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HEATH HERALD

NEWS AND VIEWS

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62nd ANNUAL HEATH FAIR

By Ken Crowningshield

For most everybody the 62nd Annual Heath Fair has come and is already a thing of the past. But for a few of us it is a sort of learning period to examine where we went wrong this year and to find ways to improve things for another Fair to come.

Many people came to me and said what a nice little country fair it was. Actually the praise shouldn't come to me because I do very little work to put on the fair. Without workers you have nothing. Some of the committees work very hard to get ready and put on our Fair.

I want to take this time to thank all who helped in any way to make this year's Fair a success. Even the weather cleared on Sunday which helped to push us over the top. Since I am not a speech maker, I hope that through the Heath Herald I can thank all for their help in the Fair.

We had an excellent exhibit of things this year. The \$3500 from the State was all used for premiums, and we were given \$300 from the Fred W. Wells Trust Fund. It was used for prizes in classes of sheep, cattle, and vegetables for the 'H kids.

There are still premiums that have to be paid by the Society that the State and Wells Fund will not cover.

I hope that you all noticed the nice new picnic tables at the fairgrounds. They were a big help for the Fair. They were donated to the Fair by the Carroll Stowe family of Heath. Thanks Carroll, I for one really used them well.

Most of the entertainment will be back another year, and I hope they leave the rain home.

Well, the 62nd Annual Heath Fair is over but if we want a 63rd Fair I've got to get on the campaign trail.

Election of officers comes up in November and I'd like to see you there.

HERALD AT THE FAIR

The Heath Herald was very much in evidence at the Heath Fair on Sunday, Aug. 19

The paper's symbol "The Herald" came to life in the person of Marisa Housner, who led the parade. Marisa high stepped down the midway in her costume of green and white topped by a green hat complete with ostrich feather. The complete costume was designed by Harriet Read. Following the Herald were Luke Housner and Lark Miller bearing a Heath Herald sign made by Richard Housner. The "float" won the first prize in the parade.

The Heath Herald also had a newsstand on the midway for two days. Copies of the special Fair issue sold briskly as well as annual subscriptions.

Mike Bakalar acted as the roving photographer for the paper.



NOTICE

Commencing September 19 and until further notice, Selectmen's Meetings will be held on Wednesday nights at 8:00 PM.

LETTERS

To the Editors:

At its last several meetings the Landfill Committee has been dealing with a management procedure for the landfill.

A job description for the position of landfill manager has been written and approved. Alfred Wood has been named the landfill manager and is responsible for all facets of the landfill operation. One of his duties is to attend committee meetings of which there will be at least four per year.

Bernardston Equipment Co. has corrected mechanical problems on the dozer at the landfill and the towns are making the final payment on the machine.

New landfill vehicle stickers for area people have been issued to aid in controlling dumping of waste from outside the area.

The Committee is now studying ways of improving the financial accounting procedures for the regional landfill. The plan we are now studying would set up a checking account for the landfill whereby a single treasurer would pay all of the bills. In this way all landfill expenses would come out of the towns' landfill accounts. In the past some of the expenses have been charged to other accounts such as the highway account. If it can be worked out, the proposed system would make it easy to find out exactly how much the landfill operation is costing, which would facilitate the budgeting process.

We also have other problems to work on so I guess we won't run out of things to do

PAUL LIVELY

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THEOLOGICAL STUDY PUBLISHED

A new book "The Spirit of Anglicanism, Hooker-Maurice-Temple" has recently been published. William J. Wolf is the editor of it and has also written the study of Frederick Maurice in it. Professor Wolf teaches Theology at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge and spends as much time as possible in Heath, summers and even some winters. In the study of Maurice he places particular emphasis on Maurice's pioneering work in social action and in principles of ecumenism.

There are two other studies in the book; one of Richard Hooker by John E. Booty, the other of William Temple by Owen C. Thomas.

