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Mary Racine, Senior Center cook, prepares desserts for the Center's Meals On Wheels. (Photo by J. Perry)

May Senior Citizen Month



Getting an early start on the day's chores at the Senior Center are, l. to r., Ruth Arnholt, Juanita Vasquez and Esther Cortez. (Photo by J. Perry)

Senior Center

Celebrates Fifth Birthday

by Jackie Perry

The timing couldn't be better—May has been proclaimed senior citizen month, coinciding perfectly with the Belchertown Senior Center's fifth birthday. Therefore May is an especially busy month for Belchertown seniors and for the co-directors of the Center, Clare Oberly and Louise Wadsworth.

Tomorrow a gala birthday "smorg" is planned, and on May 22, a very special luncheon for the seniors. Rep. James Collins will present them with a citation from the state legislature. On May 16, an "Elderee" at Hampshire Mall will feature square dancing, polkas, and a fashion show, and all Western Mass. Councils on Aging will have booths displaying their crafts, as well as special entertainment.

In five years, the Senior Center has come a long way, greatly expanding its activities and services.

It all began with a proposal to set up a town-wide blood pressure clinic. A group of registered nurses, including Clare, volunteered to staff the clinic. With a budget from the town, volunteers used street lists to notify seniors of the clinic and also to send out questionnaires to determine seniors' priorities and interests. Questionnaire replies focused on health, nutrition and transportation. "Five years later," said Clare, "the priorities are

still the same, although energy is creeping in."

At first everyone who helped with senior programs was a volunteer, said Clare. "We had no idea what was involved, or that it would take up both our times." Clare and Louise, a retired chemist, became co-directors, because "neither wanted to boss the other," explained Louise. They soon realized their volunteer work was becoming a full-time job. The town agreed to pay them for 25 hours, the first two years; for 35 hours, the next three years; and for 40 hours, beginning this July.

With Louise's help, Clare oversees 50 volunteers, two part-time cooks, two senior aides and driver. Right now they have additional help provided by a work-study student from UMass, Debbie Handler, and an intern in the UMass gerontology department, Kathryn Roche, who is earning field credits by working at the Center. "We couldn't exist without them," said Louise. And Clare added, "They are excellent self-starters. We are very thankful for UMass."

Louise's area of concentration is record keeping and related problems. "I spend 20% of my time on grant writing, medicare, social security, welfare and legal problems and hospital billing. These areas are quite a problem for seniors," she said. "They're overwhelming for seniors who

are not used to being a digit on a computer."

This year, said Louise, the Center received \$54,000 from a federal grant. Community Development for Small Cities, to render the Center barrier free. And "I'm working on a companion grant now for funds to panel the men's pool room, tile floors, and provide extra storage."

About 14,000 people participated in Center activities last year, and right now we have about 1,100 participants each month, said Louise.

"It's been quite a struggle to get men to the Center," said Clare. "And now, all of a sudden, the men are coming. It takes time for people to come; you just have to have patience." Louise added, "We were over anxious, in the beginning to have it succeed. It seemed once we stopped pushing, they all of a sudden came."

In the past, we organized a fishing trip, Louise said, and we had more women than men. And for woodworking, only women showed up. One problem is that we don't have facilities or insurance for major projects, she added. And many men simply like to putter at home, added Clare. They did help some on the final refinishing work in the kitchen, which Pathfinder students had remodeled. And they've also done some

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Navy Band To Present Varied Program

Lt. Cmdr. William J. Phillips, director of the U.S. Navy Band has announced a program of wide appeal and versatility for the May 2 Palmer appearance by the Band. The range of selections will demonstrate the exceptional versatility of the Navy Band as well as the outstanding talents of its more than 50 members.

The 8 p.m. evening performance will begin with the "Band of America March" by Paul Lavalle, to be followed by an Overture by A. Carlos Gomez. Selections by Barry Manilow and "The Debutante" by H.L. Clarke will follow.

Fillmore's "Men of Ohio" march will feature a group of Palmer High School students as special guest performers with the Navy Band.

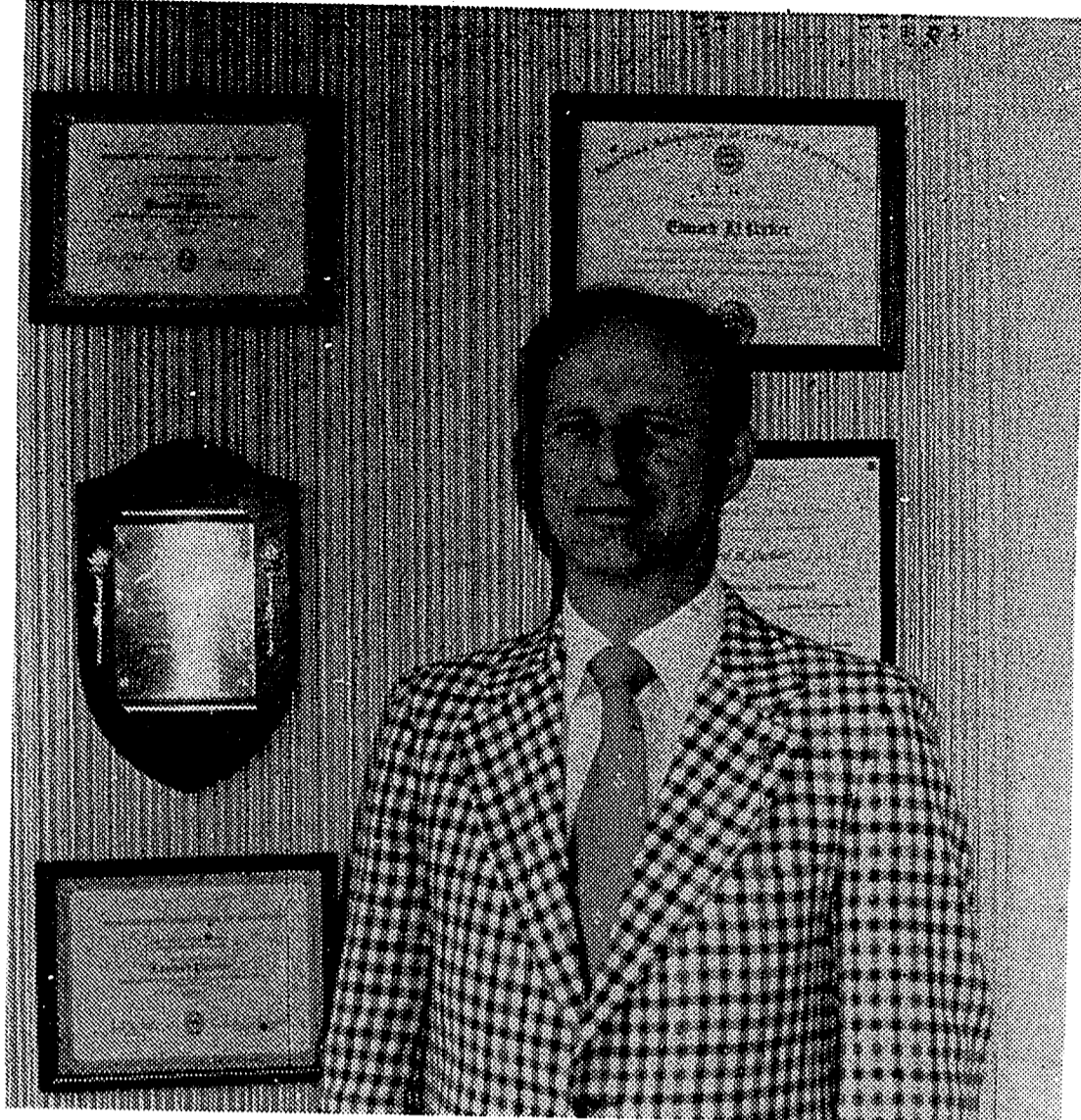
Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" selections will have Musician First Class Evangeline Taylor as vocalist. Slavonic Dances Nos. 7 and 8 by Dvorak, the "New Colonial" March by R.B. Hall and a Polka Medley will complete the first part of the program.

"Manhattan Beach", a rousing tradition John Philip Sousa march will open the second half of the program, to be followed by a group of four Scottish Dances. Leroy

Anderson's well known Boston Pops favorite will be presented next, followed by the Third Movement of Beethoven's C Major Concerto No. 1 with Chief Musician Ron Chiles as Piano Soloist.

The Navy Hymn "Eternal Father" by John B. Dykes will conclude the program.

The 2:30 p.m. performance by the Band will consist of a totally different program. Advance tickets are still available from the Palmer Public Library as well as several area banks and retail establishments.



Edward Parker

Parker Honored As 'Realtor of The Year'

Hilltop Realty's owner, Edward Parker, was honored, last Wednesday, Apr. 23, as 'Realtor of the Year.' The award, presented by the Greater Holyoke Chicopee Board of Realtors at their monthly meeting, is given each year to a member who had made outstanding contributions to state and national realtor associations as well as to his or her community.

"I was totally surprised by the presentation," said Ed. In fact, he almost missed it. With a meeting at 6 p.m., it would be a tight squeeze to get to the board dinner at 7 p.m. But he made a special effort to get there, because he felt it important to attend the award presentation. It makes a difference, he said, to have a good turnout for such affairs; it becomes a more special occasion for award recipients. And this time, it certainly was a

special occasion for Ed Parker. "I was very pleased and very honored to receive the award," he said.

Ed is certainly well qualified for the 'Realtor of the Year' award. His contributions are many. He is treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors and the Membership Committee of the Greater Holyoke Chicopee Board of Realtors and a vice president and director of the Hampshire County Board of Realtors. At the state level, he is a GRI (Graduate of Realtor Institute) in the Mass. Assoc. of Realtors as well as member of the Public Policy Committee, the Professional Standards Committee, the Publication Committee, and chairman of the Consumer Affairs Committee. In addition, he is a member of the Realtors National Marketing Institute and last year

received his designation as a CRS (Certified Residential Specialist).

Ed first opened Hilltop Realty in 1974. His wife, Ramona, also works at Hilltop, and he credits her back up and support as being influential in his winning the award. A resident of Belchertown for over 29 years, Ed has also managed to find time to be a member of the Lions Club, a local businessmen's association and a performer with the Carriage Towne Players.

Family activities with his three children—Todd, 17, Suzanne, 15, and Edward, 11, are also an important part of Ed's life. And this year the Parkers have been especially busy, introducing Francisco Cavada, a foreign exchange student from Mexico, who has been living with them, to the many facets of life in America.

Water District Results

Belchertown Water District Clerk - Treasurer George Bach announced this week that as a result of action taken by the District, unpaid water bills will appear as liens on real estate tax bills beginning with the fall 1980 billing.

At its April 22, Annual Meeting, the District voted to accept Mass. General Laws Chapter 40, Sections 42A to 42F inclusive, and a certificate of this action has been filed with the Hamp-

shire County Registrar of Deeds. This law allows the District to report unpaid water bills to the Board of Assessors with the request that these bills be placed as liens on the real estate to which the water was delivered. The liens will appear annually on the October 1 real estate tax bill, and, if unpaid, will bear interest at the same rate (currently 14%) as property taxes.

One other provision of the law needs to be recognized. When money is tendered in payment of taxes, unpaid liens are paid first, and only the remaining balance is credited against the tax.

Private Attends Army Ordnance School

Pvt. Cheryl A. King, daughter of Mrs. Marlene Boynton, 182 High St., Bondsville, Mass., is attending the Automotive Repair Course at the U.S. Army Ordnance and Chemical Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

The course includes troubleshooting, repair/replacing, adjusting, and maintaining the mechanical, electrical, air/hydraulic systems and other major components and assemblies of wheeled and tracked vehicles. Instruction is also given on the performance of maintenance operations in a field environment.

King entered the Army in February 1980.

Her father, Virgel King, lives on Crawford Street, Bondsville.

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Soja Threatens To Sue

by Colin Coe

Selectmen William G. Whitlock and Richard Cook, who both recently won reelection, were sworn in by Town Clerk George Bach at last Tuesday night's selectmen's meeting. Minutes later, an angry Theodore Soja handed Whitlock a letter threatening legal action against the town. Soja whose land borders the town's landfill dump claimed the town has continually violated environmental laws and gone back on its word. Unless the town agreed to certain requests regarding removal of gravel near his land, Soja threatened to sue.

Whitlock said he would turn the letter over to Town Counsel Stephen Monsein. He also said he would consult with William McCarthy of the Board of Appeals on the matter.

JURORS SELECTED
The following people were chosen for jury duty:

Margaret Daigle of Federal St.; Patricia J. Scott of Bay Rd.; John Harstad of Stebbins St.; Clara M. Clark of Amherst Rd.

REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS

The selectmen voted unanimously to ask the Finance Committee to transfer funds from the reserve fund to the following areas:

Highway Dept. — \$6,500 for gas and outstanding bills.

Board of Selectmen — \$1,500 for travel, telephone and meeting expenses.

Wire Inspector — \$500 for travel.

Insurance — \$500 for outstanding bills resulting from an accident.

Counsel on the Aging — \$1.08.

SOFTBALL FIELD TO BE DEDICATED

The selectmen agreed to name the new softball field the Austin Gaughn Memorial Softball Field. Money has

already been appropriated (\$750) to put a rock bearing a plaque on the site.

DUMP TO KEEP NORMAL HOURS

It was agreed to keep the dump hours as they currently are (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.) instead of changing them for the summer. The dump will continue to be open weekends.

SHORTS

Selectmen received a letter of recommendation from Planning Board member W. Daniel Fitzpatrick.

Robert LaMudge wrote requesting he be considered for the opening on the Planning Board created by Fitzpatrick's resignation.

The School Committee announced commencement would be Thursday June 5.

CETA worker Kelly Short has had her term extended until August 29.

Bondsville officials agreed to a meeting to discuss Channel Bridge.

Amtrak Discount For Seniors

New 25% discounts on fares for senior citizens and the handicapped went into effect throughout the Amtrak System on Jan. 1, 1980.

