triumphs Over B. H. S.

The B. H. S. basket ball team met defeat at the hands of the Clark University Second quintet of Worcester Wednesday night on the town hall floor by a score of 42 to 21. It was the third game of the season for the local team and, although they have not yet registered a victory, Coach Simon Surabian's new combine deserves great credit for the fine showing they are making against their much heavier opponents.

It was a game that kept the crowd interested from start to finish, both teams displaying a fast brand of basket ball. The visitors took the lead at the start and were never headed. None of the players were forced out of the game by way of the four personal foul route, although some of them committed at least three of the "dangerous" fouls.

The start of the game found both teams playing cautiously and for three minutes there was no scoring. Farrell broke the ice for the visitors with a pretty floor goal and was followed with similar shots by his teammates, Hargrove, Kremer and Spadola. Then Paige Piper, star B. H. S. player, opened the scoring for the home team, when he was fouled by Spadola and made good on his attempt from the 15-foot mark. Segut then annexed another free try, and thus the first quarter ended with the visitors leading, 8 to 2.

With play resuming, B. H. S. came back strong and with some fine work by Piper and Dorey; managed to cut down the "Clark" lead. But with only a few minutes of play remaining in this quarter, Hargrove and Spadola each connected with the hoop for a floor goal, thus ending the first half with the visitors enjoying an 18 to 9 lead.

Both teams made several substitutions in the last half and the local team tried hard to gain on the visitors, but the all-around playing of the Worcester boys was too much to overcome.

Paige Piper was the outstanding player for B. H. S., playing a great floor game, both on the offense and

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Town Items

Frank L. Gold of the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., attended the New York auto show at the Grand Central Palace, Wednesday.

All articles for the warrant for the annual town meeting must be in the hands of the selectmen by the 17th.

Mrs. D. L. Hilliard went to Hartford Saturday where she will make her home with her son, Harold Hilliard.

Supt. H. C. Knight, Dr. J. L. Colard and Miss Kathryn Mansfield, school nurse, attended a conference on school hygiene at Westfield yesterday. Among the speakers were Dr. Henry D. Chadwick of the state sanatorium at Westfield; Dr. Fredrika Moore, pediatrician, of the state department of public health; Dr. Carl Shrader, supervisor of physical education of the state department of education and Miss Caroline Olin of the Speech Readers' Guild, Boston. The latter demonstrated the use of the audiometer, an instrument recently invented which definitely measures a person's ability to hear.

Announcement was made in the Congregational Sunday school, Sunday, of the prize winners in the recent contest held under the auspices of the religious education committee of the Hampshire East Assn. of Congregational churches. While no one in the local school received prizes, George Roode came in for honorable mention. As far as the school average was concerned, Belchertown stood third.

Triumphs Over B. H. S.

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defense, and was also the high scorer of the team with 10 points on three floor goals and four free tosses. Little "AJ" Menard, who, no doubt, is one of the smallest players on a high school team in western Massachusetts, played a fine game at right forward and paired up well with

Camp, left forward, who also did well. The guards, Dorey and Segur, were kept busy breaking up the visitors' plays and played a wonderful game. For the winners, the all-around playing of Farrell, Hargrove and Spadola was the main reason for adding a "win" to their record.

In the preliminary, the Junior girls' team downed the Senior girls' quintet in an interclass game by a score of 28 to 20. As the teams were quite evenly matched, a close game was expected and it soon developed that most of the scoring was being done by an individual star player of each team, namely, Miss Evelyn Archambault of the Juniors and Miss Thelma Dickinson of the Seniors. The latter was high scorer of the game with 17 points on six baskets and five free tries, while the former scored 14 points on six goals and two gift shots. Miss Shuttleworth played a fine game for the winners, while Miss Howard excelled for the losers. Summaries:

Clark University Seconds

| | B | F | P |
|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| O'Neil, lf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hargrove, lf | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Farrell, rf | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| O'Neil, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spadola, c | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| Erickson, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kremer, lg | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Crimmins, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Higginbotham, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 21 | 0 | 42 |

B. H. S.

| | B | F | P |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Segur, rg | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Rhodes, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dorey, lg | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Ferenz, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Piper, c | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Menard, rf | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Lebida, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Camp, lf | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 6 | 9 | 21 |

Score at half time, Clark 18, B. H. S. 9. Referee, Williams. Time, four 8-minute periods.

Juniors

| | B | F | P |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Jelski, lf | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Archambault, rf | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| Shuttleworth, c | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Agnes Lego, lg | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Anna Lego, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dressel, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 12 | 4 | 28 |

Seniors

| | B | F | P |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Howard, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fuller, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Menard, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dickinson, c | 6 | 5 | 17 |
| Pratt, rf | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Metcalfe, lf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 7 | 6 | 20 |

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Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam attended Pomona grange of Swift River Valley at Enfield on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb of Northampton and Mrs. Charles Downing of this town spent the day with Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt last Friday.

Mrs. Clara Lincoln, who has been sick in bed for a week, is slowly recovering.

Grange Notes

Union grange will hold a regular meeting in Grange hall Tuesday evening at 8. The program of the evening will be given under the direction of the new lecturer, Mrs. Bertram E. Shaw.

There were twelve tables at play at the military whist party last Tuesday evening at Grange hall. High scorers were Mrs. Melvin Ayers, Mrs. Iva Peeso, Mrs. Eva Knowlton and Miss Louise Graves, with 90 points. Low scorers with 33 points were Mrs. Jason Hurlburt, Miss Dorothy Kimball, Fred Maine and Paul Aldrich. Refreshments were served and dancing followed. The committee in charge was Mrs. Bertram Shaw, Charles Austin and Wilfrid Noel.

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The Republican caucus will be held Wednesday, January 18th, at 7.30 p. m. at the old town hall. Following are the names to be presented by the town committee, of which C. R. Green is chairman and E. A. R. Fairchild, secretary.

- Moderator Thomas Allen
- Town Clerk George H. B. Green
- Treasurer Courtland G. Bartlett
- Collector Dwight F. Shumway

Selectmen

- Jacob V. Cook
- Edward E. Gay
- Edward A. Fuller
- Frank L. Gold
- William H. Bolter

Constables

- Guy C. Allen, Sr.
- James A. Peeso
- Bertram E. Shaw
- Leon E. Williams
- Dwight F. Shumway
- Oscar Olson

Tree Warden

- George Kelley

School Committee, 3 yrs.

- Roy O. Baggs
- George E. Scott

Assessor, 3 yrs. Winslow S. Piper
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 yrs. Charles Trainor
Henry R. Gould

Appointed Assistant District Attorney

Friends of William E. Parker of Easthampton, editor of the Easthampton News, were glad to learn recently of his being appointed assistant district attorney of the Northwestern district. Mr. Parker was born in Hartford in 1900, receiving his education in that city and in the schools of this town. He graduated from B. H. S. in 1918, attended Norwich University at Northfield, Vt., and graduated from Boston University Law School in 1922. He was admitted to the bar in the same year and for three years was associated with N. Seelye Hitchcock in the latter's law office at Easthampton.

In 1925 he established an office of his own and only last year became the editor of the Easthampton News. He is a member of the American Legion and several fraternal orders.

Town Items

Miss Rahar Champagne of Holyoke was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Maple street.

A one-pipe furnace has recently been installed in engine house hall. The installation was made by M. C. Baggs.

The Democratic town committee has organized with Daniel F. O'Connor chairman; Cornelius M. Lynch, secretary; Raymond Sullivan, treasurer. The caucus will be held Thursday evening, January 19th, in Memorial hall at 7.30. The committee met last night to choose a list of candidates.

Miss Mary Pozzi, home demonstration agent, will meet the women who are interested in forming a home furnishing group, on January 19, at 2 p. m. in the small vestry of the M. E. church.

The funeral of John G. Stebbins was held last Friday afternoon at 2 at the home on Maple St. Rev. Cato Dick officiated. The bearers were Charles Sanford, William Shaw, Harold F. Peck and L. H. Blackmer. Burial was in the family lot at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Rev. J. C. Wightman of Northampton will preach at the Congre-

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gational church, Sunday morning. Following the service there will be a business meeting of the church to choose a supply committee and take any necessary steps to secure a pastor.

The Board of Trade will meet in Memorial hall tonight at 7.30. This is to talk over recommendations for articles in the town warrant and to elect a treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. D. L. Hilliard.

The Ladies' Social Union will serve a supper on the 25th. This will be followed by an illustrated lecture on Norway by the pastor, Rev. Cato Dick.

The Girl Scout council will give a card party Monday night at Memorial hall at 8 o'clock to which the public is invited. Tickets are on sale at J. W. Jackson's store and may also be obtained from the council members. Price 50 cents. Refreshments will be served.

There are still a few who have neither returned their Christmas seals nor sent the money for them. When the returns are all in the results can be announced. Mrs. Roy O. Baggs has had the sale in charge.

Members of the school boards of Enfield and Belchertown and Supt. H. C. Knight were guests at luncheon Wednesday of the domestic science department of the High school.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Trainor. This meeting was advanced one week so as not to conflict with the public supper on the 25th.

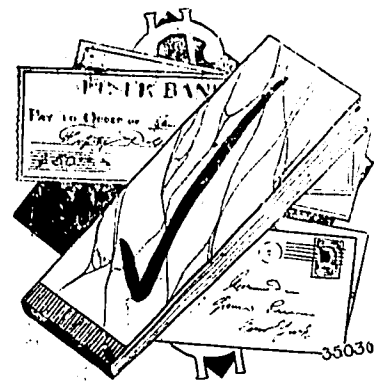
Tribute to Rev. D. L. Hilliard

Perhaps the greatest debt owed by the Y. P. B. of Belchertown is the debt owed to the late Rev. D. L. Hilliard. Mr. Hilliard did so much for the welfare and aid of the organization in finding a place to meet and to give suppers, etc. He not only did this, but gave the Branch access to his church when convenient for parishioners. He was always ready to extend his helping hand to the Branch whenever it needed help. Mr. Hilliard was very interested in temperance and showed it by his readiness to help the Branch.

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Going to Florida

How under the shining sun "Ad" Moore and "Clate" Green ever got a license to go on a hi-larking trip to Florida together is more than one can fathom. A riskier combination to send out from this quiet community would be hard to imagine. But evidently the die is cast, and next week, if all goes well, the Reo will get the once over, and away the house car will start for the sunny south.

House car it is! Typical of "Ad", he ran onto a bargain, snapped it up and saved himself a thousand or so from what it would have cost him to build this travelling palace. It was a bus originally, but as "Ad" takes one on a personally conducted tour through its labyrinths, one would think that it was the president's private car. He tenderly pulls the blue

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curtains in front of the windows and one almost starts to get into a bathing suit as he tells of the wonderful beach that might be just outside (now it is only a cider mill). But convenient is certainly the word. Stoves and refrigerator, couch bed and clothes rack, cupboards and dining table, electric lights and sanitary conveniences vie for attention. Running water was a part of the original scheme but this was discarded for more home-like eight quart cans of which there are two (presumably one for each), that now reside in the cupboard beneath the stove.

The driver's seat is a folding bed and almost puts one to sleep looking at it. But to make sure that this does not occur, a radio is to be installed at the left with loud speaker and all, while the antenna will drizzle around under the eaves.

The car was purchased from a man in Haverill and has been to Florida before on a similar jaunt. In fact "Ad" played cards in it last winter at St. Petersburg, although he has only just found it out. He didn't lay up the name of the owner and was surprised enough when after answering an advertisement in the Boston Globe and corresponding about the car, in which the owner in his letters took particular pains to describe Florida and its people (familiar to "Ad" for 27 years), he recognized as he got off the train for a personal inspection, this acquaintance of other days.

But of course the car had to be fussed up and dolled up for its new trip, and betwixt now and sailing time, days will be consumed with working out accessories that have been dreamed of the night before.

No "Covered Wagon" trip will this be. The hardships endured will not warrant a movie of the affair in coming years. In fact the coming years will tend to a new program. "Ad" has it all but figured out that it is cheaper to go south than to stay in Belchertown. So it's not hard to picture this village in a future February. Snow banks will lie piled on the piazzas along the streets, with the houses vacant, their owners in Florida. Only one or two people will be left, and they simply to protect the property and wind the town clock.

But here's to the happy voyagers of 1928 and high hopes that they will get beyond the first group of fair lassies they may pass upon the road.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. B. at 1.30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

Card party in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union supper at M. E. vestry at 6.30 p. m.

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Girl Scout rummage sale at Roy O. Baggs at 3 p. m.

TODAY

M. A. C. Glee Club concert and dance in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For

Feb. 1
Social Guild supper and entertainment in chapel.
Feb. 11
O. E. S. Food Sale.
Feb. 22
Epworth League supper.

Musical Clubs Tonight

Sparkling college spirit will be in evidence at Memorial hall tonight with the coming of the Musical clubs of Massachusetts Agricultural college for their annual booking in this town under the auspices of B. H. S. Their entertainment always flavors the season's local offerings with an atmosphere a bit different. Their program tonight is given elsewhere. The concert price is 35 cents, with dancing the same. Children under 13 years, 20 cents.

Board of Trade Meeting

While the rain was peppering the fast vanishing skating rink which the organization had provided, the Board of Trade sat complacently in the School Board's office in Memorial hall last Friday evening and talked of new worlds to conquer. One of the principal objectives of the meeting was to discuss articles that should go into the town warrant. Ideas there were aplenty, but to carry most of them out would tax the town treasury too much, at least so thought one of the members who is on the finance committee and knew of other projects coming in for consideration.

Police protection was considered essential, however, and it was felt that money previously raised by subscription might better be left to the town to provide. A committee consisting of Roy O. Baggs, Harold B. Ketchen and Dr. J. L. Collard were asked to report on the matter to the finance committee.

By reason of expense, some projects were left for public spirit to take care of, and because of sheer pride one in particular which was mentioned wouldn't be disposed of otherwise, anyway.

H. R. Gould was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. D. L. Hilliard. The Board of Trade will sponsor

Registration Dates

Sat., Jan. 21, at Bondsville, from 2-4 p. m.
Wed., Jan. 25, at town clerk's office from 12m to 10 p. m.

a hearing on the town meeting articles when the finance committee has completed its report.

Library Notes

Mrs. Alfred Squires, librarian, in a report recently sent to the State Department of Education, stated that during the past year 10,301 books and magazines had been loaned to patrons, an increase of 1,800 over the year 1926. One hundred two state reading certificates and 13 honor certificates were awarded in 1927. To win an honor certificate one must read 20 books from a reading list prescribed by the state. At least five of these books must be non-fiction.

Double Victory for B. H. S.

After having suffered several losses earlier in the season, the Boys' team staged a comeback against Williamsburg High School last Tuesday night in the town hall. The game was well played with both sides giving their best. The visitors had the advantage of height and weight, but the locals handled the ball with more speed.

The usual amount of fouls was called and only two players went out via the personal foul route. The first half ended after snappy playing with the visitors enjoying a two-point lead, Belchertown, always threatening. In the last minutes of the final period, Soja was substituted for Menard and he promptly caged two field goals. The teams were now deadlocked with twenty-five points each, when two free tries by Belchertown gained the necessary margin for a win. The entire Belchertown team played well, with Piper, Menard and Camp featuring. For Williamsburg, Coogan and Snow played best.

The cheering, led by George McPherson, was given splendidly and was appreciated by all.

In the preliminary game, the B. H. S. Girls' Basketball team won their first victory of the season by defeating Williamsburg 35-13. The B. H. S. girls had plenty of subs,

while Williamsburg brought only the regular team of girls. Consequently, they played girls' rules, allowing the centers to roam, as there were no side centers. The B. H. S. girls played a good game which was started by a quick scoring by Evelyn Archambault. During the last quarter the following substitutes entered: Anna Lego, Agnes Jelski and Alice Pratt.

On the opposing team, Miss Bishop scored highest for the losers.

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Caucus Results

(In contests * indicates nomination.)

REPUBLICAN

Moderator Thomas Allen
Town Clerk George H. B. Green
Treasurer Courtland G. Bartlett
Collector Dwight F. Shumway
Selectmen

William H. Bolter 32
*Jacob V. Cook 96
*Edward A. Fuller 116
*Edward E. Gay 167
Frank L. Gold 79
Peter Hanifin 28
Constables
*Guy C. Allen, Sr. 106
James A. Peeso 72
*Bertram E. Shaw 126
*Dwight F. Shumway 115
*Leon E. Williams 127
*Oscar Olson 81

Tree Warden
George M. Kelley
School Committee for three years
Roy O. Baggs 82
*George E. Scott 93
Assessor for three years
Winslow S. Piper
Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years
Henry R. Gould 36
*Charles Trainor 82
Fred F. Dewey 19

DEMOCRATIC

(Clerk casting one ballot in each instance.)

Moderator Thomas Allen
Town Clerk George H. B. Green
Treasurer Courtland G. Bartlett
Collector Dwight F. Shumway
Tree Warden George Kelley
Selectmen

Joseph C. Bothwell
Peter Hanifin
Edward A. Fuller
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Dies in Pasadena

Mrs. Abigail Sabin Williams, 85, died at her home in Pasadena, Cal., on Jan. 17, after a three weeks' illness. Mrs. Williams was the daughter of Dea. Lyman Sabin and Lucy (Stebbins) Sabin, and a sister of Mrs. Maria Sabin Longley. Mrs. Williams was born in this town, received her early education here, and later graduated at South Hadley Female seminary (now Mt. Holyoke college). She taught for a time in her native town. Since her marriage to Lewis Williams in 1869, she had made her home in Kent, O., and Pasadena, Cal., where Mr. Williams died four years ago.

Mrs. Williams had a vivacious personality which with her interest in others endeared her to many. She was endowed with great energy much of which was expended in church work.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Wilbraham announce the birth of a son, Ralph, Jr., on January 18. The child is a grandson of Edward R. Peeso of this town.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson of South Braintree is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Emma Green.

The Ladies' Social Union will serve a supper in the M. E. vestry next Wednesday night at 6.30. The menu includes baked beans, steamed brown bread, stuffed eggs, etc. At 8 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Cato Dick, will give an illustrated lecture on Norway which he and Mrs. Dick visited last summer. Price for supper and entertainment, 35 cents; for lecture alone, 15 cents.

Miss Nora Connors of Amherst was the week-end guest of Mrs. Iva Peeso.

An American Legion "comrade" is wondering if the "boys" can't get together some night the first of the month to elect officers.

While the name of Oscar Olson, nominated by the Republicans for constable, does not appear on the voters' list, town clerk Geo. H. B. Green finds that he is nevertheless eligible to office.

Mrs. Sarah Dunbar spent the week-end with her son, Charles Dunbar of Holyoke.

The Y. P. B. will meet in the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 1.30. Prospective members will be welcome at this meeting.

The Girl Scout card party, Monday evening in Memorial hall, proved a very pleasant social occasion. A good sum was realized for the benefit of scout work.

Dr. A. E. Westwell spent the week-end in New York City.

Double Victory

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| Belchertown | | Williamsburg | |
|-------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| B | F | B | F |
| Menard, rf | 2 1 5 | Golash, rf | 1 0 2 |
| Boja, rf | 2 0 4 | Coogan, lb | 3 0 6 |
| Camp, lf | 0 3 3 | Snow, c | 3 3 9 |
| Piper, c | 5 4 14 | D. Merritt, rb | 1 0 2 |
| Segur, rb | 0 1 1 | McEvoy, rb | 0 2 2 |
| Dorey, lb | 0 0 0 | P. Merritt, lb | 0 0 0 |
| | | Withero, lb | 1 2 4 |
| Totals | 9 9 27 | | 9 7 25 |

Time 8 minute periods. Referee, Durant, Timekeeper, Dorey. Score at half time, Williamsburg 16, Belchertown 14.

| Williamsburg | | Belchertown | |
|---------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| B | F | B | F |
| Bisbee, c | 3 3 9 | Dickinson, c | 6 1 13 |
| Fenninton, rf | 0 0 0 | Archa'ault, rf | 3 13 |
| Webb, lf | 2 0 4 | Shuttleworth, lf | 3 3 9 |
| Black, rf | 0 0 0 | Howard, rf | 0 0 0 |
| McCloud, lg | 0 0 0 | Logo, lg | 0 0 0 |
| | | Jelski, lf | 0 0 0 |
| | | Pratt, rf | 0 0 0 |
| Totals | 5 3 13 | | 14 7 35 |

Score at half time, Belchertown 19, Williamsburg 9. Referee Dorey. Time, four 6 minute periods.

Should We Vote a Straight Ticket?

Years ago party lines were more closely drawn than they are today. A Republican would vote a straight Republican ticket and a Democrat would vote a straight Democratic ticket. It would have been an unpardonable sin for a Republican to have dropped from his ticket one of the Republican candidates running for office and insert in his ticket a Democrat who might be far better fitted for the office he was seeking. A Democrat might wish to drop one or more candidates from the Democratic ticket and insert in his ticket one or two capable candidates running on the Republican ticket. The Democrat felt in voting that if he deviated from the custom of voting the straight Democratic ticket he would be violating an unwritten law. National, state, municipal and town elections were operated along the lines of two distinct tickets.

In the passing of time voters have become broader minded and the tendency today in elections should be to elect the candidates best fitted for the offices sought. This is particularly true in small town elections where the candidates are acquainted more or less intimately with every voter. It should be the aim of the voters in a town to elect to office from the limited material at hand the candidates who have general or special training for the position to be filled.

Too often in the small towns we meet a selectman who is obviously unfitted for his position, a constable who wouldn't arrest a criminal if the criminal was favorably known to the constable, a school board official who has little regard for the conser-

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vation of the town funds, an assessor who copies the previous years' records rather than acquaint himself with the present values of the property to be assessed, a cemetery commissioner who is content to draw his pay with as little physical effort as possible, and the question arises: Did the thinking voters elect the questionable town official, or was the officer elected as a result of the activities of a Republican or Democratic machine?

Belchertown has been quite free from political machinery, and in the coming election to be held on February 6, 1933, let us hope that voters will elect the candidates best fitted

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- Trumpet Solo David Nason
- Piano Solo Donald Tiffany
- Campus Quartette Quinn, Thomas, Tiffany and Marsh
- Border Ballad Alma-Mater The Glee Club

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norton and family at dinner on Saturday, and afterwards were taken on an auto trip to Wilbraham and Springfield where they dined with Mr. and Mrs. Norton and spent the evening at the home of Wellington Walker, formerly of this town, and returned at a late hour to their home.

Mrs. Luella M. Doolittle of Westfield spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. H. F. Putnam.

If the correspondent was paid by the paragraph in trying to interest those who have gone afar with items from that part of Belchertown called Turkey Hill, she would have cause to feel that things are not always as they should be in the world of finance. As it is, she is still wondering who stole her thunder in regard to the two Turkey Hill boys who are motoring south for the remainder of our glorious Indian summer. She was informed last week of their intention to depart on Monday but was asked to save the item for the current issue, when lo and behold a long and interesting item of facts that only a close acquaintance would be in possession of, was printed in last week's paper, but we are told they were held up, not by the sheriffs or their respective wives, but for such events as the Republican caucus, Swift River vs. Metropolitan Water commission hearing and tire trouble until Thursday. We claim this news for ours as both were educated in the little hill schoolhouse the other side of Ed. Gay's, which one in passing will see today closed "indefinitely."

We wish them health and happiness on their journey and a safe return. It is with sorrow that we report the death of Mrs. Mary Bennett Cooper last week Wednesday in Manchester, N. H. She was "Aunt Mary Cooper" to many a family in Belchertown, having been born on the old homestead in 1840 at the upper end of the Springfield reservoir. She was a half sister of Mrs. Emily Green, Mrs. Hannah Shaw, Mrs. Laura Ann Bennett and Charles Bennett, all of whom have descendants in this town. When the old home was destroyed by the Springfield Water Commission, a letter from the late D. M. Olds to Miss Mary Bennett was found in the recesses of the old chimney and was preserved for memory's sake. She resided at the old home with her parents till going west, where she was twice married. After the death of her last husband she came to Manchester, N. H., where with her son she was in the coal business



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until his death.

She leaves one daughter, Lovina, and a host of friends and relatives. She was president of the Bennett Family Reunion Association for many years and a faithful attendant until the last reunion, when ill health kept her at home. Cheering letters were always penned to those of her friends in sorrow and her presence loaned to those whom she could reach, as long as health permitted.

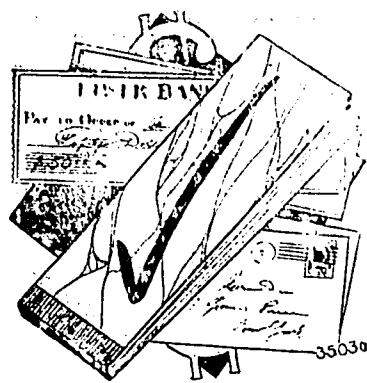
The funeral was held Saturday, those attending from this vicinity being Mrs. Harriet Dickinson, Jasper Knight of Becket and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar of Connecticut, formerly of Ludlow.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. C. W. Morse was pleasantly surprised on her birthday Tuesday, when she was the recipient of a large consignment of groceries, etc., that were contributed by people of the community. It started out as a sort of "pound" donation, but many of the gifts greatly exceeded that amount. "Ad" Moore did the unusual by disposing of some "junk" before starting south, his offering being one pound of pennies—exactly 150, done up in more than that number of wrappings.