While chiefly theological in their analyses, the authors incorporate history, biography, liturgical matters, pastoral concerns, and spirituality into their interpretations. Addressing the non-Episcopalian as well as the Anglican reader, the authors assess the strengths and weaknesses of the Anglican Communion by taking inventory of its resources and direction---in short, of its fundamental spirit.

Professor Wolf is donating a copy of this book to the Heath Library.

PARSONAGE PROGRESSES

A well has been drilled at the site of the new parsonage on Bray Road. At 150 feet approximately 50 gallons of water per minute was realized. Digging has been done, and the footings and foundation for the house have been poured. It is the intention of the Building Committee to cap off the foundation, back fill and put the project to rest for the winter.

In other Church news, timbers have been acquired and work has begun on the rebuilding of the Church steeple.

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POLICE REPORT

By Chief Lorin S. Gowdy

Halloween is a time for fun

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That is more fun as you will see.

Tell your folks where you will go

Moms and Dads, they need to know.

Put toys and bikes out of sight

They might be taken during the night.

Have lots of fun, but don't be bad

Remember, your tricks could make
others sad.

Halloween Driving Precautions

Children are the most innocent victims of motor vehicle accidents. I urge all drivers to be particularly careful this Halloween. As usual, many youngsters will be out on the roads that night so even the most cautious driver must be especially careful on Halloween.

Many costumes and masks obstruct vision so chances of a child darting in front of a moving car are heightened. Parents should see that masks are safely adjusted and costumes should be primarily white, or another color that will reflect headlights. Also, youngsters should carry a flashlight to be more visible to drivers and if possible should be accompanied by an adult.

Although child safety has always been a top priority for the law enforcement agencies of the Commonwealth, without driver cooperation the effectiveness of official precautions is weakened.

This is one of the happiest times of the year for children, so let's not be involved in a tragedy that will haunt us for the rest of the year.



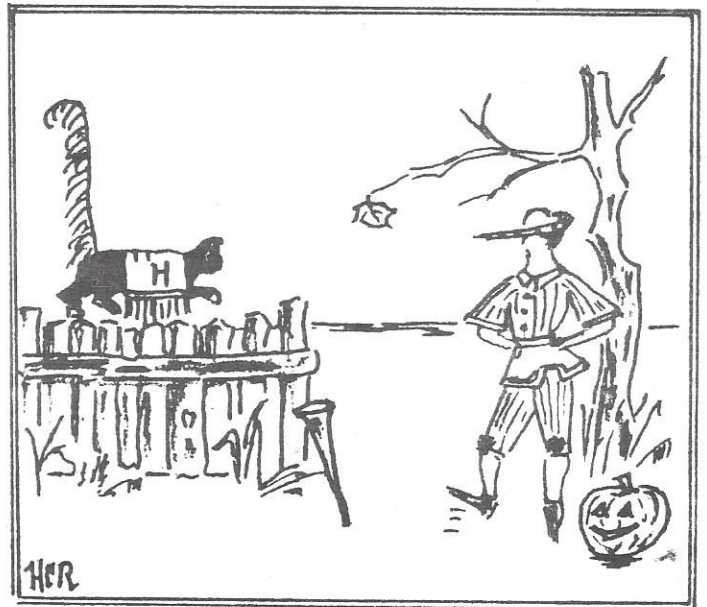
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FREE FLU CLINIC

A Free Flu Clinic will be held in Charlemont for residents of Heath, Hawley, Rowe, and Charlemont. This clinic is being held to accomodate anyone over 65, and individuals of any age with a chronic disease such as diabetes, respiratory ailments, kidney disorders, heart disease. The clinic will be held at Odd Fellows Hall (downstairs) at 10 AM. Tentative date, Oct. 24th.

Questions may be directed to the District Nurse at her office on weekdays from 8-9 AM at 339-4906. This clinic is one of many services offered by the Western Franklin County Public Health District of which Heath is a member.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

By Earl Gleason

The Fireman's Association booth was run at Yankee Doodle Days in Charlemont and at the Heath Fair. A permit for Sunday operation was not obtainable for the Heath Fair, thus cutting down on the revenue available for equipment and improvements at the Fire Station. The amount of shortage is estimated to be about \$500.

