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HEATH LADIES AID

by Edith C. Royer, President

We had a very successful Sale at the Community Hall on July 25, making about \$550. I would like to thank everyone that helped in any way. Our meetings will start again on September 20 and all are welcome to join us.



EDITH ROYER ASSISTS WITH SALES AT LADIES AID FAIR
(Photo by Mike Peters)

EEO GRANT AWARDED HEATH

by D. F. Howland

Good news! Commissioner Harold Raynolds of the Massachusetts Department of Education has advised Superintendent Bruce Willard and Business Manager David Newell of the Mohawk Trail Regional School system that an Equal Education Opportunity (EEO) grant would be awarded Heath for its elementary schools costs. The selectmen thanked not only Commissioner Raynolds, Superintendent Willard and Business Manager Newell, but also Representative Jay Healy, Senator Peter Webber and Stanley Gawle of the Mohawk Municipal Advisory Committee who helped make this possible. The bureaucratic complexities of the process were enormous because of the unique non-operating nature of the Heath School Department, i.e. it is not a typical school system. In any event this uniqueness helped us get through the latest budget crisis.

What does the award mean? First, it means that \$55,212 is available for FY91. However, because of

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HEATH FAIR NEWS

by Mike Peters, President

"Heath Fair 1990" is only one week away and shaping up very nicely. The fair dates for this year are August 17th, 18th, and 19th. The main schedule change this year will be the addition of a horse show on Sunday. As always, the weather will be the deciding factor on how successful this and the rest of the events are, so let's hope for four perfect (weather-wise) years in a row.

There are some other changes you can expect to see this year such as new lighting and track improvements for the truck pull. We have moved the garden tractor pull to the truck pull track, and it will be on Saturday, instead of Friday (the horse ring is going where the garden tractor track was). There will also be two tents again this year, and a new mobile stage for all events. A blue-grass band for Saturday night combined with the tractor pull, should make Saturday night very exciting. All of these are in addition to all the other events we had last year that are too numerous to mention. Nothing from last year's schedule has been dropped.

We have done some beautiful landscaping work on the north end of the grounds where the fill was put in years ago. With the help of Ray Galipo and the highway department, and two days of donated bulldozer work from George Rice, the horse-ring area is now very attractive. Approximately 450 yards of fill and topsoil have been trucked into this area, some of which was donated by Earl Gleason. Thank you Earl, George, Ray and everyone.

Another beautiful addition will be an elaborate, permanent stone planter and bench built by Jerry Pratt. He will be using it for his advertisement concession this year then leaving it for the fairgoers to enjoy from now on. Many thanks to Jerry.

Because of the amount of work needed to be done before Fairtime, we have scheduled three workbees for the three Saturdays before Fairtime. The dates will be July 28, August 4 and August 11. We have three buildings to stain, a dozen big lights to put up, 250 feet of guardrail to put up, a stage to build, and a 200 x 100 foot horse ring to build.

If the weather is with us, and this year's fair is successful, the Monday following the fair will be the start of a major landscaping project, quite possibly the biggest ever in this fairground's history. We have worked a deal with George Morse to haul in up to 1000 yards of fill to smooth the entire fairground. This is no small task and will take up to one week to complete. The grounds will look terrible for a while, but because we will just fill in the low spots, the

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LETTERS

To the Citizens of Heath:

The School Committee has some "Thank you's" to say. First, to you the voters of Heath, thanks for your continued support of education. The passing of this year's override and the school budgets was powerful evidence of this town's support of education. Knowing how supportive of education you are makes working on the School Committee a more pleasant and rewarding task.

The other set of "thank you's" goes to the Superintendent of Schools, Bruce Willard, and the Business Manager, David Newell, for the outstanding job they did on financial assistance for Heath during the preparation of this year's budgets.

Budge Litchfield
for the Heath School Committee

To the Editor:

When my parents, Rouville (Bill) and Agnes Gingras, moved to Heath a few short years ago, it was for them a dream come true.


Dad could usually be seen sitting by the lake with his fishing pole in hand waiting to catch the "big one". For passers-by, Dad would always give a wave "Hello" to greet them and flash a winning smile.

Sickness was never a stranger to my dad and pain was a fact of life. He never complained and was always anxious to return to his home by the lake. It was better than any medicine that the doctors could prescribe.

On Dad's last visit home in June, he could barely see and hardly walk but it was his desire to be home in Heath, the place he loved so very much.