When the goods were brought into the house Tuesday afternoon, it seemed to the recipients that a neighboring grocery store must have rented the place and decided to move in.

The return of Mr. Morse from the hospital on the same day was a happy coincidence.



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the following supply committee chosen to cooperate with him: Lewis H. Blackmer, Edward A. Fuller, Carl F. Aspengren, Mrs. Louise Sherman and Miss Marion Bartlett.

Mrs. E. A. Randall and Mrs. Leila S. Curtis were chosen a committee to draw up resolutions on the work of the late Rev. D. L. Hilliard.

A. R. Lewis was moderator of the

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Mrs. Charles Morse wishes to extend her sincere thanks to her kind friends and neighbors who so bountifully surprised her on her birthday Tuesday.

meeting.

Those who were to have united with the church Jan. 1 will be received at the postponed communion service Jan. 29.

Town Items

C. W. Morse returned to his home on Tuesday from the Holyoke hospital where he had been for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Witt at Stafford Springs, Conn. On Sunday they motored to South Manchester, Conn., to see Mrs. E. C. Witt's sister-in-law, Mrs. William Trimm, who is seriously ill with arthritis at the home of her son, Herbert Chapin. Mrs. Trimm is a former resident of this town, her maiden name being Marian Kendall, and her home was in the Cold Spring district on the place now owned by Mr. Foss.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2 will hold a rummage sale at Roy O. Baggs' store on Saturday, the 28th, at 3 p. m.

Clarence Chartier, age 3-4, is ill with scarlet fever.

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Caucus Results

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Bertram E. Shaw
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Thomas E. Hanifin

School Committee, 3 yrs.

Daniel F. Shea

Assessor, 3 yrs. Michael P. Bowler

Cemetery Commissioner, 3 yrs.

Henry R. Gould

Grange Notes

Grangers had a merry time Tuesday evening. A minstrel show of ten characters with A. R. Lewis, the veteran interlocutor, reigning supreme, delighted the large number present. Mrs. Raymond Goodell gave a reading and Mrs. Dora Wesley was installed as secretary.

The card party next Tuesday night will be in charge of Mrs. E. F. Shumway.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Communion. Sermon by Rev. J. C. Wightman.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

B. H. S. Senior class food sale in Domestic Science room from 3 to 4 p. m.

Card party in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.

Social Guild supper and entertainment in chapel.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

Basketball in town hall. South Hadley vs. B. H. S.

TOMORROW

Girl Scout rummage sale at Roy O. Baggs at 3 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

Feb. 6—Annual Town Election.
Feb. 13—Annual Appropriations Meeting.

Feb. 11

O. E. S. Food Sale.

M. A. C. Concert and Dance

Thirty-six students from M. A. C. came to Belchertown last Friday night and participated in the program presented by the musical clubs of that college. The audience was a bit distant (most of the folks sat in the balcony) but it was friendly, nevertheless, and applause usually reached the stage at the proper time.

About 30 appeared in the glee club offerings, rendered with precision. The patrons were especially pleased with the dancing of Harold "Dutch" Ansell, who left most of the footlights intact. He was encircled, as well as David Nason, the trumpet soloist. Donald Tiffany, one of the familiar faces, snatched notes off the piano in his usual fashion. The campus orchestra was unable to appear by reason of the illness of one of its members, but Jack Menard filled in the gap by grinning out of his banjo an assortment of rhythm.

Dancing followed, the M. A. C. orchestra furnishing music. The evening's entertainment was under the auspices of B. H. S., and the Seniors served ice cream at intermission. The Girl Scouts of troop 1 sold home made candy during the evening.

Take Out Nomination Papers

The following have taken out nomination papers and their names will appear on the ballot:

Frank L. Gold Selectman
Roy O. Baggs School Com., 3 yrs.
Fred F. Dewey Cem. Com., 3 yrs.

There are no party designations attached to any of these entries.

Oscar Olson, who was nominated for constable by the Republicans, has withdrawn from the race and the Republican town committee has

Feb. 15

Valentine entertainment in chapel, in charge of Mrs. H. F. Duncan.

Feb. 22

Epworth League supper.

Mar. 16 & 17

O. E. S.

filled the vacancy by substituting the name of James A. Peeso.

55 Names Added

The registrars at their several meetings this month, added 55 names to the voters' lists. Twenty-eight were signed up at the meeting Wednesday.

Supper and Lecture

The Methodist vestry was a sort of house of refuge Wednesday evening. People in their homes cringed at the sound of the gale blowing outside with terrible velocity. They wanted to go to the Social Union supper, but didn't relish the going. They finally decided that nothing but the chatter of a church sociable would drown out that monster of the air, and so they went, and the charm worked. The tables were filled (80 tickets were sold) and baked beans, brown bread and stuffed eggs, etc., took one's spare time.

Flowers in profusion adorned the tables, although their perfume had blown away. Those in charge of the decorations were Mrs. Joseph Kempkes and Mrs. Alice Hubbard. The supper committee were Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Mrs. Iva Peeso, Mrs. Mabel Stebbins, Mrs. Alice Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Ayers. Mrs. Davis wishes to thank all who so loyally braved the weather to either put on or patronize the supper.

Nearly all stayed for the illustrated lecture on Norway by Rev. Cato Dick, in the the main auditorium. The audience almost took off its wraps when Mr. Dick said he had just received a letter from his brother in Norway to the effect that the temperature was 30 degrees below zero.

While Mr. Dick has lectured in other towns on this trip which he and his wife took last summer, this was the first time he was able to illustrate it with a reflectoscope. Almost 100 views were shown.

The "journey" was most fascinating and was told with many a humorous aside that made it highly

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Boys' Basketball

The team journeyed to Huntington Tuesday night and met defeat. The game was fast and at times a bit rough, with Huntington showing up finely in every department. Menard and Piper played the best for Belchertown while Buckwheat and Diamont excelled for the winners.

Although the conditions under which we played were not what we were accustomed to, nevertheless the game is over and we have no alibis to offer. A return game with Huntington has been arranged for the 23rd. Meanwhile we are looking forward to our next game with South Hadley High school, Friday, the 27th, in the town hall. The team was driven through a hard practice session Wednesday.

In the preliminary game, the Senior girls will renew their basketball rivalry with the Juniors. Both games ought to be fast and interesting and a good crowd is expected.

Paige Piper has thus far in the five games played amassed a total of 74 points. Menard is second with 24 points.

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Dies in North Carolina

Rev. Abram Herbert Manee, at one time pastor of the Baptist church of this town, died Dec. 26, 1927 in Southern Pines, N. C., where he had been a resident since 1904. From the obituary of Mr. Manee in the local paper we quote:

"Rev. Mr. Manee was born in New York City Mar. 30, 1858. His father, Abraham, was also born in that city and his mother was a New Hampshire woman. Mr. Manee was trained for the ministry in Colgate Seminary, class 1887, having also both his Bachelor and Master's degrees from Colgate University. His first pastorate was at Colchester, Conn., and his last one at Northville, Conn., 1900-1904. Between these he filled pulpits at Stepney, Ct.; Saugerties, N. Y.; Catskill, N. Y.; North Egremont, and Belchertown, Mass. He supplied the Baptist church in this place in 1905-6 and was the summer supply for many years.

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The New Articles in the Warrant

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$290.00 for the purchase of the beacon light situated at the head of Maple street.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be used in conjunction with such sums as may be allotted by the state and county for permanent construction work on the Turkey Hill road so called, beginning where the work ended in 1927 and continuing in the direction of Croney's corner.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to sell, for the sum of \$8,000.00, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Belchertown, known as the Poor Farm, so called, containing 99.1 acres as surveyed by Civil Engineer C. E. Davis of Northampton, Mass., or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to sell the live stock, the farm implements and equipments, the furniture and all other personal property on said farm.

Art. 13. To see if the town will, in event of the sale of the so called Poor Farm property, including both the real and personal property, establish a permanent fund from the proceeds of such sale, and such permanent fund to be invested by the treasurer of the town with the approval of the selectmen; the income from this fund to be annually added to the appropriation for the Poor department; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lighting system on the Springfield road by installing one more light near the house of Anna Lapolice, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for permanent repairs on the Three Rivers road between the two stretches of road now completed near Liberty school and continuing from the new road near the residence of J. T. Geer northerly as far the money will go.

Art. 16. To see if the town will act to rescind the vote taken at its last annual town meeting held in February, 1927, relative to the leasing of a certain "right of way" over land of the town, to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to lease to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., a "right of way" over land of the town situate near the garage building now occupied by said corporation; said "right of way" to begin at Jabish street at the end of a pipe line fence erected on the westerly side of the present driveway and following the line of said fence to a point opposite, and about fourteen (14) feet from the rear corner of the aforementioned garage; thence in a straight line to an iron pin driven into the ground on the boundary line of lands of Martin Crowe and the town of Belchertown; said iron pin being about thirteen and one-half (13½) feet from the corner of Martin Crowe's land and that of Henry R. Gould, thus providing a driveway approximately thirteen and one-half (13½) feet in width from Jabish street to Martin Crowe's land; said lease to run for a period of five years from January 1, 1928, with the privilege of renewing the said lease for a further period or periods of five years, at an annual rental of \$10.00 and that the Board of Selectmen shall be and hereby is authorized to act for the town in executing in behalf of the town a lease of the "right of way" to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to change the name of the street now known as West Walnut street to John W. Jackson street or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a sidewalk from the lower bridge in So. Belchertown for a distance of nine hundred (900) feet, more or less, in the direction of the B. and A. railroad tracks, said walk to be three (3) feet in width, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend the town or take such action as the Board deems for the best interests of the town in the action of tort brought against the town in the Superior Court by Louis G. Woodbury and Milo K. Woodbury.

BARGAIN WEEK!

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Dies in North Carolina

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"He had a national reputation as an entomologist. The high esteem in which Mr. Manec was held here was evidenced at the reception given him and Mrs. Manec by his friends at the Baptist church early in the fall. It was made a very happy occasion by warm words of appreciation by different speakers and the presentation of a large purse of money. Mr. Manec is survived by a widow, to whom he was married three years ago, by two sisters and a brother.

Persistency

What is persistency? The proverbial small boy in the front row might well raise his hand and say, "It's what them fellers that flood the skating rink has got." And it's about right. When the mercury begins to drop, these "fellers" turn on the juice, sometimes about freezing themselves in doing it. Then the weather moderates with the next forecast, the ice becomes a pool, then slinks beneath the surface, the mercury drops again and the process is repeated.

One wouldn't blame these persistent folks at all if they commenced putting corn starch in the mixture. Boston might at least tap in on the sub-surface vein and save Enfield.

Turkey Hill Items

Rev. and Mrs. Newell Booth and son, Newell, Jr., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth, from Monday to Wednesday.

Miss Ella Nelson, who formerly made her home with Mrs. J. R. Newman, visited her on Wednesday.

J. W. Hurlburt has received news of the birth of a son, Edwin Theodore, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hurlburt of Somers, Ct., on Saturday, January 21. Those acquainted with the former generations of Hurlburts will be interested to know that Jason Hurlburt's father, Edwin, was an uncle of the baby's grandfather, Edwin Hurlburt, and also that the name, Theodore, is the third in the past four generations. As all of the present generation of Hurlburts have been girls, this is an event of more than ordinary interest.

Town Items

Mrs. E. O. Stebbins attended the annual roll call and supper of the Second Baptist church at Holyoke, of which she is a member, on last week Tuesday evening. Mrs. Stebbins has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the State



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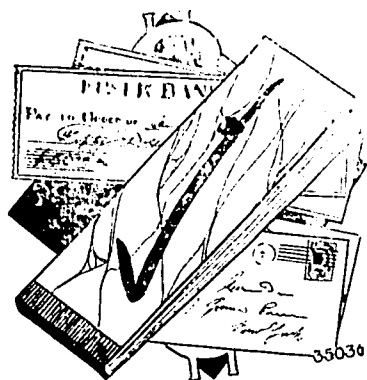
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school.

Twelve tables were in play at the military whist party at Grange hall Tuesday evening. The high scorers with a total of 102 points were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kimball, Miss Dorothy Kimball and Lincoln Cook. The low scorers with 48 points were Mrs. H. H. Witt, Mrs. Frank Crombie, Mrs. Eva Knowlton and Miss Graves. The committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway and Mrs. Charles Sanford.

The restoration of the memorial windows at the north and south ends of Clapp Memorial library has been completed. The original work, which was done over 40 years ago, had yielded to the elements, and each piece of glass had to be removed and the windows rebuilt.

There will be another card party at Grange hall Tuesday evening in charge of Mrs. D. C. Randall, Mrs. Carl Aspengren and Mrs. Howell Cook.



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Town Items

The Sunday School of the M. E. church elected the following officers last Sunday: Superintendent, Harold Booth; assistant supt., William French; treasurer, Louis Lincoln; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Stebbins; as-

sistant secretary, Preston Atwood; supt. primary dept., Mrs. Robert Chamberlain, supt. home dept., Miss Eleanor Gay.

The Social Guild will serve a supper in the chapel Wednesday evening at 6.30. An entertainment will follow. Mrs. H. R. Gould and Mrs.

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FOOD SALE—Given by Senior class Tuesday afternoon, January 31, in Domestic Science room from 3 to 4.

H. B. Ketchen are in charge of the supper, while Mrs. Hattie Taylor is attending to the entertainment.

The Girl Scout rummage sale at Roy O. Baggs' store tomorrow at 3 p. m. is in charge of Scouts Evelyn Sessions, Lillian Cripps and Viola Whidden.

The Stone House will not be open regularly the rest of the winter season.

Postmaster A. L. Pratt has just received word from Washington that Wm. H. Squires has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between the post office and the station. He will begin his duties February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Maple street had a large surprise party on Saturday night in honor of Mr. Wright's birthday, jointly with Miss Dorothy Kimball. Guests were present from Northampton, Springfield, Holyoke and Ware. Many gifts were received by Mr. Wright and Miss Kimball. Miss Kimball and Miss Bessie Thayer of Holyoke served refreshments.

Supper and Lecture

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entertaining. He visualized perfectly the bucket brigade that followed in the wake of the seasick, the daily gambling over the progress of the ship, the beds where one sat down to sleep rather than lay down.

The lecture was adorned with many an intimate touch. The house in which Mr. Dick spent his boyhood was shown, also the large educational institution presided over by his father, the hospital of his uncle, where he spent two years, as well as pretentious government buildings built by his grandfather. The monument, before which he preached the first time, was also shown.

Mr. Dick said that cities are much the same the world over, so he took the audience away back into the mountains, whence vast numbers go holidaying. Many scenes in which snow and ice figured prominently were shown. When he said that these were taken in July and August, the audience heaved a breath of surprise.

Comparing social conditions of

Norway and America, he said that if one thought prohibition a failure here, let him go to Norway where drunkenness is rampant. It was no uncommon sight to see patrons in restaurants disappear by the dozen beneath the tables in an intoxicated condition, and to see men and women roll down hill dead drunk.

Perhaps the most entrancing scenes of the trip related to the famous fjords. Winding in and out between the snow capped peaks, their steamer wended its way more than a thousand miles to North Cape, the Mecca of tourists to this land of the midnight sun. One of the closing pictures was of the sun at midnight.

After this side trip, Mr. Dick pictured the start for home with a last glimpse of Oslo, and a later glimpse of his wife looking out on the statue of Liberty.

The audience gave Mr. Dick a hearty round of applause at the close and counted themselves fortunate indeed.

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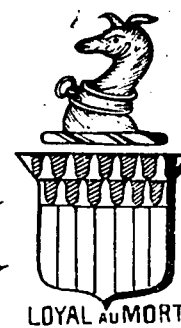
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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. J. C. Wightman.

Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.

Y. P. B. at 1.30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Annual town meeting. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting — Valentine party.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Social Union business meeting in the vestry.

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.

O. E. S. meeting and card party.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Congregational Home department with Mrs. Abbie S. Walker at 2.30 p. m.

SATURDAY

TODAY

TOMORROW

Social Guild Supper and Entertainment

There was a literal jam at the Social Guild supper at the chapel Wednesday evening. It began in the cloak room, it continued in the audience room where it was almost impossible to find the ticket seller, it was with one in getting to the tables and in getting away from them, and it tightened to the last notch with the entertainment, where the air route was the only method of escape.

But few cared to escape from the feast of good things. There was a jam of food as well as of people at the supper, and the entertainment was bulging with quantity and variety.

The program was as follows:

Piano duet
Marion and Marjorie Shaw
Reading "When Father Played Base Ball" Harold Cook

Vocal duet
Jane Shumway and Esther Squires

Readings Mrs. Ada Goodell
Reading "Midnight in the Pantry" James Collard

"An Afternoon Call"
Myrtle Greene and Lillian Cripps
Recitation "Not Today" Evelyn Sessions

Saxophone solo W. Paige Piper
"The Sorry Hostess" Barbara Baggs
Recitation "Friends" Lillian Cripps
Monologue "The Training of John" Madeline Lincoln

Vocal duet
Marie Baggs and Maxine Fuller
Mrs. Hattie Taylor was in charge of the program and the following were the supper committee: Mrs. H.

Dates Spoken For

Feb. 13—Annual Appropriations' Meeting.

Feb. 11

O. E. S. Food Sale.

Feb. 15

Valentine entertainment in chapel, in charge of Mrs. H. F. Duncan.

Feb. 16

Annual Masonic Ball in Memorial hall.

Feb. 22

Epworth League supper, O. E. S.

Mar. 16 & 17

O. E. S.

Defeat South Hadley Falls

The local five defeated the South Hadley Falls team last Friday night to the tune of 40 to 21. An early rally by the Belchertown boys helped greatly. This began with Piper's receiving a long pass from Segur, shooting the goal and then literally peppering the basket with twin counters. The teams left the floor at the end of the first half with the Belchertown quintet on the long end of a 16 to 10 score. The visiting aggregation rallied ineffectively in the second half but the local five put up a strong defense and were never headed.

The game was bitterly and cleanly fought and was very fast from start to finish. Much credit must be given to the local five which, although handicapped by size, always made their opponents earn their points.

Due to an injured knee, Capt. Camp was on the bench till the last few minutes of play. The team took the floor with Menard and Acting Capt. Piper as forwards, Austin at center, and the regular backs, Dorey and Segur.

In the preliminary, the B. H. S. Senior girls defeated the Juniors 24 to 23.

The Facts of the Case

During the past few months considerable propaganda concerning the actions of the School Board has been broadcast about the town through the local press, the U. S. mail and otherwise. Believing that the annual report of the school board and of the other town officers constitutes a sufficient reply to this propaganda, the members of the board have ignored the allegations, but recently the honesty, loyalty and fairness of one member of the board have been questioned and, since the school board is one committee which has for years worked harmoniously, an affront to one member constitutes an affront to all three members, and it would seem that the present is an opportune time to explain to the voters the truth of the matter in regard to the actions questioned.

R. Gould, Mrs. H. B. Ketchen, Mrs. M. C. Baggs, Miss Maggie Hales, Mrs. Olive Hamilton, Mrs. Doris Squires, Mrs. W. A. Sauer, Mrs. E. A. Fuller, Mrs. George Jackson.

Gay-Ketchen Wedding

TURKEY HILL NEWS

Miss Eleanor Martha Gay, daughter of selectman E. E. Gay, and Andrew G. Ketchen, son of Arthur Ketchen, were quietly married in the presence of the immediate families at the home of the bride's father, the ancestral home of four generations of Gays, Sunday at 4 p. m.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of laurel on a closed-in piazza by Rev. Walter O. Terry of Warren, a friend and former neighbor. The bride, unattended, was dressed in dark blue crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of roses.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ketchen were graduated from the local high school, Mrs. Ketchen taking a post graduate course and Mr. Ketchen continuing his studies at M. A. C.

They started Monday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will visit Mrs. Frank Burton, a sister of Mr. Gay's. After their return, Mr. Ketchen will continue his work as tester for herd improvement for the Hampden County Improvement League. They will make their home with Mr. Gay.

Stations "CG" and "AD" Heard From

Lancaster, S. C.,
Jan. 30, 1928

Dear Lewis:
"Ad" has asked me to write you in regard to our house car trip to Florida. We left Springfield, Monday noon, Jan. 23, drove 80 miles over very hilly country toward Danbury, Conn., stopping at Southbury, which is 8 or 10 miles short of Danbury, the world's greatest hat city. It was very cold, but the little airtight stove had the house car warm in 5 minutes. While "Ad" made pancakes, I set the table, and topped off the supper with "Ad's" favorite dessert, boiled Italian chestnuts.

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The Facts of the Case

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The first matter mentioned is that of the method of awarding contracts for the transportation routes for 1928. At the outset the committee wishes to explain that there is no law or rule in existence which requires it to call for bids on transportation routes; in fact, a member of the State Department of Education suggests that in many cases it is more advisable to make private negotiations for these jobs than to put them up for bid. However, the majority of the routes have been advertised because there has always been considerable competition on these routes and it has been felt that money could be saved by so doing. Not merely the Bondsville route but two others, namely West Hill to Union, and a route at Liberty, have never been advertised because there has never been any competition for these jobs. At the present time there is no concern in town except the present employee who is equipped to operate the Bondsville trip and no party has ever requested of the committee the privilege of bidding on it. The board stands ready at all times to consider any legitimate proposition presented to it in a business-like manner. Who knows that two bidders are ready to operate this route for \$1,800.00 per year and furnish better equipment than that now used? The proposition has never been presented to the committee. There is a vast difference between making a statement of this kind on the street corners and actually signing a contract containing such clauses.

It has been stated that contracts were not in all cases closed with the lowest bidders. An investigation will disclose that all advertisements for bids issued by the school board have contained the words, "Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids." This is a clause used by practically all owners in calling for bids and protects the owner from being obliged to award the contract to the lowest bidder in case there is some legitimate reason for not doing so. The contract for the construction of the grade school was awarded to the second lowest bidder because it was felt by the building committee that the lowest bidder was not financially able to carry out the contract. That this action was justified was shown by the fact that before the building was completed this lowest bidder was in financial difficulties and all of his work held up at an increased cost to the owners. In awarding transportation contracts,

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The Coming Election

No artificial Community Get-out-the-vote club is necessary this year previous to the town election next Monday. Whatever else he may have done, Frank Gold has at least excited sufficient interest in town affairs to make sure of everyone's voting that can get out from under the doctor's care on election day.

Probably the biggest bombshell of the campaign was the circular letter sent out to the voters last week by Mr. Gold, who raised the question of George Scott's honesty and maintained that he was disloyal and unfair. Mr. Gold claimed there were two bidders ready and willing to operate the "desirable" Bondsville route for \$1,800.00 a year (an estimated saving of \$850), a route on which he said, "George Scott positively refused to submit this route to prospective bidders."

Mr. Gold maintained that the attempted erection of the fence was illegal and unfair and said, "The fence now lies rusting behind the high school, near the old ash pile."

He objected to using public funds for surveying private property and asked if Scott should not be replaced by a more efficient, capable and deserving citizen.

He scorned the idea that he could get or wanted the whole school yard, advocated the withdrawal of the weaker candidate and called party lines "brakes on the wheels of progress."

Mr. Geer's article in this issue is in the nature of an explanation of the school committee's actions.

Possibly the second biggest thrill of the week was the evident attempt to disqualify J. C. Bothwell as a candidate for selectman by reason of his position as station agent. The rumor that Mr. Bothwell was withdrawing because of ineligibility in this particular has been nailed by Mr. Bothwell with the statement that he is in the fight to the finish.

And so say they all. Rumors of all sorts of combinations of power float to our office. We could almost print a list of selectmen appointments in case of the election of certain candidates.

After all is said, business ability and upright character should be the determining factors in voting. There is also to be borne in mind the fact that every community has what might be termed a character morale. The vote one casts should be such as to strengthen and make easier to maintain, this priceless heritage.

Grange Notes

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the military whist party Tuesday evening at Grange hall. The high scorers with 99 points were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cook. The low scorers with 29 points were Mrs. Archie Bishop, Mrs. Sarah Dunbar, Mrs. Jason Hurlburt and Carl F. Aspen-gren. The committee in charge was Mrs. Dwight Randall, Mrs. Carl Aspen-gren and Mrs. Howell Cook.

Six grangers attended the Pomona meeting at Easthampton yesterday.

Following a short business meeting next Tuesday evening Union grange will hold a valentine party. Each member is entitled to bring one guest. After the program there will be dancing. Miss Dorothy Kimball is chairman of the committee in charge.

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The temperature was down nearly to zero, but one filling of the air tight kept us very comfortable, only that "Ad" had two lighted lanterns under his bed, as he is troubled with cold feet. He says that the heat soaks up through the mattress. We had grape fruit for breakfast, with oatmeal and whole wheat toast, and left at 9 a. m., arriving at Peekskill, N. Y. in time for dinner. We decided to buy our dinner, and found a nice restaurant all dolled up and paid a good price for a—poor dinner.

We continued our journey over Bear Mt. bridge, which crosses the Hudson river where many of Uncle Sam's battleships lay idle, rusting away. While we were climbing Bear Mt., we smelt a terrible smell, and "Ad" says, "Oh! I forgot my potatoes." He had buried them in a charcoal fire in the airtight at eleven o'clock. Rather than lose them he dug them out and invited me to partake with him, but I declined. They were as black as your shoe, but "Ad" claims that they had a rich nutty-brown-roast-corn-toast flavor that money cannot buy.