These discounts are available for trips where regular one-way coach fare is \$40 or more. Federal law defines "senior" as those 65 or older, and sets criteria for handicap eligibility. When buying tickets, seniors need

only provide a driver's license, birth certificate or other official document bearing applicant's birthdate. For the handicapped traveler, identification required is a card obtainable from state and local governments or organizations serving the handicapped or a certifying letter from a physician. The discount applies only to the basic transportation charge,

not to accommodations or other extra-service charges. Amtrak's new Superliner, Turboliner and Amfleet cars have special seats and accessible restrooms designed for the handicapped. More information may be obtained

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'When You Comin Back, Red Ryder?'

by Jackie Perry

An evening of fine entertainment is as close by as the Kirby Theater at Amherst College. A cast from the Five College complex is currently appearing in a gripping performance of Mark Medoff's *When You Comin Back, Red Ryder?*

Under Walter Boughton's skillful direction, the stage seethes with the characters' emotions. Although credit goes to the entire cast for this mesmerizing evening, Michael Lennon's role as Teddy is spellbinding. His is the pivotal role and he makes the most of it — turning on a dime from a calculated, humorous folksiness to a vindictiveness that strips the other characters bare of all pretensions.

Set in a diner of a sleepy New Mexico town, early on a Sunday morning, as would

be expected, not much is going on. Several of the diner's employees and a motel owner, from across the road, are hashing over various concerns; a couple headed for Baton Rouge stop in and add a bit of interest for the locals. Then in comes Teddy, and his girl, who shakes up everyone physically and emotionally; none of them will ever be quite the same.

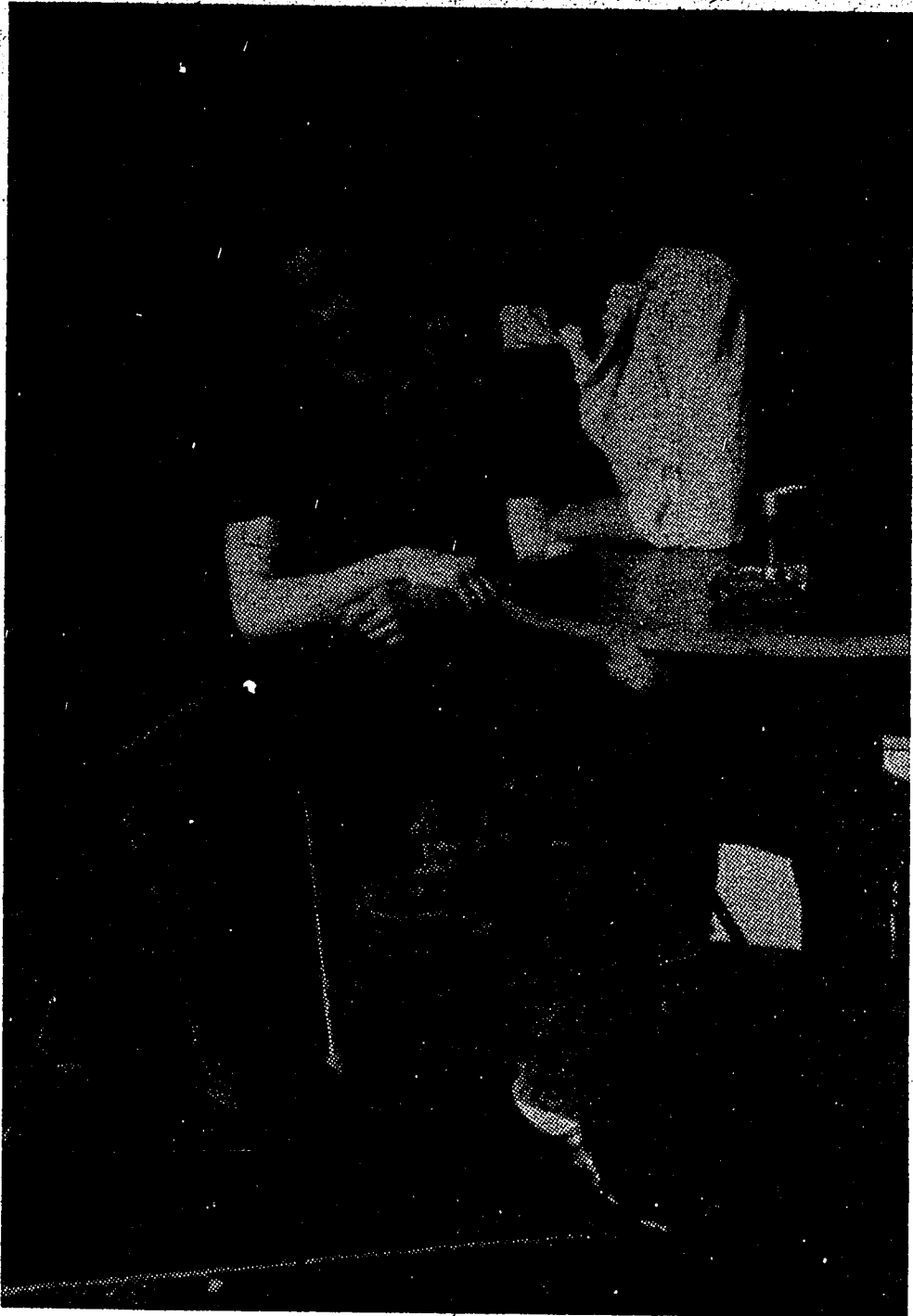
Teddy, who has given up on life some time ago, now feeds on the emotions of others, baiting them into exposing their innermost feelings. For several the revelation is an impetus to act on hidden desires, for the others, an exposure of the futility of their dreams.

Whit Wales' Red Ryder has an appealing bravado and cockiness; Leslie Rae Ross' Angel is endearing in her naivete. As Lyle, Mark Davis turns in a fine per-

formance as the cripple, a decent man yearning for companionship. Tina Volz as Clarisse and Peter Hoar as her husband, Richard, present an interesting study of a relationship suddenly turned upside down and strained to the limits. Scott Salzman is appropriately overbearing and arrogant as the diner's owner, and Lisa Winston as Teddy's girlfriend, Cheryl, is effective in her helplessness, as little else but Teddy's pawn.

Jim Moran's scenery nicely enhances the production, with its chrome, tile, jukebox, counter and stools reminiscent of the once popular diner that dotted the country's landscape.

When You Comin Back Red Ryder's final performances are May 2, 3 and 4 at 8 p.m.



Teddy (Michael Lennon) cajoles Red Ryder (Whit Wales) in a scene from "When You Comin Back, Red Ryder," appearing May 2, 3, 4 at the Kirby Theater.

TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

An Investment That Grows

A tree in your yard can be like money in the bank. Several studies in recent years have shown that well landscaped homes will not only sell more quickly, but will go for a higher price. As much as 20 percent more, according to one U.S. Forest Service study.



Smart landscaping can enhance the value of your property.

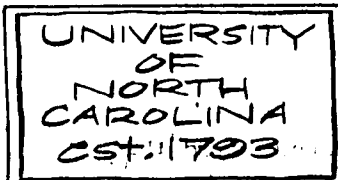
The financial advantages don't stop there, either, say the experts at the American Association of Nurserymen, called "the green survival people."

The high cost of heating and cooling homes has brought a great deal of attention to ways to reduce energy consumption. Reliable studies have shown that winter fuel use can be cut as much as 30 percent and more when a wind-barrier of evergreen trees protects a home on the north and west sides. Vines growing on the same sides of a home will insulate the walls much like storm windows and save valuable heating costs.

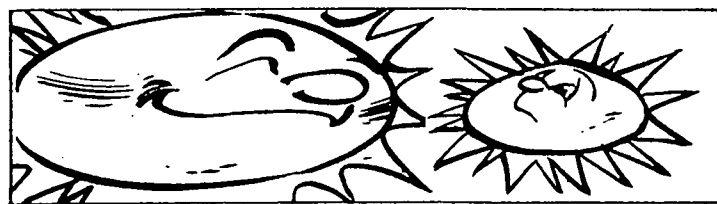
Savings in summer can be realized by using shade trees on the south and west sides to shield the walls and windows from direct rays of the sun. Another advantage in this is that windows can often be left open longer during the day to allow the tree-cooled breezes into the home.

Add to all this the pleasure that comes from living in beautiful surroundings.

the joy of outdoor recreation at home, the healthful activity that results from installing and caring for the living plants, and more—and it's easy to see that a nice looking yard enhances the value of a home.



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Views On Dental Health

By D. H. STILES, D.D.S.

WHY DENTAL FLOSS?

Dental plaque is the primary cause of tooth decay and gum disease. A tooth brush can help remove plaque from visible surfaces but cannot remove it from between teeth and beneath the gum line. Unwaxed floss is most often recommended to remove plaque from these hidden areas. Here's how to use it:

Cut off about 18 inches of floss and wrap the ends around the middle fingers, leaving about two inches between the hands. Guide it with thumbs for the top teeth and index fingers for lowers. Pass the floss gently between two teeth, sliding several times to the gum and back along the side of

one tooth. Repeat the scraping on the side of the adjacent tooth and move on until all teeth are flossed.

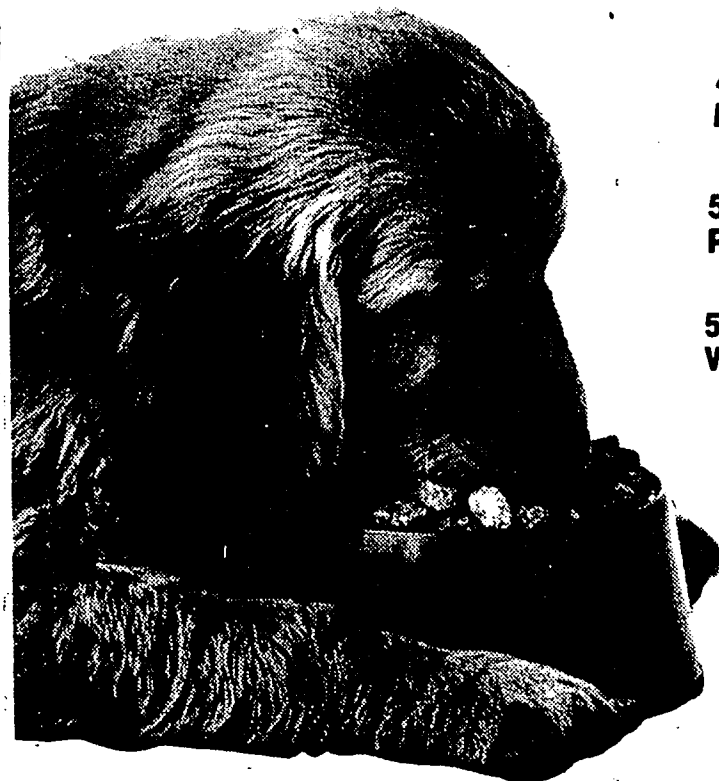
A word of caution: Always control the floss. Try never to snap the floss suddenly between two teeth as the gums may be sensitive. Use a gentle, sawing motion. If gums bleed, you may be flossing too hard, or they may be in poor health. It makes sense to have your dentist or hygienist demonstrate the flossing method to you. It will help insure the future health of your teeth and gums.

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Nuclear War As An Environmental Issue

by Polly Bradley
Massachusetts Audubon Society

Nuclear War as an Environmental Issue - April 1980
Nuclear war as an environmental danger emerged as a major controversy of the 1980's at the New England Environmental Conference held at Tufts University.

Prevention of nuclear warfare was given highest priority by both keynote speakers at the conference, David Brower, chairman of Friends of the Earth, who spoke on Saturday, and Dr. Helen Caldicott, pediatrician at the Children's Hospital in Boston, who was Sunday's main speaker. Both received standing ovations from an audience of between 600 and 700 conservation leaders, students, and concerned citizens from all six New England states.

"When we're talking about environment, we're talking about preserving the only life there is, maybe in the universe," said Dr. Caldicott, an Australian physician now living in the United States. She led the successful fight in Australia to ban the export of high-quality Australian uranium for either nuclear power plants or nuclear bombs. In the last couple of months, Dr. Caldicott said, she had come to realize that she was wasting her time talking only about the dangers of nuclear power, when there is an imminent threat of nuclear war. It had been possible to contemplate a nuclear power accident—but the death of humanity? "It is almost as if our psyches are not built to contemplate this."

Dr. Caldicott spoke in detail of the medical effects of radiation, describing leukemia and other cancers, genetic effects and birth defects, explaining how radioactive material can enter human

and animal bodies, talking about the effects of nuclear warfare, which would devastate the environment as well as the human population and which medical science has no way of coping with.

What is to be done? Dr. Caldicott spoke of a march on Washington the day after Mother's Day: women would bake apple pies on Mother's Day, and on Monday would go to Washington with their children, "changing their babies' diapers on the Senate table," trying to persuade legislators to wake up to reality. "If we are to survive, it must be the American population that wakes up...it must be America that takes the lead."

Afterwards, dozens of women and men clustered around Dr. Caldicott asking how they could help protest nuclear overkill. Others stood about in hushed groups, wondering whether this would help prevent nuclear war, wondering what other way is left, feeling the urgency of doing something—immediately—before the bombs fly.

David Brower called prevention of nuclear war the biggest job of environmentalists, describing how a nuclear exchange would deplete the ozone layer so severely that human beings would be fatally sunburned in a brief exposure and plant photosynthesis would be disrupted by the intense ultraviolet rays.

"This is the either/or decade: either we do something about it, or it's taken out of our hands..." Brower said. "When you reach the edge of an abyss, the only progressive step is to step backwards. That bothers people who don't like to step backwards, so you tell them to turn around and step forwards."

Political Pulse America Needs United Effort

by Jim St. Amand

The news was mindboggling. U.S. forces had attempted in a commando-style raid to rescue the 50 American hostages held captive in Iran for the last seven months. The well planned mission was aborted before it had any chance of success. The raid was a failure almost before it began. Eight servicemen dead in the flaming wreckage of two warplanes on a salt desert 200 miles from the captured embassy.