Dad passed away July 6 and he will be remembered with every blossom, every leaf that falls, and every snow flake in winter. He was our "Hero" and the wind beneath our wings.

Eileen Tougas



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STOLEN ART OBJECT

Three years ago friends, who own a piece of land in the woods off the end of Flagg Hill Road in Heath, offered to let me put a little camper on their land. Since then I have enjoyed the peace and beauty of the wilderness.

I write this letter to you with a plea for help. I have had several break-ins and always things were taken which youngsters can either use themselves, or get a few dollars for like tools, flashlights, new tarps, a new tent, etc. I have nothing of great value there and have a note on the door telling were the key hangs - but again between the 1st and 15th of June, there was another break-in. Again 3 heavy duty flashlights, matches, candles, a set of American Indian Animal cards and a stuffed toy beaver and unicorn were taken.

HOWEVER: this time a very precious (to me) art object was stolen. I had a son, my only child, who, as a young doctor served in the Peace Corps in India and saved many children's lives and eyes and to show their gratitude the townspeople there made him the gift of an old, small bronze statue of the Indian Goddess KALI, who, according to their religion is in charge of the gift of LIFE and DEATH. A year later, my son was killed in Vietnam.

This small statue is very precious and sentimentally valuable to me and I had it on a little stand in my camper, because my boy loved the woods and nature.

PLEASE, would you ask your youngsters if they know of anyone who has bragged about or shown off a small, black, 12 inch high metal statue of a dancing lady, bare breasted, wearing a headdress. Please contact me if so. Maybe the thieves think of it as erotic.

IF ANYONE CAN HELP ME RECOVER THIS PRECIOUS STATUE, I WILL GIVE THEM A GENEROUS REWARD.

I live in Amherst, but my neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Day of the former Tripp Blueberry Farm on Flagg Hill Road, have offered to be my local contact at 337-8369.

I know, as parents, our youngsters do things they certainly never learned from us and I am so sad that we have robbers and thieves among them, but here I am turning to you for help. Maybe you can find out something that might be of help.

Thank you for reading this.

With best wishes,

Heidi Overby
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HEATH PRECIPITATION

by Ralph H. Dickinson

Observer for Mass. Division of Water Resources

During the month of June, the precipitation was 3.45 inches while in July the total was only 1.56 inches. The total precipitation from January through July is 31.39 inches. June was drier than average and it was the driest July since 1968.



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A REVIEW OF BENEDICT ARNOLD by WILLIAM J. WOLF

by Ned Wolf

In his novel Benedict Arnold my father William Wolf includes almost all the major episodes of Arnold's life. They are narrated by Alan Walke who in preparing to be a lawyer is studying the customs of New England Indians. Seeking a copy of Eliot's Indian Bible, Alan travels from Cambridge to a New Haven bookshop owned by Benedict Arnold. This is the first of many meetings with Arnold which take place over a period of thirty years from Quebec to the West Indies and often coincide with the most exciting moments of the American Revolution. An important sub-plot of the novel involves Alan's romance with Ruth Gilbert whose Tory parents disapprove of Alan's leanings toward the Patriots.

My father's love of historical novels began in college when he read the works of Kenneth Roberts. Northwest Passage which he read aloud to my brothers and me was his favorite. He also read to us Mary Alice Smith's Boys of the Border during which he would lead us in singing "Boys of the border, down Charlemont way!"



BILL WOLF

When I was twelve my father took us on a thorough tour of Fort Ticonderoga which is the setting for much of Chapter IV in Benedict Arnold. During the summers we would go on eagerly anticipated canoe trips on Lake Champlain and the rivers of Maine that are prominent in the novel. A keen eye for wilderness topography helped my father in his vivid descriptions of Arnold's battlefield maneuvers.

The narrator Alan Walke and his friend Ruth Gilbert grew up in Cambridge. The streets where they played are the same ones where my father and mother would go for walks. My father chose the name Walke from my mother's side of the family. On a wall of our living room there hung a portrait of captain Walke who negotiated with the Barbary pirates.

Since most of my father's writings before this novel were in theology, it seems fitting to ask whether Alan Walke ever sounds like a theologian. I think at times he does. First we get from Alan and his Oneida friend John Arrow a remarkable background on Indian customs, beliefs, and concerns over the mistreatment by the invading whitemen.