That night we camped in Bedminster, New Jersey, at a filling station owned by a German family. In parking I turned the car around, and after supper "Ad" wanted to walk up into the village and telephone home, but alas! poor Moore had got turned around too, and started north for the village, which was one-fourth mile to the south. In about half an hour some one yelled at me, "Hey! Clate! where in — is that town." After telephoning, to make matters still worse, he comes back to the stand and gets acquainted with this buxom German lady who is much interested in the house car, and with a little baby in her arms, "Ad" invites them in. With me already retired, "Ad" says, "Never mind him. He came from the Belchertown Feeble Minded School." With a blank expression, she hesitated, but came in just the same, and looked the car over. The baby held out her hands to "Ad" and said "Da Da." The mother said "Kiss the baby Good Bye," but "Ad" pointed to me and said, "Let him do it as he is a natural dad." After it was all over I asked him what was the big idea. "Ad" said the reason was he could smell last year's sour milk, dutch cheese and another smell he couldn't identify, also he could see bacteria on the baby's face, and he thought I wouldn't notice it as I had a cold.

Wednesday we had oranges and

oatmeal for breakfast and started on at 9. Before we slept, we had crossed the Mason & Dixon line.

Well, to get down to business, and condense this, we'll give a list of the days' runs and cost to date for oil, gas and grease.

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Mon., Jan. 23, 1/2 day | 85 miles |
| Tuesday, Jan. 24 | 132 miles |
| Wednesday, Jan. 25 | 120 miles |
| Thursday, Jan. 26 | 170 miles |
| Friday, Jan. 27 | 203 miles |
| Saturday, Jan. 28 | 56 miles |

Stayed over Sunday at Camp Hamilton, High Point, and attended a colored church service in a white church where they took a collection every ten minutes.

It costs about 3c per mile to run the car and 75c per day for each for food.

We saw no snow until Friday night at Effland camp, North Carolina. We have run out of that now. "Ad" says he can begin to smell the soft, balmy air, already, but I don't know what he means by that; perhaps you will.

We are camped tonight in Lancaster, South Carolina, which is about 74 miles north of Columbia, S. C., and the ground is only slightly frozen here. We have been driving through cotton fields for the past three days; have also passed some sugar cane mills. Have seen plenty of negro villages, also the old time negro log cabins, chinked with red clay, and with only one or two windows.

The country people along the way where we have camped were the most hospitable people we ever saw. One man says, "Won't you all come in and have hot biscuits along with us, and not get all messed up getting your own 'breckfus'?"

Guess I'll close here as "Ad" has got tired of dictating.

Yours truly,
C. R. G. & "Ad" Moore

Town Items

Following his sermon last Sunday evening, the subject of which was the observance of Sunday, Rev. Cato Dick of the M. E. church presented a petition adverse to commercializing Sunday sports. This was sent to Boston where it figured in the hearing of Tuesday.

The Home department of the Congregational Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Abbie S. Walker next week Friday afternoon at 2.30. "The ladies hope to make this occasion a sort of house warming as this is the first meeting in the new house recently built by Mrs. Walker.

The stores will henceforth close on Saturday evenings at 9, upsetting one more useless precedent in merchandising.

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| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Daily | Sundays |
| To Boston | 7.34 a. m. | 6.56 a. m. |
| " | 3.37 p. m. | 5.35 p. m. |
| To Northampton and Springfield | Daily | Sundays |
| | 11.31 a. m. | 12.26 p. m. |
| | 8.59 p. m. | 5.56 p. m. |

CENTRAL VERMONT

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| To Brattleboro | Week Days |
| | 8.56 a. m. |
| | 5.25 p. m. |

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| | 8.56 a. m. |
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Defeats So. Hadley Falls

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| Belchertown | | | |
|---------------|----|---|----|
| | B | F | P |
| Piper, lf | 14 | 1 | 29 |
| Soja, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barry, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Menard, rf | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Austin, c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Ferez, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dorey, lb | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Camp, lb | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Segur, rb | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhodes, rb | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 18 | 4 | 40 |
| South Hadley | | | |
| | B | F | P |
| Guilbeau, rb | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Frey, rb | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weir, lb | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chase, lb | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Long, c | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Lawrence, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McEvan, rf | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| M'Gla'j'n, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moos, lf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 8 | 5 | 21 |

Score at half time. Belchertown 16, South Hadley 10. Referee, Dorey. Time, 8-minute periods.

The Sentinel

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The Facts of the Case

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the committee feels that price is only one consideration. Sobriety and moral character of the drivers as well as their ability to maintain discipline are of greater importance than dollars and cents when the question of transporting school children is concerned.

A further statement has been made that immediately before closing Rockrimmon school house the board ordered that the school yard be resurfaced and that the cost of this work was \$45.00 (reduced from an earlier guess of \$50.00). This is a gross misrepresentation. The work done was the filling of a mud hole immediately in front of the door through which the children were obliged to walk in order to enter or leave the building. This work was done in the fall of 1926 and the closing of the school was not even considered until June, 1927. The cost was \$20.50. This exaggeration seems to be typical of the author of the statement. The committee feels that the prevention of an epidemic of colds, or more serious malady, was well worth the money involved.

The controversy over the driveway at the rear of the high school was started by the school board and with one object in view, namely, to safeguard the rights of the town—both in regard to the driveway itself and the playground near it. It is an old story. The Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., had used this driveway from the time of the organization of the corporation. Twenty years of uncontested use thereof would give it a permanent right of way over same. The committee was authorized at the February, 1927, town meeting to draw up a lease and present it to the Motor Sales. Not one objection was raised and not one vote registered against the motion. Everyone considered the matter settled. When the lease, which was drawn up exactly according to the vote taken, was presented to the Motor Sales, this concern refused to sign it with the demand for more land. Under the vote passed, the committee had no authority to lease more land than that specified in the motion, and the matter stood still. The school board voted to carry out recommendations of the State Department of Education relating to the utilization of the backyard of the high school as a playground in connection with the physical education work. In order to do this the pupils must be protected from the danger of being run down by automobiles, and it was unanimously voted to erect a fence be-

tween the driveway and playground. The erection of this fence was halted by an injunction based upon a bluff, and when the case was finally heard by a master, the complainant failed to appear in the court room, with the result that the injunction was lifted by the court. When the committee was finally free to proceed with the erection of the fence, the season was so far advanced that the ground could not be used for the purpose intended and the fence was stored in the basement of the high school where it may be inspected by the voters.

An examination will disclose that this "chicken wire" fence is actually a five-foot chain link fence, consisting of No. 6 wire with 2 1/2 inch line posts, 3 inch end posts, and 1 3/8 inch top rails, all heavily galvanized to withstand the weather. The posts were to have been set in concrete and the contract price for the fence erected was \$148.00. The committee wishes to have it distinctly understood by the voters that this was not in any sense a boundary line fence and that when erected would not have altered the boundaries of the driveway as voted by the town. It was intended merely to confine automobiles to the driveway and protect the scholars while playing in the school yard. Similar fences may be seen around the school grounds in a great many towns and cities, one of which is the Park Street Grammar school at Palmer. Common sense will answer the question as to whether or not there was anything illegal or unfair in connection with the purchase and erection of this fence.

A surveyor was employed by the school board to survey and prepare a plan of the lot on which the high school is situated. There was at that time no blue print of the lot in existence and at least two corner points could not be located. The completed plan shows the location of the school building, the driveway in question, two pipe line fences which have been erected by the Motor Sales on town property, and the westerly side of the garage owned by the Motor Sales. From this blue print a large sketch was prepared for use at the November, special meeting. Does this constitute the employment of a "surveyor to survey and prepare a map of the land of the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.?"

This message is prepared not to influence the voters in any way in making a choice among the candidates for the school board, nor to reflect upon the character of the author of the paper recently circulated, but solely to refute the statements made.

(Signed) Everett A. Geer

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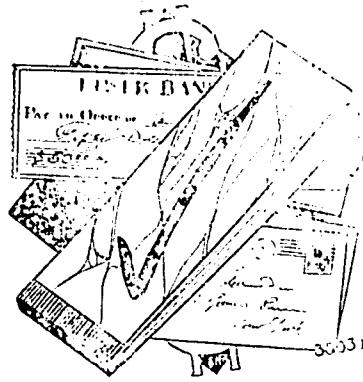
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Town Items

Miss Mable Randolph has resigned as teacher of Union school. Mrs. Etta Randolph has substituted this week and next week Miss Abbie Dyer of Plainfield, a teacher of experience, will take charge of the school.

A card party will follow the regular Eastern Star meeting of next Wednesday evening.



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Turkey Hill Items

Edward Gay, Jr., has taken a position with an ice cream manufacturing company in Bridgeport, Ct., beginning his duties Feb. 1.

Mrs. Iva Peeso expects to spend the remainder of the winter in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway.

We mentioned "Indian summer" two weeks ago and straightway the thermometer dropped to 18 below in some parts of Turkey Hill. It is not good policy to criticize the weather man.

Monday evening, ten from Belchertown attended the first in what is planned to be a series of military whist parties given by Amherst Grange.

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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel S. Stevenson, otherwise known as Samuel S. Stevenson, late of Belchertown in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Margaret E. Clark of Belchertown in said County of Hampshire without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1928, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Henry P. Field, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Albert E. Addis,
Register.

Mrs. M. E. Williams has been confined to her room for the past two weeks with a severe grip cold.

Blest Be the Ties That Bind

We have often noticed the great fondness some former residents have for the old home town, particularly that part of it known far and near as Turkey Hill. Recently there has come to our notice a most extraordinary case. One of our old friends who has for some time lived in the metropolis, within walking distance of moving pictures, whist parties

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Town Items

The service at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be in honor of the late D. L. Moody whose birthday falls on that day. Rev. J. C. Wightman of Northampton, who had an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Moody, will preach. Former pupils of the Moody schools, who are living in the county, have been invited to attend.

The Ladies Social Union will hold a business meeting in the vestry next Wednesday afternoon.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. J. C. Wightman.

Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.

Fourth Quarterly conference at 3.30 p. m.

Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

Annual appropriations' meeting at Memorial hall at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Oyster supper at 6.30 at Grange hall, card party following.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.

Ladies Social Union business meeting in the vestry.

Social Guild Valentine Entertainment in chapel at 2.30 p. m.

Y. P. B. valentine party in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Home Furnishing Group in M. E. small vestry at 2 p. m.

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

Annual Masonic Ball in Memorial hall.

FRIDAY

Entertainment at Memorial hall under the auspices of St. Francis church.

TODAY

Congregational Home department with Mrs. Abbie S. Walker at 2.30 p. m.

Board of Trade hearing at Memorial hall at 7.30 p. m.

Scott Gains on Re-count

The recount of votes for school committee last night resulted in a gain for G. E. Scott and a loss for Roy O. Baggs. The registrars announce the result as follows:

| | Prec. A | B | Tot. |
|--------|---------|----|------|
| Baggs | 213 | 7 | 220 |
| Scott | 204 | 27 | 231 |
| Shea | 48 | 94 | 142 |
| Blanks | 17 | 14 | 31 |

(Previous result shown on page 2)
Blanks, previous count 12 13 25

Death of Charles W. Morse

Charles Willard Morse, 58, died last Friday morning at his home on Main St., after a long illness. He had returned from the hospital only a week or two previous.

Mr. Morse was born Mar. 19, 1869, in Gilbertville, the son of Ransom M. and Ella (Stafford) Morse. 34 years of his life had been spent in this town where he had engaged in business of various kinds. His last position was that of transporting the mail, a task which he had just resigned.

Mr. Morse was a former member of the Baptist church of Springfield, and during his residence here, liberally gave of his musical ability to the Methodist church, where his testimony was always given with fervor. He leaves besides his widow, a sister, Mrs. A. P. Lane of South Hadley Falls. A daughter, Mrs. Florence Morse Aldrich, died nine years ago, and another daughter, Myrtle Luella, died in infancy.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 at the Methodist church, Rev. Cato Dick officiating. Bearers were three brothers-in-law, Newell Lane of Springfield, Avel Lane of South Hadley Falls, and Eular Lane of Springfield, also a nephew, Ernest Lane of Granby. Burial was in South cemetery.

TOMORROW

O. E. S. food sale at C. F. Aspengren's store at 3.30 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

Feb. 22

Epworth League supper.

Mar. 16 & 17

O. E. S.

Apr. 9

O. E. S. Easter Monday dance.

Board of Trade Hearing Tonight

The Board of Trade will hold a public hearing on the articles in the warrant this evening at 8 at Memorial hall.

The Town Election

Six hundred twenty-four of the 768 voters in Belchertown cast their ballot on Monday. As one scans the results, one wonders whether the candidates change from year to year as the figures indicate. J. C. Bothwell, who failed to make the board last year, was high man this year with 355 votes; E. E. Gay came next with 353, while E. A. Fuller was a close third with 349. Next in the scale was Frank L. Gold with 224, while J. V. Cook, who knows what it is to be on top of the world, slid off with 134.

The school committee contest drew forth full as much interest as any. Geer's reply to Frank Gold's letter, "An Efficient School Board," called forth another campaign letter by Mr. Gold, with a mild title, "A Review," which does not indicate its cutting content. This letter was off the press Saturday noon and was immediately circulated by Mr. Gold's lieutenants with five or six cars. The vote was much closer than many people anticipated. George E. Scott received 230 votes, Roy O. Baggs came in for 223 votes, and Daniel F. Shea 146. This is the first time in years that one running on nomination papers in this town ever came so near election. A recount of votes was petitioned, which fact is thoroughly in keeping with the dramatic campaign that has been carried on.

Fred F. Dewey, who ran on nomination papers for cemetery commissioner, outdistanced Henry Gould, but failed to dislocate the present holder of the position, Charles G. Trainor.

A tabulation of the vote is given elsewhere.

Town Reports Tomorrow

It is expected that the town re-

ports will be issued tomorrow. The selectmen plan to place them in the stores as last year.

Valentine Party

An audience of 86 members and guests of Union grange enjoyed a valentine party Tuesday evening in charge of Miss Dorothy Kimball. The hall was decorated with streamers of red and white, with hearts at the ends of the streamers, and over the stage was an archway.

The following program was given: "Boys' chorus", by Mrs. Bertram E. Shaw, Mrs. R. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. Wells Stacy and Miss Dorothy Kimball, who were dressed in overalls, boys' shirts and caps; saxophone solo, Paige Piper; vocal solo, Mrs. B. E. Shaw; reading, Mrs. H. H. Witt; solo, Carl F. Aspengren. Hearts were matched for partners for refreshments, and dancing followed, music for which was furnished by Mrs. Joseph Bothwell and Paige Piper. Mrs. Bothwell also accompanied the "boys' chorus on the piano and Miss Maxine Fuller accompanied the saxophone solo.

Town Farm Article Again

Among the articles to be considered at the town meeting Monday evening is one relative to selling the town farm to the Commonwealth. This matter was acted upon adversely at a special meeting, but it was thought advisable to bring the matter up again at the annual meeting. We understand that the appropriation made by the state carries over into this year.

The special meeting last April was called to ratify the action of the special committee appointed by the town to sell the town farm, but the voters saw the legal opportunity to quash the sale, and did so. The price offered was \$8,000, and is the same now. The farm comprises 99 acres of land. It is considered a good farm, although 40 acres are of little use by reason of a swamp in 30 and stones in ten. Dr. Kline, it is

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Finance Committee Recommends

The finance committee has completed its list of recommendations for 1928.

The committee recommends the sale of the town farm to the state and the disposal of stock and equipment, establishing a permanent fund with the proceeds, the income from which would be added to the poor department appropriation.

The committee also recommends that the town do not rescind its action regarding the fence in the rear of Memorial hall. They advocate changing the name of West Walnut street to John W. Jackson street.

Changes from last year's list of appropriations are as follows:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Appropriation asked | |
| Legislative, \$50 more | \$150 |
| Treasurer's expense, 40 more | 100 |
| Law, 50 more | 100 |
| Tax Coll. expense, 35 more | 160 |
| Election and reg., 150 more | 450 |
| Town hall, 50 less | 300 |
| Special police, new item | 1,000 |
| Sealer W. & M., 5 more | 75 |
| Health, 125 less | 375 |
| Street lights, 20 less | 1,800 |
| Bridges, 250 more | 750 |
| Poor, 3,000 less (if town farm is sold) | 3,000 |
| State Aid, 150 less | 450 |
| Unclassified, 100 less | 375 |
| Memorial Day, 50 less | 100 |
| Town clock, 27 more | 75 |
| Insurance, 350 more | 1,000 |
| Interest, 300 less | 2,700 |
| Beacon light, new item | 290 |
| Turkey Hill road, 500 less | 1,500 |
| Three Rivers road, new item | 1,000 |
| So. Bel. sidewalk, new item | 400 |
| Last year's total | \$78,983 |
| This year's recommendations | 78,135 |

Town Items

The O. E. S. will hold a food sale at C. F. Apengren's store tomorrow afternoon at 3.30.

An All-Star Revue by the Literary and Dramatic club of South Hadley Falls will be given in Memorial hall Friday, February 17, under the auspices of St. Francis church.

Steve Baranuk of Blue Meadow

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School of Politics

A political school of Republicanism is to be held February 14, 15 and 16, in Boston at the home of the Women's Republican club of Massachusetts, 46 Beacon street.

The program will include addresses by interesting speakers on the organization of national, state, city and town committees and how the organizations function at elections. There will also be a study of the making of the constitution, the election and powers of the president, U. S. senators, representatives and judges, besides a number of other subjects of worth while interest.

The cost of the school is \$1.50 for the three days. It is hoped that local people may be able to attend. Further particulars may be obtained from Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt.

Town Farm Article Again

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stated, will give no more than the price mentioned and furthermore will not take it at all if the town insists it will not sell at this price.

It is pointed out that since 1921, when the town voted to sell the farm, no better offer, or as good, has been received; in fact, no purchaser has been found.

Some of those who have opposed selling the farm, think the state has gotten enough property in Belchertown, but figures appended below, dug out of the town records, indicate that the average annual deficit in the last ten years has been about \$1,300. Should the state take the property, the amount paid in taxes would be about \$100 per year, increasing as the land is improved.

While it is in a sort of community by itself, the State school is not an institution detached from Belchertown's community life and is not to be antagonized thoughtlessly. Dr. McPherson states that during 1927 the school employed 32 Belchertown people with a payroll of \$744.00 per week, or \$38,688 per year. \$25,000 was also paid out to local labor during the building of 1927. These figures compare favorably with taxes formerly received for properties taken over by the Commonwealth.

For many a year, the three main issues at the annual town meetings have been the schools, the roads, and the poor farm. Selling the farm would, indeed, cut the number down to two.

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Result of the Ballot

| | Precinct A | B | Totals |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----|--------|
| Town Clerk | | | |
| George H. B. Green | 441 | 78 | 519 |
| Treasurer | | | |
| Courtland G. Bartlett | 439 | 80 | 519 |
| Selectmen | | | |
| *Joseph C. Bothwell | 250 | 105 | 355 |
| Jacob V. Cook | 120 | 14 | 134 |
| *Edward A. Fuller | 288 | 61 | 349 |
| *Edward E. Gay | 326 | 27 | 353 |
| Frank L. Gold | 174 | 50 | 224 |
| Peter Hanifin | 123 | 84 | 207 |
| Constables | | | |
| *Guy C. Allen, Sr. | 321 | 116 | 437 |
| *Thomas E. Hanifin | 305 | 101 | 406 |
| James A. Peeso | 239 | 35 | 274 |
| *Bertram E. Shaw | 377 | 92 | 469 |
| *Dwight F. Shumway | 334 | 101 | 435 |
| *Leon E. Williams | 359 | 96 | 455 |
| Tax Collector | | | |
| Dwight F. Shumway | 419 | 86 | 505 |
| Tree Warden | | | |
| George M. Kelley | 421 | 70 | 491 |
| School Committee, 3 years | | | |
| Roy O. Baggs | 215 | 8 | 223 |
| *George E. Scott | 203 | 27 | 230 |
| Daniel F. Shea | 52 | 94 | 146 |
| Assessor, 3 years | | | |
| Michael P. Bowler | 130 | 74 | 204 |
| *Winslow S. Piper | 327 | 47 | 374 |
| Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years | | | |
| Fred F. Dewey | 124 | 64 | 188 |
| Henry K. Gould | 80 | 28 | 108 |
| *Charles G. Trainor | 268 | 23 | 291 |

In case of contest, * indicates election.

| Year No. | Annual Inmates | Annual Receipts | Annual Expenditures | Annual Deficit | Inventories | Loss on Inventory |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1917 | 4 | \$1,962.14 | \$2,714.52 | \$752.38 | | \$4,169.50 |
| 1918 | 3 | 1,706.05 | 2,454.94 | 748.89 | | |
| 1919 | 2 | 3,009.65 | 3,353.43 | 343.78 | | |
| 1920 | 1 | 3,567.65 | 5,025.87 | 1,458.22 | | |
| 1921 | 2 | 2,293.11 | 3,983.01 | 1,689.90 | | |
| 1922 | 2 | 1,946.69 | 2,613.55 | 666.86 | | |
| 1923 | 2 | 2,584.59 | 3,974.54 | 1,389.95 | | |
| 1924 | 2 | 2,548.77 | 4,274.15 | 1,725.38 | | |
| 1925 | 3 | 3,440.50 | 4,774.22 | 1,333.72 | | |
| 1926 | 4 | 2,074.34 | 3,762.96 | 1,688.62 | 3,578.75 | 590.75 |
| 1927 | 4 | 1,772.74 | 2,939.86 | 1,167.12 | | |
| Total 29 | | \$26,906.23 | \$39,871.05 | \$12,964.82 | | \$590.75 |
| 10 yrs. Average | | 2.9 | \$2,690.62 | \$3,987.10 | \$1,296.48 | \$59.07 |

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Moody Memorial Service

The service at the Congregational church last Sunday was in the nature of a memorial service to Dwight L. Moody, that day being the anniversary of his birth. The hymns sung were typical Northfield selections. The sermon by Rev. J. C. Wightman, who knew Mr. Moody intimately, was revealing of the life and character of the founder of the Northfield schools.

Mr. Wightman attributed Mr. Moody's greatness to four great influences,—his mother, his church (the Unitarian), his Sunday School teacher, and the public school. He called attention to some striking characteristics of Mr. Moody, designating him as a big Christian, a jolly Christian and an enterprising Christian. Many a personal contact with Mr. Moody, showing his great and friendly spirit, was related by Mr. Wightman.

Mention was made of Mr. Moody's influence abroad, the gift there presented him of \$25,000 for his work, which he promptly spent on "25 good Irishmen", of which Mr. Wightman proved one, entering the Moody schools at Chicago within six months from the date of the gift.

Mr. Wightman said that Moody lived for the future, while now-a-days people seem to confine both heaven and hell to the here and now.

It has been estimated that 20,000 boys and girls have educated in the Moody schools. Fifteen were present Sunday morning at this special memorial service.

Town Items

Invitations are being issued by the Y. P. B. to a valentine party to be given Wednesday evening at 7.30 at the chapel.

Union grange will serve an oyster supper at Grange hall Tuesday evening at 6.30. The price is 35 cents. A card party will follow.

Mrs. E. W. Beach returned home yesterday after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. William Morris of Holyoke.

A valentine social will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at the chapel under the auspices of the Social Guild. All ladies of the church are invited.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the vestry. This meeting was postponed from last Wednesday.

Two solos by Mrs. Anna Gold were part of the program at the O. E. S. meeting Wednesday evening. Following the regular meeting, a

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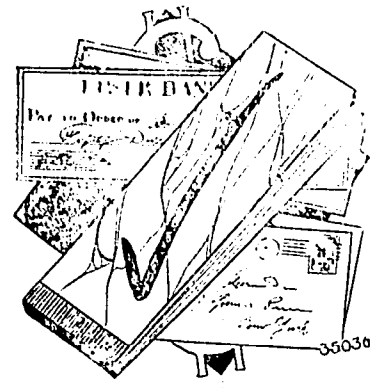
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card party was enjoyed with seven tables in play. Refreshments were served, the committee in charge being Mrs. Ruth Baggs, Mrs. Margaret Baggs, Mrs. Dora Duncan, Mrs. Anna Gold, Mrs. Maud Aspengren and Mrs. Doris Squires.

The organization is planning for an Easter Monday dance on April 9.



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Town Items

F. W. Mitchell of Jabish St. has sold his place to the Metropolitan Water Commission.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held Sunday afternoon at 3.30, Dr. Nies, district superintendent, presiding. Owing to this event, there will be

no evening preaching service. The Epworth League will be held at 6.30.

Miss Mary Pozzi will give the second of a series of talks on home furnishings in the small vestry of the M. E. church, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 2. All ladies of the community are most cordially invited.

The Home department of the Con-

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gregational Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Abbie Walker at her new home on North Main street this afternoon at 2.30.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. L. E. Williams, Mrs. H. P. Putnam and Alfred Putnam attended the regular grange meeting at Enfield last week Thursday evening, when the degrees were conferred on a class of six. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Putnam acted as assistant stewards for the third degree. Enfield grange, notwithstanding the fact that they expect to be obliged to surrender their charter, sooner or later, are still alive and going strong. A very attractive salad supper was served to about 50 after the fourth degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ketchen have returned from their trip to Washington to their home at E. E. Gay's.

Miss Barbara Sears spent the week-end in Westfield, the guest of her sister, Miss Madeline Sears, who is a student at the Normal school.