The reaction among Americans has been overwhelming in their support for the effort but highly negative as to why or how three of eight helicopters malfunctioned and caused the assault to be cancelled. President Carter, as is the American way, has been both highly praised and severely criticized. The rescue effort has been labeled a political play by critics and his most courageous decision by supporters.

Americans have known the same type of disappointment in the past. The aborted mission brought to mind other times in the past decade when U.S. forces have tried to rescue Americans held captive abroad. In 1970, the U.S. attempted to free American POW's in North Vietnam only to find the camp empty when they arrived. The POW's had been moved. In 1975 the merchant ship Mayaguez was seized by Cambodians, precipitating an American military assault that resulted in the rescue of 39 crewmen but cost the lives of 41 servicemen. A short time later it was revealed that the Mayaguez crewmen were already in the process of being released before the raid started.

Nearly 19 years ago the Bay of Pigs fiasco took place and although no American hostages were involved, a CIA trained and equipped Cuban exile army was slaughtered on Cuban beachheads while trying to free the island from communism.

The frustrations of the strongest nation in the world failing to obtain the release of their citizens is obvious. But now is not the time to be internally divided, either philosophically or politically. Now, more than ever, America must send a clear and precise message of national unity to the fanatics that make up Iran. Americans should support their President's action, grieve for their heroic dead servicemen and continue to demand the freedom of their 50 brothers and sisters held hostage, even if it means further military action.

U.S. citizens need not vote for President Carter in November, but for the good of all Americans and yes, even the free world, there is little choice but to support his efforts during the critical days that lie ahead. Hopefully, patriotism still lives in America.

(Jim St. Amand is a political columnist for Turley Publications, Inc.)

AS WE WERE

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About 20 were present at the Ladies' Social Union thimble party held at the home of Mrs. R.A. French. The grab bag was a feature of the program and caused much merriment, the various packages revealing an assortment of articles ranging from jelly beans and gladiola bulbs to tinware and a belt buckle. There were also games to play and sewing to do, and dainty refreshments were served.

The Belchertown Historical Association made history at its annual meeting. The report of the custodian shows that the (Stone) House is still the Mecca of many from near and far and that the collection is still the "gem" has long been considered. Miss Ella A. Stebbins, first vice president, opened the

meeting. Reports were given by the recording clerk, Miss Marion E. Bartlett; the treasurer, Lewis H. Blackmer; the auditor, Miss Ella A. Stebbins; and the corresponding clerk and custodian, Mrs. H.F. Curtis.

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The tax rate has been set and is \$70 on a thousand. Of this, the school tax rate is \$39.93, and the general tax rate, \$30.07.

At a meeting of the Hampshire County Selectmen's Association in Chesterfield, those who had served their communities as selectmen for a period of 20 years or over, were awarded certificates. Among about 20 so honored were Dr. Francis M. Austin and Charles F. Austin of this town, the former serving 27 years, and the latter for

about 20.

Wm. H. Squires, Jr., commander of the American Legion Post 239, will serve as master of ceremonies at the Cub Scout Charter Night dinner. Activities included in the program are as follows: reading of poem, "A Plea", Cub Scout Elwyn Doubleday; presentation of Charter and registration certificates to John T. Ousey, Jr., Chairman of the Cub Scout Pack committee, Birthday ceremonies with Raymond Hale in charge.

Den Chiefs assisting Scout officials with the evening's program are: Kenneth Snow, Carl Peterson, Leonard Mignault, Vernon Berger, Jack Hulmes, and Chester Dzwankoski.

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Charles E. Ayers, Sr. was

elected Commander at a recent meeting of the Belchertown Memorial Post No. 8428 Veterans of Foreign Wars. Other officers elected were Senior Vice Commander, Walter Tolpa, Jr.; Junior Vice Commander, David Alan Staples; Quartermaster, Wm. Malmstedt, Sr.; Chaplain, John M. Zglobicki; Post Advocate, Thaddeus Bodzinski; Post Surgeon, Joseph Leduc; Trustee for three years, Henry Depot.

Belchertown has an Earth Day! BUSY, along with the selectmen has assigned May 9 and 10 as "Clean-up Belchertown Days". Agenda for the weekend include marking and lining the parking lot, clean up of major town highways, painting park benches and lining the town beach parking lot.

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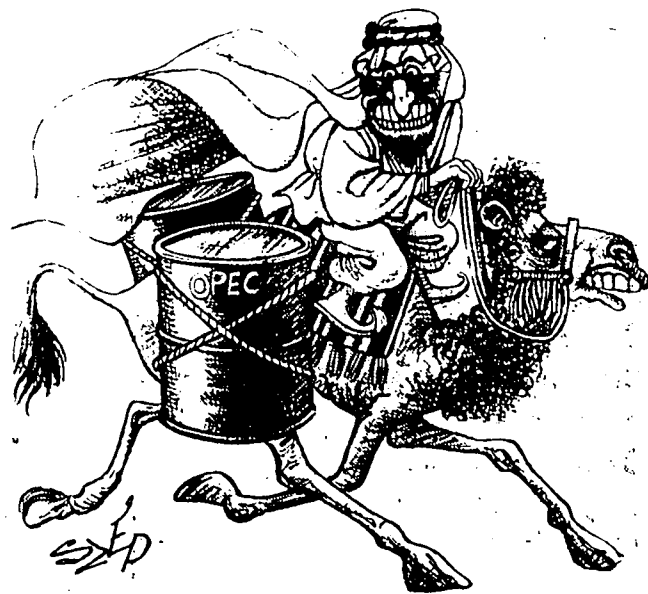
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Edward J. King, Governor
and this publication.

From Page 1

Senior Center

painting, but cards and pool have been the main attractions. Perhaps, Clare said, the pitch tourney, set up this year, has also helped draw them.

Whatever it was, men were coming to help with spring housecleaning last Friday, and they'd also requested a ping pong table for their wives' enjoyment, while they were playing pool.

Health-related activities take up much of Clare's time. "Clare never talks about it," said Louise, but she directs and participates in most of this work.

As far as preventive health measures are concerned, Clare does all the home blood pressure work and also holds clinics on better breathing. "We also have a monthly clinic, every Tuesday," Clare said, "for blood pressure and usually something else"—perhaps a dietician will speak or we might have a film on emphysema and bronchitis. Wing Memorial and Mary Lane hospitals have been wonderful with their help, sending lab people, free of charge, to help with the clinics. Our local doctors also give much of their time, said Clare. For instance, Dr. Thaler and Dr. Collard have given flu shots, and Dr. Mallek has helped with dental care. "Rose Tyburski, the visiting nurse, has also been wonderfully cooperative," said Louise. "Her Belchertown office is here at the Center, and she's here everyday."

Additional support has been provided by contributions from the Lions, Belchertown Snow Mobile and the Barbara Henneman Estate which enabled the Center to acquire, rent free, durable medical supplies—wheel chairs, walkers, bathseats, etc.

Good nutrition is a major concern at the Center. Everyday a van takes

seniors to Pathfinder for a \$5.00, hot meal. And their Meals on Wheels program has been expanded to seven days a week. Twenty-two meals a day are cooked at the Center and delivered by volunteers to shut-ins. And on the second and fourth Thursday, congregate meals are served at the Center.

Once a month, at lunch, educational nutrition programs are presented, said Clare. For example, we have films on retiring to not from life, coping with change and developing inner strengths, said Louise. Rev. Bradford Purdy and Fr. John Ayers lead discussions on these films, which have been excellent, with many seniors participating, she added.

Transportation for seniors can be hard to come by, so the Center's transportation program is most valuable. The PVTA provides the major funding, with some town support.

"Since we don't have our own hospital," said Louise, "we rely on Cooley Dickinson, Mary Lane, Wing Memorial to provide a wide range of programs that otherwise would not be available, chemotherapy, for one."

Each week seniors can go shopping at a different mall; every Wednesday is grocery shopping day in Belchertown.

"Our exercise classes are getting to be very popular," said Clare. Marie Brighenti, a co-director of Parks and Recreation, directs the classes and has great rapport with the seniors. Some of our seniors will be attending the Senior Olympics at Westover Air Force Base on May 17. This is the first time such an event has been attempted here, she added. Some older sports pros will be on hand to enliven the proceedings.

Trips are another Center

feature. At first we only had one-day trips, said Clare. Now, overnights are quite popular—we've been to Hawaii, the Bahamas, Canada, and right now a group is off to Bermuda.

Just as the Center contributes much to the lives of Belchertown's senior citizens, so do the seniors to the Center and the town itself. Many craft items for local bazaars have been created by senior citizens; the Mary Lane records room, the coffee shop, and the physiotherapy department are staffed by senior volunteers. Seniors aid the 1-1 Tutoring Program, helping elementary school children and seniors with their reading skills. Senior volunteers deliver Meals on Wheels, drive for mall trips, wait on table at Center meals, help at Center clinics.

"The seniors work very hard for the Center," said Clare. "They are willing to do anything to help—wash windows, paint, houseclean." They've held food sales, suppers and raffles to raise \$3,200 in just six months, for a van, and another \$1,400 for a small car to carry the overflow from the van. They also raised money for a pool table, loud speaker, and kitchen redecoration. Right now, said Louise, they've raised \$360 from a tag sale to put toward our "new look"—lamps and drapes to accompany the panelling and flooring to be acquired with grant money.

Clare and Louise modestly keep themselves in the background, preferring to focus attention on the seniors themselves and their contributions. But the energy, caring and dedication of these two women provide the foundation from which the Center's activities and services continue to function so effectively and to expand. They are forever on the lookout for new ways to not only aid Belchertown's seniors but also to brighten their lives.

A new program, "Two Minus One," for example, provides social activities for those who are widowed or divorced. It's turned out rather differently than we'd conceived, said Clare. We had envisioned a support group for those recently widowed or divorced, but the group seems content simply

to go places together. It doesn't make any difference, she added, for the group is evidently serving a purpose, if not the one we'd intended.

Concerned about those seniors who live alone, Clare and Louise devised the "Telephone Buddy System." Lisa Cote and Eileen Sullivan, senior students at the UMass School of Community Services, are in charge of the program. They are in contact with 170 seniors, and we are hoping to enlist these seniors' help, getting them to make calls, as well as receive them, said Louise. If the person making the call receives no answer, he or she is to call the next of kin or the Center, so someone can go and check.

Best wishes go to Clare and Louise and the rest of the staff and volunteers at the Center, as well as Belchertown senior citizens, for a happy birthday celebration and for the continued success of a center that does so much for so many.

Airman Completes Basic Training

Airman First Class Tracy A. Johnson, son of retired Air Force Senior Master Sergeant and Mrs. Frank J. Johnson, Jr., of 86 Gold Hill, Granby, Mass., has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.



Tracy Johnson

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

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Selectmen's Notes

Committee Needs Revision
According to Selectman Greg Dillard, liaison to the Industrial Development Committee, the committee "is kind of lost," reorganization is needed. Looking to the future, the committee needs to decide how best to sponsor appropriate business and industrial activity.

With this in mind, Dillard and committee chairman Peter Burton met with the Amherst Economic Development Authority, which is an independent group, unlike the Belchertown committee, which is part of town government. The Amherst group is very vocal, said Dillard, on zoning and economic policies. They are also active in fund raising and obtaining loans from the federal government to support economic development.

Dillard recommended a similar independent development authority for Belchertown, which, freed of government restraints, would be more effective in developing an economic policy which would spur industrial growth. Selectman Shirley Dorey agreed with the idea, saying local businessmen who live outside Belchertown could also join. Such an authority would be a voice for local businessmen, said Dillard, adding that the new local

businessmen's group might be incorporated.

Board Slow To Act

Representing the Conservation Commission, member Alice Kuc asked selectmen when they would finally finish work to prevent erosion along the banks of Jabish Brook, in the area of Rte. 202 and the Underwood subdivision. If the board had first come to the commission for approval to cut down brush on the embankment, as they should have, the erosion would not have occurred. Since selectmen acted without the commission's approval, Kuc said, the least they could do was to remedy the error as soon as possible. The commission is deeply concerned about the amount of silt which is being washed into the brook. You've had a long time to fix it (all winter), she said, and it should have been done before now.

Chairman Whitlock replied that the ground was too soft to support the necessary equipment to do the work. We have put some wood chips on one bank, he added, and we're going to seed the other. But you could at least have put some hay on long before now, Kuc said, and Whitlock agreed. He said he'd try to fix the area as soon as possible.

Citizen Survey Proposed
Citizen Participation Coordinator JoAnne

Newman informed the selectmen that she is planning a citizen survey concerning town government policies. She asked selectmen to consider any questions they might like to include. Boy Scouts, citizen volunteers, 4-H members might be utilized to distribute and pick up the surveys, she added.

Newman also reported that she'd attended several workshops whose ideas she'd like to share with the selectmen, and perhaps they in turn could share them with other town committees. It doesn't do much good for citizens to attend such workshops if they don't also share pertinent information with town officials, she said. In addition, there are citizens willing to work on projects with the boards.

A workshop on sewer alternatives proposed other solutions than costly expansion of sewer lines and treatment plants - town pumping on a regular basis of individual septic systems, for one, and a citizen education program on septic care, for another. There's a lot of federal money available for sewer alternatives, she said, and the federal government will also make up the cost if an alternative program doesn't work.

Policeman Hired

The board approved the appointment of Joseph Rebello for part-time duty, beginning July 1. Recommended by the Police Candidate Review Committee, Rebello will continue his current part-time job with the Amherst police also. Board Rebukes Health Dept.

In a letter dated April 23, Chairman Whitlock told Angelo Iantosca, sanitary engineer with the Dept. of Public Health, that selectmen "appreciate the work you have done but... feel it is hard to believe that strong enough measures are being taken and... strongly believe that stronger measures should be taken by your department" to resolve problems with the Belchertown Bulk Carrier. He also asked for "full cooperation and immediate information... in writing" from his department to the selectmen and especially the Belchertown Board of

Health.

Animal Complaints

Selectmen received a variety of complaints against owners who are not properly restraining their pets.

Selectmen told Mr. and Mrs. Donovan, who appeared before the board, that they must keep their dogs tied or penned up. Complaints have been received about the dogs running out onto Sargent St., in the Four Corners area; motorists fear the dogs will cause a serious accident. Terry Chevalier, dog officer, reported that twice he has picked up several of the dogs. The Donovans agreed to keep the dogs tied.