Second, there are Alan's speculations on the motives for what most people remember about Benedict Arnold: his treason. Alan shares with us his insights into the ironies and moral issues of Arnold's decision to offer West Point to the British for 20,000 pounds.

The somber mood surrounding the treason is frequently interrupted by lighter moments. There is the humorous Davey Clark, a backwoods Falstaff, who has a monopoly on brewing spruce beer. Then there is Arnold himself making wry comments about Alan's Harvard education.

I think Benedict Arnold can enhance one's understanding of important events in our country's history. It is a carefully researched, entertaining novel in which dialogues and character development often yield center stage to vivid battle scenes. In following the action at Quebec and Saratoga it is helpful to use the maps which are included with other interesting illustrations following Chapter XII. Among the many people appearing in the novel is General Heath.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Benedict Arnold by Bill Wolf was recently published by Paideia Publishers and is on sale at Peters Store for \$26.00.

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grass should grow back in very nicely and quite rapidly. The entire project will cost us about three thousand dollars, and should be more appreciated than any project ever done.

The Fair committee is always looking for new people to help organize this huge town event. Virginia Gary has recently become a new member, and she is heading up the horse show for us. We thank her for her devotion. Todd Sumner and Judy Crystal are going to be running the ticket booth this year, and they are reorganizing the old pass policy. Many thanks to them for stepping out and becoming involved.

Remember: the workbees, the fair preparation, and operation during the fair need all the help they can get. Thank you for your assistance.

JOIN US AT THE 73RD ANNUAL HEATH FAIR!!



**VOLUNTEER FRED LIVELY DIGS HOLES
FOR GUARDRAIL POSTS
(Photo by Mike Peters)**

WORKDAY ON ROWE ROAD

by David Gibbons

On Saturday, July 14 we held another workday at the cottage on Rowe Road. Our workday last October did a wonderful job of moving all the junk and trash that had been left all over the property to the roadside and the dump. This time most of it went from the roadside to the metals bin. The improvement is dramatic and Nan and I would like very much to thank Don Dekker, Jean Holdsworth and Bill Gran for their time and hard work. Thanks also to Karen Brooks and Chris Burke for the use of their truck.

Altogether six truckloads of metals and three of garbage were hauled away and all in only five hours!

One more humorous moment that enlivened the day occurred when we tried to exhume an old, very large braided rug that had been used to fill the trench from the new well. Since the sewing had all rotted out, all that was left was a mass of braids. It looked very much like the monster from an old low-budget sci-fi movie.

HORSE SHOW RETURNS TO FAIR

by Virginia Gary

After conversations with several friends and neighbors in town it seemed to us the time was right for the Heath Fair to resume the horse show after its absence of a decade. In early September, word of our interest was passed along to the Heath Fair Committee. They responded by inviting me to their upcoming meeting. With the encouragement of Michael Peters and Nancy Briggs, the committee enthusiastically endorsed resumption of the horse show, and I found myself named as the new chairperson of the organizing committee.

The first step was to find a horse show judge and begin learning about how to put on a horse show, since I had never organized or participated in one before. In November, I began contacting people I knew had a lot of experience with horse shows. Val Dean (from Bernardston), Cindy Smart and Betty Beaudoin are invaluable resources and provided lots of support and information. Through Val, we were able to locate our judge, Cindy Marshall. When Cindy agreed to be the judge, I knew the horse show was really going to happen. Cindy Marshall is a highly respected and widely known participant/judge in regional equestrian events. As the weeks went on, we found her to be an important asset, always willing to answer the many questions we had on this project.

So, here it is a week until the show, and I'm feeling a little nervous but very pleased with the work everyone has done for this event. The Heath Fair Committee has made a huge investment in money and time in support of the horse show. A special word of thanks from all of us goes to Margo Locke of the *Country Journal* for the creative and careful work she did on our horse show flyer. Another person we need to thank is Michael Peters who has been especially enthusiastic and helpful throughout the planning stages. The Fair Committee endorsed, early on, the construction of a permanent show ring at the fairgrounds. As a permanent addition, it will be available year-round and for the owners of the 50 horses in Heath, this is good news. Mike and I believe this is the best horse show ring in Franklin County and possible one of the best in Western Massachusetts!

The horse show will begin on Sunday, August 19 at 8:30 AM, rain or shine. We plan to open with halter classes, followed by English and Western riding classes. We will have a mid-day break when Val Dean's drill team will be performing a riding drill with 12 riders. We are especially grateful to Val for agreeing to provide a centerpiece for our show. The show will resume with a hunter jumping event, a barrel race and ending the day with a children's candy race.