E. F. Shumway, while filling his ice house from Williams' pond, had the misfortune Tuesday to drop a cake of ice on his foot. Others who have finished icing are C. R. Green from the home pond, and E. E. Gay and H. F. Putnam from Forge pond. Ice is of good quality and average thickness.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Margaret E. Clark of Belchertown in said County of Hampshire without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1928, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Henry P. Field, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Albert E. Addis,
Register.

Belchertown Sentinel



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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m.
Special musical service at 7.30 p. m. George D. Hernandez, soloist.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout hike, troop 2.
Play by Amherst Grange in Grange hall at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Epworth League supper.
Basketball in town hall.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.
Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

Entertainment at Memorial hall under the auspices of St. Francis church.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For

Mar. 16 & 17

O. E. S.

Apr. 9

O. E. S. Easter Monday dance.

St. Mary's Chapel

It will be of interest to the townspeople in general to know that a north room on the lower floor of St. Francis rectory has been fitted out as a chapel which bears the name of "St. Mary's Chapel." This will be especially convenient during the winter months, as the church is not heated during the week.

The altar in the chapel is the handiwork of Aubrey Lapolice, and has been trimmed and lettered in gold. Mrs. John Callahan, formerly Miss Helen Magee, contributed the messal book, candelabra and altar stone.

Miss Gertrude Story, the local artist, executed the trimming and lettering of the altar, and painted the windows in the chapel. This last piece of work is quite outstanding and adds much to the room.

The window to the east depicts "The Good Shepherd" on the lower pane, while above is a gold chalice. On the window to the west, "The Queen of Heaven" is shown on the lower pane, while above is a gold cross. Both presentations are framed by a border of lillies on a bluish green background.

Miss Story was given the privilege of working out her own design and executing it as she saw fit. She has just completed her task which has engaged a large portion of her time for the past three weeks.

The results are very pleasing to the pastor, Rev. J. A. Dunphy, and others who have seen the work. Fr. Dunphy, with his usual catholicity, says that he "will be pleased to have all who wish, come and inspect this splendid work of the local artist."

Grange Notes

The supper at the Grange Tuesday evening was served to about 35, and each of that 35 say it was some supper. The oyster stew was excellent and the cream pie simply melted in your mouth. Those not consumed at supper time were no where to be found when the committee gathered up the plates after the card party. 11 tables were in play and considering the weather and other social affairs of the week, the efficient committee, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, chairman, are to be congratulated on the financial as well as social results. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin and Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain were in charge of the card party. —* * *

Annual Appropriations Meeting

The annual appropriations' meeting of Monday evening drew a large attendance of voters, who sensed a battle royal, and in this they were not disappointed. The poor farm sale and the driveway in the rear of the High school proved, as expected, the storm centers of debate.

From the start of the meeting, one was conscious of the two contending factions that have come into prominence by reason of the driveway. When the reports of committees were called for, G. E. Scott, chairman of the School Board, reported that the committee had drawn up a lease as directed at the last annual meeting, had signed and delivered the same in the presence of witnesses, but that the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., had returned it, refusing to sign it, terming it inadequate. Mr. Gold moved that the report be accepted and the audience got its first thrill.

The expenditures in the various town departments were not cared for by one motion this year, but were acted upon individually. Recommendations of the finance committee

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Regals to "Home" Here

By Noel

Arrangements have been made within the past week by the management of the Regal Six Sixties basketball team of Springfield to use the town hall as its home floor for the remainder of the season.

The Regals are members of the Union league of that city and have one of the best quintets of that circuit. In their line-up there are such stars as Jerry Scully, former Tech High star and who has recently signed a baseball contract for a thorough tryout with the Springfield Ponies in the spring.

Scully plays at right forward and is ably assisted by K. Sullivan, who alternates at the other forward position. Sumner Joyce is another for-

mer Tech High star and holds down the tap-off position.

The back court is well taken care of by Jerry Pepper, another former Tech High luminary, and J. Sullivan, with Berry in reserve.

The Regals will play their first home game next Wednesday evening, their opponents to be announced at a later date.

In the preliminary the Belchertown Independents, a team composed of local players, will play a team which is yet to be selected. This game is scheduled to start at 7.45.

The manager of the Regals wishes to give local fans the best attractions he can secure, and if successful in his venture, will make plans to use the hall another season.

As the town is not represented by any independent team this season, it is hoped that the fans will take advantage of this fine attraction and give many a cheer to the players who represent the Home City quintet.

Fourth Quarterly Conference

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held Sunday afternoon, Dr. Nies presiding. The meeting was noteworthy in that there was a 100 per cent attendance of the official board.

The pastor reported a membership in the church of 86 and called especial attention to the loss by death of Mrs. M. A. Morse, a staunch supporter of the missionary society, which with only five members, raised \$29.

The pastor had appreciative words for the Ladies Social Union, and said that with another year's service, Mrs. Conkey, its president, would be a veritable diplomat. Faithfulness of Sunday school teachers was also commended.

Financially the church is on its feet with all bills paid. From May 1, 1927 to Feb. 1, 1928, \$1,500 has been raised for current expenses, \$200 for repairing roof, \$17 for flood relief, \$25 for district parsonage, \$30 for local charity, \$195 for retired ministers, and \$31 for World Service.

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Annual Appropriations Meeting

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were carefully followed till the item of special police was reached. Here Mr. Gold said that he could see no justice in asking people living in the outskirts to provide police protection for those in the center, and thought the business men and others could make private subscriptions as last season. His motion for \$100 instead of \$1,000 carried by a good majority.

When it came to moth suppression Mr. Gold again advised economy by clipping the \$400 recommended to \$100, in view of the fact that federal "bug hunters" will probably operate here again this season, thus making unnecessary so much local activity. Guy C. Allen immediately took exception to this, saying that the state could come in and do work which was liable to cost the town \$800. But the \$100 amount carried.

The third attempt to "jump the fence" came with the consideration of the school appropriation. Mr. Gold said that by economy in transportation and in the purchase of supplies, undoubtedly \$2,000 could be saved, so he moved for \$40,000 instead of \$42,000. The school committee maintained that no money had been wasted. Thomas Hanifin said that if the town saved on transportation or other items, it had better pay its teachers more—if they weren't worth more than what they are getting, they had better leave town. When the appropriation came to a vote, the town supported the larger appropriation—and the fight was on.

Mr. Gold proposed the name of Peter Hanifin as a director of the Hampshire Trustees for the County Aid to Agriculture. This was carried.

The next crossing of swords was over the remaining articles in the warrant. Mr. Gold moved that some seven or eight be voted on by check list, stating that anyone in business unnecessarily made enemies by open voting. Mr. Geer of the school board, who has come in for his share of publicity, said he didn't believe any man lost anything by voting what he thought was right. Whether as a result of the last mentioned argument, or by reason of visions of the sun appearing in the east, one by one the articles designated to be voted on by ballot were reduced to those connected with the driveway. Even the poor farm escaped the ban.

The article relative to the poor farm was the first article really to be debated. Mr. Gold moved that the \$8,000 selling price be amended to

read \$12,000, stating that the price was low, that the number of town paupers would likely be quadrupled if the farm was sold, and that even though the farm had shown a loss, the leverage on account of having a farm more than overbalanced it. He also said that the warden was hampered by having too many bosses.

Dr. McPherson, superintendent of the State school, which wants the farm, said that inserting \$12,000 wouldn't increase the appropriation the state had made for the purpose, which was the high figure anyway, and moreover was the price agreed upon with the committee the town appointed in 1921. He also mentioned the large number of local people on the school payroll, and spoke of what the farm had cost the town in the last ten years.

D. F. Shumway, who led the fight last year for the keeping of the farm, said the replacement value of the buildings erected about 50 years ago would be some \$13,000, to say nothing of the farm. He told who erected the buildings and the cost of so doing. Mr. Shumway, with his old-time fighting spirit, said that as long as he could lift that right hand of his for the interest of his native town, he was going to do it.

Mr. Scott asked Mr. Morse, a member of the committee that had engineered the sale, if in his opinion the property had been sold to the state with every obligation to complete it. Mr. Morse replied in the affirmative most decidedly.

Mr. Gold's statement that he knew of two people who would give more than \$8,000 and that he himself would give more, prefaced his amendment in favor of an auction as a process of disposal. At one time it looked as if an auction or a sale would be conducted right in the hall. Mr. Gold's assertion that he would give more than \$8,000 put ex-Senator Morse in old-time legislative form. He demanded how much the gentleman would pay, venturing the opinion that possibly the latter would go these unknown bidders \$1 better and call it \$8,002, a variety of buyer whom he had met before. His final sally was, "How much will the gentleman give? If he wants business, let's have business." But the vote was shortly taken and no sum was specified. After quickly dishing the amendment, the farm was voted sold to the state by a sizable majority.

It was voted to sell the live stock, the farm implements and equipment by auction and to create from the proceeds of the poor farm sale a permanent fund, (after the setting aside of \$500 for a lockup) the income to be used in the poor department.

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slowly moving stream that ran past the ballot box. On the motion to rescind, the vote was 121 yes, 156 no. Following the announcement of the result, G. E. Scott, chairman of the school board, arose and said that in spite of all that had been said in controversy, if the Motor Company came forward with a reasonable proposition concerning necessary requirements, and really wanted to talk business, it would be met in a

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Resolutions on the Death of Rev. D. L. Hilliard

The following resolutions were recently adopted by the Congregational church.

Whereas our Heavenly Father, the Great Shepherd of us all, whose ways we may not always understand, but whom we trust, has called to his reward our beloved pastor, Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, be it resolved:

First—That in his death the Congregational church of Belchertown has lost not only a faithful pastor, but also a loyal friend.

Second—That this community has lost a helpful and upright citizen, whose chief desire for it was civic righteousness, and for that end he consistently labored.

Third—That as a church we will cherish and honor his memory as one whose life and influence were an honor to his profession and a blessing to the church and community.

"A soul sincere—
In action faithful, and in honor clear—

Who broke no promise, served no selfish end,
Won the esteem of men, and lost no friend."

Fourth—That these resolutions be incorporated in the records of our church, and that a copy of the same be sent to his family.

Gertrude A. Randall,
Leila S. Curtis,
Committee on Resolutions

Town Items

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6.30 instead of 6, Sunday evening, by reason of the hour of the recital following.

Letters have been received in town from Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, the latter a daughter of Lawrence Parsons, locating them in Morocco. Before returning to America, they will spend two months in their chateau at Cannes.

A party of 21 sat down to a banquet at the home of Mrs. Abbie S. Walker last Friday. The occasion was in the nature of a house warming given by the members of the Home department of the Congregational Sunday school.

Lawrence Davis of Albany, N. Y., a native and former resident of Belchertown, and Miss Roberta Griffith were married at Brooklyn, N. Y., last Saturday. The couple will make their home at Albany where Mr. Davis is employed by the telephone company.

The Girl Scouts of troop 2 are planning a hike to Upham Heights next Monday, meeting at the post-office corner at 10.15 a. m.

Turkey Hill Items

Affairs have sort of quieted down on Turkey Hill since we had Clate Green recuperating, or shall we say rejuvenating, in "Ad's" tender care somewhere beyond the Mason & Dixon line, and our dear friend Iva, where she can peacefully rest once more. Ed. Gay is safely settled as one of the town fathers for another year, and Mrs. Jawn Newman fast on the road to recovery. Yes, it certainly looked as though we might return to our usual calm with little or nothing to report. We were only mildly interested in the outcome of the annual appropriations' meeting Monday evening. We had once been and listened to the pros and cons of selling the town farm and also leasing the school land for a driveway, and cast our vote according to the best of our ability. We were just a little curious as to the outcome of the latter, however, as we live on a little measy one and three-fourths acres of land surrounded on three sides by the commonwealth, and we had thought some of clearing a driveway around the property and having a posy garden on the outside, and wanted just a few pointers as to the "how" of persuading the state that it was advisable for that body to give us the privilege, but sickness prevented our even listening in on that exciting meeting, and we breathed a sigh and resigned ourselves to the quiet of the remaining winter months, when to and behold we hear of a sign of spring. 'Tis neither pussywillows nor pansy blossoms, nor yet the blue bird's song. It brings us back to our old copy book when we were set to copy the maxim, "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," and yet not quite accurate is the statement, as this time 'tis the old folks that are getting gay, and it looks as though that second-hand laurel arch might once again come into usefulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ketchen were given a miscellaneous surprise shower Saturday evening at their home by the Epworth League. Many useful and ornamental gifts were brought by the young friends, and cake, ice cream and cocoa were served.

Mrs. L. E. Williams and son Bernard, are visiting at Mrs. Lillian Olds in Pelham for the week.

Friends of Mrs. L. J. Bennett of Ludlow will be pleased to know of the successful operation for cataract which she recently underwent and to know that she is now at her home on Miller street once more.

A shower which nearly equalled a rain storm was given Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ketchen Wednesday eve-

ning. All unknown to either committee, Mrs. Fay Ayers and Mrs. Bertram Shaw of the center and Barbara Sears and Bartlett Green for the young people of Turkey Hill had planned surprise parties in their respective communities. About 100 were present and left many tokens of affection. The usual refreshments were served and games and a social hour enjoyed.

A commercial car which frequents the town was stalled on the Springfield road, Tuesday. A 20 cent call to Holyoke and an hour's time brought a mechanic and a cotter pin. The trouble was repaired, business was resumed and the high cost of living goes on.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Giles of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams in Amherst, Sunday. They were agreeably surprised to find Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb had also been invited to dinner, and a very pleasant reunion was held, made more so by the favorable news just received from the brother, Charles Munsell of Orange, who has been ill in his home for many months.

Town Items

Tonight in Memorial hall at 8, there will be presented the "Grand Revue of 1928" by 50 artists from South Hadley Falls, under the auspices of St. Francis church. The performers give a varied program. They are well recommended and come here at considerable sacrifice. It is hoped that there will be a liberal patronage. The price is 50 cents.

The Epworth League will serve a public supper in the vestry next Wednesday evening at 6.30. The menu includes scalloped potato, cold meat and pies. The supper will be followed by a one-act comedy entitled, "On Account of the Lobster." Readings and zythophone solos are also on the program. Price for all is 35 cents.

Mrs. Clara Piper of Northampton has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ward of North Main street.

The toxin anti-toxin treatment has been given to the children of the public schools this week by Dr. J. L. Collard, assisted by Miss Kathryne Mansfield, school nurse.

The Social Guild held a valentine party for the ladies of the church at the chapel, Wednesday afternoon. Following a musical romance there were contest games in which Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Mrs. C. F. Aspen-gren and Miss Marion Bartlett took prizes. A reading was given by Miss Irene M. Jackson. Decorations included red candles and plen-



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Another Breeze from the South

We are in receipt of a breezy 20-page letter from "Clate" Green and "Ad" Moore, sent us from Jacksonville, Fla., telling us more of their trip. We are obliged to carry this over till next week. We are not sorry as far as "Ad" is concerned, for he always called ours a five-minute paper, (this letter would have made it a ten) but we are sorry for his family, as we understand that post-card messages now simply state, "Letter in Sentinel. With love, Ad."

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Annual Appropriations' Meeting

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friendly spirit.

Mr. Gold then proceeded to tell of his cramped quarters and said that more than simply squaring the plot at the rear of the garage was necessary. He said that he had no intention of getting an outlet from the southern boundary and as proof he said he would be content with going within ten feet of the line.

With these post-vote statements of the two sides, the matter rested, and the people hurried home, trying to make it before the next day, the hour being about 11.30.

Thomas Allen was moderator of the meeting and William E. Shaw served as clerk. Rev. J. A. Dunphy of St. Francis church offered prayer at the opening.

CHOSEN BY NOMINATION
Almoners Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman funds, Mrs. George Kelley, Mrs. H. H. Witt.

Trustee Calvin Bridgman fund for three years, E. A. Randall.

Farm Bureau director, Peter Han-iffin.

Finance committee, M. C. Baggs and H. B. Ketchen for three years; Daniel F. O'Connor, one year (to fill unexpired term of Michael Bowler).

NAME OF STREET CHANGED
West Walnut street was changed to John W. Jackson street in memory of John W. Jackson, Jr., who died as a result of service in the World war.

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| Hampshire Trustees County | |
| Aid to Agriculture | \$150.00 |
| Clapp Memorial Library | 500.00 |
| Beacon light at P. C. corner | 290.00 |
| Turkey Hill road | 2,000.00 |
| Street light near Anna La-police's | 22.50 |
| Three Rivers' road | 1,000.00 |
| Sidewalk at So. Belchertown | 400.00 |

Town Items

At the Congregational church, Sunday evening at 7.30, George D. Hernandez, negro tenor soloist, will give a concert of negro spirituals and will also give a talk on the origin of negro music. There is no admission charge, but a collection will be taken for the speaker for further musical study. Mr. Hernandez has studied under the teacher of Roland Hayes.

About 26, including guests, attended the Y. P. B. valentine party in the chapel, Wednesday evening. Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served. Harriet Squires,

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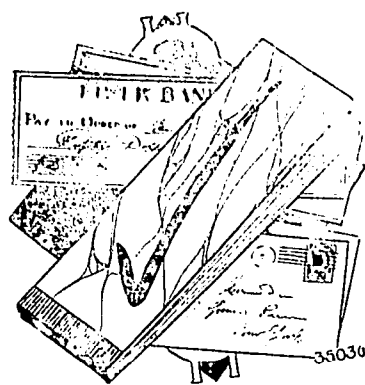
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chairman of the social committee, was in charge.

Rev. J. C. Wightman, who has an appointment in Amherst Sunday morning, will procure a supply for the Congregational church here.

The selectmen have organized with E. A. Fuller, chairman, and J. C. Bothwell, clerk.



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Fourth Quarterly Conference

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Rev. Mr. Dick was especially appreciative of the services of the choir and referred to Mrs. Ethel Collis as the "indefatigable leader."

Mrs. Mabel Stebbins reported for

the Sunday School; Mrs. H. W. Conkey, the Ladies' Social Union; Mrs. Dora Wesley, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; and R. A. French as church treasurer.

By unanimous vote the pastor was asked to return for another year. E. C. Witt was chosen delegate to the laymen's conference in Worcester in April, and R. A. French, alternate.

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Basketball

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Officers elected for the ensuing year were:

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Music committee, E. E. Gay, Mrs. Ethel Collis, A. R. Ketchen.

Flower committee, Miss Lucy Bardwell, Miss Grace Towne.

Parsonage committee, E. E. Gay, R. A. French, Mrs. Harry Conkey, Mrs. Henry Witt.

Pulpit committee, R. A. French, A. R. Ketchen, E. E. Gay, E. C. Witt.

District steward, E. C. Witt.
Communion steward, Mrs. Mabel Stebbins.

Stewards, E. E. Gay, Frank Lincoln, Harry Putnam, A. R. Ketchen, Mrs. A. R. Ketchen, Mrs. E. C. Witt, R. A. French, Mrs. R. A. French, Guernsey Lauber, Mrs. Harry Conkey, Mrs. Dora Wesley, Harold Booth, Mrs. Cora Morse.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Margaret E. Clark of Belchertown in said County of Hampshire without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1928, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Henry P. Field, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Albert E. Addis,
Register.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. J. C. Wightman.

Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

Military Whist Party in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Guild meeting with Mrs. A. H. Bartlett at 2.30 p. m.

Ladies' Social Union meeting with Mrs. Cora Morse at 2.30 p. m.

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.

Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Basketball in town hall.

SATURDAY

TODAY

TOMORROW

All Star Revue

The All Star Revue of 1928, presented by the South Hadley Falls Literary and Dramatic Club in Memorial hall last Friday night under the auspices of St. Francis church, drew a good audience that was very appreciative of the efforts of the visitors, who threw themselves wholeheartedly into their presentations.

Miss Alphonine Method, pianist for the troupe, gave the opening selection, which was followed by the dancing trio, Anna Peck, Kathryn Kelly and Miss Doris Bonner.

Then came a violin solo by Charles Lawrence and a vocal solo by Dennis Dowd. The Small Town Comedians, Kelly, Lacey and Kelly, drew many a laugh with their "cracks" and cricks as they philosophized sitting three abreast on a teetering chair.

Mrs. Susan Van Riper gave a reading, "Too Late for the Train." This was followed by John Gorman and his Madrigal Society, with some 25 voices. Aside from the chorus numbers, there were solos by Hugh Madigan, John O'Reilly, Mrs. Thomas Moody and Miss Beatrice Reni. All the offerings were given with spirit.

Victor Morris, the song and dance man, was a favorite with the audience. He could dance in every conceivable position, whirling over like an overshot water wheel, or round and round like a turbine, or invert himself on his hands and kick like an army mule. The audience nearly tumbled him out with its encores.

The music rendered by the troupe was of the appealing sort, much of it having the flavor of My Wild Irish Rose, that gripped the listeners.

The revue was given under the direction of F. C. Smith and was its second presentation. Following the performance, the artists repaired to the Park View, where dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Dates Spoken For

Mar. 16 & 17

O. E. S.

Apr. 11

O. E. S. Easter Monday dance.

Grange Notes

A very pleasing and worth while program in charge of Mrs. Myron G. Ward was given at Union grange Tuesday night. A pageant, "Sacrificial Gardens," was staged with period costuming amid a setting of old furniture and lighted candles. The following scenes were presented to show the growth of the country: "The Pilgrim Period," Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway as Mary Chilton; "The Revolutionary Period," Mrs. H. F. Curtis as Abigail Adams; "The Civil War Period," Mrs. Harry W. Conkey as Julia Ward Howe; "Red Cross Nurse," Mrs. Harry Putnam; "The Modern Period," Mrs. Henry H. Witt.

At the close of the several scenes a tableau was presented of all the characters grouped around Liberty, (Mrs. Harry H. Ward). Between the scenes appropriate music was rendered including solos by Thomas Allen and Mrs. Bertram E. Shaw, and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by the audience.

One application for membership was presented at this meeting.

A military whist party will be held next Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward and Mrs. Sarah Dunbar are the committee in charge.

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Granby Says "Thank You"

Town Clerk, George H. B. Green is in receipt of the following letter from the town clerk of Granby.

February 21, 1928

Mr. G. H. B. Green, Town Clerk,
Belchertown, Mass.

Dear Mr. Green:

At our annual town meeting yesterday it was voted that the town clerk send the town of Belchertown its appreciation of the help received from your fire department at the burning of our village store early in December. Will you kindly extend this appreciation of their help to your fire department and oblige.

Yours very cordially,
George F. Eastman,
Town Clerk

Epworth League Supper and Entertainment

The young people reigned supreme at the Epworth League supper and entertainment in the M. E. vestry Wednesday evening. The young men waited upon the tables in painstaking fashion while the young ladies presided in the kitchen. There was a liberal patronage at the bounteous supper, and nearly everyone remained for the mirth-provoking play, "On Account of the Lobster." George Booth took the part of Mr. Langdon; Miss Carrie Atwood, Mrs. Langdon; Isaac Hodggen, Mr. Fiddler; and Miss Wood, Serena. Previous to the play, Miss Eleanor Matska rendered a piano solo. Mrs. Andrew Ketchen was in charge of the supper and Miss Morris of the entertainment.

Annual Concert and Ball

The annual concert and ball of Vernon Lodge of Masons was held in Memorial hall last week Thursday evening and was the usual outstanding event of the season. Guests were present from out of town, besides the local patronage. Delaney's 13-piece orchestra of Northampton furnished music. Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., served ice cream. The committee in charge of the dance were W. F. Forward, Everett A. Geer, Earl H. Prentiss, Dr. J. L. Collard, Roy G. Shaw and Kenneth Bristol.

Recommendations for State School

1928 bids fair to be another busy year at the state school. Included in the governor's budget recommendations, made to the legislature, are items covering the building of a girls' dormitory, an employees' cottage, one unit of a three unit combination schoolhouse and assembly hall, an addition to the root cellar, and a grain and storage cellar for the poultry plant.

The present assembly hall, as was originally intended, will be used as a laundry, when the new assembly hall is finally completed.

Letter from Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla.
Feb. 9, 1928

Dear Lewis:-

Our last letter to you was written and mailed in Lancaster, S. C. After leaving this town we began to see farmers working the fields with a two horse machine with revolving blades which cut down last year's cotton and cane stalks, while others were plowing. The plowing was done with horses or mules used singly, sometimes three or four in a field, following each other.

We came onto the long needle yellow pine 26 miles north of Columbia, S. C. The camps along the way were free with the exception of two nights which were 25c per night. Actual running time from Belchertown to Jacksonville was 8 days of about 7 hours running, in daylight only. The distance was approximately 1,350 miles.

From Lancaster we went through Kershaw, Camden and Pontiac. Pontiac is about 14 miles from Columbia and the crudest town I ever saw. It looks like one of the 49-er gold rush towns that sprang up in a night. There was a long, low, shed-like building nearly 100 feet long which housed a wonderful stock of merchandise displayed in original cartons and boxes in heaps and hanging on clothes lines and wires. The assortment included groceries, lanterns, mule collars, hay and grain, dry goods, hardware and everything imaginable—always ice cream, Coco Cola, Mavis, and soft drinks.

These buildings were always unpainted and all kinds of paper and tin signs were tacked on the front. For heat you would find an old soap stone stove set in the middle of a wagon tire filled with sand and surrounded with soap boxes, nail kegs, and of course a box of sawdust, as most of these southerners chew and smoke. At night the rubes from all points of the compass would congregate and swap yarns.