The Fire Dept. team entered the fireman's games at both events, finishing third at Charlemont and fourth at Heath.

The Fireman's Association is planning work bees on the addition at the Fire Station on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. This room will be used as a combination class room for drills, office, communications center, meeting room, and comfortable area for those firemen from mutual aid departments to use while Heath is at an emergency. This project is entirely funded by Association money and donations. Any help would be appreciated.

Chimney cleaning will begin in October. This service is provided for a donation and while it is no guarantee that you will not have a chimney fire, it gives the Department the opportunity to become familiar with the houses, water supplies, etc. In addition it is an opportunity to teach new and potential members about fire equipment. Volunteers for this project would also be accepted.

The Department's main project for fire prevention week will be an expanded program at the Rowe School some time in October.

Some recent events of the Department are as follows: Weekend fire school at Keene State, Sept. 22 and 23, with Dawn Peters, Tom Lively, and Earl Gleason attending. The Massachusetts Fire Academy presented a course on car fires on Sept. 26 at the Community Hall, and an introductory course on hazardous materials.

The Department hopes you noticed the efficient job EMTs David Thane, Mary Howe, Tom Rabbit, and Tim Henderson did running the first aid booth at the Fair. This dedicated group spends many hours each year in training to keep up their certification and we are fortunate to have such a service available in town.

Chief Gleason and the Department wish to thank the Lee Shermans for their kind letter in the last Herald. It makes the many hours of work and effort seem more worthwhile if someone tells you they appreciate it.

On August 26 the Department members and their wives held a surprise party for Jay and Leslie Bradbury. Jay has been active in the Department for five years and has served as water supply officer for the past three years. He has been our electrical wizard and last year worked on converting some used radio receivers into an alerting system. It is estimated he has saved \$1500-\$2000 in radio technician costs to the Department. Leslie has been active in fire prevention, in arranging meals at fire school, and coffee and food at fires.

The Bradburys will be moving to Southwick, Mass. soon so Jay can be closer to his work. The Town of Heath extends thanks for the many services to the Town and wishes them much happiness and success in Southwick.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEET

By Catherine Nichols

The Friends of the Library Annual Meeting and Potluck Supper was held on August 30th at the Community Hall. After a good meal the small group discussed at length the function and future of the organization. It was voted to reinstate annual dues on a trial basis, mainly to determine who our members are. It is hoped that the re-opening of the Library in Sawyer Hall will reawaken interest in the Friends and that the Friends will have more to offer the Library and the Community.

Sue Gleason was elected President. Don Dekker, Ray Pettingill, and Bob Gruen were re-elected respectively as Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

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PLANNING BOARD REPORT

By John Holdsworth

Work has been progressing slowly on the five-year plan. More information has been requested from the Soil Conservation Service, and it is hoped that this will enable the Board to complete the project.

The Planning Board had been considering transportation systems that would make it cheaper, if not easier, for townspeople to commute to the Greenfield area. The Franklin County Transit Authority (formerly LINKS) has provided some information on their system: a vote of the Town is required for membership; joining costs nothing and brings no service; a town will receive only that service which it requests; expense for the town will be 25% of operating and administrative costs and 10% of capital investment for the specific service costs for hill towns could be considerably higher than for those on Route 2; service might not be initiated for 1½ to 2 years after it is requested due to delays in getting new buses. The Planning Board hopes to receive more information on FCTA and may make some recommendations at a future date.

Some form of carpooling may better suit the Town's needs. The Board has discussed this and will continue to do so at the next several meetings.

The owner of a subdivision on Hosmer Road, wishing to sell some of his back lots as woodlots (since they didn't pass percolation tests), asked for a ruling from the Planning Board. The Board decided to require him to abide by his original subdivision plan on the premise that back lots might someday be acceptable as building lots if septic systems without leach fields were accepted by the State.

The next Planning Board meeting will be on Monday, October 8, 1979, in the Community Hall. The agenda will include everything mentioned in this report. Interested persons are urged to attend.