As chairperson of the Heath Fair Horse Show Committee, I would like to thank all those who have helped bring this important event back to Heath. We hope the show will be an annual event at the Heath Fair, and we know from the reactions of people we've spoken to that it is a welcomed addition. You are all encouraged to come watch, participate and enjoy the Heath Fair Open Horse Show, Sunday, August 19.

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

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HYPERTENSION (High Blood Pressure)

by Diane Rode, Town Nurse

Hypertension usually doesn't produce clinical effects until vascular changes in the heart, brain or kidneys occur. Severely elevated blood pressure damages small blood vessels, which can result in clotting. Although hypertension has no cure, drugs, modification in diet and life style can control it.

Compliance with anti-hypertensive drugs is very important and discontinuing medication without a physician's advice can cause complications such as heart attack or stroke.

Some of the symptoms of high blood pressure would include headache, drowsiness, vomiting, mental confusion, difficulty with visual focusing and shortness of breath, but usually these symptoms do not appear until the blood pressure is out of control and most elevated blood pressure shows no signs or symptoms at the onset stage.

Patients on anti-hypertensive medications should avoid over-the-counter drugs such as cold and sinus medications, since these drugs contain potentially harmful vasoconstrictors. In order to avoid any complications it is always best to consult with a physician first before taking them.

A routine blood pressure screening is recommended for those on anti-hypertensive medications or with a family history of hypertension.

There is no way to tell whether you have high blood pressure without being checked. You can feel healthy and look terrific and still function normally without symptoms. You can live a normal life even if you have high blood pressure, as long as you take the proper steps to keep it down.

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Maintenance of Effort (MOE) criteria affect the amount of EEO money that can be applied to the budget, Dave Newell suggest we be conservative and apply only \$45,212 to the budget. We believe the balance of \$10,000 can be made up from Free Cash; the \$10,000 of EEO money can be held in reserve for the present. Another very favorable result of Mr. Raynold's efforts is that EEO money for FY90 has been made available and can be used to further reduce the FY90 school costs by \$55,212. The reduction should show up in Free Cash this fall. The action that town took last year to pre-pay FY90 school costs led to this pleasant conclusion. The question then arises, should we reduce the FY91 budget further? Dave Newell suggests not, because the Mohawk High School budget may not be calculated in FY92 the same way it was for FY91. Heath benefited by some \$40,000 this year (FY91) because of the special approach to the budget taken by the eight towns in the regional system. Thus, we believe at this time that we should be conservative about the use of the funds. It will be early fall before all the numbers are in and a thorough review will be made at that time. Assuming all the monies including, we hope, some \$20,000 in "lost" local aid for FY90 are deposited into our bank accounts we expect to reduce the override by \$55,212, which translates into more than a dollar reduction in the tax rate.

On a related effort for state funds for schools it can be reported that Heath's Elementary school budget will not receive Webber Amendment monies because it is not regionalized. We expend over 40% of our tax levy on schools, which is the criteria for eligibility; consequently we will benefit from monies received by the Mohawk Trail High School. The Senator tried to include non-operating systems like Heath in a bill, but it lost out in the conference process.

This is the story as we now know it. We will keep you informed of developments.

LOST

The large white tablecloths that belong in the Community Hall. If any one knows of their whereabouts please return them or call Edith Royer, 337-4974 or Debbie Gilbert, 337-4351.

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GREEN THOUGHTS

by Elsa Bakalar

Thirty-three years ago we first navigated the winding, leaf-tunneled road up to Heath, finding our way here from New York City with the help of a hand-drawn map. Since then we have rarely wanted to be anywhere else. Our unheated cottage does not permit residence in the winter, but summers find us here.

Edna St. Vincent Millay wrote,
"How Shall I know, unless I go
to India or Cathay,
Whether or not this blessed spot
is blest in every way?"

Well, I have been - if not to India or Cathay - to a number of lovely places. Just last year, I took 15 garden enthusiasts on a tour of some of England's most renowned gardens, and, in the midst of all that splendor, found myself, to my surprise, anxious to get back to Heath, afraid that I might miss something.

It's always the same: A trip is suggested, say, for the month of May. But I must be here for Heath's lilacs, those overgrown, fragrant old bushes marking hidden cellar holes and, because of the peonies, fleeting and not to be missed. What about June? Go away in June, and I'd miss that great rush of flowers that begins with foxglove and columbine, and goes on to irises and the old roses.