Just out of Pontiac, we passed through Wilson's Peach Farm, which covers hundreds of acres. We stopped in a little town named Dents for gas and discovered a new tire we had on the rear of "Moore's Ark," which was blown up to about 90 lbs., had split the rim, so had to put on another until we could get the rim fixed. This we did in Columbia, which is the capital of So. Carolina. While waiting for them to do the job, many people came in and looked over the house car, among them Benjamin G. Butler, who claimed he was great grandson of Massachusetts' Ben Butler. Right

here I must say that our house car created a lot of interest, especially through Virginia and North and South Carolina. When we stopped at Allendale, S. C., as many as 50 people came in and looked it over, and all said it was the only way to travel and just what they intended to do some day.

One man, a real estate dealer, said, "Why go any further south; our climate is just as good as Florida, and you can raise any kind of crop and we have plenty of good farms for sale." He brought in some very nice southern beauties with him, who told us if we would stop and take in the card party and supper, they felt sure we wouldn't care to go any further. It was just as they said, I had to call on the sheriff, who was in the crowd, to help me get "Ad" out of this town.

While at Allendale, Moore hung his coat on a hook directly over the pail used for dish water, tin cans, etc., and it accidentally got knocked down onto the pail. "Ad" picked it up and put it on, then he went out back of the gas station we camped at and dumped the pail. After going to the postoffice and getting our mail, we started along. We had driven perhaps five miles when Moore said, "Guess I'll read my mail." He reached into his pocket for his glasses, but they were gone. "Where can they be," he said. "They are either in the postoffice, in the filling station or they fell in the dish water pail."

Well, sir, I had to turn around and drive back that five miles and "Ad" went out where he had emptied that pail and, lo and behold, there were his glasses among the tin cans, egg shells, bread crusts and greasy water. Pop sure was tickled. He came back, his face wreathed in smiles, and said, "Good luck is with us. I feel well repaid for this extra ten miles as those glasses cost me \$12.00 and I wouldn't be able to see the pretty girls all the rest of the trip."

Before noon we met a new type of transportation. A colored boy was driving a bull weighing about 600 pounds hitched to a wagon with a fair load of lumber. He had a bridle on him, and he sure was working nicely.

When hunger overtook us, we were on a detour which went through a nice stand of yellow pine in Hardieville, S. C., where a gang of 16 men, all colored but two who were bosses, were chipping the trees for turpentine gum. We were invited to come out and watch them do this work after we finished dinner. But Pop, having acquired the habit of an afternoon nap, didn't care to go. So

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| Minot Egg Mash | " " | 2.80 |
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Regals Win Close Game

By Noel

The town hall was the scene of a fine basketball attraction Wednesday evening when manager Al Berry and his Regal quintet of Springfield, playing their first home game here, defeated the fast Enfield (Conn.) Collegians in a close game by a score of 37 to 34. The game was fast and interesting from start to finish and was witnessed by a good sized crowd.

Referee Jack Greenburg of Springfield introduced the players of both teams to the crowd and it was but a short time after the game was under way that local fans found out that the Regals were up against some stiff opposition.

Summer Joyce, the Regal center, opened the scoring with a floor goal, the result of a pass from Jerry Pepper. Joyce then made good on two tries from the 15-foot mark before Irvie Pahl, star forward of the Collegians, came through with a pretty shot. The teams battled on pretty even terms from then on, and at half time the Regals led, 17 to 14.

In the third period, the Regals did not seem to be quite at their best, and as the Collegians' defense tightened up, it began to look as though the Home City boys would soon be on the small end of the score, but baskets by Joyce and Fay gave the Regals a comfortable lead, leading at the end of the period 29 to 22.

The last period was the feature of the game when with a score tied at 34 all and another minute to play, Joyce and J. Sullivan each connected for twin counters, thus spelling victory for the Regals.

In the preliminary the local Independents lost a hard fought game to the Tapley Senators of Springfield by a score of 40 to 32. The home boys certainly played a fine game and although trailing 24 to 15 at half time, they determined to stage a big rally in the last period, but the best they could do was to gain one point on the visitors. McConville starred for the winners, while the entire home team played well.

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|--------------------|--------|----|----|----|
| Score: | Regals | B | F | P |
| K. Sullivan, lf | | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Fay, rf | | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Joyce, c | | 4 | 7 | 15 |
| Pepper, lb | | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| J. Sullivan, rb | | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | | 14 | 9 | 37 |
| Enfield Collegians | B | F | P | |
| Parsons, rb | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Connors, lb | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| Mattoon, c | 5 | 0 | 10 | |
| Hutton, rf | 2 | 0 | 4 | |
| Merrill, rf | 2 | 0 | 4 | |
| Pahl, lf | 6 | 1 | 13 | |
| Total | 16 | 2 | 34 | |

Score at half time: Regals 24, Collegians 18. Referee, Greenburg. Time, four 10-minute periods.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Score of preliminary games: | Tapley Senators | B | F | P |
| McConville, lf | | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Purdy, rf | | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Smith, c | | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| Bates, lb | | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Hilton, rb | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | | 15 | 10 | 40 |

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|--------------|----|---|----|
| Independents | B | F | P |
| Menard, rb | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| M. Dorey, lb | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Soja, lb | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Jensen, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bobovitz, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Piper, rf | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| A. Dorey, lf | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Total | 15 | 2 | 32 |

Score at half time, Tapley Senators 24, Independents 15. Referee, Greenburg. Time, four 10-minute periods.

SIDE LIGHTS

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Turkey Hill Items

Miss Frances Sauer is spending a few days with her uncle, E. F. Shumway.

Edith I. Putnam is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. K. Paine, and cousins, Chester and Merrill Paine, at Red Bridge, Ludlow.

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Letter from Jacksonville, Fla.

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I went alone.

Two men with broad axes strike the trees an up-and-down blow twice at an angle of about 60 degrees, taking off the bark. Others have an instrument which cuts two grooves about an inch wide and 3/4 of an inch deep and three inches apart. Below these is hung a funnel shaped, galvanized cup, and in the lower grooves are two little troughs riveted together over the cup and slanted down toward it. These catch the gum from the grooves above and carry it into the cups. Every two weeks more bark is cut away and the troughs and cups raised, until finally they are as high as one can reach.

In this particular grove they were chipping ten thousand trees. They estimated a barrel of turpentine per thousand trees per month. We also saw many distilleries where they distil turpentine and make rosin.

There are many cane mills or crushers, which are operated by mules hitched to a sweep power. They walk around and around in a circle.

The shanties in which the colored people live sure are funny. They have chimneys built at one end, with a fireplace which furnishes light as well as heat, as they have no stoves. These chimneys in some cases are built of sticks and mud, while others are of stone and brick. The shanties have no glass and the window openings are closed only during a storm or windy weather and then by old burlap or a wooden shutter.

We have missed many chances to get some dandy pictures of the little pickaninnies, simply because we never could think to buy a film for our camera, but we will before returning.

After crossing the Savannah river into Georgia, we saw the first palm trees, probably the cabbage palm. Here we saw a field of Irish potatoes two to three inches high, bluebirds, thrushes and turkey buzzards, also bamboo groves.

The roads in Georgia are straight sometimes for ten miles without a turn. You can drive 25 miles here quicker than ten miles in New England. The road work is all done by Holt caterpillar tractors and monster scrapers. If they wish to make a new road, they put a gang of negroes digging around the big trees, cutting off all but the main roots. Then the tractor hitches on and pulls it down and off to one side. These tractors go right through the swamps with the scraper, pile the dirt up, then dig deep ditches along

the side and the road is done. This help can be hired for \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day.

The trees here are palmetto, live oak, cypress, hickory, holly, palms of all kinds, and yellow pine, and in most places they are hung with moss from two to ten feet in length.

In Brunswick, Ga., people tried to get us to stop, saying the climate was even better than in Florida. It was getting very warm here and Pop discarded his extra heavy underwear.

We camped the night of February first 20 miles south of Savannah and the next afternoon at 4.30 we crossed the line into Florida. Here we drove through many miles of salt marshes and trestle work.

Oh, back in South Carolina we came to a sort of toll bridge and Pop got out to pay the toll. I thought he had jumped onto the running board, so drove along. Right away I heard a shriek and on looking around saw no Pop. It seems he had stopped to talk to a handsome creole. Soon he came blowing and panting up to the car and said, "For goodness sakes, don't leave me behind like that."

I surely have got some job on my hands, breaking him of this habit of talking to every good looking woman he sees. You know how he is.

("Ad" takes up the story here.)

Well, we are camped here in Phoenix Park, Jacksonville, Fla., in a large grove of big live oaks on a high bank overlooking the St. John's river with its large steamers going by to Jacksonville. The long, hanging moss waving in the moonlight is very pretty. There are about 500 campers here in cottages, tents and house cars. We have water, lights and all conveniences, store and cars to Jacksonville, a community hall open every night and something doing, too! Free pictures two nights each week, "500" game one night, boxing one night, and a local talent play one night with dancing two nights and church twice on Sunday. Free use of laundry is included, with hot water, all for \$1.50 per week. Furnished cottages are \$20 per month.

A lot of nice people are here. I just got nicely acquainted with a blond school teacher, then Rube ("Clate"), being younger and more attractive, just steps in and takes her. (They have nicknamed us Pop and Rube.)

We are having such a good time here that we don't want to leave, but we'll probably start south next week. Rube discovered an eight "horse" mule team. Who ever heard of a "horse" mule!

Well, Rube and I took in the alligator farm. They had them from



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It is costing us per week for camp site, including entertainment every night, \$1.50 per week and about \$5.00 per week each for food. That's a lot less than at home. No wood or coal to buy, either.

This same school teacher that Rube stole away from me on account of his beauty and youth, has a nice car and Rube offered to drive it for her. Therefore we have taken in all the sights for miles around. She loves to have him drive, he drives so carefully and with so few shocks.

We have had all hard surfaced roads excepting about 80 miles of fairly good dirt roads in Georgia. It was some dusty along that stretch and we found that our pillow cases that night were no descendants of the white race.

This is all we can think of now. Pop and Rube ("Ad" and C. R. G.) P. S.—At the dances the man who calls them does it by singing the calls in time with the music. When short of dancers, he goes to the door of the hall and calls out through the megaphone to the grove, "Seventeen more couples wanted," and he gets plenty. When he calls you feel the notes running out of the ends of your toes and you've just got to dance. He is nearly seven feet tall and looks like a banana.

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Stanley Peck, who is employed by the Radio Corporation of America, is visiting his brother, Harold F. Peck.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Stone and family, of Hyde Park, were guests this past week of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Aspengren.

Miss Alice Randall spent the week-end and holiday in Boston, returning to her studies at M. A. C. Wednesday night.

Miss Ellen Blodgett of Maple St. observed her 90th birthday last Saturday.

The next Social Guild supper will be given by the men, the date to be announced.

Rev. W. H. Snape and family of West Springfield called on friends in town Wednesday.

F. W. Mitchell of Jabish street, who sold his farm to the Metropolitan Water Commission, has purchased a small farm in Southampton on the College highway midway between Easthampton and Southampton, where he will continue in the turkey business. Mr. Mitchell's son, Clifford C. Mitchell, has also sold his farm on Jabish street to the Metropolitan Water Commission and has purchased a dairy farm on Park street in Easthampton. Both families expect to move in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitchell spent the week-end in Waterbury, Ct., visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents.

Grange Notes

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In the midst of Belchertown's busy social season, the Amherst grange ventured to land last Monday evening with a full-fledged four act play. Outside Grange hall the weather was cold, but inside the reception was a warm one, especially so considering the meagre audience.

The play was entitled, "Farmer Haskins," and was a mingling of pathos and comedy, well rendered. Mrs. J. C. Bothwell gave piano solos before the play and between the acts, as well as furnishing music for informal dancing afterwards.

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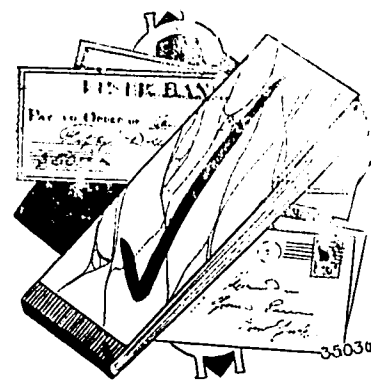
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regulations. The essays for the contest will be written under her direction and forwarded to the Board's headquarters at Chicago. March 15 is the closing date of the contest.

There is no restriction as to subjects, but of course, they must deal with meat; either cookery, selection, production or some of the many other angles, according to Miss Conklin. It is her opinion that the girls will learn a great deal from this project, as it should stimulate their interest in the home economics subject, and the knowledge gained undoubtedly will prove of value in later life.

High schools of this state took an active part in the contest last year, it is said. Miss Marion Talbot of So. Easton won highest honors in Massachusetts. * * *

Town Items

Rev. Ellery Clapp of Northampton supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning.

H. F. Curtis returned last Saturday from a visit in the home of his son, Rev. Harold W. Curtis of Rumford, Me.

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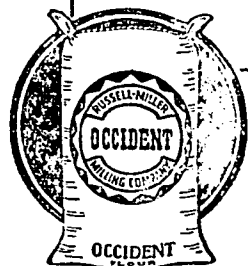
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I'm sure a dozen ladies will remember
The afternoon of the 16th of December.
Did it rain? I'll say it did.
Don't you know how along we slid,
Over the smooth Turkey Hill road,
Whether we walked or rode?
The ground was all ice
And we had to think twice
Or we'd be sitting—well!
Where I'd better not tell.
Where were we going this rainy day,
When at home we ought to stay?
We, the ladies of the L. S. U.,
To our parties are faithful and true.
This was our meeting with our sister Alice
Who has a heart as big as a palace.
No, we didn't work this dark day,
We just talked the time away.
But about half past three
We wondered what our cats would be,
For odors came from the kitchen there
That made us hungry as a bear.
With the call, "Supper is now ready,"
We walked out slow and steady.
We gathered 'round the tables here
And sang our song of praise and cheer.
Now we never will forget the feast.
One thing we will remember at least—
The delicious, tender venison steak;
Cooked just right, there's no mistake.
Escalloped corn, done just right,
That soon disappeared out of sight.
Home-made rolls; butter and coffee too,
Pickles, you had your choice of two,
Cheese and big pieces of squash pies.
Now wasn't that a big surprise?
We thank our hostess most sincerely
And hope to meet with her yearly,
O. C. D.

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Evening Worship at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

Water District meeting at town hall at 7.30 p. m.

Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.
Prayer meeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Men's supper in the chapel at 6.30 p. m.

SATURDAY

TODAY

Basketball in town hall.

TOMORROW

Fire at South Belchertown

The Nelson Barrett house at So. Belchertown was burned to the ground Tuesday night with a total loss of both buildings and contents. The family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and seven children escaped with almost no clothing. Mr. Barrett, the oldest man in town, made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Brown and also escaped from the flames. The fire department was called at 12.30 and succeeded in saving the other farm buildings. There was no insurance.

The townspeople are responding to the need by gifts of money and clothing, and the use of a house with furnishings has also been offered. The children range in age from four months to eleven years, the three older ones being girls and the next three boys.

M. E. Church Notes

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a cafeteria supper, March 14, in the M. E. vestry. The committee in charge is Mrs. Iva Peeso, chairman; Mrs. Julia Shumway, Mrs. Pearl Green, Mrs. Alice Hubbard, Mrs. Cora Newman, Mrs. Clara French.

On Thursday evening, March 22, there will be a picnic supper, also open to the public. It is expected

Dates Spoken For

Mar. 12
Annual meeting of Board of Trade. Supper at Grange hall.

Mar. 14
Ladies' Social Union cafeteria supper in M. E. vestry.

Mar. 16
O. E. S. public card party in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

Mar. 22
Picnic supper at M. E. church with speaker.

Mar. 28
Men's supper in M. E. church.

Apr. 4
Public supper under auspices of the Home department in the chapel.

Apr. 11
O. E. S. Easter Monday dance.

that there will be a speaker on this evening.

The men of the church will serve a supper March 28.

Men's Supper

Each season the men of the Congregational church roll up their shirt sleeves and go-to-it in the matter of a church supper. They might not last twelve months in the kitchen, but they are great on a spurt. Next week Friday evening at 6.30 they plan to live up to their reputation and are already classifying with such adjectives as "fine," "best," "exceptionally good," etc. Everybody smiles—but they'll all be there.

Death of Mrs. Eliza Sanford

Sarah Eliza Sanford, 85, died at her home on John W. Jackson street yesterday afternoon after an illness dating from last August.

She was born in Ware, Mass., the daughter of Wm. T. and Clarissa (Snell) Bartlett, and lived all the earlier years of her life in that place. She was married May 20, 1888, to Mason L. Sanford of this town. He died in 1909 and she continued to live at the old home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore. She was a member of the Congregational church and although she lived a home life, she was much esteemed by all who knew her.

Besides Mrs. Moore, she leaves another daughter, Miss Nettie Sanford of Springfield, and three nieces, Mrs. H. D. Fargo of Enfield, Mrs. H. W. Fitzgerald of Springfield and Miss Almira Martin of Springfield.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. at the home.

Water District Meeting

The annual meeting of the Water district will be held in the town hall Monday evening at 7.30. Last fall the district voted to hold the annual meetings the first Monday in March instead of in September.

The commissioner whose term expires this year is J. C. Bothwell.

None of the articles are such as to

bring out a crowd. It is well for the voters to turn out, however, as there is always the possibility that a "dark horse" will go in on such a night.

The articles follow:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot the following named officers: a clerk, a treasurer, each for one year; a com-

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Stranded in Algeria

The following letter from L. S. Parsons, who with Mrs. Parsons is touring abroad, indicates that globe trotting isn't always the tame thing it's made out to be. The story of being stranded two nights in a motor car, and getting a bad scare into the bargain, makes interesting reading. Incidentally, the Parsons in their trip to Algeria, must have encountered more snow than has fallen on the front lawn of their summer home all winter.

Dear—

I think the last time I wrote you I was picking narcissus along the roadside and oranges in the hotel garden, and so I was, but "things have changed since Hanna died" and we are no exception.

We left Taza at 8.30 a. m. for a ride of 250 miles, intending to reach this place, Tlemsen, in time for dinner, Jan. 28, which is up in the mountains some 3,000 feet. It was a beautiful, bright, sunshiny day, and narcissus were growing in profusion along the way.

All went well until we reached Oudjda, where we had lunch, and this being a border town between Morocco and Algiers, we had to go before custom officials for our records, which we did, and when we got through, it was about 3.45 p. m., but we did not mind as we had a powerful new car and in some places had been going as high as 75 miles an hour, but after going for a while and climbing up into the mountains, we ran into a terrific snow squall which developed into an equally hard snow storm, one of the New England kind. Along about 6 p. m. we were hopelessly stuck in about nine inches of snow, with the large motor bus following us in the same condition, and there we stayed for

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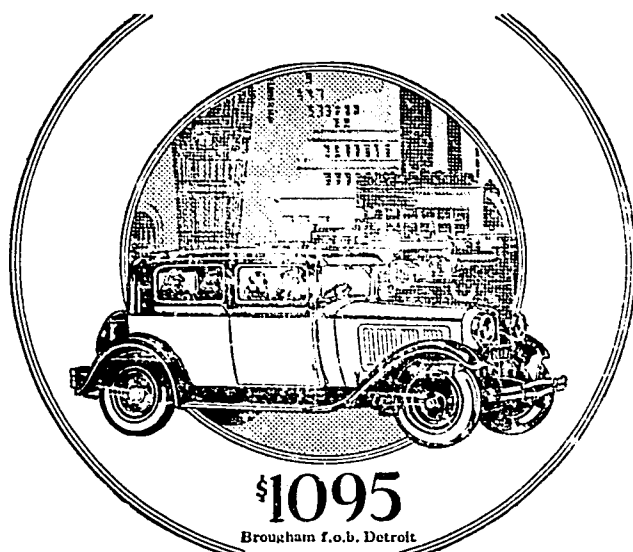
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Town Items

The Christian Endeavor Society held a social at the chapel last week Friday night to which the Epworth League was invited. Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cocoa served. Miss Maxine Fuller, chairman of the social committee, was in charge.

There were 8 tables in play at the military whist party at Grange hall, Tuesday night. The high scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Austin. The low scorers were Mr.

and Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Charles Sanford and Miss Marian Bardwell. The committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ward and Mrs. Sarah Dunbar.

B. H. S. defeated Powers Institute of Bernardston in a game of basketball at the town hall Tuesday night by the score of 38 to 20. The preliminary girls' game was also won by the local team.

Nearly 20 attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Amherst yesterday.

Miss Nora Connors returned to her duties at Amherst High school

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Clothes can be left with MARY E. HOWARD, our local representative.

this week after spending a part of her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen.

Miss Dorothy Peeso of the Framingham Normal school is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Peeso of Maple street.

The fire department was called on Tuesday evening to a chimney fire at Patrick Menard's on North Main St. No damage was done.

Michael McKillop, who has lived for several years on State St., moved to South Hadley Falls, Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Couture of Warren is the guest of Miss Dorothy Fitzgerald of State street and her sister, Miss Alice Couture, is visiting Miss Catherine Ahearn of Maple street.

Roy O. Baggs has bought the Couture house at the north end of the common and moved there Wednesday.

The Misses Rachel Knight, Merle Blount and Ellys Butler were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Knight of South Main street.

Mrs. Arthur Barrows of West Springfield is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Knight.

Miss Nettie Sanford of Springfield was called to her home in town this week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Witt of Stafford Springs, Conn., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt of North Main street.

Francis S. Allen of Providence, R. I., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen of Maple street.

Supt. Herman C. Knight has been in Boston this week, attending the meetings of the National Education association.

A flock of five evening grosbeaks was seen in town this week, a rather unusual occurrence in this vicinity.

"Noah's Ark" Club

The young people of Turkey Hill have formed an original club which is known as "The Turkey Hill Noah's Ark." The first meeting of the new organization was held last Sunday afternoon and a constitution was drawn up and by-laws adopted.

Following is the list of officers elected:

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| Captain | Bartlett Green |
| First Mate | Barbara Sears |
| Second Mate | Madeline Lemon |
| Steward | Marie Hubbard |
| Chaplain | Bartlett Green |
| Colorman | Wilmer Hubbard |

The object of the club is for social and beneficent purposes.

Water District Meeting

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missioner for three years.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the officers and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the district will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the commissioners, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1928, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$5,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said fiscal year.

Art. 5. To see if the district will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the salary of the tax collector.

Art. 6. To see if the district will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the salary of its assessors.

Art. 7. To see if the district will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the salary of its commissioners.

Art. 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polls to be opened at 7.45 and may be closed at 10 p. m.

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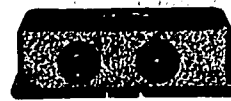
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Stranded in Algeria

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24 hours out in the mountains, no house or town anywhere near, nearest town ten miles away. Finally we had brought to us an orange, an egg, some ham and cold bread, and that was all we had for 24 hours. We finally dug out and got started once more and got within three miles of this town and then got hopelessly stuck once more and were again left for another night to get along the best we could and nothing to eat. Sounds good, don't it! In the meantime a terrific sleet storm came up with a gale blowing almost hard enough to blow our car over, and under these conditions we prepared for our second night. Sounds real cozy to you sitting in that nice warm living room of yours and telling your good wife what a nice time the Parsons are having, and so we are.

Well, we locked ourselves in securely and prepared for sleep and evidently got off all right, for about midnight I was awakened by a loud knocking on our car door and a voice saying in the name of Allah to open the door. I peeked out from one curtain and saw two Arabians mounted on horses, concluded they were robbers and that the best thing I could do was to keep the doors shut and locked, which I did. I watched and saw them go to the motor bus and do the same thing and then come back to us again, try the doors and get on top of the car. Finally one rode away and came back with nine more and then I made up my mind it was all up with us and wondered what would be the final doings. None of us could speak French or Arabic, so could not understand a single thing. They again tried the doors but with no better results. Finally our chauffeur came and asked us to turn on the light and open the door, which we did. From his broken English, we understood we were taken for Spanish spies and were to be taken at once into town on horseback. This we refused to do and they said they would get a covered ambulance and take us all in, which they did and we finally landed at the hotel at 1.30 a. m., leaving the cars there to be dug out today.

Instead of being thought spies, it turned out that the mayor of the town, being advised of our plight, ordered out French soldiers to go to our relief, dig us out and bring us to the hotel, which they did.

I got wet through and caught a terrific cold from getting wet in digging out our car, but expect to be all right in a few days. Mrs. Parsons stood up through it all but was about exhausted when we finally got through. Before this reaches you,

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we will no doubt be down in a warm climate. Biska, they say, is a very pleasant place to be.

We have enjoyed ourselves very much at all the different places we have so far visited. Their life is so different from any we have seen before. Yesterday we saw Arabs, barefooted, walking in nine inches of snow.

Mrs. Parsons joins in best wishes to your and yours.

Always your friend,
L. S. Parsons

Town Items

Miss June Atwood of Salem Normal school is spending a week's vacation at her home on John W. Jackson street.

Mrs. Charles Cook of Maple street was called to Athol last Saturday by the illness of her father, Chester Dickinson.

Paige Piper visited his friend, Edwin Atwood of Springfield last week.



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Turkey Hill Items

Miss Madeline Sears is at home from Westfield Normal for a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt has returned from a visit to her brother, Charles Munsell, in Orange. Although Mr. Munsell has been in a serious condition for a long time, she found him quite comfortable.