Neighbors of the Baker Family on Rita Lane have complained about the Baker's dogs continually escaping and menacing themselves and their child. Chevalier told selectmen he has notified the Bakers to keep their dogs tied securely.

Selectmen also ordered Mark Clad of Federal St. to restrain his assortment of small animals - dogs, chickens, geese - from wandering onto neighbors' property.

Bids Approved

The board approved All State Asphalt to supply blacktop material, Lane Co. and Warner Co. to supply crushed stone, Warner Co. to supply bituminous concrete, and Fitzgerald Fences to supply a chain-link fence and backstop for the new baseball field.

School Exit Proposed

The board would like to extend the road going by Center School across the new Ludlow Savings Bank buffer zone and make a school exit onto Main St. The GLB Corp. is agreeable, and Town Counsel is being consulted. A hearing will be scheduled.

Sports Haven Expands

The Board of Health has approved a proposal for the expansion of the Sports Haven Mobile Park for 12 units. The board stressed the need to build according to the state sanitary code and guideline set forth by the Conservation Commission. **Black Smith Shop**

The Board of Appeals has approved Dean Scranton's application to set up a blacksmith shop at 118

Goodell St.

Drew Restricted By Board

The Board of Health has ordered Dennis Drew to operate his trucking business "so as not to constitute a nuisance." He can operate only "within reasonable limits of time that an operation of your type warrants... Monday-Saturday during normal daylight hours only. Saturday hours should be limited and on an emergency basis only." Drew's neigh-

bors had complained because he continually woke them up at 5 a.m.

Car Wash Proposed

There will be a hearing on May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall on Robert Henrichon's proposal to construct a car wash on George Hannum Rd., to the rear of Quabbin Village.

Bridge Closed

On Apr. 29, the wooden railroad bridge crossing the old section of Rte. 181 was permanently closed.

Church News

Baha'i

Baha'i Firesides (an informal talk and discussion on the Baha'i Faith followed by refreshments and socializing) are held every Tuesday, 8 p.m., at the Corgnati home, 253 Warren Wright Rd., Belchertown. For more information call Betty Corgnati, 256-6360.

Spiritual Parenting discussions are held every Sunday, 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. at 85 Mechanic St., Amherst. Children's classes are held concurrently. Call Betty Corgnati for specifics. Sponsored by the Pioneer Valley Baha'is.

Congregational Church, Belchertown, United Church of Christ

Bradford F. Purdy, Pastor. Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Communion: First Sunday each month. Choir rehearsal: Monday evenings, 7:30. Bible Class: Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Granby

Fr. John J. Shea, Pastor. Apr. 30 - Youth Choir Rehearsal, choir loft, 7 p.m. May 1 - Searchers Youth Meeting, Religious Education Office, 7:30 p.m.

May 2 - Beano at Parish Center, Early Bird starts at 7 p.m., regular Beano, 7:30, doors open at 6.

May 14 - Women's Club Communion Supper; installation Mass of new officers at 6 p.m., followed by smorgasbord; no charge; reservations would be appreciated; call Ann Johnson, 467-9814 or Donna Desmarais, 457-3766. Entertainment provided by the Belchertown Carriage Towne Players.

Hope United Methodist Church

Everett C. Kuder, Pastor. Sunday Worship: 9 a.m., nursery care provided for infant-toddlers; Church School and Adult classes at 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chicopee

Senior Citizens Take Note: Don't neglect your Sunday worship because of transportation problems. Call 536-2775. Tabernacle Baptist Church in Chicopee provides free bus transportation every Sunday in Granby and Belchertown. If health prohibits you from riding a bus, call anyway - we may be able to arrange a ride with one of our church families for you!

The Cetacean and Turtle Assessment Program is surveying by air and ship, the ocean from Nova Scotia to North Carolina to learn the distribution and habits of marine mammals and sea turtles. During the first half of June 1979, there were 319 sightings of 5,375 individuals; 86 percent of the large whales seen were between Cape Cod and Nova Scotia.

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Wetmore Announces Candidacy

Senator Robert D. Wetmore (D-Barre) today announced his candidacy for re-election to the State Senate from the Worcester, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire Senatorial District. The district is comprised of 37 towns located in Worcester, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire Counties.

Wetmore is seeking his third term in the Senate. He had previously served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives for 12 years.

The Barre Senator is currently serving his fourth year as Senate Chairman of the Joint Committee on Commerce and Labor and continues to serve as Senate Chairman of the Special Commission on the Effects of Growth Patterns on the Quality of Life in the Commonwealth, which was established as a result of legislation filed by Wetmore when he was a member of the House of Representatives. He is also a member of the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on Local Affairs, the Special Commission on State-Mandated Programs, and the Special Commission on the 200th Anniversary of the State Constitution.

Wetmore said his campaign for re-election will be based on continuing the delivery of prompt and quality services to his constituents and the town officials in his district, and his record of effectiveness as a legislator in the General Court.

Wetmore said, "One of my primary interests and concerns throughout my 16 years in the Legislature has been to assist my constituents and towns with any problems that they may encounter in dealing with state agencies. I have always made myself readily available to my constituents, and I also maintain regularly-scheduled office hours in the towns of Ware and Palmer."

In 1979 Wetmore was presented an award by the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Foundation at its annual meeting "In grateful appreciation for his

dedicated efforts on behalf of the farm people in Massachusetts."

The Barre legislator was also recently presented with an award by the Quabbin Fishermen's Association for "His dedicated efforts towards sportsmen and the betterment of fisheries at the Quabbin." Wetmore was instrumental in convincing the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) to revise its fishing rate increases at the Quabbin Reservoir. The new rates, which are substantially lower than those originally proposed by the MDC, took effect when the Quabbin opened for fishing on April 12.

Wetmore is also a past recipient of the "Legislator of the Year" award presented jointly by the Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns and the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, in recognition of his efforts on behalf of municipal interests.

While serving his second term as Senator, Wetmore was appointed to the Senate Chairman of two newly-created special commissions: the Special Commission on Hazardous Waste and the Special Commission on Alternatives to Sanitary Landfills. These appointments reflect recognition of Wetmore's concern about these issues and his proven ability to take on complex tasks of this magnitude.

Wetmore said, "The issues before the Ways and Means Committee and the Special Commissions involve some of the most interesting and important ones facing the state today. I look forward to the challenge of these new appointments and the increased opportunity that they give to provide a strong voice for Western Massachusetts in the Legislature."

Wetmore concluded, "I hope that all residents of the district will continue to feel free to contact me for assistance with any problems they may encounter and to let me know their thoughts and interests in issues before the Legislature."

Throughout the nation MAY is designated as Older Americans Month. Special events are planned on local, regional, state and national levels.

Belchertown's Council on Aging, after months of study, evaluation of needs and the cooperation of the Congregational Church opened the Senior Center on Park St. on May 1, 1975. Initially it was staffed solely by volunteers, with a very minimal Town appropriation. Five years of growth have taken place since the Center's opening day in 1975; the multi-purpose Senior Center is in 1980 a focal point of many programs and services for Belchertown. These five years have been a cooperative venture involving countless seniors, local government, community organizations, Council members and staff.

On May 1, we will celebrate these five years at a Birthday Smorg at noon at the Center. Throughout the month of May the Belchertown Council will sponsor many special events and will also participate in several regional events highlighting Older Americans month. An invitation is extended to the community at large to take time during May to become better acquainted with the Council's multi-purpose

Center and the services and programs which are offered.

Better Breather's May Meeting: Better Breather's will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday May 2, at the Center. An educational film will be shown to give a better understanding of the more commonly known lung problems. Rose Tyburski, Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, will lead the discussion following the film. All persons are welcome to attend, those with any breathing problems are urged to be present. Transportation is available upon request.

Birthday Smorg: The fifth Birthday Smorg will be held at noon on Thursday, May 1. Special invitations have been extended to the Board of Selectmen and to the governing body of the Congregational Church, from whom the Town leases the facility. Newer senior residents will find this Smorg an excellent occasion to get to meet our Selectmen as well as many fellow seniors. Reservations, please!

Center Events
May 1—Birthday Luncheon at noon.

May 2—Better Breathing Program, 10 a.m.; Bowling, 9 a.m.; Shopping, Fairfield Mall, leave center at 1:30 p.m.

May 5—Exercise class, 9:30 a.m.; Beginner Bridge, 1

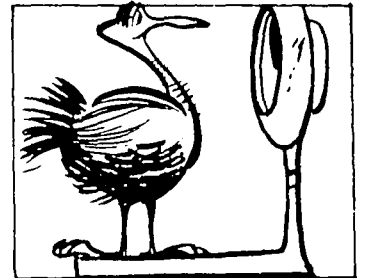
p.m.
May 6—Blood Pressure Clinic, 10-3 p.m.; Blood testing, 10-noon; Two Minus One, 2 p.m.

May 7—Uptown shopping, 9-1 p.m.; Bridge at Center, 1 p.m.

Blood Testing and Blood Pressure Clinic: A "Health Fair" as has been held in past years will not be held during Older Americans Month 1980. Past experience has proven that they are "too much at once." Rather 1980 will see a series of PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES throughout the month. The Blood Pressure Clinic will be held from 10 to 3 on Tuesday, May 6, while on the same day BLOOD TESTING will be done between the hours of 10 and 12. The Blood Testing will be done by Hospital Laboratory personnel and will include: white blood count, red blood count, hemoglobin, cholesterol and Blood Sugar. Eat a regular breakfast two hours before having the blood work done. Everyone is urged to take advantage of this valuable "Preventive Health Service." Remember it's easier to stay healthy than to recover! See you on Tuesday the 6th.

Two Minus One: Attention widows, widowers, divorced or separated persons: all persons alone for any reason. The "Two Minus One" group is slightly over

two months old. Why not get in during the "growing stages," the group needs and wants your input. To date many social activities have been suggested—what is your input? The group meets on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Center. At the meeting on Tuesday, May 6, Cindy Cramer, Hampshire County Extension Service, will speak and demonstrate "Cooking for One." **Change in Sunday Church Pickup:** Due to the lack of passengers at the 8:45 and 9 a.m. trip to Mill Hollow and Everett Acres; this trip will be cancelled unless there are REQUESTS FOR PICKUP received by Friday. The 9:45 pickup for the 10 a.m. service will continue as in the past. Remember: call the Center on Friday if you wish to be picked up for the St. Francis or Methodist services.



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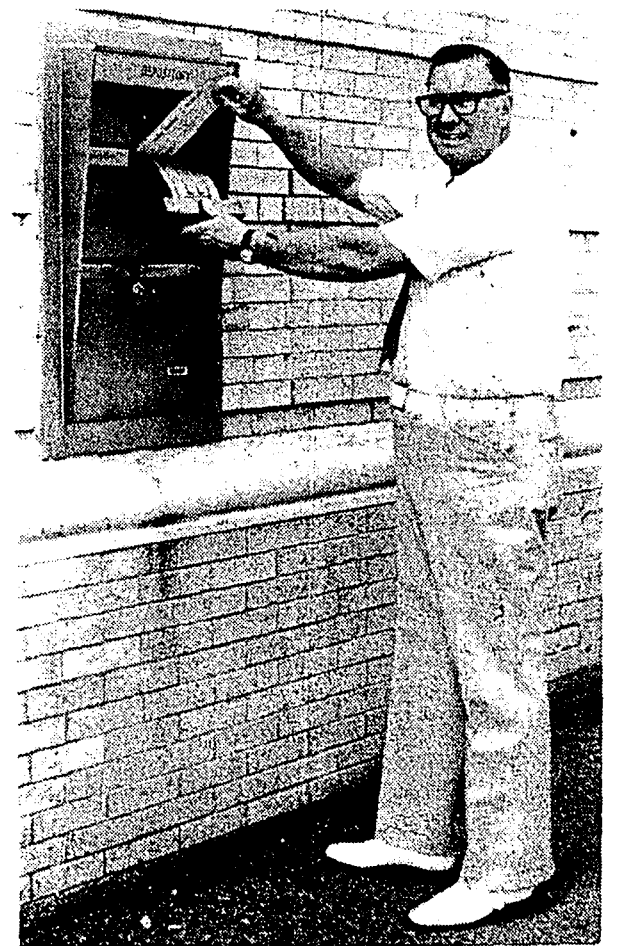
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Planning Board Announcements

Planning Board Vacancy

Due to the resignation of Daniel Fitzpatrick from the Belchertown Planning Board, a vacancy now exists on the Board. The Planning Board and Belchertown Board of Selectmen are anxious to appoint a qualified citizen to fill this vacancy. Any citizens interested in filling this position are urged to contact either the Planning Board's office at 323-6939, or Selectmen's office at 323-7251 as soon as possible. Interested candidates are also asked to submit a written statement expressing their interest, reason for wanting to serve on the Planning Board and any other information that they might feel is pertinent. Statements should be sent to: Belchertown Planning Board, 2 Jabish St., Belchertown, MA 01007. The Planning Board and Board of Selectmen will hold interviews to fill the vacancy on Tuesday evening, May 27. The Planning Board would also like to take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to Mr. Fitzpatrick for the seven years of exceptional work, including his term as chairman of the Planning Board, and to wish him the best of luck on his upcoming term on the School Committee.

Public Meeting on Flood Insurance

On May 13 at 7:30 P.M., the Belchertown Planning Board will be holding a public meeting in Lawrence Memorial Hall to review Belchertown's recently received Flood Insurance Study.

In 1975 the Town of Belchertown voted unanimously to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. This meant that individual property owners in Belchertown became eligible to buy flood insurance protection at affordable federally-subsidized rates, offering more extensive coverage under the expanded program authorized by the 1973 Flood Disaster

Protection Act. The National Flood Insurance Program offers the best way of protecting property owners from the ravages of floods, while easing the burden on the general public.

The law requires that flood insurance must be purchased by owners of property in areas identified as flood prone by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, in order to be eligible for virtually all forms of Federal or federally-related financial assistance for building purposes in those areas. This would include FHA or VA mortgages, loans from the Small Business Administration, or loans from any federally-regulated or supervised banks and savings and loan institutions.