Real summer - whatever the calendar says - is July and August, and who would leave a garden then? I used to have the uneasy feeling that I didn't deserve summer, that I was getting it under false pretenses because I hadn't suffered the hardships of winter here. Well, I put aside all that guilt. It's true, we go south for winter now - all the way to Ashfield - but no one could accuse us of ducking the rigors of winter there. So when summer comes, I enjoy every moment of it, marveling at the richness of gardens where only a few months before there had been nothing but snow and ice.

September comes, and what gardener could miss the harvest of the vegetable garden, or the late flowers? October sees an end to all the little biting insects, and working in the garden is a real pleasure again. Cheating the first frost is an annual challenge. To meet it one has to be here, ready with bushel baskets and covers of all kinds.

So there we are - November already: Time to dream and plan for next year.

Editor's Note: Elsa Bakalar, an internationally acclaimed gardener, will have a regular column for each ensuing issue of the *Heath Herald*. We enthusiastically welcome Elsa to the staff.

MOST FONDLY REMEMBERED

by Carroll Stowe

Dick, a blue roan, and Jerry, a chestnut, were a great team of horses belonging to our late dear friend, Howard Thompson. Howard called Dick the "little horse", and I guess he may have been some lighter than his team and stable mate, Jerry, but Jerry seldom got the better of him on his end of the eveners.

This fine team came to Howard as middle-aged horses. They were a fine source of power for the Thompson farm and did any and all tasks asked of them. Dick was a real good skid horse and worked single to near perfection.

I would expect that few people give Dick and Jerry much thought, but I like to recall the good times I had the privilege of having with them and their master and yes, Howard's father, Oscar. As the seasons came and changed, Dick and Jerry were there to do their respective jobs.

Few people of this era are aware of the trusted feeling one could enjoy at being allowed to draw the lines over another man's team, and I will always cherish that trust Howard allowed me. Howard was a super special person, and it was a super special honor to drive a team of his. How unfortunate it is that every living creature could not be treated to the feeling of well-being a body could enjoy while in the midst of Howard, Dick, Jerry and Gramp.

I feel that every person is handed an injustice when they aren't allowed the mingled country aromas of a sugar house, a sweaty team, wood smoke, the maple aroma and the day's-end conversations with the kind of folk I love and cherish the memories of. It is a rare day that I don't wish that the goodness of all things could be measured with Oscar, Howard, Dick and Jerry as the example.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

by Pegge Howland, President

The 1990 Annual Meeting of the Heath Historical Society will be held on Saturday, August 11 at the Community Hall in Heath Center. Events begin at 5:30 PM when the Old Town House Museum will be open for viewing. At 6:30 PM a POTLUCK SUPPER will be held in the Community Hall. The business meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 PM and will be followed by an illustrated lecture by Richard D. Little of Greenfield Community College entitled DINOSAURS, DUNES AND DRIFTING CONTINENTS: a Geohistory of Heath, Mass. His lecture will explain how Heath's development is intimately related to the movement of the earth's crust, what the ancient environment of Heath was like, and how its present landscape evolved. Events are free and open to the public. All are welcome.

The Board of Directors of the Historical Society is composed of nine members each of whom serves a two or three year term as specified in the By-Laws. This year the terms of the President, Vice-President and two Directors are expiring. A Nominating committee made up of Sue Silvester, Chair, Eleanor Shippee and Caroline Smith has been appointed and they will present their Slate of nominees for consideration at the Business Meeting on August 11, 1990.

The Society will once again share a booth at the Heath Fair with the *Heath Herald*. We will be taking memberships, selling copies of our publications, and sponsoring a tag sale. Jean Holdsworth is in charge of arranging for coverage of the booth and urges anyone interested in helping out for an hour or two to call her at 337-6611.

Donations of items to be sold at the tag sale are urgently needed and should be left at the home of Dolly Churchill in Heath center who is organizing the sale, or you may call her at 337-6680 to arrange pick-up of large items.

Dorothy Gary of Avery Brook Road has been appointed Curator of the Heath Historical Society by President Pegge Howland and graciously accepted the position at the Board of Director's meeting of April 25, 1990. Dot is very excited about her new post and is eagerly making plans to rearrange the material in the Schoolhouse.