RAYMOND PETTENGILLS FETED

On August 25th a surprise 25th anniversary party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pettengill by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowningshield and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bissell at the Bissell home in Charlemont. Many members of the family and friends gathered for the celebration.

NEW TOWN HIGHWAY PROGRAM

By Tim Henderson
Selectman

The Federal Off-Systems Highway Program makes available money for upgrading local roads that are not a part of the State road network. Last spring we applied for \$60,000 under this program to complete the next section of the Colrain Stage Road project. At this point we have received State level approval of the request.

Before our request goes to the Federal level we must settle the damages to abutters. There are 21 abutters and settlements are in progress. The Federal rules require that a licensed appraiser evaluate the damages. The appraisal costs \$1100. Based on reasonable assurance that we will get the \$60,000 and that the appraisal will be paid for from Chapter 90 money, the Selectmen voted to pursue this program.

The Town has tentative permission from the State to shift our Chapter 90 focus from Colrain Stage Road to Avery Brook Road if this Federal money is secured. Since our Chapter 90 expenditures this year have been light, we look forward to a year of heavy activity in road repair next year with two major projects under way at once. As they progress, note the thorough standards which Federal money imposes; for example, guard rails with buried ends, etc.

ART NEWS

Marlene Housner, of Heath, will have an exhibition of paintings at Greenfield Community College's Main Gallery from October 31 to November 21. These large abstract oil paintings are recent works, produced during the last two years.

The paintings express this artists concern for muted, subtle color, and very consciously composed geometric interplays. Illusions of vast quiet depth are apparent to the viewer causing one to contemplate landscape.

Prior to settling in Heath in 1972, Marlene studied and exhibited in New York City. Her Studio is in her home, where she works and also teaches art classes.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE RESIGNS

Marlene Housner has resigned as Library Trustee due to personal commitments. The Selectmen have appointed Brenda Sumner to fill her unexpired term until May 1981.

LIBRARY NOTES

By Edith Gleason

The Library is still at Bill Wolf's garage. The promise of only a "few" more days work leads us to think that, in terms of what we are experiencing in the progress of the work at the Town Hall, the age old question of how many is a few is still to be resolved.

We have been asked to move the books from Bradbury's garage as they are moving and need the space for their own use. They have kindly extended the limit several times but the end is at hand. By the time you read this we should be out. Where? Has anyone any suggestions or solutions?

The Library is having a doll naming contest for children under ten years of age. The doll is the one we had at the Fair. She will live in the children's corner. Her name will be chosen October 17 and there will be a prize for the lucky girl or boy who submits the most appropriate name. Entry blanks are available at the Library. The judge will be the librarian.

The Bookmobile has called in Heath several times this summer. We welcomed Mr. Conway after his long illness. Everyone is welcome at the Bookmobile. Watch for dates of call at Peters' Store, the Post Office, and the Library. The schedule is also in the Recorder each week.

This being the "Year of the Child" we are updating our Youth and Children's collections. So far we have replaced some of our classics and fairy stories and added a new series called Sweet Pickles. Other new books are on the shelves, too.

New adult books include: Run of the Mill by Dunwell, Amoskeag by Hareven, Born with the Century by Kinsolving, Guinness Book of World Records by McWhirter, Broca's Brain by Sagan, In Search of History by White, Working with Wood by Frankel, and Initiative in Energy by Payne.

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Due to the change in the Selectmens Meeting to Wednesday night, the following hours are now in effect for the Town Clerk at the Community Hall: Wednesday evening 7 - 10 PM, Thursday morning 8 - 12 AM, Friday morning 9 - 12, Saturday morning 8 - 12

Town Clerk Catherine Nichols is expecting her new baby to arrive the last week in October. Alli Thane will take over the job for a month. Hunting and Dog Licenses will be available from Alli at her home.

ASSESSORS REPORT

Re-evaluation is proceeding. Over two-thirds of the buildings in Town have been measured. Once the job is completed, the information will be transferred to the computer company's cards and the bills can be processed and mailed out. The target date for mailing the bills is November 1.