The Town of Belchertown has just received the Flood Insurance Study for Belchertown, along with the Preliminary, Firm Flood Insurance Rate Map. This Flood Insurance Study investigates the existence and severity of flood hazards in the town of Belchertown, Hampshire County, MA, and aids in the administration of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973. This study will be used to convert Belchertown to the regular program of flood insurance by the Federal Insurance Administration (FIA). The Firm Flood Insurance Rate Map shows those areas in Belchertown that are likely to be inundated during a 100-year flood (a flood that has a one percent chance of occurring in any given year, or will occur on the average of once in a hundred years). It is within these areas that flood insurance must be purchased. Local and regional planners will use this study and map in their efforts to promote sound flood plain management.

Copies of the Flood Insurance Study and Rate Map are available for inspection by the public in the Selectmen's Office, Planning

Office and Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours. The public is urged to inspect this study and map and make any comments regarding its accuracy, or any other comments that it may feel are pertinent.

At the Planning Board's public meeting on May 13, a representative from the Federal Emergency Management Agency/Federal Insurance Administration will be present to discuss the Flood Insurance Study and Rate Map, the nature and purpose of the study, the areas studied, and the use to be made of the data obtained. We will also be discussing what ordinances the town must or may adopt to conform to the programs requirements, such as Flood Plain Zoning (acknowledgement of the floodway area where all encroachments are prohibited unless proven not to raise flood level); Subdivision Regulations (minimize flood damage, developments of over five acres must show 100 year flood elevation); Board of Health (water and sewer in area designed to eliminate infiltration and exfiltration of flood water); and Conservation Commission (if water course is permitted to be altered flood capacity must be maintained, and upstream and downstream communities must be notified); and State Building Code (Section 774.0 Design Requirements for Floodplains and Coastal High Hazard Areas). Anyone planning to attend this meeting is urged to inspect and review the Study and Rate Map prior to the meeting.



There's nothing sure except death and taxes — and increases in the cost of oil.

Cataracts: Most Common Eye Problem

For generations, individuals have faced the prospect, as they grew older, of cataracts. Much misunderstanding still exists about cataracts, their cause, what they are and how they can be "cured".

As part of the activities for Eye Health Month, sponsors have included in their basic brochure, "Your Eyes and How They Function," a section on cataracts. Commenting on the subject, sponsors have issued the following statement:

"Cataracts have existed as long as man has had sight. They are nothing more than a clouding of the lens of the eye. While cataracts can occur at any age, they are most commonly considered a problem of aging. Once a cause of permanent vision loss and ultimate blindness, this is no longer true and almost everyone who develops cataracts can have them successfully removed today. Not all cataracts require operations but individuals with cataracts should have their eyes checked regularly to monitor development as well as to assess the potential of glaucoma which is found relatively frequently in combination with cataracts.

"Modern techniques for lens removal are proving more than 90% successful. Among these are the use of an enzyme which dissolves the fibers that hold the lens in place so that the lens can be removed more easily, freezing probes to assist in lens removal, ultrasonic (not laser beam) needles which reduce the size of the surgical incision required, and many more.

"Today, no one with a 'ripe' cataract should be denied the operation because of advanced age. Patients over 100 years old have been successfully operated upon for cataracts!

"As in most conditions affecting the eyes, the sooner a cataract is detected, the easier it is to plan appropriate treatment (if any is required) in terms of both the eyes and the mental

health of the patient.

"There is no known method of preventing cataracts from forming or stopping the progressive clouding once it starts. Not all cataracts call for an operation; most are small and do not seriously impair the vision."

Because of the prevalence of cataracts among older people, it is important for

such individuals to have proper information and understanding of the problem. The Sponsors of Eye Health Month are providing literature on the subject "Seeing Well as You Grow Older" to anyone desiring a copy. Simply send your request together with a stamped self-addressed envelope to Eye Health, P.O. Box 128, Brighton, MA 02135.

SAVORY STEAK JARDIN

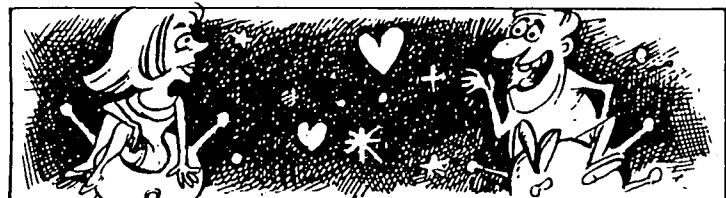
- 1 pound lean boneless round steak
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 cans (11 ounces each) condensed Cheddar cheese soup
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups sliced carrots
- 2 cups sliced celery
- 3 cups hot cooked rice

Freeze meat 1 hour to make slicing easier; slice into thin strips. In saucepan, brown meat and cook onions in butter until tender. Stir in soup and seasonings. Add carrots. Cover; cook over low heat 20 minutes. Stir in celery; cook 10 minutes more or until done. Serve over rice. Garnish with parsley, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

CURRIED CHICKEN AND TOMATOES

- 2 tablespoons salad oil
- 3 pounds chicken parts
- 2 tablespoons curry powder
- 2 cans (16 oz. each) whole tomatoes, crushed
- 1/4 cup onion flakes
- 1-1/4 teaspoons salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper

In a large skillet heat oil until hot. Add chicken; brown on all sides. Drain and discard fat. Sprinkle curry powder over chicken; saute for 2 to 3 minutes. Add tomatoes, onion, salt and black pepper, spooning mixture over chicken. Simmer, covered, until chicken is tender, about 45 minutes. Serve with steamed rice, if desired. Yield: 4 portions.



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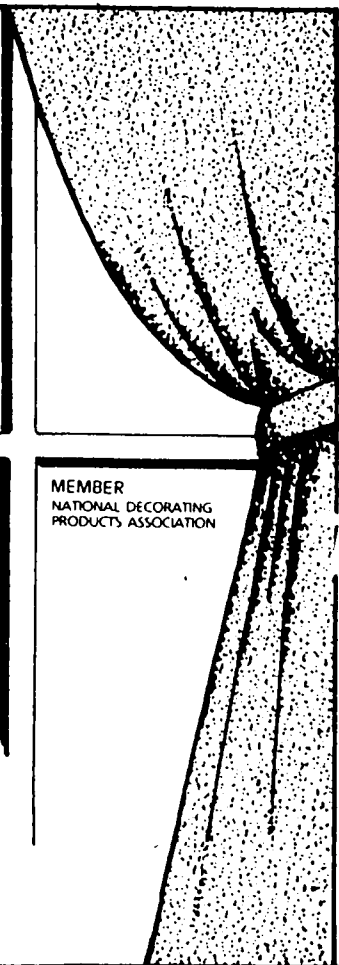


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Mt. Tom Power Plant To Convert To Coal

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As an energy resource the United States may have several centuries of coal supply available. The multi-billions of dollars leaving the United States in the oil market each year indeed makes it difficult to achieve a balance of payments by any standards. Of course we're not alone. The more foreign oil we use, the greater the competition between us and foreign users of the same resource.

The conversion of the Mt. Tom Power Plant is just the first in a series of conversions that is likely to take place in the near future. The West Springfield plant and various industries in the valley are likely to follow shortly. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which has been signed by Governor King, Northeast Utilities and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering sets out in detail who is going to pay for the conversion, the sulfur content of coal they will burn, and the pollution control equipment which they will be required to install and maintain. This MOU, which is available for review at the LPVRPC office, is the first of several that will be setting out the precedence for the manner in which all of these conversions will be carried out.

When the Mt. Tom plant was originally built, it was burning coal. It was ordered to switch to oil due to the air pollution problems caused by the coal. This shift back to coal will indeed be followed by increased pollution both from the fly ash and particulates blown into the air and from the acid rain which can potentially damage our fishery resources, crops, timber, building, not to mention our health.

WE, THE CONSUMERS ARE GOING TO BE PAYING FOR THIS SWITCH TO COAL AS A PRIME RESOURCE. The technology is available for an environmentally sound conversion to coal. The Environmental Advisory Committee of the LPVRPC

feels that it is imperative that everyone - industrialists, environmentalists, farmers, and other residents of the valley make the effort to be informed on this issue and let the regulatory agencies know that the quality of life in the Connecticut River

Valley is of prime concern to those who live and work there.

PLEASE COME TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ON MAY 8 AND ASK QUESTIONS YOU HAVE REGARDING THIS ISSUE OF THOSE AGENCIES WHO WILL BE

RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING OUR PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. THEY NEED TO HEAR FROM ALL OF US.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE 8th. If you have any question, please call Elizabeth Kidder of our staff at 781-6045.

Obituaries

Henry Renouf, 75

Henry Renouf, 75, of Crown Pointe Apartments, Federal Street, Belchertown, a member of the Belchertown State School Board of Trustees who was active in town affairs, died recently in Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton. He was the husband of Helen "Robin" (Donovan) Renouf. He was born in Tientsin, China, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Renouf, and was a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, and Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine. Mr. Renouf had lived in New York City before moving to Belchertown in 1938.

Legal Notices

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampshire, ss.

Probate Court
No. 46230

NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT
To all persons interested in the estate of GLADYS CONNORS of Belchertown, in said County, a mentally retarded person.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the second and third accounts of MARION M. CONNORS as Guardian of said GLADYS CONNORS have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said accounts, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Northampton on or before the twenty-first day of May, 1980, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said accounts. If you desire to object to any item of said accounts, you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

Witness, SEAN M. DUNPHY, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of April, 1980.

ROBERT F. CZELUSNIAK
Register

William Boraski, Esq.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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Probate Court
To RAY BETOURNAY of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, and to his heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said RAY BETOURNAY is a mentally retarded person and praying that EMILE A. BETOURNAY and RITA BETOURNAY both of Chicopee, in the County of Hampden, or some other suitable person be appointed his guardian.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of May, 1980, the return day of this citation.

Witness, SEAN M. DUNPHY, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, 1980.

ROBERT F. CZELUSNIAK
Register
4/14, 21, 28/80

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampshire, ss.

Probate Court
To BRETT JASKOT of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, and to his heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said BRETT JASKOT is a mentally

retarded person and praying that ELEANOR JASKOT of Marlboro, State of New Jersey, or some other suitable person be appointed his guardian.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of May 1980, the return day of this citation.

Witness, SEAN M. DUNPHY, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of April, 1980.

ROBERT F. CZELUSNIAK
Register
4/14, 21, 28/80

NOTICE

Members of the Town Government Study Committee will be appointed by the Town Moderator pursuant to the authority granted by the Special Town Meeting of April 7, 1980.

Those registered voters of the Town of Belchertown who wish to be considered for appointment to this Committee shall submit a letter of resume of appropriate qualifications together with a letter setting forth a brief statement of reasons why the applicant should be appointed.

to: Joseph R. White
101 Mill Valley Road
P.O. Box 923

Belchertown, Massachusetts
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Closing date for applications is May 3, 1980.
Joseph R. White
Moderator

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampshire, ss.

Probate and Family Court
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF Executor

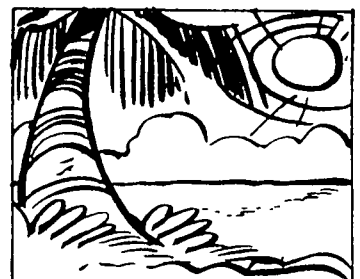
To all persons interested in the Estate of ALMA EDITH LINDQUIST, also known as ALMA S. LINDQUIST late of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire.

NOTICE
A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will of said deceased be allowed and that ROBERT H. LINDQUIST of South Yarmouth, County of Barnstable, be appointed executor thereof, without giving surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Northampton, Mass. on or before May 28, 1980.

Witness, SEAN M. DUNPHY, Esquire Judge of said Court in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

ROBERT F. CZELUSNIAK
Register of Probate
4/23, 30; 5/7/80

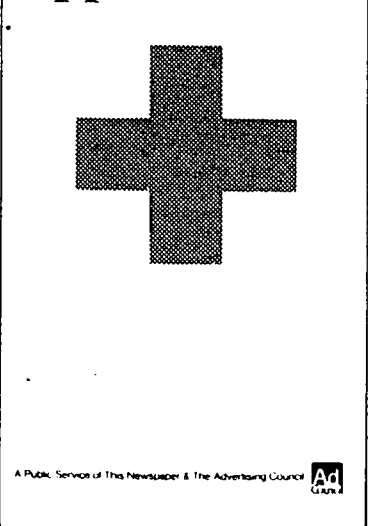


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"If you don't see what you're looking for," said Richard Kimball, "be sure and ask; we probably have it." And if not they'll get it for you. For example, we didn't have the brand of cigarettes one customer wanted, Kimball explained, and although he only bought a couple of packs a week, we made it a point to keep a small supply in stock for him. Could you ask for better accommodations?
 Although the General Store has been open for only

eight months, the Kimballs already have plans in work to expand this spring. For one thing, "we plan to add more household goods," Kimball said.
 Ample parking and a good location, especially for those residents in subdivisions west of town, who don't want to go all the way downtown have certainly contributed to the General Store's success. Hours are also convenient for most everyone - 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week. And they're open most

holidays, at least part time. Start off your morning with bakery-fresh donuts and freshly-brewed coffee from the General Store. Or bring these donuts home along with bacon and eggs for a leisurely breakfast.
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And there are all kinds of snacks. The General Store stocks four brands of potato chips, alone, so there should

be no problem in finding your favorite.

For your sweet tooth, the store supplies candy in abundance - "penny candy," Cadbury chocolate bars, and it would seem, every other candy bar made. Remember, if you don't see your choice, ask. The Kimballs also carry Hershey ice cream, in containers and bars, and dessert toppings, if you're in the mood for a sundae.

Stop by for the daily paper, your favorite magazines or

comic books, and don't forget the TV Guide - they're all there, plus a pet corner for Spot, film, shoe polish, pens - one stop will save you a lot of running around, as well as dollars (no longer pennies today) for gas.