If you missed seeing the Emerson family portrait at the Clark Art Institute exhibit in Williamstown, you will have a second chance to see it at the Museum of Fine Arts in Springfield from September 9 to November 4.

The Heath Historical Society painting of the Dr. Joseph Emerson family by an unknown artist is part of an exhibition of folk painting entitled Between the Rivers: Itinerant Painters from the Connecticut to the Hudson. The exhibition focuses on the work of non-academic painters of the region from the late 18th to the mid 19th centuries.

Michael Coe, our resident trail master, is busy planning our Fall Hike. Each year the Heath and Rowe Historical Societies co-sponsor an exciting trek during the height of the Fall foliage season. Watch the *Heath Herald* for details about this year's "mystery" hike!

HEATH COUNCIL ON AGING

by Alli Thane

We have received some excellent informational booklets for the older citizen. These were sent to us from AARP. Some examples are: Knowing Your Rights, Policy Wise Checklist, Coping & Caring with Alzheimers, Before Your Buy: A guide to Long Term Care. There are many others. Please take advantage of these. They are available at the Heath Public Library.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

by Pat Leuchtman

The Friends of the Heath Library held their annual meeting in July and reviewed their activities for the past year and plans for this year. Last year the Friends paid for the lumber and those good friends, Ray Pettingill and Bruce Phillips, built a beautiful set of bookshelves for the Library's reference books. The Friends also made it possible for Librarian Alli Thane to buy some Walt Disney video tapes for our children's department, and they are providing gift certificates for the winners in the summer children's reading program. The gift certificates will allow the winners to go shopping at the Bridge Street Book Shop and buy books of their own choice.

The Friends are preparing to hold their Annual Book and Bake Sale at the Heath Fair. We welcome all donations of books and baked goods. Books are being collected at the Library and goodies can be dropped off at the Sale Tent on the Fair midway. The cost of books and magazines goes up every year, but the Library budget does not go up at the same rate, so the funds raised by the sale are important. This year the proceeds will go towards helping Alli buy some best sellers and start a fund that will enable the Library to get a new set of encyclopedias in three or four years. The encyclopedias get heavy use by our students, but are so expensive that the regular budget cannot cover the cost.

Please, do gather your books for the sale. We'll see you at the Fair!

LIBRARY LINES

by Alli Thane

Newland Smith has recently completed cataloguing the cemeteries of Heath and has presented a copy of the resulting book to the Library.

An important reminder to the 41 children who have signed up for the summer "Make Tracks to the Library" program: Logbooks are due by August 15 at the Library. The prizes will be awarded on August 18 at the Heath fair.

Several new books have been added to our collection:

Weddings by Martha Stewart

Pond and River from Eyewitness Books

The Bourne Ultimatum by Robert Ludlum

Mrs. Polefax and the Whirling Dervish by Dorothy Gilman.

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ROWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

by Philip O'Reilly, Principal

When I drove by Pelham Lake this morning and noticed the physical changes in our family of geese that has inhabited these parts since spring, I was jolted by the thought that summer is half over, and the children of Rowe School will be on our doorstep in no time at all.

I just finished collating the results of a parent survey to which 38 families responded. I thought our two town newspapers might provide the perfect medium to share what I certainly feel are positive results.

I have included the survey and responses here for people to peruse. Nobody was happy about every aspect of the program that is offered at Rowe School. However, I believe that even the most pessimistic would be convinced that Rowe School continues to provide a quality educational program to the children of Rowe and Heath.

Here is a brief summary of some of the comments parents included at the end of the survey in response to several questions.

When asked about the major strengths at Rowe School, many commented about our "warm, open and dedicated staff", and the interest we have in providing a school which "meets the needs of the children, both academically and psychologically". In addition many parents felt that communication between home and school was terrific. As one parent indicated, "there's a feeling of open communication at Rowe that I think is very rare and special".

When asked about the major problems at Rowe School, several people commented about the political problems that are present. Others cited discipline during recess time as a concern. Others also noted that we have outgrown the building.

There are many good suggestions from these surveys and the information which I have obtained from them will, by no means, be ignored. If anyone has suggestions as to what could be added to the survey when it is sent out again at the end of our next school year, please let me know.

I am happy to announce that two local people will be joining the staff at Rowe School next year. At the school committee meeting last week, the committee appointed Ree Williams as a part time secretary. Ree will assume the duties of Cindy Lafond, who will be a full time aide in the sixth grade this school year. In addition, the committee approved the hiring of Arlene Markert as the grade two aide for the coming year. Rowe School is lucky to have such qualified people join the staff. The students will definitely benefit from the changes that have resulted in these two recent appointments.