It is hoped that, with our total re-evaluation, we will have enough ammunition to convince the State that their valuation of our Town ought to be lowered, rather than having us continually raising it at their behest. Also the continuing rise in the cost of commuting and the general slowdown in real estate sales here ought to convince even the most stubborn State official that moving out to the boondocks is not as desirable as it once was and that property values are not escalating as rapidly as before.

What with the budget cap and the increased State aid received this year (about \$13,000) it looks as though the tax rate might even drop a dollar. At this point we don't foresee it rising above last year's rate of \$31/1000.

We are looking for a clerk for an hour or so every Friday night. If you might be interested, call Walt Gleason at 337-4479 or drop in about 8:30 any Friday evening.

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DUMP TO BE REORGANIZED

By John A. Read

Some towns have a refuse disposal area, some a refuse garden, but our Town has a Dump in the true sense of the word.

Some citizens with whom this reporter talked are very incensed about refuse not being covered promptly as required by state law on a daily basis. Exposed garbage lying on the ground can create health problems by attracting rats, flies, and other vermin which forage to other areas in the vicinity. Also there is concern about pollution seeping into the nearby brook.

The dump area is regulated by a three man committee from Charlemont, Hawley, and Heath which proportionately share in the running expenses. It would appear that there has not been close enough supervision over the operation of the bulldozer and admittance of persons residing in other than the three town area.

At a recent meeting of the dump committee on the site, plans were made to overcome the various problems of how, when and where refuse was to be placed and covered. Al Wood who had been the conscientious attendant of the site, was appointed Manager. Under his close supervision it is expected that the area will now be properly maintained. All cars authorized to use the site have been issued windshield stickers. No others will be admitted.

The townspeople have a right to expect a well maintained disposal area and Selectman Paul Lively seems to be doing something

HEATH GRANGE DEACTIVATED

By Terry Pettengill

The FINAL MEETING of the Heath Grange took place on October 3, 1979.

Certain properties will be turned over to the State Grange for safe-keeping against the time when Heath Grange may decide to reactivate.

Demits will be given members in good standing which will enable them to join other Granges in the area, if they wish.

KEVIN PETTENGILL COMMENDED

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pettengill of Heath have received a Letter of Commendation concerning their son Kevin, a member of the 363rd Aircraft Generation Squadron Tactical Air Command, for a recent rapid response exercise in Europe.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

By First Selectman Ken Cole

This is the first of what we hope will be a regular feature in the Heath Herald, whereby we will attempt to keep the townspeople abreast of town matters.

We are pleased to report that Earl Warriner has successfully recuperated from his leg injury and has returned to work with the road crew.

The CETA brush cutting project is scheduled to continue through October 12. Despite the lack of a full crew throughout the project, work has progressed quite well with a good portion of Route 8A having been cut as well as Branch Hill and Colrain Stage Roads among others.

The Planning Board has recommended that the issue of membership in the Franklin Regional Transit Authority be considered at the next Town Meeting. Convenience would be served by access to the bus route and at present there appears to be no financial involvement required on the part of the Town should we vote to join.

Work on Sawyer Hall is progressing with the completion of painting the Library and installation of the carpeting. As of this printing, it now appears that we can now see "the light at the end of the tunnel", and that a concerted effort is being made to draw the project to a close, to the relief of everyone.

HEATH HERALD PAID CIRCULATION

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Remember the young salesman back in '26 who called on a company that made those hookless fasteners (zippers)? He was asked to tell how they might sell more of them. He replied, "Why not use them instead of buttons in front of men's trousers?"

All were convulsed with laughter. They said it was the craziest idea that they had ever heard of. What self-respecting man would wear pants with a zipper in front? Even if they were foolish enough to do it, there would be accidents!

Pearle T.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Many thanks for your response to my request for names of Carpenter Prize Winners. Still to go; 1939 and 1941-1960. It is planned to keep a public record of past and future Prize Winners. I hope for a complete list.