Speaking of gas, the Kimballs also run the Shell station, located in front of the store. Hours there are the same as the General Store's (they may soon reopen on Sundays) - talk about convenience!

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not handle mechanical work, it provides all the basic services of an "oil and gas stop": check your oil, anti-freeze, transmission fluid, battery and tires.

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The staff of Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School will host a scholarship, progressive whist card party at 7:30 p.m. on May 8, in the school gymnasium.

Tickets are available at a cost of \$1.50 and may be purchased either at the school or from members of the staff or student body. Ticket donations will provide the contributor with an opportunity to assist graduating seniors in meeting the financial requirements for furthering their education or easing the transition from school into the world of work.

Those purchasing tickets

will be entitled to compete, via drawing, for over 75 door prizes made by the students in the vocational programs at Pathfinder as well as participation in the refreshments and card playing activities scheduled for Thursday, May 8. For those unfamiliar with progressive whist, an explanation and a copy of the rules will be provided at the door.

Interested citizens need not be present at the drawing to be eligible for the prizes. If you have any questions or have not had access to tickets, please feel free to contact a member of the staff or student body or call the school at 283-9701.

Quota Club Sponsors

Antique Show

The Quota Club of Franklin County will sponsor its eighth annual Antiques Show and Sale inside the Stoneleigh-Burnham gymnasium in Greenfield on May 2, 3, and 4.

Forty-two exhibitors selected from eight states will display period and country furniture, primitives and folk art, glass, china, silver, clocks, tools, and other articles from the 18th and 19th centuries.

Proceeds from the admission charge of \$1.75 will be used by the Quota Club for their scholarship program and for their hard-of-hearing program screening

preschool children and nursing home residents.

The show will take place Friday evening, May 2, from 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, May 3, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, May 4, from noon to 5 p.m. The Stoneleigh-Burnham School is located at the junction of Rtes. 2 and 5 in Greenfield near exit 27 off route 191.

Parking will be plentiful and a caterer will provide meals and snacks to show patrons.

The Quota Club Antiques Show is managed by Mrs. J. Van Gelder of Conway and Mrs. J.P. Van Den Bossche of Ashaway, R.I.

Arts Calendar

THE DEER HUNTER -- May 4 at 8 p.m., May 6 at 9 p.m.; Schwartz Campus Center Auditorium, Am. International College; public invited, students with college ID's, free; call 737-7000, ext. 231.

ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE -- May 2 (6 p.m. - 10 p.m.), 3 (11 a.m. - 9 p.m.), 4 (12 - 5 p.m.); Stoneleigh - Burnham School, Greenfield, MA; admission, \$1.75.

AMERICAN DECORATIVE ARTS -- lecture by Alice Winchester; May 3 at 11 a.m.; Smith College Museum of Art; free of charge.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT -- works of 10 great women photographers; May 1-25; Smith College Museum of Art.

HAMPSHIRE FOLK FESTIVAL -- May 2, 3, 4; Hampshire College; Irish music, Friday at 8 p.m.; workshops 10-4, Sat. & Sun.; Sat. at 8 p.m., Williams Street String Band (contra, square dancing), concert by Bill Shute & Lisa Null; Sunday night concert features Saul Broudy.

FIDDLELERS CONVENTION -- May 4 at 10 a.m. to sundown; Pratt Field, Amherst College; admission: \$2.50, general; \$1.25, students; children, free.

THE EIGHT MILLION -- play by Modern Times Theater, NYC, about housing struggle; May 4 at 8 p.m.; Bowker Auditorium, UMass.

AN ORIGINAL PLAY -- by Constance Congdon; May 1-3 at 8 p.m.; Curtain Theater, UMass; \$1 for students and senior citizens and \$2 for general public.

Golden Age Party

The Golden Agers 12th Birthday Party was held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Club on Apr. 23. Sixty members attended. A smorgasbord was served. Anne Wisniewski made a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Comedy was presented by the Golden Agers. It was really good.

Cast of "The Doctor"

Dave Kent - Arvo Ajener; Louise Kent - Ruby Brown; Evey Kent - Doris Trombly; Grand Pa Kent - Howard Knight; Kate Hollie - Catherine Knight; Arthur Walker - Louis Zajchowski; Dr. Grady - Bill Aldrich;

Hired boy - Richard Trombly; Mrs. Atwood - Prompter.

The Joyals were not present. Mr. Romeo Joyal was the first Golden Age President, Mrs. Blanche Joyal, first secretary. They celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary April 19,

1980.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen of Everett Acres celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary, April 19, 1980 also. Last but not least I personally want to thank the Senior Center for bringing Esther Cortez and myself up to the party and home.

Read-A-Thon Drop Off

Students! Bring your completed Read-a-thon kits to the "Early-Bird" drop off: Hampshire National Bank, Main St., Belchertown, Apr. 28 - May 2. Give your kit to any one of the tellers.

Methodist Church Supper

There will be a Baked Chicken Supper at Hope United Methodist Church, Belchertown, on Saturday, May 3. Servings start at 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., \$4 for adults, 2 for children.

New Neighbors

Denison H. Jones, of the D.H. Jones Real Estate Agency, announces that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maurer have recently purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hodge on Chadbourne Street, Belchertown. This was a cooperative sale with Gallery of Homes in Belchertown.

B'town School Lunch Menu

Week of May 6 thru 9.
Monday: Ravioli w/tomato sauce, cheese sticks, buttered green beans, bread & butter, sliced peaches.

Tuesday: Mexican taco w/meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, baked potato rounds, buttered corn niblets, chocolate cobbler w/topping.

Wednesday: Baked pork sausage, whipped potato, brown gravy, mixed vegetable, school made roll, applesauce.

Thursday: Grape juice, cold cut grinder, potato chips, jello w/topping.

Friday: Crunchy fish sticks, potato puffs, catsup & tartar sauce, carrot & celery sticks, spice cake square.

Booster Sunday, May 4

On Sunday, May 4, between 1 and 3 p.m., the Belchertown Booster Club will be canvassing the town selling raffle tickets.

1st Prize: Chain Saw donated by Mr. & Mrs. Donald McKenney

2nd Prize: \$25 gift certificate donated by Choquette Market

3rd Prize: \$15 gift certificate donated by the Shell Station

4th Prize: Necklace donated by the State St. General Store.

All proceeds from the

raffle will go to the athletes of Belchertown High School.

The Booster Club is comprised of a group of parents who would like to see that all athletes attend the Annual Sports Banquet free of charge. It is their feeling that these athletes have given so much of their time and energy to sports, they deserve to be rewarded by this free dinner.

Please open your door to these athletes on Sunday, May 4. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Be Kind To Animals

The Greenfield Area Animal Shelter will hold a spring open house on Humane Sunday, May 4th, from 1-4 p.m. ushering in Be-Kind-to-Animals Week.

Since its inception, the Shelter has harbored a dream: outdoor dog runs. After many years, that dream has become a reality. The Shelter would like to share the excitement of that

reality with everyone who has made it possible - with everyone who cares about lost, stray, or homeless animals.

There will be tours of the facility, grounds, and, of course the outdoor runs. Refreshments will be served, and there will be door prizes. The public is invited, and most welcome. For more information call the Shelter, 773-3148.

Hospital Assists

B'town Clinic

The Wing Memorial Hospital laboratory personnel will be at the Belchertown Health Clinic at the Senior Center on Tuesday, May 6, between 10 a.m. and noon to draw blood for counts, glucose and cholesterol.

Participating in the clinic will be Jane Trainor MT (ASCP), James Pickrell MT (ASCP), Gloria Perron MT (ASCP) and Pauline Wright, MT (ASCP), all registered medical technologists from Wing Memorial Hospital,

under the direction of K.K. Steen, MD, pathologist.

Individuals wishing to have their blood drawn should present themselves 1 1/2-2 hours after a hearty meal. The blood specimens will be brought back to the Wing Memorial Hospital laboratory for processing and the results given to Clare Oberly, R.N., at the Senior Center.

The Wing Memorial Hospital is pleased to provide this service free to all attending.

Nursery

Bake Sale

Scholarship bake sale sponsored by Belchertown Community Nursery School, Friday, May 9, from 9:30-4:00 at Ludlow Savings Bank and Hampshire National Bank. Lots of home-baked goodies. Don't miss it!

Class of 1975

Reunion Meeting

There will be an organizational meeting for those who are interested in planning our reunion on Wednesday night, May 7, at 7 p.m. at the High School. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Please come with ideas!!!

Band Concert

On Sunday, May 4, the Belchertown Senior Elementary Band will be having a Solo and Small Ensemble Concert, in the music assembly room of the Jr.-Sr. High School at 3 p.m. Students from grades 4-6 will be featured on various band instruments as well as piano. The public is invited to attend free of charge. There will be a dessert social immediately following the performance.

BHS Honor Roll

GRADE 12 HIGH HONORS
Rose Conrad, Melinda Hulmes, Linda Henrichon, Laurie Hodgen, Patricia Pranes, Laura Remek, Krista Piekara, Elizabeth Wood.

HONORS
Elizabeth Bilodeau, Jacqueline Dal Sasso, Sharon Dillard, Sidney Duda, Mark Dulude, Glenn Gaetani, Patricia Henry, Kimberlee Main, Douglas Place, Debra Rock, Linda Trombly.

GRADE 11 HIGH HONORS
David Foulis, Elizabeth Gallerani, Sheila Joyal, Mark McDermott, Maureen Mellin, Takashi Onishi, Nancy Wedell.

HONORS
Paul Beachell, Robert Bilodeau, Vanessa Brown, Donna Fogue, Beth Judkins, Martha Lofland, Brenda Lysik, Donna Marley, Lisa Matusko, Angela Nadeau, Dawn Renaud, Fred Tilton, Michelle West.

GRADE 10 HIGH HONORS
Michael Davis.

HONORS
Sharon Blanchette, Karen Blomstrom, Duane Chadbourne, Lori Chartier, William Couture, Elizabeth Donovan, Jacqueline Dupuis, Christopher Henry, Patricia McCarthy, Kara Mullen, Suzanne Parker, Sharon Peckham, Robin Remek, Deneen Renaud, Debbie Tsang.

GRADE 9 HIGH HONORS
David Bird, Prudence Calabrese, Theresa Gingras, Helen Rokas, Melanie Wisor.

HONORS
Scott Adams, Kevin Antonovitch, Nadine

Athanasopolous, Kim Berger, Dean Foulis, Pamela Gray, Anthony Iannarelli, Kimberly Joyal, Janine LaMudge, Gene Masse, Theresa Owczarski, Patricia Paradiso, Lauren Phaneuf, Andrew Richard, Luke Roberts, William Russell, Cindy Simons, Sharlene Sroka, Sherry Warren, Lee Wertheimer, Cynthia Wood, Ruth Woodcock, Susan Yates.

GRADE 8 HIGH HONORS
Andrew Carey, Kristy Coviello, John Forsythe, Laura Gingras, Michelle Gray, Jonathan King, Donna Kruse, Thomas Kubacki, Kenzie Rhodes, Francine Trombly, Martha Wadsworth.

HONORS
Karen Beaver, Monica Dubovik, Brenda Fay, Julie Fortin, Barry Hatt, Todd Hubbard, Kimberly Noyes, Dilene Pulver, Alicia Richard, John Terault, Timothy Williams, Michael Yates.

GRADE 7 HIGH HONORS
Gregory Bertsch, Catherine Calabrese, Felicia Farrar, William Fitzpatrick, Kevin Fuller, Laura Knight, Pam Martin, Pam Melanson, Richard Trombly, Donna Wildman, Madeline Woodcock.

HONORS
Kimberly Brunelle, Jaimie Booth, Gregory Crist, Cynthia Darcy, James Fulks, Gregory Harrell, Ruth Henrichon, Leon Jenks, Cindy Lambert, Crag LaMudge, Michael Mellin, Joy Nicolliello, Alan Roberts, Linda Robinson, Judi Searle, Gwendolyn Stumpf, Lisa Tolzdorf, George Trucz, Loreena Wheeler, Benjamin Williams.

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Wtfnc

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W3-27fnc

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W4-2 ff

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FOR SALE - GIANT AMARYLIS in bud, potted. \$4 each. Raymond B. Crawford, Rocky Hill Gardens, Coldbrook Rd., Oakham. 617-882-3064.

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W4-16,23,30p

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W4-16,23,30c

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ALUMINUM PRODUCTS - A complete line for the home, sales, service, installation. Call 1 (413) 967-6111. J&I Window Sales, Belchertown Road, Ware, Ma.

W4-23,30c

FOR SALE: Lawn & Garden fertilizer for sale. Len Walte, 390 Bay Rd., Belchertown. 1-413-323-7109.

B18-2

FOR SALE: Modern Buffet with china hutch. Call 283-7784.

SG-17-4

FOR SALE

FIREWOOD - fresh cut red & white oak, cut, split and delivered. Full 128 cu. ft. \$70. Discount prices for four cords and up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prompt delivery, order your wood now before prices go up. Call 245-7725 or 436-5351.

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FEED ONE ADULT for \$7.06 weekly. Includes 1 lb. meat daily, choice of 8 vegetables and grains. Free details write: (K.S., P.O. Box 104 'B', I.O., Mass. 01151)

SG-18-1

FOR SALE: Brand new Queen size mattress, box spring, \$420. Sleeper couch, \$425; Nighttable, \$75; Kitchen set, new, \$275. Tel. 413-583-6275.

LR18-1

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Limited Quantities Available At:
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HURRY! Firewood, green hardwood, \$65.00 a cord. Call 413-283-7065.

SG12-6

MODEL M Farmall Tractor with front end loader, ready to work \$2500.00, 1-413-245-9606.

SG18-1

FOR SALE: flat and regular fieldstones, cordwood, pick-up or delivered green or seasoned. 4 ft. lengths and stove lengths. 413-436-7196.

SG18-1

FOR SALE: Sears leather motorcycle jacket, black, size 42, \$35.00. 589-9529.

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FOR SALE: Cultivated blueberry bushes, 4-5 years - \$4.00 each, or dig your own larger bushes, \$3.50 each, bring shovel, Morningbrook Farm, Upper Hampden Road, Monson, MA 413-267-4481.