Alfred Putnam slipped on the concrete floor in the basement of the High school Wednesday and injured

his knee quite severely. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams went to Amherst Wednesday to visit their son, George E. Williams. Mr. Williams attended Pomona grange Thursday. Others from Turkey Hill attending were Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Mrs. L. E. Williams and son, Bernard, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam. Mrs. Melvina Cutting was also in the party.

Town Items

The Home department of the Con-

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gregational Sunday school expects to hold a public supper the first Wednesday in April, the proceeds to go towards chairs for the dining room.

Mrs. J. R. Gould, Mrs. Clinton Hamilton and Mrs. H. B. Ketchen were guests Tuesday of Mrs. H. M. Alden of Springfield who tendered them a surprise banquet in honor of Mrs. Gould's birthday.

Mrs. G. B. Demarest is the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Alden of Springfield, being there on the occasion of her grandson's birthday.

The Misses Bardwell of South Main street received letters last week from relatives in Kansas that were the only ones coming to town known to have been in the big consignment of mail transported by Lindbergh as he again flew the air mail between St. Louis and Chicago.

Miss Georgena Russell spent the week-end in Worcester.

Arthur Cook Bridgman, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bridgman of Stoneham, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr.

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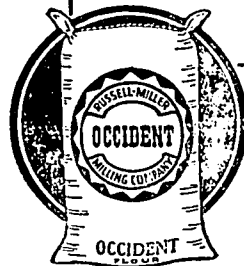
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Miss Eleanor Bardwell of Stoneham spent the week-end with relatives in town.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Morning Service at 10.45 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. C. Wightman. Sunday School, 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m. —Methodist Episcopal Church— Rev. Cato Dick, pastor. Morning Service at 10.45 a. m. Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening Worship at 7 p. m. —St. Francis Church— Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor. Mass at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

Annual meeting of Board of Trade. Supper at Grange hall.

TUESDAY

Military Whist Party in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY

Social Guild with Mrs. H. C. Knight at 2.30 p. m.

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.

Ladies' Social Union cafeteria supper in M. E. vestry.

THURSDAY

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

O. E. S. card party in Masonic hall at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY

TODAY

Men's supper in the chapel at 6.30 p. m.

B. H. S. basketball at town hall.

Men's Supper Tonight

Many of the townspeople have, no doubt, noted the peculiar odors floating through their bedroom windows along about midnight of late. We find that these have emanated from unfrequented buildings about town where the men of the Congregational church have been testing out various concoctions before inflicting them on the public tonight. They have tried cream of tartar, soda, nitrate of soda, baking powder and even dynamite to get quick results. How well they have succeeded can be better told later. Or, of course, it may be only a barrage they have been laying down.

At any rate, men only will man the ship at the chapel tonight. Sink or swim, they will stay by to the finish. Tickets are 50 cents. An entertainment of unknown proportions follows.

Greenhouse Burns

C. H. Egleston lost his greenhouse and contents by fire Monday night. He attended to his wood fire in the building about 10 o'clock and then retired. He was awakened between 11 and 12 by the fire department coming into his yard. The blaze had been seen at the center, and not able to get any satisfaction

Bay Path vs. Belchertown High school.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For

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B. H. S. Senior play in Memorial hall.

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Picnic supper at M. E. church with speaker.

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Men's supper in M. E. church.

Mar. 30

Epworth League Social and Parcel Post sale.

Apr. 4

Public supper under auspices of the Home department in the chapel.

Apr. 11

O. E. S. Easter ball at Memorial hall.

by telephone, the department went to the scene. The loss was total and is estimated by Mr. Egleston at \$1,200. A quiet night and work by the department and townspeople saved the house and barns.

Plantings of a month ago were lost, a lot of plant boxes made during the winter were destroyed, lumber, extra glass which was melted, and a lot of seed for later plantings. Mr. Egleston plans to make a fresh start and do business this season, although he may be a little later than usual.

Death of Fred D. Walker

The death of Fred D. Walker, 68, at his home Sunday morning at 7, following a long illness, removes one identified with the public life of Belchertown for many years. He served as postmaster here from 1898 to 1913, and was the Republican candidate for representative to the state legislature from the fourth Hampshire district in 1920. He was a member of the Republican town committee for 25 years and for many years had been identified with the Park association, serving as president for 20 years. The recent death of H. A. Hopkins, secretary of that organization, removes both president and secretary within the year. When others had let their interest lag, these two devotees of this community organization wended their way each year, almost alone, to the town hall for the annual meet-

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Mock Town Meeting

Gentlemen's night at Union grange revealed great resourcefulness on the part of the men, and the ladies will have to go some on the 20th to avoid furnishing refreshments for the first meeting in April by reason thereof.

The men staged the annual town meeting of Pumpkin Hollow and chose as moderator Thomas Allen, who had to decide questions not listed in the recognized manuals. The citizens of that back woods community were bound to lay articles under the table instead of on top, or in fact hang them in any old place.

M. A. Morse, on his own second, was elected to fill all the town offices, the clerk being empowered to cast one ballot.

All sorts of vital questions came up. Should Harold Peck be allowed to pasture his cows on the common and should Mr. Shumway be given the grass? Should Charles Trainor be allowed 1 1/2 feet of land on the common to run his wheelbarrow? Should the state be petitioned to grant Mrs. Putnam a three-inch strip of land around her premises to grow flowers for flower and bird night?

\$18.99 for homeless cats and pups was cut down to \$9.99: fifty cents was too much for police protection around Grange hall and Bert Shaw immediately hung up his coat. Fat men and bald headed men were barred from working on the roads. Hens on the highway was another

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Board of Trade Meeting

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in Grange hall next Monday evening. The Grange will provide a supper at 6.30 to members of the board and their wives. Following the supper, Willard A. Munson, state director of the Extension Service will give an interesting talk on the story of two communities. Reports and the election of officers will take place at this meeting.

The Board of Trade invites any interested in the organization, outside the membership, to be present

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Fuelless Motors

In these days of articles regarding fuelless motors and pictures of aspiring inventors, J. B. Giguere, the moving picture man, sits back complacently and thinks they haven't got much on him. He claims to have constructed a water motor that uses the same water over and over, and while he doesn't claim to have discovered perpetual motion, he does think he has something unique. Like every healthy youngster, he puts it together, gets a few slaps on the back from friends who see a future for it, then he tears it apart and changes it a bit and repeats the process. He says he can generate electricity with it, etc., etc., but probably when the weather moderates, he'll forsake his golden dream and live on the silver screen.

Unity in Variety

Uniformity is often spoken of as a thing greatly to be desired. Men have declared that the ideal was attained whenever uniformity was secured. Endless efforts have been made to get uniformity in education, in legislation, and in religion.

There is a great advantage in a large group of people doing the same thing at the same time in the same way. There is much that may be said in favor of uniformity.

And yet quite as much may be said in favor of variety. No two trees are exactly alike. No two of them are exactly alike. Nature seems to love variety. To force uniformity is to go against nature. No two individuals are alike. Each person has some distinguishing feature in his face. A mother can distinguish between twins. No two people are alike in temperament or in character any more than they are in physical appearance.

Man likes variety also. No one likes to see all the houses along the street identical. What a calamity it would be if all houses on a street were exactly alike and painted with the same colors! It is a good law that no house shall be built along a certain street unless it is in general harmony with the other houses on the same street; but as great objection would be made if all the houses were exactly alike. A woman likes variety in her flower garden. What an uninteresting place a flower garden would be if there was no variety. Why, no two sunsets are exactly alike.

There is unity in variety. It is so in nature. It should be so everywhere. Uniformity is always carried too far if there is no room for variety.

—R.

Death of Fred D. Walker

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ing and ran off the proceedings with decorum.

Mr. Walker was born in this town September 6, 1859, the son of Osa M. and Fannie Pease Walker. When he was 12 years old, he went to Sacramento, Cal., with his mother, and returned to Amherst three years later. Mr. Walker engaged in the clothing business with his brother, under the name of Walker Bros. and Tobey on Main street in Springfield until 1892, when the firm sold out and Mr. Walker returned to this town. He married Miss Jennie A. Clyne October 15, 1890, and she survives him.

In his younger days, Mr. Walker was interested in baseball and acted as manager of the local team for several successful seasons.

Besides his widow, he leaves one son, Atty. Fred D. Walker, Jr., of West Roxbury, also two grandchildren, Virginia F. Walker and Fred D. Walker, 3d, of West Roxbury.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church at 2, Rev. C. H. Smith of Granby officiating, assisted by Rev. Cato Dick. Mrs. Clarinda Shaw sang, "My Jesus as Thou Wilt," and "Sometime We'll Understand." Miss M. Louise Allen presided at the organ.

Rev. Mr. Smith paid tribute to Mr. Walker's friendliness and public interest and called attention to the three books of life he had well learned, those of Living, Relations and Wisdom.

Vernon Lodge of Masons of which Mr. Walker was long a member, conducted the committal service held in the church. W. M. Winfred F. Forward and Chaplain Thomas Allen officiated. Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., attended in a body. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery. The bearers were Edward L. Schmidt, Carl F. Aspengren, Harold F. Peck and Kenneth Bristol. The stores were closed during the hour of the funeral.

Board of Trade Meeting

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at this function PROVIDING notice of such intention is sent to any of the undersigned committee BY SATURDAY NIGHT, March 10, so that supper reservations can be made. Tickets 50 cents.

The Committee
William E. Shaw
Harold F. Peck
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PHONE 97

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Mock Town Meeting

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hilarious topic, and George Davis was granted \$1.50 to purchase a new goat for degree work.

Messrs. Morse, Pratt and Trainor were chosen judges in a beauty contest to be held at Atlantic City, but Trainor was finally eliminated because all he could see was one side of the common at a time. Mr. Howard was elected to fill the vacancy.

Most of the questions had a background of fact that brought them into the foreground of fancy.

Sings at Lindbergh Reception

At the reception recently held in Boston in honor of Col. Lindbergh and his mother, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Glee club, by request of Gov. Fuller, rendered six selections. One of our Belchertown boys, M. Watson Bardwell, who is a Senior at M. I. T., is a member of this club.

Town Items

Worthy Grand Matron Margery B. Chisholm of Everett paid an informal visit to Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., at its initiation meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Louise Sherman spent the week-end with Mrs. R. L. Bridgman of Bedford Lodge, Northampton.

Following is a list of officers of the Y. P. B. for the year 1928: President, Bartlett Green; vice president, Miss Dorothy Blackmer; secretary and treasurer, Miss Esther Squires; ecclesiastical superintendent, Bartlett Green; assistant ecclesiastical superintendent, Miss Nellie

Rhodes. The chairmen of the several departments are as follows: Christian citizenship, Sunday school and evangelistic, Miss Dorothy Blackmer; social, Miss Harriet Squires; publicity, flower, Miss Esther Squires; soldiers and sailors, anti-narcotic, assistant flower mission, Miss Minnie Squires; health, George Roode; red-letter days, Miss Montiel Roode; literature, our papers and medal contest, Bartlett Green.

The attention of Grangers is called to a regional exemplification meeting in Westfield, March 17. Mrs. H. F. Putnam is in charge of the supper to be served the Board of Trade Monday evening. The usual card party will be held Tuesday evening.

Two fine basketball games were staged here by the Regals during the past week. Last Friday night they lost by a score of 31 to 30 to the Trinity church team. Joyce starred for the Regals and Sylvester for the church team. Wednesday night they defeated the Colored All Stars 56 to 38. Scully featured for the Regals and Bartos for the All Stars.

Trains

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| | Daily | Sundays |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| To Boston | 7.34 a. m. | 6.56 a. m. |
| " | 3.37 p. m. | 5.35 p. m. |
| To Northampton and Springfield | Daily | Sundays |
| | 11.31 a. m. | 12.26 p. m. |
| | 8.59 p. m. | 5.56 p. m. |

CENTRAL VERMONT

| To Brattleboro | Week Days |
|----------------|------------|
| | 8.56 a. m. |
| | 5.25 p. m. |

| To New London | Week Days |
|---------------|------------|
| | 8.56 a. m. |
| | 3.25 p. m. |

Annual Meeting of Water District

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Water District was held Monday evening and was the timest ever, as far as any debate on the articles was concerned. In the balloting, contests developed that brought out a good vote. The name of Fred M. Fuller was entered in the lists as a candidate for clerk against W. E. Shaw, the incumbent of that office. Leroy M. Blackmer entered the race for commissioner for three years against Joseph C. Bothwell, who has served since the formation of the district.

The results follow:

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Clerk | William E. Shaw | 80 |
| | Fred M. Fuller | 28 |
| | Blanks | 1 |
| Treasurer | Courtland G. Bartlett | 107 |
| | Blanks | 2 |
| Commissioner, 3 yrs. | Joseph C. Bothwell | 78 |
| | Leroy M. Blackmer | 30 |
| | Blanks | 1 |

The meeting raised and appropriated the following amounts:
Salary of tax collector \$50 and expenses \$30
Assessors (\$10 each) \$30
Commissioners (\$50 each) 150

Thomas Allen was moderator of the meeting and W. E. Shaw, clerk. The report of the water commissioners presented at the meeting follows:

The commissioners respectfully submit their sixth annual report.

The report this year is necessarily short, covering as it does only four months, September, 1927, to January 1st, 1928, due to the change in the fiscal year in accordance with the vote at the fifth annual meeting held on September 19th, 1927.

We are pleased to say that the water mains were extended on Federal street during that period by laying 1,500 feet of six inch pipe and 300 feet of two inch pipe and by installing two hydrants so that service on this street now extends to the residence of Willis H. Ballou.

There are as of January 1st, 1928, 99 actual water takers and five with services installed.

The system continues to prove very satisfactory, the only expense in connection therewith being operating expense.

There will probably be no reduction in the present water rental rates nor in the amount to be raised by taxation during the year 1928.

CASH ACCOUNT

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash on hand as per last report | \$4.18 |
| Rec'd for water rents | 907.66 |
| Rec'd for services | 326.93 |
| Rec'd for hydrant service | 666.67 |
| Rec'd for taxes, 1927 | 2,337.57 |
| Rec'd for taxes, 1926 | 310.78 |
| Rec'd for interest | 21.36 |
| Rec'd for revenue loan | 5,000.00 |
| Rec'd for construction loan | 2,500.00 |
| Rec'd for premium | 5.00 |
| | \$12,080.15 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Payments as per warrants | |
| District account | \$2,714.05 |
| Construction account | 2,274.85 |
| | \$4,988.90 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1928 | 7,091.25 |
| | \$12,080.15 |

ITEMIZED LIST OF EXPENDITURES, DISTRICT ACCOUNT

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Printing, Postage, Stationery | | |
| E. C. Witt | 2.70 | |
| L. H. Blackmer | 28.00 | 30.70 |
| Treasurer Expense | | |
| G. H. B. Green, treasurer's bond | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Interest, Certification of Notes | | |
| Theo. N. Waddell | 2.00 | |
| F. S. Mosely | 89.00 | |
| Old Colony Trust Co. | 1,020.00 | 1,110.00 |
| Notes | | |
| First National Bank, Amherst | 1,004.58 | 1,004.58 |
| Labor and Teams | | |
| Sundry persons | 87.50 | 87.50 |
| Supplies | | |
| Federal Meter Co., meters | 75.45 | |
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co. | 23.04 | |
| H. B. Ketchen | 21.82 | 120.31 |
| Pumphouse Expense | | |
| Ryther & Warren, coal | 53.26 | |
| B. A. Butler, pumping | 81.25 | |
| C. M. F. Co., power | 21.00 | |
| E. C. Witt, care of fires | 20.00 | 175.51 |
| Salaries and Expenses | | |
| D. F. Shumway, tax collector | 63.48 | |
| H. H. Witt, assessor | 10.00 | |
| A. S. Brown, assessor | 10.00 | |
| F. M. Fuller, assessor | 10.00 | |
| C. G. Bartlett, treasurer | 18.02 | |
| E. C. Witt, com. | 16.67 | |
| J. C. Bothwell, " | 19.61 | |
| H. B. Ketchen, " | 16.67 | 164.45 |
| District Expense | | \$2,714.05 |

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT EXPENSE

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Labor | | |
| Sundry persons | 1,008.12 | 1,008.12 |
| Equipment and Supplies | | |
| B. & M. R. R., freight | 97.81 | |
| Sumner & Dunbar, pipe | 297.46 | |
| R. D. Wood, pipe | 798.58 | |
| Builders Iron Foundry Co. | 7.44 | |
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co. | 57.75 | |
| E. C. Witt, misc. | 5.93 | |

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R. O. Baggs 1.76 1,266.73

Total construction expense 2,274.85

Total expenditures \$4,988.90

STATEMENT OF DISTRICT DEBT

Old Colony Trust Co., bonds

\$48,000.00

Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of 4.25 per cent per annum and maturing \$2,000 annually for 20 years from date of issue and \$1,000 annually for next succeeding 10 years.—Second payment in 1928, \$2,000.00

Old Colony Trust Co., bonds

\$19,500.00

Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of 4.25 per cent. per annum and maturing \$1,500 annually.—Second payment in 1928, \$1,500.

C. D. Parker & Co., bonds

\$2,500.00

Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum and maturing \$500.00 annually.—First payment in 1929, \$500.00

F. S. Mosely Co., Boston

Note due April 10, 1928

\$5,000.00

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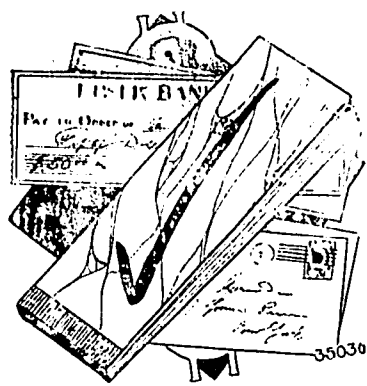
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Turkey Hill Items

J. W. Hurlburt attended the horse auction at the Eastern States exposition grounds Tuesday and visited with relatives from Somers, Conn. This accounts for his not being able to attend the "town meeting" that evening when doubtless he would have run a close second for combined town offices, and helped to straighten some of the important tangles.

Two of Turkey Hill's poultrymen who have a growing interest in the business, both mentally and finan-

cially, are becoming very considerable of their wives. Their new brooder houses are placed in close proximity to the kitchen doors. We wish them much luck with the early hatches.

A surprise lunch was served by Mrs. Putnam at Kozy Kottage on John W. Jackson street to the family and a few interested friends in honor of Mr. Putnam's birthday Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac went to Fitchburg Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

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Mrs. Ira Squires

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors, townspeople and fire department for the good work they did at the fire at our place Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Egleston

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, neighbors, and friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes during our recent bereavement.

Miss Nettie Sanford
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore

Herbert Thompson of Somers, Ct., is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Isaac.

Town Items

Damage to the extent of \$75 was done to the house of Walter D. Dunbar of No. Main St. by fire Tuesday morning. Mr. Dunbar discovered his roof ablaze about 7.30 and by the use of chemicals put out the fire before the fire department arrived. Besides the hole in the roof there was damage done to the interior.

The fire department was also called to a chimney fire at William Orlando's Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Sanford was held at the home last week Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. C. H. Smith of Granby officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

The Misses Towne entertained the W. C. T. U. at a "dues tea" at their home on Maple street Wednesday afternoon. Besides the payment of the yearly dues, election of officers was held, the old officers being re-elected for another year.

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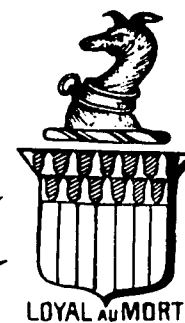
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The Social Guild will meet with Mrs. H. C. Knight next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 to continue sewing for the fire sufferers at South Belchertown.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. F. C. Rolls of
Hudson, N. H.
Sunday School, 12 m.
C. E. meeting at 6.30. Outside
speakers.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. B. in M. E. church at 1 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Basketball in town hall. B. H. S.
vs. Ludlow.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.

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

THURSDAY

Church Night service. Supper at
6.30 p. m. Rev. Orville Crain at
7.15 p. m.

Mid-week meeting of Congrega-
tional church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

Annual meeting of Ladies' Social
Union at M. E. vestry at 2.30 p. m.

O. E. S. public card party in Ma-
sonic hall at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW

Men's Supper

Considering the "blizzardy" weather conditions last Friday night, the men who served the supper at the chapel that evening felt that the event was a success. Many a frail female braved the elements, feeling that the strong sex must be encouraged in its efforts. And so they were. Prepared to feed a hundred more than came, the number of patrons was twice what they expected.

And what service they gave! People hardly dropped into their seats before servings were on the scene. And late comers were almost met on the chapel lawn with something to eat. And 'twas good stuff, too. What rolls the men (?) made! The ham was baked beautifully, and after considerable experimenting the men got just the right strength in the turnip. Dessert was ice cream and cake.

People thought that the entertainment would be sort of cold and clammy, but Prin. Alien lit it off with the announcement of a song. Supt. Knight embellished it with a glimpse of its setting in the National Education Association convention which he recently attended in Boston, while Dr. McPherson of the State school gave an informal talk on the functioning of that institution which was very informative, to say the least. Dr. McPherson expressed his pleasure at the opportunity before him, saying that it gave him a chance to correct some of the wild stories which he understood were in circulation concerning the feeble-minded and their care.

He began his talk with a brief sketch of these people as they were found in other lands and other times. History reveals a treatment accorded them which varied from that of the Spartan state which destroyed their weak and imperfectly formed children, to that of certain savage tribes which held those of the middle class in superstitious awe and granted them special favors. This class in the old days became the king's jesters and clowns.

Dr. McPherson said that the first school established for this class of children in this country was started

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Dates Spoken For

Mar. 28

Men's supper in M. E. church.

Apr. 4

Public supper under auspices of
the Home department in the chapel.

Apr. 11

O. E. S. Easter ball at Memorial
hall.

Death of Mrs.

Elizabeth Gutberlett

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gutberlett, 71, died at Mary Lane hospital, Ware, Thursday morning at 10, after a week's illness with grip. She had been at the hospital since December 1, following injuries sustained from a fall. Mrs. Gutberlett was born in Belchertown January 25, 1857, the daughter of Amos S. and Jane M. (Ramsdell) Clark and lived here most of her life. Other places of residence were Greenwich and Worcester. She was married to Gustave Gutberlett, who died some thirty years ago. She was a teacher for a long term of years and faithful in her work.

She leaves a brother, Frank Clark, and a sister, Mrs. Melvina Cutting, both of this town.

The funeral will be held at the chapel Saturday afternoon at 2, Rev. Cato Dick and Rev. C. H. Smith officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Poultry Meeting

In a way the chickens of Belchertown must send up a wail every time Prof. Wm. C. Monahan and his like come to town. Two of these bipeds were talking it over yesterday. At one time, they said, they had a mother, and they nestled up to each other as they uttered that forbidden name, with a side glance at a smutty brooder stove. They were standing in a spear of sunlight that filtered through a nail hole in the wall and comforted one another that their ancestors knew what it was to be brought up on 100 per cent sunshine. Again they cast a side glance to a gallon can of cod liver oil on the shelf near by, which made them wince. And looking downward their tiny eyes caught a glimpse through a crack in the floor of something brown and were minded to venture that it must be something called earth, which their forebears once trod upon, while all that the future holds for them is to tread upon 5/8 inch wire mesh the first day out of doors and the second and the third and no knowing how many more. Their little feet will get down through sometimes, but they are told they can pull them out just as easily.

But the little youngsters want a fair deal. These two in question said they'd like to get underneath the piazza at the farm house and gnaw little holes up through the floor boards so that when the farmer

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Cafeteria Supper

The waiters at the M. E. church got back at the public last Wednesday night. Instead of having to chase around the block for a glass of water for some of the dries, they let the patrons make the approach and work up an appetite by perambulating around the premises for the whole bill of fare, which was inviting beyond words. The tables, too, were attractive with decorations of shamrocks in varying sizes cut from green crepe paper. There was a good patronage and though no entertainment followed, the folks went home satisfied.

Board of Trade Meeting

A stranger looking in on the annual meeting of the Board of Trade in Grange hall Monday evening, would have concluded that it was a going organization and was taking a healthy stride. There have been banquets more pretentious, but this one was just right. It was a good supper, provided by the Grange, which the company of about 50 sat down to, it was a good lecture given by Mr. Munson, state director of the Extension Service, and it was a good business meeting that wound up the proceedings.

Mr. Munson contrasted his native town with its simple, isolated life, lack of conveniences and community spirit along with that of a later residence where cordiality, cooperation and educational advantages along with modern conveniences made life desirable.

The lesson he tried to drive home was that cooperation and organized leadership is the salvation of any community.

Rev. Cato Dick congratulated the Board of Trade on bringing together in a common cause, people of diverse creeds and types, and hoped for a furtherance of the idea in the community.

Supt. H. C. Knight gave glimpses of the meetings of the National Educational Association, which he recently attended. He passed on Lindbergh's prediction that the next 20 years in aviation would be as revolutionary as had been true of the automobile in the last 20.

After the election of officers there was a general discussion of town topics. The location of a lock-up was considered. There were advocates of the basement of Memorial hall, the old town clerk's office in the town hall, and fire engine hall. The ladies objected to the first by

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

No. 2060 Misc.
Hampshire, ss. Oct. 20, 1927
To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents Harry C. Dodge of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth; that he is owner of a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the highway leading from said Belchertown to Amherst at the junction of Clark Road, so called, near the homestead formerly of Porter Bridgman, with said highway; thence running Northerly on said highway about 11½ rods to land formerly of Josiah Cowles; thence westerly on land of said Cowles about 13½ rods to the Northwest corner of the lot herein conveyed; thence Southerly on land formerly of said Cowles and the Young Orchard lot, so called, formerly owned by Rev. Henry B. Blake about 11½ rods to said Clark Road; thence Easterly on said Clark Road to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less with the buildings thereon standing.

See Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 528, page 263.

That the record title to said lot of land is clouded by a mortgage given by Lewis Dodge to Elmer L. Dodge, dated February 23, 1895, and duly recorded Book 473, Page 367, purporting to secure a note for \$203.50, payable on demand with interest annually, which mortgage appears to be undischarged, unassigned and unenforced on and by the record—or not properly or legally discharged of record:

That he is informed and believes that the conditions mentioned in said mortgage has been fully performed according to the terms thereof;

That for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limited for the full performance of said condition no payment has been made and no other act done in recognition of said mortgage; and

That the mortgagor named in said mortgage and those claiming under him have been in uninterrupted possession of said land for more than twenty years after the expiration of time limited in said mortgage for the full performance of the condition thereof.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that after appropriate notices a decree may be entered on the foregoing allegations as authorized by Section 15, Chapter 240 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 20 of the Acts of 1924.

Harry C. Dodge
A true copy attest,
Charles A. Southworth, Recorder

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, ss. Land Court
(Seal) Case No. 2060
Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said

petition to appear before the Land Court, at Northampton, within and for our said County of Hampshire (where appearances and answers may be filed with Charles H. Chase, Register of Deeds for the Registry District of said Hampshire County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of May next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May next; by serving each known respondent within the Commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May next; and by serving a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on each known respondent without the Commonwealth as soon as may be, and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

By the Court.
Attest:
Charles A. Southworth,
Recorder
Dated, March 8, 1928.
A true copy attest,
Charles A. Southworth, Recorder

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Fred D. Walker, late of Belchertown in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Fred D. Walker, Jr., of Boston, in our County of Suffolk, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the Executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the third day of April A. D. 1928, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Henry P. Field, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Alice C. Rice,
Assistant Register

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PHONE 97

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Poultry Meeting

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stepped out, one foot would come down through, and then the other. Meanwhile they'd peck the stripes on his stockings and ask him how he liked the idea of perforated piazzas. And while he was firmly embedded there, they'd drag out a keg of water, turn the spigot a little and perhaps fill the thing once a month.

But at the meeting Wednesday, the new-fangled ideas were all in the interest of economy of labor, of sanitation, and of profits necessary to keep pace with this speeding age. Wire mesh floors for sun porches save lugging sand, ward off coccidiosis, and save time in cleaning. Wire cloth floors in summer shelters make the chickens learn to go to roost. Wire platforms over dry wells make superior places to put water receptacles, thus obviating the wet, messy conditions usually obtaining. This was the wry road Prof. Monahan advocated for the chicken family of the future.

He showed a few slides but his story was the most compelling part and the air grew thick with questions. His story about chicken thieving and methods to combat it was interesting, even though it is hardly a problem around here. The attitude of local folks was enlightening. The shot gun seemed to be a favorite weapon, with the women especially advocating it, but the speaker pointed out that in this state it can be used only in self defense. Prof. Monahan is on a national committee to combat thieving and his remarks were revealing of the way the game is played.

The speaker was especially interested in labor saving devices for watering hens and chickens and said that the days of drawing water from a well and lugging it around were over, maintaining that the comforts of life cannot be obtained without applying modern labor saving principles in the poultry business.

For two hours and a half the professor held the floor and answered a larger assortment of questions than would be expected of any presiden-

tial candidate. Allen S. Leland, the new county agent, was present and ran the lantern. Some 50 or 60 attended the meeting.

Meeting of Noah's Ark Club

The Noah's Ark club of Turkey Hill held its second meeting Sunday afternoon at the home of Bartlett Green. Nine of the 15 members were present. The Captain called the meeting to order and the following program was carried out: Singing, America; reading of scriptures and prayer; song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"; roll call (members respond with "Aboard"); flag salute; song, "Day is Dying in the West"; reading of the minutes; business; song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds". The next meeting will be held the 25th at the home of Donald Terry at 2.30 and all Turkey Hill young folks are asked to come.

Town Items

Monday night, March 19th, will bring the final game of the season for Belchertown High School's basketball team. The opponent will be a Ludlow team. The game is scheduled for 8 p. m. and the backing of the townspeople is eagerly sought to make the last game of the speedy B. H. S. team a financial and enthusiastic success.

The Y. P. B. will meet at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 1.

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Men's Supper

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in South Boston in October, 1848. Now there are schools of this kind in 44 of the states. Massachusetts has three; the one in the western part serves one half the area of the state, in which is found 25 per cent. of the population. Of the four million people in Massachusetts, two per cent., or 80,000, are mentally deficient. Of this number 30,000 are of school age, 8,000 of whom should be in a state school. There are 3,700 in such institutions.

Where do they come from? Of the 105 boys filling the recently opened dormitory, 50 were transferred from another institution and 25 were received from the state department of child guardianship. Some come here through the efforts of the S. P. C. C., some through the word of a judge, and some received by voluntary commitment of the parents.

35 per cent. of the children at the local institution have no family connections or, at least, all trace of a family has long since been lost. Even those with homes and parents living, find life more enjoyable at the school where for the first time they find themselves among those of their own kind and no longer kicked around and called names by the normal child. Here, too, they find teaching suited to their needs, specialized teaching, which cannot be given through the public school nor even at home, unless it is an exceptional one.

Here, also, are pleasures for him, moving pictures every Saturday night, a dance every other Monday night, a special entertainment twice a month, reading clubs, church on

Sunday, besides the supervised recreation.

They are all children at the school. Although the oldest boy is 70 and the oldest girl 72, all are children judged by their mental age. They are classified in three groups: idiots, those who never attain to more than three years mentally; imbeciles, those with a mental age of from three to eight years; and morons, or those from eight to twelve mentally.

The first group are non educable. They are usually unfortunate looking, perhaps crippled by some accident at birth or before or as the result of some disease. The other two groups can be educated, although they must go slower than the normal child, taking perhaps four years to do what the public school covers in six months.

Their education may need to begin with sense training, distinguishing colors, direction of sound, etc. About 40 per cent. graduate into kindergarten work, while the bulk of the pupils never get beyond the first grade. This bears out the average mental age of the pupils which is seven years. However, in the last three years eight children have graduated from the sixth grade. No work beyond this grade is attempted.

And yet, as the speaker said, ability to read, though important, is not necessary in order to earn one's living. He said that a mental deficient of the third grade, if properly trained could earn his or her way in life. There are at present 60 boys and girls from the institution at work, one earning \$12 a week and the majority \$5 a week and board. These boys and girls make superior help, Dr. McPherson stated, for they are not time servers and clock watchers. There is a demand for

girls as general domestics twice as large as can be supplied, he said.

Fifty years ago the criminal class was thought to be due largely to feeble-mindedness. To say so today would be rank libel. There is not as large a per cent. of criminals among the feeble-minded as among normal people, and when you do find a criminal among these people, it is usually because he is a cat's paw for someone else. Not 20 per cent. of those in penal institutions are there because of mental deficiency.

Nor are they immoral. It is true that they must be well into their 20's before their emotions become stabilized. They are not immoral, however, but they are without a well developed sense of morality. It is wrong to lie, they all know that and will tell you so if you ask them. But if you ask them why, they will tell you it is because you are sure to get caught. They are easily led by the promise of great gain.

These pupils do not study for a full day. One-half day is all they can do to advantage. The boys go to school in the afternoon and the girls in the morning. The rest of the day is allotted to other tasks and to recreation.

Except for three paid employees, the laundry for 1,000 people is all done by the girls and one boy. The cooking for both pupils and employees is done by the girls under supervision. They also work in the sewing room where most of the girls' clothing is made and some of the smaller boys' suits.

Dr. McPherson characterized the children as simple-minded, good natured and lovable, stressing the last quality. He said that it was also characteristic of them that they would not budge at the word "Go," but would attain to great heights if you said, "Come on."

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Much sympathy is expressed in town by reason of the death of Robert A. Dillon, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Dillon, as a result of being poisoned by contaminated drinking water. The older son, Louis Dillon, 12, was also stricken and was last reported in the hospital. The family spent the summer in town and only about a month ago moved from St. Petersburg, Fla., to Milwaukee, Wis. The body of the deceased will be brought to Belchertown for burial.

Town Items

Rev. F. C. Rolls of Hudson, N. H., will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Alice Randall attended the meeting and banquet of the Farm and Garden association in Boston yesterday.

Brainard Lyman of South Amherst will have charge of the C. E. service to be held in the chapel Sunday evening at 6.30. Others interested in C. E. work will be present. The public is invited.

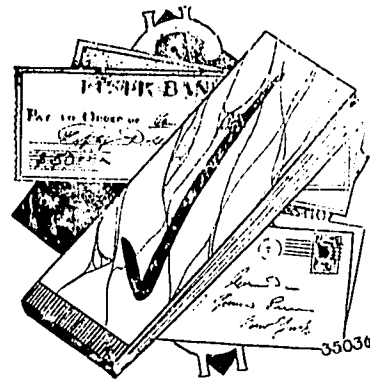
Several from town, and from Turkey Hill in particular, attended the

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Fruit Growers' Association meeting at Wilder hall, Amherst, yesterday. It was a tri-county affair, including Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties.



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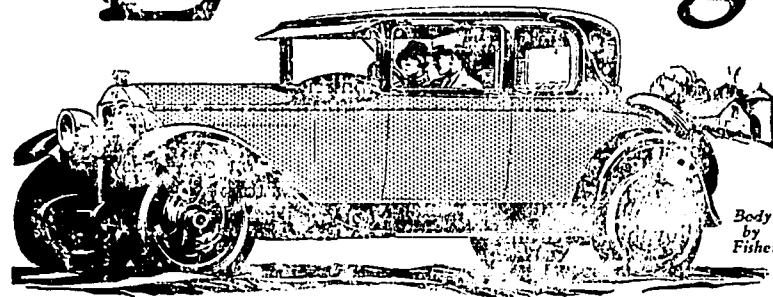
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Town Items

The Ladies' Social Union will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers Friday, the 16th, at the M. E. vestry at 2.30 p. m.

H. E. Sessions attended a banquet of the Bliss Electrical School of Washington, D. C., at the Highland

hotel, Springfield, last Saturday night. Mr. Sessions graduated from this school in 1907. He has just blossomed out with the first new model Ford known to have been purchased in town.

L. W. Ayers has purchased the store at the head of North Main street, previously operated by Mrs. May Quinn, and took possession Tuesday.

Classified Ads

All advertisements under this heading, and Cards of Thanks are inserted at the rate of one cent per word. (Initials and numbers count as words.) No charge less than 25 cents. Repeat insertions at half price

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COMING—Wednesday night, Mar. 21, in Memorial hall at 8, the big event by the Senior Class. The entertainment will consist of orchestra selections, a one-act comedy, "Sardines," and a two-act play, "Up to Freddie."

Closing Time of Mails

At the suggestion of a subscriber and through the courtesy of postmaster Pratt, we print below the closing time of mails.

MAILS CLOSE
For East—7 a. m., 3 p. m.
For West, North & South—11 a. m.
For North—8.30 a. m.
For South & West—3 p. m.

The Epworth League social and parcel post sale scheduled for the 30th, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a public card party at Masonic hall tonight. There will be tables for bridge, whist and "500". This party takes the place of the sale which has been postponed till the travelling is better.

There were seven tables in play at the Grange card party Tuesday evening. The "Brown" table won with 92 points—Mrs. Eva Knowlton, Miss Louise Graves, Miss Darsa Dodge and H. F. Curtis.

Next week Thursday evening at the M. E. vestry, there will be a sort of revival of the Church Night idea. There will be a supper at 6.30, and at 7.15 Rev. Orville Crain of the First M. E. church of Holyoke will speak. The program of the evening is open to all.

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Board of Trade Meeting

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reason of the school children, others had dreams of developing the town hall into a sort of gymnasium, so Howell Cook, fire chief, was the highest bidder, and he didn't care about sparing too much room. Some thought that the town could have an arrangement with Amherst whereby any criminals could be sent there, which brought the varying charges for transportation into the limelight.

Everett A. Geer advocated an improved Three Rivers road, and H. L. Ryther hoped the selectmen could get something started to put the Enfield road in better shape, a road which he considered more traveled than the Amherst road.

The matter of installing a fountain at the south end of the park to replace the town pump, was discussed. It was thought that community enterprise could bring this about.

The need of supporting the Park Association, now that the president and secretary have died, was put before the meeting and received sympathetic consideration.

The committees on police protection and lower street lighting rates were continued.

The secretary, J. C. Bothwell, read a complete report which included resolutions concerning the death of Rev. D. L. Hilliard, the former treasurer, who was an active member of the organization.

H. F. Peck, president of the organization, presided. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, E. A. Fuller; 1st vice-president, H. B. Ketchen; 2nd vice-president, G. E. Scott; secretary, L. H. Blackmer; treasurer, H. F. Peck.

Board of Directors, above officers and M. C. Baggs, R. O. Baggs, J. C. Bothwell, Dr. J. L. Collard.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. J. C. Wightman.
Communion service. Business meeting following.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grafting demonstration at J. R. Newman's at 10.30 a. m.

Military Whist Party in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.
Men's supper in M. E. vestry at 6.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Jackman at 7.30.

THURSDAY

Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Ladies' Social Union thimble party with Mrs. Robert Chamberlain.

SATURDAY

TODAY

TOMORROW

Dr. E. P. Bartlett Honored at Washington

Dr. Edward P. Bartlett of Washington, D. C., formerly of this town, was honored on the 8th by the presentation of the annual award of the Washington branch of the American Chemical society. The Washington Evening Star of the 6th has this to say regarding the award:

"For original investigations on the properties of gasses under high pressure, Dr. E. P. Bartlett of the Fixed Nitrogen Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture will receive Thursday night the annual award of the Washington branch of the American Chemical Society, given to the member who is believed to have contributed the most important paper of the year.

"Dr. Bartlett worked on hydrogen, nitrogen and their mixtures under pressures as great as 15,000 pounds to the square inch, at temperatures from 0 Centigrade to 400 above. Under such conditions, the density of the gasses increased enormously, so that a liter of nitrogen weighing under normal pressure 2½ grams weighed 605 grams.

"The gasses approached very closely the condition of liquids, Dr. Bartlett said, but still remained gasses with all the properties of such substances. Had the pressure been applied at a lower temperature—146 below Centigrade, in the case of nitrogen—the gas would have been changed into a liquid and would have lost its gaseous properties.

"The information obtained from these experiments is considered of high practical value for engineers working with high pressure pumps. It is also valuable in theoretical consideration of conditions never met with on earth, but encountered astronomically where gasses are under enormous pressures at high temperatures.

"The membership of the society includes practically all the chemists employed in the Government departments, the Carnegie Institution of Washington and the local universities, and it constitutes a clearing house for the most important work in the science of chemistry done each year in Washington. The award is made for original work of outstanding importance to chemists which has been explained before the society."

Dates Spoken For

Apr. 11
O. E. S. Easter ball at Memorial hall.
Apr. 13
Public supper under auspices of the Home department in the chapel.

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Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Gutberlett

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gutberlett was held at the chapel last Saturday afternoon at 2. Rev. Cato Dick and Rev. C. H. Smith of Granby officiated. Mr. Smith paid tribute to Mrs. Gutberlett's influence as a teacher, tangibly evidenced by a floral offering from two of her pupils.

The bearers were George Akers, Charles Ayers, Harry H. Ward and Lewis H. Blackmer. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Ladies Defeat Gents

Union grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, which was attended by about seventy members of the order, grangers from Amherst and Enfield also being present, making a total of 96. The grange took favorable action on applications of eleven candidates for membership, making a present total of twelve for the entering class. Seven other applications were received and action will be taken on them at the next meeting. Mrs. Harry Putnam, chairman of the recent supper committee, reported a net profit of \$13.00, while the reports of the two recent card parties were read and accepted.

The program of the evening was the final clash of the competitive meetings, which was, of course, "Ladies' Night." Mrs. Henry Witt gave a paper, "Five Prominent Women of Massachusetts," which was followed by a solo, "My Wild Irish Rose," by Mrs. Bertram Shaw, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Bothwell. There was also an exhibit of antique clothing, etc., in charge of Mrs. H. F. Curtis.

The feature part of the program was a three-act comedy entitled, "Look What You've Done." The "Gents", who had given their program at a previous meeting, all sat in the back seats and were determined that the "Ladies" would have to go some to outdo them.

The comedy was presented by twelve able-bodied ladies. Those representing the "old fashioned folks" were Mrs. Amy Witt, Mrs. Bertha Conkey, Mrs. Ida Hurlburt, Mrs. Rosabelle Putnam, Mrs. Ora Davis, and Miss Ruby Knight, while the "younger set" was represented by Mrs. Clarinda Shaw, Mrs. Julia Shumway, Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain,

Mrs. Pearl Green, Mrs. Myrtle Cook and Mrs. Ellen Sanford. The Gents were not forgotten, however, and some of our store owners, grocery clerks and assistant poultrymen came in for some witty comments.

The audience certainly enjoyed the performance, which was very well presented. The judges of the contest, Mrs. Dwight Randall, Mrs. Carl Aspengren, E. A. Randall and George Williams of Amherst, later augmented by the addition of Mrs. Myron G. Ward and Wilfrid Noel, after a long discussion finally decided that the "ladies" were the winners, to be treated to a fine supper by the "gents" at the next meeting.

Dancing followed, music being furnished by Mrs. Bothwell at the piano and Paige Piper with the saxophone.

Mrs. Henry Witt was chairman of the committee in charge of the program.

O. E. S. Card Party

The card party under the auspices of Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., in Masonic hall last Friday evening was a happy occasion. Sixteen tables were in play, which taxed the capacity of the hall. Shamrock leaves and baskets of salted peanuts decorated the tables. Refreshments were served. A surprise feature was a birthday cake, lighted with candles, which was presented to G. E. Scott in honor of his birthday. At the hour of twelve, Everett Geer's birthday dawned and he came in for similar honors.

The committee in charge were Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Mrs. Roy O. Baggs, Mrs. J. L. Collard, Mrs. Everett Geer, and Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway.

B. H. S. Plays

The B. H. S. Seniors furnished an excellent program to a large audience Wednesday evening in The Lawrence Memorial hall. The two plays, "Sardines" and "Up to Freddie", were ably coached by Miss Inman and Miss Conklin respectively, assisted by Dr. Westwell of the State school.

The members of each cast showed much ability and won much deserved applause.

Music was furnished by the B. H. S. orchestra, Miss Helen Shea director. Willard Segur was head usher, and was assisted by Senior and Sophomore boys.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

No. 2060 Misc. Hampshire, ss. Oct. 20, 1927
To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents Harry C. Dodge of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth; that he is owner of a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the highway leading from said Belchertown to Amherst at the junction of Clark Road, so called, near the homestead formerly of Porter Bridgman, with said highway; thence running Northerly on said highway about 1 1/2 rods to land formerly of Josiah Cowles; thence westerly on land of said Cowles about 13 1/2 rods to the Northwest corner of the lot herein conveyed; thence Southerly on land formerly of said Cowles and the Young Orchard lot, so called, formerly owned by Rev. Henry B. Blake about 1 1/2 rods to said Clark Road; thence Easterly on said Clark Road to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less with the buildings thereon standing.

See Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 528, page 263.

That the record title to said lot of land is clouded by a mortgage given by Lewis Dodge to Elmer L. Dodge, dated February 23, 1895, and duly recorded Book 473, Page 367, purporting to secure a note for \$203.50, payable on demand with interest annually, which mortgage appears to be undischarged, unassigned and unenclosed on and by the record—or not properly or legally discharged of record:

That he is informed and believes that the conditions mentioned in said mortgage has been fully performed according to the terms thereof;

That for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limited for the full performance of said condition no payment has been made and no other act done in recognition of said mortgage; and

That the mortgagor named in said mortgage and those claiming under him have been in uninterrupted possession of said land for more than twenty years after the expiration of time limited in said mortgage for the full performance of the condition thereof.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that after appropriate notices a decree may be entered on the foregoing allegations as authorized by Section 15, Chapter 240 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 20 of the Acts of 1924.

Harry C. Dodge
A true copy attest,
Charles A. Southworth, Recorder

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, ss. Land Court

(Seal) Case No. 2060
Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said

petition to appear before the Land Court, at Northampton, within and for our said County of Hampshire (where appearances and answers may be filed with Charles H. Chase, Register of Deeds for the Registry District of said Hampshire County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of May next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May next; by serving each known respondent within the Commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May next; and by serving a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on each known respondent without the Commonwealth as soon as may be, and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court.
Attest:
Charles A. Southworth,
Recorder
Dated, March 8, 1928.
A true copy attest,
Charles A. Southworth, Recorder

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Fred D. Walker, late of Belchertown in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Fred D. Walker, Jr., of Boston, in our County of Suffolk, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the Executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the third day of April A. D. 1928, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Henry P. Field, Esquire
Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Alice C. Rice,
Assistant Register

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

The owners and occupants of the following described parcel of real estate situated in the town of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Belchertown by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale at public auction, at my office in said Belchertown on Saturday, April 14th, 1928, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

This property is taxed to Almira B. Squires of Monson, Mass., and is described as follows:

"A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, containing about 12 acres by estimate, situated in said Belchertown on the Easterly side of the highway leading from the Old Bay Road and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a stake and stones at the southwest corner of land now or formerly of Fred Stebbins on the easterly side of said highway; thence easterly on land of said Stebbins to a stake and stones; thence southerly on land now or formerly of one Dudley to a stake and stones; thence westerly on land of said Dudley to said Highway; thence northerly on said highway to the place of beginning."

The tax due is the levy of 1926.
Tax \$21.40
Interest 1.80
Costs .45
\$23.65

Dwight F. Shumway,
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Belchertown.

Belchertown, March 23, 1928.

Turkey Hill Items

There will be a grafting demonstration at the Orchards of J. R. Newman, Tuesday, Mar. 27, at 10.30 a. m., under the direction of the college extension service. Prof. Theis will preside.

Mrs. H. F. Putnam and Miss Edith Putnam spent the week-end in Ludlow, the former assisting in the care of Mrs. L. J. Bennett, and the latter as guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. K. Paine.

Town Items

The Ladies' Social Union held their annual meeting at the vestry of the Methodist church Friday afternoon. Reports of the year's work were presented by the secretary, treasurer and chairman of the work committee.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Bertha Conkey; first vice president, Mrs. Rosabelle Putnam; second vice president, Mrs. Clara French; secretary, Mrs. Ora Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Stebbins; work committee, Mrs. Ora Davis, Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, Mrs. Alice Hubbard, Mrs. Iva Peeso, Mrs. Ellen Sanford, Mrs. Cora Morse; membership committee, Mrs. Bertha Conkey, Mrs. Rosabelle Putnam, Mrs. Clara French; flower committee, Mrs. Amy Witt; entertainment committee, Mrs. Dick.

The town farm having been sold to the state, the personal property will be sold at auction next Wednesday, Mar. 28, at 10 a. m. The Epworth League will sell sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese and coffee.

Rev. Harold W. Curtis of Rumford, Me., has resigned his pastorate and expects to return to Massachusetts to serve as associate general secretary of the Massachusetts Council of Religious Education.

Miss Ida L. Shaw, who has been spending the winter in town, has gone to Pittsfield for a visit.

Mrs. Eveline Squires has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughter in Providence.

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The Home

The highest product of civilization is the home. The moment the savage starts a home, that moment he is emerging from savagery. The chief trouble with the "slums" is that no home life is possible. Human beings are all crowded into one room indiscriminately. The horror of the "poor whites" is their lack of anything that may be called a home. We are told that the greatest influence for good of the Christian missionary is not the missionary's school nor his preaching, but his home.

The strain upon the home is hard in these days. The father is off to his work before the children are up. The countless number of engagements in the evening for both young and old make it almost impossible for the family to be together a single evening during the month. The numerous demands of society is a great strain on the home.

The home is the unit of society. It takes more than individuals to make a home, it takes a father and mother and boys and girls, bound together as a single unit.

It is in the home that the disposition is formed and the habits of thinking and doing are wrought out. It is in the home that the emotions are kindled and character is shaped.

Civilization can get on without the school or the church or the college or the university, but it cannot get on without the home, for it is the homes that fashion the school and the church and the college and the university.

Anything that tends to the disintegration of the home should be looked upon with disfavor, for the home is the center of true culture, and if the homes are not performing their function, we are headed toward disaster.

—R.

Town Items

The men of the M. E. church will take their turn at the helm next Wednesday night in the matter of serving a supper. They don't expect to put on any frills or filagree, but simply serve honest-to-goodness beans, pies, rolls, coffee, etc. The supper is a public one and all are invited. Following the repast, Rev. Mr. Jackman of Mittineague will speak.

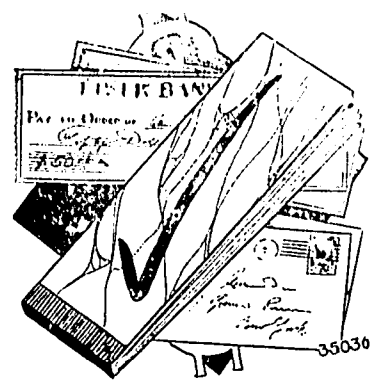
Prof. and Mrs. Charles Randall of Lowell were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Ward of South Main street.