HARRIET C. READ
337-4927

HEATH SCHOOL COMMITTY REPORTS

By Lynn Miller

The Heath School Committee would like to inform everyone that we now hold our regular monthly meetings in Heath. Citizens are encouraged to attend these meetings, with or without specific concerns. At recent meetings we have discussed transportation in detail, and the "conceptual middle school" which is a plan to coordinate education district-wide for grades 5 through 8 and to increase communication between the local elementary schools and Mohawk High School.

We have a new Superintendent of Schools Bruce Willard. One of the main themes of his administration is to increase educational planning, sharing of ideas, documentation, and cooperation within our district (Heath, Rowe, Colrain, Hawley, Charlemont, Shelburne Falls, Ashfield, Buckland, Plainfield). He is becoming a familiar figure to both students and staff in all the schools. He is proving himself to be a very accessible administrator.

Your Heath School Committee also continues to participate as a committee in the Rowe School Committee meetings. Heath citizens are also encouraged to attend these Rowe meetings. Of the 89 students at Rowe this year, 66 are from Heath. So we do have a great effect on the school, and what we as school committee members and you as citizens have to say does matter, not only to Rowe but more importantly to the children of Heath.

The school committees are now beginning to formulate the budgets for the 1980-1981 school year. The first Mohawk budget subcommittee meeting will be held on Oct. 1 at 7:30 PM at the Crittenden Building on Ashfield Street in Buckland. These meetings will be held weekly with the final meeting on Nov. 26. These meetings are open to any interested persons.

School Committee Meeting Schedule:

Heath - 2nd Tuesday of the month,

7:00 PM Heath Center

Rowe - 1st Tuesday of the month,

7:15 PM Rowe Elem. Schl.

Mohawk - 2nd Wednesday of the month,

8:00 PM at Mohawk

Technical School - 3rd Wednesday of month,

8:00 PM at Technical School, Turners F.

Your School Committee Members are:

Cecelia Sherman, Chairperson, 337-4057

Harrietta Drummond, Vice-Ch. & Mohawk

Representative, 337-4920

Lynn Miller, Secretary & Educational

Policies Committee Rep., 337-5366

Bob Gruen, Technical School Rep., 337-4235

The School Committee invites all Heathens (parents, students, and other interested community people) to meet and talk about your elementary and high school concerns with: the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the business director, and the middle school coordinator. The principals of Rowe and Mohawk will also be invited. These meetings will be held following the regular Committee meetings in October and November:

Mohawk Concerns:

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 8PM Heath Community Hall

Rowe Concerns:

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 8PM Heath Community Hall

Please, feel free to come and

bring your thoughts

A CALL TO LIVE

God give us men! A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands; men whom the lust of office does not kill; men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; men who possess opinions and a will; men who have honour; men who will not lie; men who can stand before a demagogue and damn his treacherous flatteries without winking; tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking. For while the rabble and their thumbworn creeds, their large professions and their little deeds mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps, wrong rules the land and waiting justice sleeps!

JOSIAH HOLLAND b.1819

- Contributed by Hannah Burrington -

HEATH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

By Alli Thane

A meeting of the Heath Agricultural Society was held at the Community Hall on Sept. 17. The resignation of Marjorie Dear-don as Secretary was accepted with regret. The Treasurer, Carl Croland, read a finan-cial report of the recent Fair. The final results are: Receipts, \$9436.09; Expenses, \$9248.73, with a net profit of \$187.36. He also reported that the Society has a sav-ings account balance of \$2993.18 and a checking account balance of \$547.45. The fairground mortgage stands at \$750.00, and because of the recent rise in the interest rate to 13%, the members voted to pay off the mortgage in full. President Ken Crown-ingshield announced "Now the Fairgrounds are finally debt free".

It was decided that the high point of the Fair was the Fiddler's Contest which drew a large crowd on Sunday and made up for the loss incurred by the rain on Sat-urday. Carroll Stowe suggested a new fea-ture for next year - tractor pulling, and he was appointed to find out the rules of this type of competition. It was suggested that the goals for next year should be to improve and clean the refreshment hall and to build an exhibit building for rabbits and poultry.