SG17-3

NEW, queen size waterbed, never opened, 5 year warranty, walnut stained pine frame, deck, pedestal, mattress, safety liner, heater. \$199.00. Call 596-9483 Wilbraham.

SG15-5

FOR SALE: camper for pick-up truck, sleeps 6, refrigerator, stove, sink, hot water, shower and toilet \$1995.00. Call 283-7149 or best offer.

SG-17-2

DOLL HOUSE STORE - Unadvertised special every Wednesday. CLAIRES CORNER, 2022 Boston Rd., Wilbraham, Ma. Open Tuesday - Saturday. 10-5 p.m.

SG-15-4

FOR SALE: Truck cap \$200; 1970 Chev. wagon \$400. Call 283-8133 anytime ask for Joe.

SG-18-1

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: 4' - 128 cu. ft. \$60.00, 4' - 192 cu. ft. \$85.00, 4' - 768 cu. ft. \$340.00. Call 283-6147.

SG-18-1

FOR SALE: pine shingles and slabs. 283-3019.

SG-17-3

FOR SALE

IDEA OF THE MONTH - "Handy Retriever" Strong Spring Steel Fingers at end of 24" Flexible Steel Cable. Fingers are extended by pressing handle at top to reach object and grasp when handle is released. Get to those inaccessible places, such as plumbing fixture drains and hard to reach places. To Order send \$3.95 plus \$.50 postage and handling to: Hope Enterprises, P.O. Box 50, Colchester, Ct. 06415. Conn. Residents Add 7% State Sales Tax.

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NIKON FM body, like new, \$150.00, 1-413-789-0456.

W3-27 fnc

FOR SALE: stove - G.E. 30" electric white - good condition, lavatory - white with chrome faucets, white stool. Call 267-3651.

SG-18-1

FOR SALE: 18 ft. Glastron, tri-hull, 120 hp, inboard, trailer, mooring cover, 2 sets skis, \$3,500.00. Call 589-9529.

SG-18-1

FOR SALE: Flat field stone - excellent for fireplaces, patios, retaining walls, sidewalks, rock gardens, flower gardens (203)684-2334. Call after 6 p.m. Daily. Anytime Sat. & Sunday.

SG-18-2

FOR SALE: 5 psc. lime oak bedroom set, very good condition, give me a offer. Call 283-3108.

SG-18-2

FOR SALE: Double cemetery lots. Stafford Cemetery, Rte. 32. (203) 875-5558. Keep trying.

SG-18-1

HURRY! Firewood, green hardwood, \$65.00 a cord. Split, cut and delivered. Call 413-283-7065.

SG-17-12

FOR SALE: 1969 Circle K horse trailer, good condition as is \$800 after 6:00 p.m. 267-3513.

SG-18-1

NOW OPEN FOR SPRING SALES. Flower and veg. plants, hanging plants, house plants, fuchsia Ivy geraniums and much more. See us for Mother's Day. Reasonable prices, Kurt & Esthers Greenhouse, East Hill Rd., Brimfield, Mass. Off Brookfield Rd., also available at Woodbine Country Stores.

SG18-1

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SG17-2

FOR SALE: coppertone Kelvinator electric stove, 6 yrs. old, \$50.00, boys 5 speed yellow Ross, Shimano Eagle snift, very good cond. 283-9521.

SG-18-1

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BG4-30fnc

FOR SALE: 10 foot flat bottom apple Bee BOAT \$75.00, 8 Depot St., Tel. 283-6040.

SG-18-1

KELVINATOR, 16 cu. ft. Upright freezer. \$350.00. Call Cormier Jewelers between 9-5. Call 1(413)967-5841.

W4-30C

BOOKS! 25,000 Great books for sale at The Book Bear, Rt. 9, West Brookfield. Open Wednesday through Sunday 10-6. We buy books. (Call for details) 1-617-867-8705.

W4-30,5-7,M,21P

FOR SALE

KITCHEN CABINETS, Maple finish, good condition, \$600.00 or B.O. Call 413-967-3879 after 5 p.m.

4-30P

CANOE! CANOES! Old Town, Grumman, Moore, Mansfield, Sports Pal, Lincoln, Sawyer, Piragis Boats & Motors, Daniel Shays Highway, Athol, Mass. 617-249-9275.

BG4-21thru-11C

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W4-30P

1956 V.W., Set up for sm. block Chev., Less motor + trans. 1-413-7566, after 4.

W4-30P

TORO GEAR Driven s.p. Lawnmower. 21" used one season \$110.00. Rotary! 22" used older model not s.p. Rotary \$50.00. Phone 436-5113.

W4-30P

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W4-30P

CAMERAS Binoculars and photo supplies.

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W4-30, 5-7, 14, 21C

TAG SALES

TAG SALE - Sunday, May 4th. Macramed planters, mirrors, more!! 1/2 mile from Belchertown line in Granby, Route 202. Rain or Shine.

SG-18-1

FLEA MARKET every Saturday and Sunday, 265 Fuller Street, Ludlow, Mass. 11-3, indoors at Meadowbrook Shopping Center.

SG-17-2

TAG SALE: Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Salem St. & Riverview Pkway, Palmer (off South Main St., Rte. 32) Rain or Shine!

SG18-1

TAG SALE: May 3 & 4, assorted hand tools, lots of other items. Very reasonable. Margaret Street, Monson

SG18-1

GREAT SPRING FIELDS new "Flea Market" dealer inquiries invited. Saturday, May 17th, 106 E. Longmeadow Rd., Hampden, Mass. \$8.00 per space. Call 413-566-3161. Day's 413-566-8828 evenings.

SG18-2

MULTI FAMILY TAG SALE Sat and Sun. May 3rd and 4th weather permitting 25 Chestnut St. Ware.

W4-30P

TAG SALE - Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Rain or Shine. High Road off of Hardwick Road Gilbertville. First time ever.

W4-30P

TAG SALE - May 3 weather permitting. High St. (off Church St.) Ware. 3 families items for all, 10-4 p.m.

W4-30P

MISCELLANEOUS

PSYCHIC MEDIUM, Chicago's Anna Gross, Springfield Spiritualist Church, Bliss St., May 4th, 3:00 p.m. Info. - Alma 436-5012, Alyce - 782-4584.

SG-18-1

MISCELLANEOUS

FORTUNE TELLER AND PSYCHIC. Call 283-8133 for appt.

SG-16-2

CHINESE AUCTION - April 30th, Unitarian-Universalist Church, Monson—doors open 7:00—Sale starts 7:30 sharp.

SG-18-1

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77 TOYOTA COROLLA, No. 956

77 HONDA CVCC, No. 948
77 NOVA, 4 dr., No. 922
77 CHEVY VAN, No. 846

76 LUV TRUCK & CAP, No. 966
76 CHEVETTE H.B., No. 961
76 CHEVY PICKUP, 6 std., No. 940

76 HORNET H.B., 6 cyl., No. 931

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75 TOYOTA PICKUP, A.T., No. 958

75 NOVA, 2 dr., 6, No. 957
75 PLYMOUTH DUSTER, H.T., 6, No. 945

74 HORNET H.B., 6, No. 395
74 PINTO Wgn., No. 919

PICKUP, 4 wd, No. 936

W4-30C

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No. 152A - 1974 AMC Javelin, 6 cyl, automatic, real sharp and sporty, mags, \$1795.00

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No. 133A - 1970 Buick Riviera, mags, air, power, \$795.00

No. 134A - 1974 Volkswagon, bos clean, hundreds below book at only \$2495.00

No. 150A - 1974 Chev. Vega, 4 cyl., automatic, only 55,000 miles, \$1395.00

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1977 AMC MATADOR wagon only 36,000 miles. Showroom condition, save.

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W4-23p

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W10-31 fnc

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BG11-16 fnc

FOR SALE: 1975 Ford Courier, 4 cyl., 4 speed, excellent MPG's, must sell, \$2300. Call for mpre., information (413) 323-5166.

SG-18-1

FOR SALE: '69 Chev. Impala V8, AT, PS, PB, runs well \$275.00 or best offer. 283-9546.

SG-18-1

FOR SALE: 1977 Chevrolet Chevelle station wagon, am/fm, power steering, air cond., luggage rack - \$2495. Call 283-8378 after 5:00 p.m. 283-7517.

SG-18-2

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W4-30C

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1979 FORD Pickup 3 sp. trans.

1978 FORD Pickup 3 sp. trans.

1977 JEEP Pickup 4 sp. trans.

1978 MATADOR 4 dr. Sedan.

1977 MATADOR 4 dr. Wagon.

1976 MATADOR 4 dr. Sedan.

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W4-30 TFC

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77 Maverick, 4 dr., 6, #949.

76 Nova, 2 dr., 6, a.t.

76 Plymouth Duster, 2 dr., 6, a.t.

76 Malibu Classic, #5228.

76 Monarch, 4 dr., #1109.

76 Hornet Hatchback, loaded.

75 Fury, 4 dr., #110.

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74 Satellite, 4 dr., #579.

74 Torino Wagon, #1069.

74 Pinto Wagon, #719.

73 Vega, 4 cyl., #1028.

73 Galaxie, 4 dr., #1089.

73 Malibu Classic Wgn., #130.

73 Ventura, 2 dr., #1237.

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1973 FORD GRAN TORINO station wagon A.C.P.S. P.B. am-fm Stereo \$950.00 or B.O.— Uses regular gas. Call 1-413-967-3879 after 5 p.m.
W4-30P

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LR 18-1

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W8-22ffc

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LR 18-1

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LR 18-1

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W4-2TFC

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WANTED

ANYTHING pertaining to the history of the Brookfields: town reports, post cards, pictures, clippings, books, etc. I am a native of Brookfield and a member of the local Historical Commission. Mrs. Frederick N. Holmes Sr., Hobbs Avenue, Brookfield, Mass. 01506, Telephone number: 1-617-867-6631.
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W4-9,16,23p

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W11-28ffc

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W4-16,23,30p

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W4-23, 30p

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W3-26ffc

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W10-24ffc

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W1-31ffc

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W4-2ffc

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W5-4 ftc

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BS 16-3

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SG-18-1

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SG-18-4

SERVICES

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SG-18-4

ROTOTILLING, save your back, reasonable rates - \$12 and up. Prompt service. Call Ed 583-8770.
SG-18-2

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SG-16

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SG-12-8

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W4-16ffc

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SG-18-3

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SG-16-2

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W4-30, 5-7, 14P

GARAGE DOOR PROBLEMS??? For prompt reliable service call ROEBUCK DOOR CO. 596-6789.
W4-30C

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W-30P

SERVICES

HEARING AIDS — Service, Sales, Repairs, batteries, accessories for all makes and models. Free electronic testing in your home. No charge for house calls or service. Free trials. No deposit, no obligation. Batteries 15 per cent above wholesale. Aids 20-40 per cent below retail. Medicaid accepted. Call John Tuttle 9 a.m.-9 p.m. daily at 1-617-867-8047 or write Box 263, West Brookfield, Ma. 01585. (Toll call reimbursed).
W4-30, 5-7

HELP WANTED

INSURE A BEAUTIFUL FUTURE. Sell Avon. Earn extra money and build a nest egg. Low-cost group insurance coverages are available. Call for details 413-283-6106, 617-753-2187.
W4-30C

MANAGER — For Health and Beauty Aid Store. Retail sales, experience is essential, candidates must be able to merchandise store, control cash, supervise employees and handle customers. Interviews will be held Tues. May 6th from 10:00 a.m.-6 p.m. at Brooks Disc Cntr., Thorndike St. Palmer, Mass.
W4-30P

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN. Sell Avon part-time and earn good money to help you through school. Call Ann LaPlante 413-283-6106, 617-753-2187.

PSYCHOLOGIST Mass. Lic. and MSW sought by growing innovative social service agency. Send resume and references to Valley H.S. '96 South St., Ware, Mass. by May 15. AA-EE0.
W4-30P

WAITERS, WAITRESSES, and kitchen help. Apply in person — Kozy Kabin Restaurant, Worcester Rd., Barre.
BG4-30C

HOMEMAKERS — A chance to enter the health care field. Use your housekeeping skills to serve the elderly. Our excellent benefits include Blue Cross available, bonus and vacations, flexible hours, and tuition reimbursement. Call Home Staff at (617) 852-2506. An Equal Opportunity Employer.
BG4-30; 5-7, 14, 21C

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY needed in Quabbin Valley area. customer contact essential, growth potential. Send resume, including salary requirements to Box 1 Barre Gazette, Barre, Ma. 01005.
BG4-2, 9, 16, 23, 30p

WANTED: Person to cover news in North Brookfield, including selectmen's meetings. Interesting work for a retired person. Call Barre (617) 355-4000, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
BG 2-20 ftc

HOMEMAKERS, needed part time for the elderly — Ware, Palmer, Monson, Holland, Wales, Brimfield, Belchertown, Grandby, Ludlow, Wilbraham, and Hampden. Please call: 413-967-3102 Home staff of Ware, 112 Main Street. EEO.
W9-26 TFC

SMALL MFG. — SEeks mechanically inclined serious person for machine shop — experience not necessary. Also seeks person with drafting ability. Will consider full or part time — RETIREE. Reply Box G, Ware River News, Ware, 01082.
W9-26TFC

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

COUNSELORS: Part time staff to train M.R. adults Community apartments. Work schedule varies, will to work various shifts. AAEOE 283-9263.

SG-15-4

WAITRESS WANTED: Experienced. Tues.-Fri. 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. For information call Green Valley Restaurant, Hampden, Mass. (413) 566-8198.

SG-18-1

RELIABLE, ambitious man needed for night work. Must have transportation and valid license, good benefits. Call 9-5, 413-589-9042.

SG-18-1

HOUSEWIVES - Mother's hours. Help elderly in their homes. Excellent pay. BAY STATE HOME CARE 757-7363. W4-23, 30, 5-7, 14P

HELP WANTED: Full time babysitter at my home, light housekeeping, must be over 18. Tel. 1-413-323-7747.