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- Stephanie Serwatka..... Mattie's clumsy and melancholy helper.

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- May Rose Menard..... Marguerite Burnett, one who catches and is caught, who, "really and truly knows her mind."
- Maxine Fuller..... Mary Stanhope, sister to Jack.
- Gladys M. Hazen..... Patty Huger, a fascinating Southerner.
- Ruth H. Metcalf..... Dorothea Chisholm, timid and tender-hearted.
- Nannie C. Howard..... Leonore Crowninshield, dignified and averse to mosquitoes.

(Four fair and shifty-minded maidens)

Act I.—Lodge's Room at College

Orchestra "Silver Moon" *Romberg*

Act II.—The Old Arbor in the College Yard

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.
Frank H. Clark
Mrs. Melvina R. Cutting

Town Items

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Rev. J. C. Wightman will preach. At the close of the service there will be a business meeting to hear the report of the committee on pastor and take any action relative thereto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. Dora B. Wesley and Paul Aldrich attended the Grange Regional meeting in Westfield Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Bardwell went to Ashby yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lewis E. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Robert Chamberlain will entertain the Ladies' Social Union at a thimble party next week Friday afternoon.

Another of the series of military whist parties will be held in Grange hall next Tuesday evening.

Local grangers are invited to attend a regional exemplification meeting to be held in Brookfield Saturday (tomorrow), the afternoon meeting opening at 3 p. m.

Miss Outhouse of Littleton has accepted the position as teacher at Union school in place of Miss Mable Randolph resigned. Miss Abbie Dyer, who has been substituting for several weeks, will return to her duties at Plainfield.

Mrs. Cora Morse has sold out to Mrs. Melvin Avers who will continue the boarding house business. Mrs. Morse leaves Saturday but will make her home in town.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.,
Sermon by Rev. F. C. Rolls of Hudson, N. H.

Sunday School, 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Communion Service.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
Mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.
Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

Ladies' Social Union thimble party with Mrs. Robert Chamberlain.

TOMORROW

Death of Charles E. Booth

Charles Edward Booth, 54, died Monday morning at his home on Chauncey Walker street after an illness of about four years.

He was born in Ludlow, the son of Edward and Lucy (Root) Booth. October 26, 1895, he married Elizabeth Snow and 26 years ago they moved to Belchertown where Mr. Booth with his sons has conducted an extensive poultry business.

Besides his widow he leaves three sons, Harold and George at home and Rev. Newell S. Booth of Bryantville; a daughter, Alice (Mrs. H. D.) Suhm of Westfield, Ill.; a brother, George R., and a sister, Hattie M., both of Springfield.

The funeral was held at the M. E. vestry Wednesday afternoon at 4, Rev. W. O. Terry of Warren officiating. A quartet consisting of E. E. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Conkey and Mrs. Clarinda Shaw sang, "Nearer, My God to Thee," and "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break." Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. Newell S. Booth had charge of the committal service. The bearers were the three sons and Alden Booth of Springfield.

Nearly \$10,000 Realized

Nearly \$10,000 has been realized on the town farm property. \$8,000 has been received from the state for the real estate and is now on deposit, while at the auction Wednesday about \$2,000 was received for the personal property. After expenses are paid the amount will be around \$1,950.

Dates Spoken For

Apr. 11
Park Association meeting at town hall at 7 p. m.

Apr. 11
O. E. S. Easter ball at Memorial hall.

Apr. 13
Public supper under auspices of the Home department in the chapel.

Death of Marcenus Alden

Marcenus Alden of Ludlow, who up until two years ago was the faithful leader of the choir at the Methodist church, died at his home Sunday night. He was born in Ludlow, in the house where he died, December 5, 1857, the son of Orsamus and Bessie I. (Sherman) Alden. His last work as choir leader was directing the Easter cantata two years ago. When he became incapacitated for service, the mantle fell upon his daughter, Mrs. Bert Collis.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1, Rev. O. Anderson of the Methodist church at Ludlow, officiating. Rev. Cato Dick read the scriptures. Burial was in Ludlow Center cemetery. The bearers were Fred Rindge, L. Rindge, brothers-in-law; Bert Collis, and Harold Alden.

More Money for Moth Work

Chickens sometimes come home to roost and that seems to be what has happened in regard to the moth work controversy. At the annual town meeting the recommendations of the finance committee were discarded and \$100 raised instead of \$400. Now after the \$100 has been spent the division superintendent comes along and says that the town cannot get away with any such amount. And the law seems to be on his side. In fact the state can assess a town one-twenty-fifth of one per cent of the state valuation of the town, which in our own case is a little over two million dollars, making us liable to the extent of \$816 for moth suppression.

While this is the sum the town can be made to pay, the state authorities have in past years been satisfied with the work done here for \$400.

Any town that fails to meet the requirements of the State Department of Conservation, after ten days' notice (allowing for time to call a special town meeting, if thought advisable) can be fined \$100 a day for failure to comply with the demand, and the amount can be secured through the state tax.

In view of the local situation, the selectmen expect to put the matter before the finance committee to get permission to transfer the necessary money from the reserve fund, hoping that \$300 more will satisfy the state authorities as formerly.

The state views the matter of gypsy and brown tail moth ravages with concern and has thus given the authorities drastic powers to deal with recalcitrant communities.

Accepts Call to Congregational Church

Rev. Frederick C. Rolls of Hudson, N. H., has notified the clerk of the Congregational church of his acceptance of the call extended him by unanimous vote of the church last Sunday.

At the request of the supply committee, Rev. Rolls will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, when he will confirm in person his acceptance and also make necessary arrangements for commencing his work here.

Rev. Rolls comes to this church highly recommended by churches which he has served. He preached for six years in the state of Washington and five years in California before coming to New England in 1921. At that time he accepted his present pastorate in Hudson, N. H.

Annual Meeting Coming

The annual meeting of the Park Association is due to be held Wednesday, April 11, that being the second Wednesday in April. On account of the death of F. D. Walker, president, and H. A. Hopkins, secretary, the meeting will probably be called by the vice president, Guy C. Allen. Other officers of the association are: Treasurer, L. H. Blackmer; executive committee, E. C. Howard, E. C. Witt, H. F. Peck, C. R. Rhodes, L. H. Blackmer.

At the last Board of Trade meeting, interest was manifest in keeping the organization going, and it is hoped that members and townspeople will come out and give it a boost when the call comes.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

No. 2060 Misc.
Oct. 20, 1927
To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Respectfully represents Harry C. Dodge of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth; that he is owner of a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the highway leading from said Belchertown to Amherst at the junction of Clark Road, so called, near the homestead formerly of Porter Bridgman, with said highway; thence running Northerly on said highway about 11 1/2 rods to land formerly of Josiah Cowles; thence westerly on land of said Cowles about 13 1/2 rods to the Northwest corner of the lot herein conveyed; thence Southerly on land formerly of said Cowles and the Young Orchard lot, so called, formerly owned by Rev. Henry B. Blake about 1 1/4 rods to said Clark Road; thence Easterly on said Clark Road to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less with the buildings thereon standing.

See Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 528, page 263.

That the record title to said lot of land is clouded by a mortgage given by Lewis Dodge to Elmer L. Dodge, dated February 23, 1895, and duly recorded Book 473, Page 367, purporting to secure a note for \$203.50, payable on demand with interest annually, which mortgage appears to be undischarged, unassigned and unenforced on and by the record—or not properly or legally discharged of record:

That he is informed and believes that the conditions mentioned in said mortgage has been fully performed according to the terms thereof;

That for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limited for the full performance of said condition no payment has been made and no other act done in recognition of said mortgage; and

That the mortgagor named in said mortgage and those claiming under him have been in uninterrupted possession of said land for more than twenty years after the expiration of time limited in said mortgage for the full performance of the condition thereof.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that after appropriate notices a decree may be entered on the foregoing allegations as authorized by Section 15, Chapter 240 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 20 of the Acts of 1924.

Harry C. Dodge
A true copy attest,
Charles A. Southworth, Recorder

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, ss. Land Court

(Seal) Case No. 2060
Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said

petition to appear before the Land Court, at Northampton, within and for our said County of Hampshire (where appearances and answers may be filed with Charles H. Chase, Register of Deeds for the Registry District of said Hampshire County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of May next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, the last publication to be, fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May next; by serving each known respondent within the Commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May next; and by serving a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on each known respondent without the Commonwealth as soon as may be, and in any event, fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court.
Attest:
Charles A. Southworth,
Recorder

Dated, March 8, 1928.
A true copy attest,
Charles A. Southworth, Recorder

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Fred D. Walker, late of Belchertown in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Fred D. Walker, Jr., of Boston, in our County of Suffolk, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the Executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the third day of April A. D. 1928, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness Henry P. Field, Esquire Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Alice C. Rice,
Assistant Register

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

The owners and occupants of the following described parcel of real estate situated in the town of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Belchertown by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale at public auction, at my office in said Belchertown on Saturday, April 14th, 1928, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

This property is taxed to Almira B. Squires of Monson, Mass., and is described as follows:

"A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, containing about 12 acres by estimate, situated in said Belchertown on the Easterly side of the highway leading from the Old Bay Road and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a stake and stones at the southwest corner of land now or formerly of Fred Stebbins on the easterly side of said highway; thence easterly on land of said Stebbins to a stake and stones; thence southerly on land now or formerly of one Dudley to a stake and stones; thence westerly on land of said Dudley to said Highway; thence northerly on said highway to the place of beginning."

The tax due is the levy of 1926.
Tax \$21.40
Interest 1.80
Costs .45
\$23.65

Dwight F. Shumway,

Collector of Taxes for the Town of Belchertown.

Belchertown, March 23, 1928.

"The Big Parade"

The traffic on the road leading to the former town farm Wednesday was surely a reminder of old times. There were limousines, trucks, lumber wagons, express wagons, and carriages of every description, besides many going afoot. It certainly had all the aspects of an old-time "vando" and as the day drew to a close these same bargain seekers returned in vast numbers with conveyances loaded to capacity if they were fortunate enough to arrive at the auction before their special desires were sold to more fortunate (?) purchasers. Both those who have grown up with the town and the young who went only for the excitement of seeing a real auction were there. No one stayed away except those who had a pretty strong tie to hold them to their accustomed places.

Town Items

Mrs. Nettie J. Blackmer of Hazardville, Ct., formerly of Belchertown, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Myrtle Erlene of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Philippe Favre of Hazardville.

Nine tables were in play at the Grange card party Tuesday evening. The purple table won with a score of 112, the players being Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey Lauber. The committee in charge were Paul Aldrich, Mrs. C. H. Sanford and Miss Dorothy Kimball.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Squires Wednesday evening in honor of the birthdays of Miss Dorothy Blackmer, Miss Beatrice Zitka and Miss Esther Squires, whose birthdays fall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday respectively.

Three fire engines were on hand and traffic tied up for several miles each way, but they saved nothing but the clothes they had on. Even "Ad's" trousers caught fire, but he extinguished it. He says he is too green to burn.

"Clate" had a nice, new, nifty palm beach suit that he intended to startle the home folks with this summer. That went with the rest as did also souvenirs galore. But the best things couldn't be burned. They were memories of the trip, those previously alluded to and some in addition.

They tell of seeing battlefields of the Civil war, where some of the earth works are still to be seen; of stopping at the Barbara Fritchie house where "Ad" talked with the grand niece (as was to be expected). "Ad" can say with wonderful effect, "Shoot, if you must," etc., even though before he gets through he's liable to get it confused with Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Of course the funny side of the trip stands out prominently. "Ad" delights to tell of how excited the folks got in Georgia over seeing their "animal car" which the populace were sure was one connected with a circus on the way through. Of course "Ad" assured them that it was and even though "Clate" was the only occupant, invited them in, and he says they went out abundantly satisfied.

He also visualizes "Clate" "tuning 'er up" with a harmonica one day while he was getting dinner, and on a rock nearby three or four pickaninnies tripping the Charleston, having been promised two or

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HAROLD B. KETCHEN
Everett Avenue

F. E. Morris

Committee on securing a pastor gave a report, following which the church voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. F. C. Rolls of Hudson, N. H. Dea. A. R. Lewis was moderator of the meeting.

Belchertown, Mass.
Mar. 30, 1928
Phone 72

RYTHER & WARREN

Church Night program at the M. E. church last week Thursday evening. Supper was at 6.30 with Mrs. Dora Wesley, Mrs. H. F. Peck and Mrs. Guernsey Lauber in charge.

Following the repast, Rev. Orville Crain of the First M. E. church of Holyoke gave a most inspiring address on "Paying our Debts", basing his talk on "The Village Blacksmith", who was able to look all men in the face.

Mr. Crain said that there were other obligations besides paying one's bills. Not only should teachers, ministers and others be remunerated in dollars and cents, but there is a debt of cooperation that is obligatory also. The same is true of town officials and those we send to the legislature. A friendly and vital contact is imperative after their election.

Mr. Crain disdained the idea of the wholly self-made man, maintaining that all such are debtors as borrowers of what society has accumulated and provided from age to age.

Another point made was that we are debtors to the church. We not only owe it our money but our talents expressed in active service of work and worship.

His last point was that we are debtors to Christ for what he has done for us, and stressed the phrase in the Lord's Prayer, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." In this connection he spoke of the brotherhood of men and loyalty to Christ.

Not only was the address a profitable one, but it was replete with anecdotes and humorous touches that made it entertaining as well. About 40 were present.

the house with Mrs. Ella Conkey of Cottage street, together with their Mr. and Mrs. George Bull and mother, Mrs. Eliza Robinson, who two children of South Braintree has spent the winter with her sister, moved yesterday to Belchertown Mrs. George H. B. Green. The family all came over from England last

three old magazines which would have been thrown out for ballast any way. In spite of their history-making trip, we are sure glad to see "Ad" and "Clate" back home again.

summer.

Mrs. Lora Hawley of North Wilbraham returns to her home today after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Hattie Dickinson.

Miss Kathryn Mansfield, school nurse, has begun a Red Cross course in home nursing as a part of the Home Economics work of the High school. Miss Trow, field agent of the Red Cross, is organizing the work, and a hospital bed and a big doll have been loaned from Northampton. Fifteen students are enrolled for the course, which is being instituted in the Belchertown school for the first time.

The campaign for 100 per cent clean mouths is under way among the school children. Dr. Thomas E. Sullivan, assisted by Miss Mansfield, is giving the pupils dental examinations and sending reports to the parents or guardians. These examinations in no way obligate the parents, but it is hoped that defects which are thus made known may be remedied at an early date.

Miss Katherine Lane, western division commissioner, will meet the local Girl Scout council next Tuesday evening and will speak on "The Work and Duties of the Community Committee."

Mrs. J. J. Fairchild went to the Holyoke hospital for an operation on Monday.

Last evening was the 59th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadlock.

Church Night at M. E. Church

In spite of unfavorable weather, assistance at the

Ergal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy B. Garvey, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James R. Garvey of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1928, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Henry P. Field, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Alice C. Rice, Assistant Register. March 29-April 5-12 Alvertus J. Morse, Atty. Central Chambers. Northampton, Mass.

With Our Subscribers

Belchertown, March 21st Robert L. Bridgman, Deacon A. H. Bartlett, Harry A. Hopkins, and Fred D. Walker, men of community spirit and action, and Samuel Stevenson, have all "crossed the bar," each one missed and wanted. Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Randall, able, accomplished women, have also crossed the borderland.

Coming to the now, there is to be added the name of John G. Stebbins, a life-long invalid.

A short time ago, two recently widowed women called upon us. Did they dwell on their own troubles? No, they listened most patiently to ours.

A woman in Mill Valley with seven grandchildren and in a home of care—does she ever forget the Christmas or birthday offering to the shut-in one?

Two young women, busy women too—have they ever forgotten in the midst of their own cares, the one to telephone each morning as to our welfare, the other to manicure us?

And in our own household, if the cane falls, the lower door opens with "Did you rap?" And even the baby "Bobbie" wants to know if I want anything.

This trespassing on your patience is for the benefit we hope of the young people of the hour, for we would not have them sing or say in after years:

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these. 'It might have been.'"

Mary E. King

Town Items

The body of Robert A. Dillon, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Dillon of Milwaukee, Wis., was brought here for burial in Mount Hope cemetery last week Friday by his uncle, Robert Dillon of Boston. Rev. Cato Dick had charge of a service at the grave.

The older son, Louis Dillon, who was also ill with ptomaine poisoning at the time of his brother's death, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kimball are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Monday.

At a business meeting of the Congregational church following the morning service last Sunday, the committee on securing a pastor gave a report, following which the church voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. F. C. Rolls of Hudson, N. H. Dea. A. R. Lewis was moderator of the meeting.

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F. E. Morris

Turkey Hill Items

On Sunday Charles Glover and Miss Clapp of Bristol, Ct., visited at J. W. Hurlburt's where, among other places, Mr. Glover made his home when a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and son, William, Jr., of West Warwick, R. I., were week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac's.

Two recent births of interest to Sentinel readers are a daughter, Jean Lillian, born March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Leland R. Olds of Palmer and Mrs. Leland R. Olds of Palmer, at the Mary Lane hospital, Ware, and a son, Herbert, Jr., born March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Paine of Enfield at the home of Mrs. Hussey.

Mrs. Alice Stumm of Westfield, Ill., is at her mother's home for a two weeks' stay. Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Benham Snow of New York City are visiting at the Booth home.

Rev. Newell Booth attended yesterday the meeting of the Southern New England conference, when he was ordained as elder.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

A. D. Moore and C. R. Green arrived home Monday night from their trip to Florida. They report a cold winter in that state. Instead of taking the Washington-Richmond route back home, they diverged from their trail going south at Lexington, N. C., and came through the historic Shenandoah Valley and Harpers Ferry. They made the 3,500-mile trip with their 7,000-pound car as far as Pelham Manor, Bronx, without a scratch and there the car and

Hampshire, ss. Land Court Case No. 2060 Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said

Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. Alice C. Rice, Assistant Register

Dwight F. Shumway, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Belchertown. Belchertown, March 23, 1928.

\$23.65 Wednesday evening in honor of the birthdays of Miss Dorothy Blackmer, Miss Beatrice Zitka and Miss Esther Squires, whose birthdays fall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday respectively.

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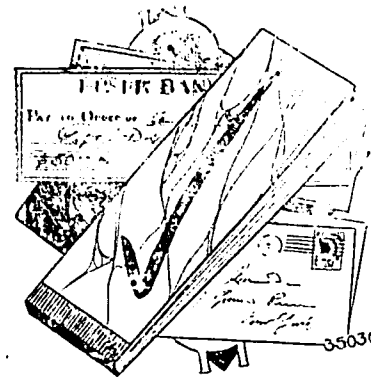
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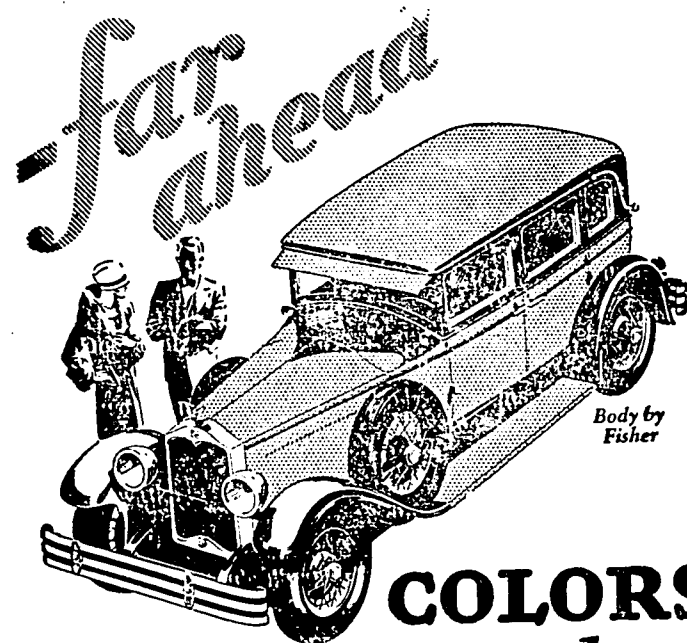
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Town Items

The Social Guild was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Braim of Boston were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. A. H. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bridgman of Stoneham spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook.

Charles Hunter will make his future home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford.

The young people of the Congre-

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All advertisements under this heading, and Cards of Thanks are inserted at the rate of one cent per word. (Initials and numbers count as words.) No charge less than 25 cents. Repeat insertions at half price

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- Two-horse Wheel Harrow 3.50
- Two-horse Wagon Box, new 5.00
- Top Buggy 5.00
- Sleigh 3.00
- Corn Sheller 3.00
- Fanning Machine 5.00
- Feed Cutter for stalks and hay 1.50

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the M. E. church, Epworth League, neighbors and friends for flowers and sympathy so bountifully bestowed during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Charles E. Booth
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Rev. Newell S. Booth
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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederick C. Rolls, pastor.
Union Young People's Easter sunrise meeting in chapel at 7 a. m.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday school Easter exercises at 12 m.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Cato Dick, pastor.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. J. A. Dunphy, pastor.
High mass at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10.15 a. m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout meeting, troop 2, at the Scout rooms at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

W. C. T. U. with Mrs. E. C. Witt at 3.30 p. m.

Military Whist Party in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Guild meeting with Mrs. Thomas Allen at 2.30 p. m.

Girl Scout meeting, Troop 1.

Park Association meeting at town hall at 7 p. m.

O. E. S. Business meeting at 7.15 p. m.

O. E. S. Easter ball at Memorial hall.

THURSDAY

Prayermeeting in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

Mid-week meeting of Congregational church, in chapel at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Public supper under auspices of the Home department in the chapel.

Easter Ball

The annual Easter ball of Mount Vernon chapter, O. E. S., will be held in Memorial hall, Wednesday evening, April 11. Jack Delaney's 13-piece orchestra of Northampton, which officiated at the Masonic ball, will furnish music. A concert will be given from 8 to 9, with dancing from 9 to 1.

Home Department Supper

The Home Department of the Congregational Sunday School will serve a supper in the chapel next week Friday evening at 6.30. The proceeds will go towards providing folding chairs for the chapel dining room.

The supper menu includes escalloped ham and potato, salads, beans, rolls, pickles, pie, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor, superintendent of the department, is in charge of the supper and is also planning for an entertainment. Tickets for supper and entertainment are 35 cents.

Park Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the Park association will be held at the old town hall next Wednesday evening at 7. Because the Board of Trade is interested in the looks of the common and directed the raking and mowing last year, the new president of the Board, E. A. Fuller, desires

TODAY

Mass at St. Francis church at 8.30 a. m.

Service at St. Francis church at 7.30 p. m.

TOMORROW

Mass at St. Francis church at 7.30 a. m.

Dates Spoken For

Apr. 18

Y. P. B. public supper in M. E. vestry at 6.30 p. m.

May 2

O. E. S.

that all Board of Trade members be present at this meeting and plan for its future. Any others interested are invited.

A Community Easter

Easter is rightly identified with the churches. It is to be celebrated next Sunday. Easter awakens a dormant chord in many a life.

But those who will get the most out of Easter, in fact those who really experience it, will be those who have prepared for it. Lent prepares for Easter, and those who have kept Lent in the spirit will be richly renewed as the memorable day dawns. The "old" man must be cast off if the "new" man would evolve.

It is so with a community. We all long for a new day of awakening. We sometimes appoint a day and in a feverish burst of enthusiasm we make ourselves believe it has arrived. But it is very perfunctory and soon passes. No real awakening of community life will come unless we prepare for it.

If constantly we let private interest sidetrack public good, if we refuse to give our time to community endeavors, and sacrifice nothing for the common weal, if we put inclination above duty, a community awakening will be as superficial and transitory as a Lenten-less Easter.

But if we sacrifice for it, it will materialize. It will follow as certainly as dawn follows night. Nothing can stay its coming.

Grange Notes

The first and second degrees were worked on a class of about 20 candidates, Tuesday evening. The regular officers worked the

first degree while the men's degree team worked the second degree.

The refreshments were furnished by the men, by reason of losing in the Ladies'-Gentlemen's night contest. C. H. Sanford, in a few "unusual" remarks, in which he made application of that word to features in the contest, proclaimed "unusual" refreshments of peanuts, which were produced in profusion.

A card party will be held next Tuesday evening. Paul Aldrich reported on the last party.

Inspection will take place at the next meeting, April 17.

Sunrise Meeting

An Easter sunrise meeting will be held in the chapel on Sunday morning at 7. This is a union service under the auspices of the young people of the Methodist and Congregational churches and inaugurates the Crusade with Christ campaign, a world-wide movement, interdenominational in aspect.

Revs. Cato Dick and F. C. Rolls will be in charge. The meeting will be informal and will last about one-half hour. Old and young are alike invited.

Program at St. Francis Church

The remainder of Holy Week and Easter Sunday will be observed at St. Francis church as follows:

- Friday 8.30 a. m. Mass of Pre-Sanctified Adoration of the Cross 7.30 p. m. Way of the Cross Adoration of the Cross, with talk
- Holy Saturday 7.30 a. m. Blessing of the Paschal Candle Blessing of New Fire Blessing of Easter Water Reading of Prophecies, followed by mass
- Easter Sunday 9.30 a. m. High mass with special music in charge of Mrs. J. C. Bothwell. Benediction followed by mass