President Crowningshield asked for as-sistance in finding a new secretary. It was suggested that because the job has be-come more demanding, perhaps it should be a two person office. He also wanted to re-mind everyone that all residents of the town are considered members of the Heath Agricultural Association and should be willing to volunteer suggestions and as-sistance.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The Heath Historical Society held its annual meeting on Saturday August 4 at the Community Hall.

Only 23 members and one guest enjoyed the "Cummington Story" movie and talk giv-en by William Streeter, Curator of the Cummington Museum and co-chairman of the Historical Commission.

Following that, the election of offic-ers and directors of the Society was held. Because of a tie vote on the first ballot between Catherine Cromack and Clyde Church-ill for Secretary, a second ballot elected the following: John A. Read, Pres; Randolph Dyer, 1st V.P.; Sophie Coe, 2nd V.P.; Rach-el Sumner, Treasurer; Clyde Churchill, Sec. Directors: Grace Landstrom, Bruce Cromack, William Wolf, and Elizabeth Eldridge.

After the business meeting, refresh-ments donated by Rachel Sumner, Grace Land-strom, Elizabeth Eldridge, and Leslie Brad-bury were hosted by Harriet Read.

The Society participated in the three day Heath Fair with an exhibit prepared by Curator Amy Barry of textiles from early Heath families. It was awarded first prize in the Organizational class. It was the second consecutive year that Amy Barry won first prize for the Society. Also a tag sale table was manned between the raindrops by Harriet and John Read and David Howland. Book sales including the History of Heath, Christian Patriot, and Sesquicentennial amounted to over \$300.

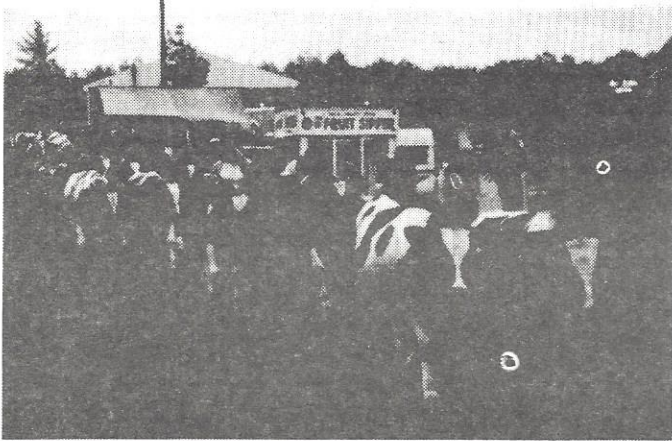
MILESTONES

Aja Jayne was born to Fred and Heather McNee Law on August 11 in Marlboro, Vermont. Alex Heath was born to Michael and Lois Saunders Lively on August 8 in Heath.

Susan Churchill was married to Robert Ryan on August 18 in Colrain. Susan is the daughter of John and Dolores Churchill. Robert is the son of William and Florence Ryan.

Elizabeth Burrington is to be married to K. Sheldon Beebe on October 6. Betsy is the daughter of Paul and Nancy Burrington and Sheldon is the son of the Kenneth Beebes. Betsy is a registered nurse working in the Bellows Falls Hospital. Sheldon works for his father's company, specializing in plumbing and artesian wells, in Bellows Falls.

Lisa Lynn Cromack and Norman Davenport are engaged and plan to be married in July of next year. Lisa is the daughter of Bruce and Catherine Cromack. Norman is the son of Russell and Martha Davenport. Lisa is attending Greenfield Community College and Norman attends the Stockbridge School of Agriculture in Amherst.



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Because of your generosity the supper was a success.

EVELYN HILLMAN

We all want to thank everyone in the town of Heath for their generosity and all their acts of kindness that were bestowed on us after Paul's automobile accident. The thoughtfulness and caring of our friends helped him to keep in good spirits and knowing that people cared aided in his recovery.

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