LR-18-1

NEED EXTRA MONEY? - As an open-house representative you can earn \$1,000.00 per month. Make your time exciting, fun, profitable, send a stamp to: AVENUES, 646 North Main St., Palmer, Mass. 01069.

SG-18-1

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SG-18-1

MATURE WOMAN WANTED to babysit for 3 children ages 10-6-4. 2 nights weekly - \$25.00 - hrs. - 2:15 - 11 p.m. in my home. ASAP. Call 596-8922.

SG-18-1

DEPENDABLE WOMAN wanted for part-time store work. All replies confidential - Box #D, Palmer Journal, 24 Water St., Palmer, MA.

SG-18-1

WANTED: Housekeeper - one day/week in Ludlow. Call 583-4496.

SG-18-1

EARN EXTRA MONEY this summer by providing care (up to 7 days). In your home for a developmentally disabled child or adolescent. Call: Joann Vye 413-594-9141.

SG-18-1

RN / LPN 11-7, full-time, part-time, 7-3, 3-11 part-time. Pediatric, private duty, Belchertown home. Call after 7:00 p.m. 323-4429.

SG-18-1

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SG-18-1

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WORK WANTED: Asphalt driveways, curbs, tennis courts, etc. Free estimates 413-283-6955.

SG-15-10

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SG-18-1

REAL ESTATE



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143 West St., Ware
967-6326 967-5386

WARE:
+Gorgeous Garrison with view. 4 bedrms. Look and make offer.

+Regal Ranch, rural setting. Unusual family-game room. \$50s.

+Beaver Lake, waterfront Contemporary and Chalet.

+Colonial on large lot, \$40s.
+Other ranches in the \$50s.

NEW LISTINGS:
+2 and 3 family homes. Low to mid \$30s. Nice loc. near hospital.

+Building lots. Town water and sewer. Call for information.

+2 bdrm. Mobile Home, 3 other buildings on lot. Route No. 9.

+Small Cape with acreage, \$30s.

GILBERTVILLE:
+Lots of house for \$43,000! Brook, wood lot borders 2 streets.

WEST BROOKFIELD:
+Wooded lots at Brookhaven Lake.

+Spacious 7 rm. Ranch, fam. rm. with fplc., garage, \$50s.

WARREN:
+4 bdrm. Ranch on 5+A, \$40s.
+8 rm. Colonial, \$25,000.

+Duplex with 2 car gar., \$20s.

BRIMFIELD:
+Little Alums Furnished 4 Rm. year-round Cottage knotty pine interior \$32,000.

+Raised Ranch, 2 fpl., family rm., 1+A, \$54,900.

+Renovated Colonial on 6 acres. Price reduced to \$67,900.

MONSON:
+Executive 7 rm. Victorian. Completely remodeled, has character, \$50s.

WALES:
+4 Rm. Cottage \$15,000.

+Raised Ranch near Lake George. Large 6 rms., garage, lg. lot. Let's talk financing!

THREE RIVERS:
+\$34,000 for this Colonial in good condition. See It!

PALMER:
+Quality Ranch with pool and many extras, \$50s.

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+Building lots—Enfield Rd., also Swift River frontage lot.

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Brimfield: Excellent 3 bedroom cape on 2 1/2 acres, brook, fireplace, good location. \$59,900.

Wales: Excellent two bedroom mobilehome, large lot, artesian well, oil heat. \$17,900.

Wales: Nice 4 acre lot, frontage on two main roads, brook. \$10,000.

Brimfield: Unfinished 3 bedroom raised ranch, large lot, owner will finance. \$33,500.

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SHELDON REALTY
Wales, Massachusetts
413-245-3365

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WEST WARREN: 12-14 Highland St. Colonial Duplex 7-7, good condition, sewer, town water, oil heat, large lot. Call 413-436-5357 or 413-436-5371.

SG-16-2

RAGGED HILL REALTY
West Brookfield, Brookhaven Lake, New Chalet, 3 Bedrooms, Fireplace, BERNICE GIARD, 617-867-6096 - 413-283-5646.

SG-15-4

REAL ESTATE

ROY REAL ESTATE
Ware 1-413-967-6963

WARE - New listing, water front 2 rm. Cabin w-deck on Hardwick Pond, fireplace, part. furn., secluded, fisherman's haven, Priced in teens.

WARE-TO SETTLE ESTATE, 5 Rm. Ranch, fireplace, hardwood floors., new roof, oil heat, brzway, scr. porch, gar., lovely freed lot in exc. loc. Priced in \$30's.

WARE - Lovely brick home, 2 apts., 6 rms. each, hdwd. flrs., 2 fplaces, sep. heating systems, nice area. Must be seen to be appreciated. \$40s.

WARE - 8 Rm. Home, good cond., can be 1 or 2 fam., cent. loc. Priced in \$20s.

WARE - Lge. Older Home, fplace, 2 baths, gar., lge. yard.

WARE - 6 Rm. Home, new roof, vinyl siding, asking \$30.

WARE - Mobile home with addition, housetype roof, lge. gar., fenced yard, under \$20.

WARE - 2 Fam., good cond., gar., priced in teens.

LAND
WARE-BLDG. LOTS, town water and sewers.

WARE - 44 1/2 Acres, with 26 acres open, river frontage.

BUSINESS PROPERTY
WARE - On Rtes. 9 & 32 lge. multi-purpose bldg. with parking area.

4-30TF

BEAVER LAKE - Modified Lake-Front Redwood Chalet with large open decks. Mid 40's. Owned will finance some of mortgage at 12 percent. 1-413-967-5525.

40's. Owner will finance some

2 1/2 ACRE Bldg. Lot, 1 mile from Ware - Choice Lot. 1-413-967-4465.

W4-30P

SAVE GAS - Downtown location, 4 bedrms., 1 1/2 baths, f.p., gar. \$29,900. 3 apts., 6-6-4 rms., tenants pay all util., alum. siding, \$32,500. Call Joe Fontaine 283-8634, 283-7717 CRIMMINS REALTY 596-4306.

W4-30P

WANTED TO BUY
WANTED: STANDING TIMBER, hard and soft woods. Quality work. References. Premium prices paid. Evenings, 413-477-6904.

BG1-3ffc

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SG-18-1

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W2-20 fnc

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SG-16-3

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W4-30, 5-7, 14, 21P

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W11-14 fnc

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SG-16-2

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SG-14-5

FOR RENT

COLONIAL VILLAGE APTS of 181 West St. Ware, Apts. for rent, all utilities, no pets 1-413-967-3835.

W9-12 fnc

CHARMING SIX ROOM duplex in West Brookfield. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fire-placed living and dining rooms, study, modern appliances kitchen. Ideal for professional couple. \$300 per month plus utilities. Security deposit, references. Call (617) 867-3810.

W4-16 fnc

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W4-23 fnc

MT. VIEW ESTATES Modern eff. 1 and 2 bdr. w-w carpeting, no pets, sec. dep., gorgeous view off Rt. 67, Warren. 413-436-5859.

W7-19 fnc

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LR 18-1

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SG-14-4

RENT new portable RINSE-N-VAC that steam cleans, rinses and vacuums carpets professionally clean. Faulkner's Hardware Co., 425 Main St., Palmer, 283-8359.

SG-18-1

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B18-1

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SG-18-1

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment. First floor. Unfurnished, security and reference. Call after 12 p.m.: 283-6928.

SG-16-2

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SG-18-1

MAINE RENT: housekeeping cottage, Portland area, family oriented, boat, swimming, fishing. Tel. 413-566-3033.

SG-18-2

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. Belchertown \$275.00/mo. - 323-6325.

SG-18-1

BARRE - Available June 1-1st floor modern carpeted apartment. All utilities and appliances included. Also use of washer and rubbish removal, large yard, private driveway. References and security deposit required. \$250.00 a month. Barre 617-355-2711.

BG 4-30C

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT - 5 acres 3 B.R. Appliances \$350.00 mo. Net.

Hardwick Realty
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Festival Is Largest In New England

The largest multi-arts and crafts festival in New England will be held May 9, 10, and 11 when the fifth annual New England Artists Festival and Showcase will convene at the Three County Fairgrounds, on Route 9 in Northampton, according to Pioneer Valley Association executive director Lewis A. Shaw.

The three-day program is sponsored by the Arts Extension Service of the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in cooperation with the Valley Advocate and PVA.

The festival is New England's biggest gathering of artists, craftspersons, performers, musicians, writers, film makers and photographers. The festival hosts various gallery exhibits, demonstrations and workshops, poetry readings, activities for children and roving and stage performances.

The festival has attracted between 15,000 and 20,000 visitors in each of the past four years. The fairgrounds will be open Friday from 2-10 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Besides offering a diverse celebration of the arts, the festival turns the fairgrounds into a food-lover's paradise. More than 20 food booths will be open to tempt the taste buds of anyone who enters the fairgrounds.

The festival offers the public an opportunity to meet many of the region's most creative artists and craftspersons in a gala atmosphere, besides serving as a marketing opportunity for participants and a time when educational and informational interaction can take place.

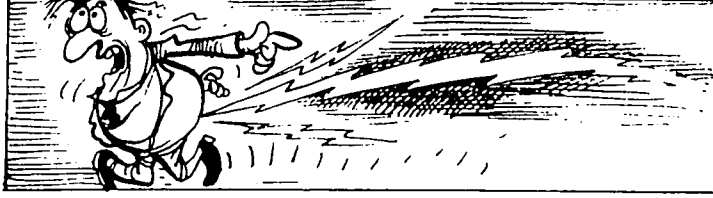
Craftspersons will demonstrate a variety of techniques and skills with clay, glass (blown and

stained), fiber (woven, macrame and sewn), leather, jewelry, metal, wood, sculptures, paintings, photography, musical instrument building and other miscellaneous forms of crafts.

Performers will include acrobats, jugglers, mimes and dancers. Talented musicians will perform in a variety of styles such as: bluegrass, country, rock and roll, jazz, blues, disco, music from other countries and eras, folk and humor.

Friday will be "A Day in the Country" with country music and square and contra dancing. Jazz holds sway on Saturday with an evening salute to the big bands. Ethnic displays and demonstrations will highlight "International Day" on Sunday.


More information on the New England Artists Festival and Showcase is available by contacting the Pioneer Valley Association, 333 Prospect St., Northampton, MA 01060.



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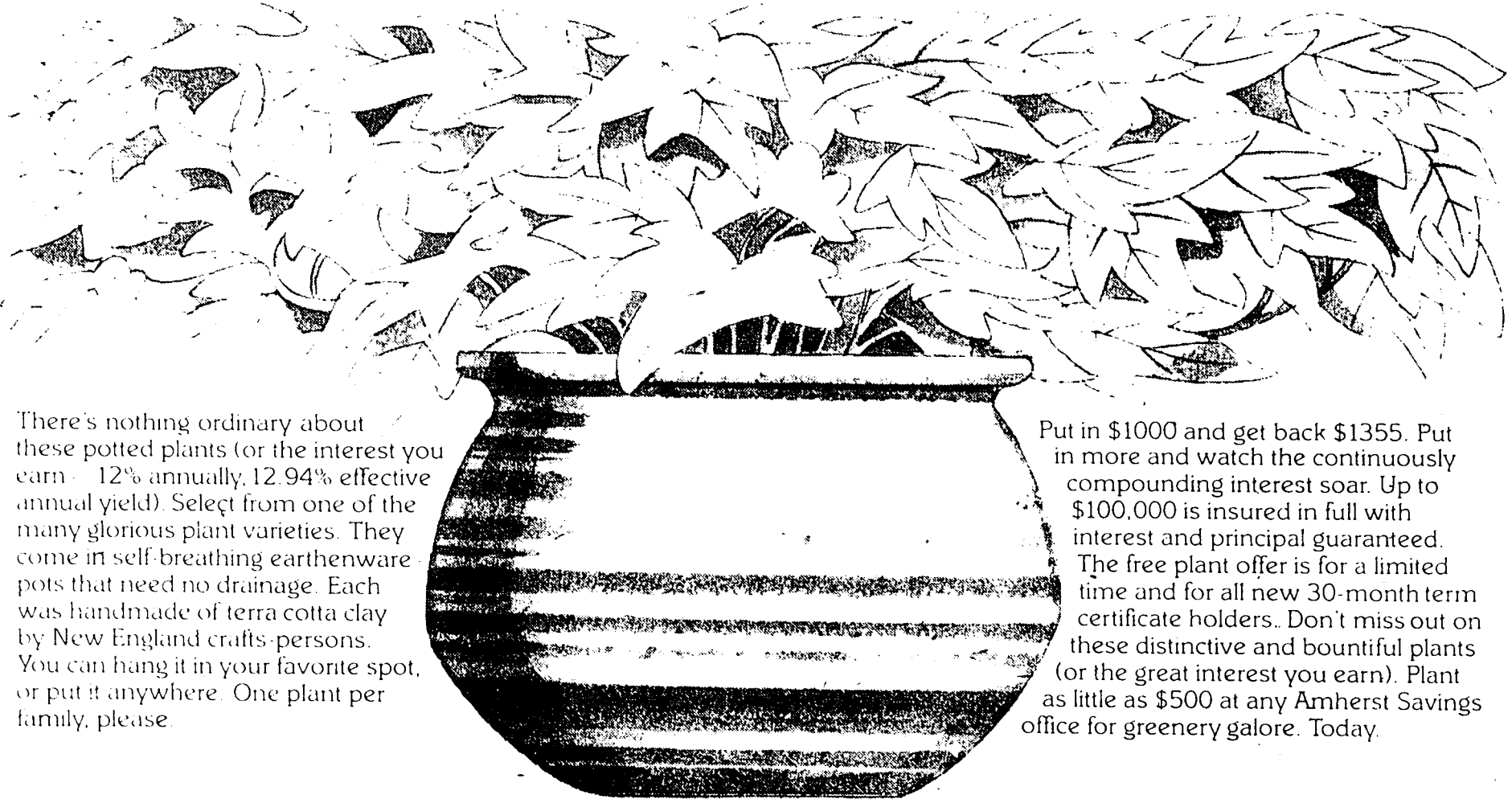


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