Also at the school committee meeting on the 17th, it was mentioned that a public thank-you should be extended to Frank and Sharon Brower and the many other parents, for the support which they gave the students and teachers who produced the May 31 performance of Peter Pan. As mentioned before, it was an outstanding performance which did a tremendous amount of confidence-building for the students in grades two, three and four. We certainly are grateful for all the help we received with this production. It is my intention to support any future musical endeavors.

Thank you for continuing to collect the register tapes from the Big Y grocery store. Enjoy the remainder of this fine summer!

ROWE SCHOOL PARENT SURVEY

1. My child is learning the basics of reading, math, science, social studies, and writing at Rowe School. 24 strongly agree, 14 agree
2. I am generally pleased with what is taught at Rowe School. 16 strongly agree, 22 agree
3. Our school helps children understand and relate positively to one another. 13 strongly agree, 3 no opinion, 21 agree
4. Parents feel comfortable expressing concerns to teachers at Rowe School. 13 strongly agree, 2 disagree, 21 agree, 2 no opinion
5. Parents feel comfortable expressing concerns to the Principal of Rowe School. 14 strongly agree, 1 disagree, 19 agree, 3 no opinion
6. Teachers are generally available to talk with parents. 12 strongly agree, 1 disagree, 25 agree
7. The Principal is generally available to talk with parents. 14 strongly agree, 3 no opinion, 21 agree
8. The administration is responsive to the changing need of our school. 10 strongly agree, 3 disagree, 22 agree, 3 no opinion
9. The Physical Education program at our school offers a variety of good activities. 12 strongly agree, 1 disagree, 24 agree, 1 no opinion
10. The Art program at our school offers a variety of good activities. 11 strongly agree, 5 disagree, 20 agree, 1 strong disagree, 1 no opinion
11. The Music program at our school offers a variety of good activities. 20 strongly agree, 1 no opinion, 17 agree
12. My child receives personal attention at Rowe School. 14 strongly agree, 1 disagree, 19 agree, 4 no opinion
13. Parents are welcome at Rowe School. 18 strongly agree, 20 agree
14. The Administration and the staff are able to work together in order to promote excellence at Rowe School. 12 Strongly agree, 5 no opinion, 21 agree
15. The school is responsive to the needs of the communities. 9 strongly agree, 4 no opinion, 22 agree
16. Our chapter I Math program is effective and helpful to students at Rowe School. 10 strongly agree, 17 no opinion, 11 agree
17. Our Remedial reading services are effective and helpful to students at Rowe School. 15 strongly agree, 13 no opinion, 10 agree
18. Our Health Services are effective and helpful to students at Rowe School. 25 strongly agree, 1 disagree, 11 agree, 1 no opinion
19. My child enjoys coming to school each day. 13 strongly agree, 5 disagree, 19 agree, 1 no opinion

20. Students are respected by the staff at Rowe School. 9 strongly agree, 4 disagree, 24 agree, 1 no opinion

21. Adequate enrichment activities are offered for my child at Rowe School. 11 strongly agree, 2 disagree, 22 agree, 3 no opinion

22. School meals at Rowe School are enjoyable. 13 strongly agree, 3 disagree, 18 agree, 4 no opinion

23. School rules and regulations that affect students at Rowe School are reasonable. 12 strongly agree, 1 disagree, 24 agree, 1 no opinion

24. Our teachers do a good job dealing with behavioral issues at Rowe School. 9 strongly agree, 4 disagree, 23 agree, 2 no opinion

25. Our principal does a good job of dealing with behavioral issues at Rowe School. 10 strongly agree, 4 disagree, 19 agree, 5 no opinion

26. Discipline is not a serious problem at Rowe School. 7 strongly agree, 6 disagree, 19 agree, 4 no opinion

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

by Budge Litchfield, Chairman

This report will be rather short because we did not meet in July. We will meet on August 7 at 7:30 PM in the Community Hall, lower level, and will stick with that change in venue for the foreseeable future. You are very welcome to join us.

During the spring and early summer much of our work focused on financial issues. For a change the news is good. Thanks to the remarkable efforts of David Newell and Bruce Willard, Heath has been granted the first ever waiver for maintenance of effort requirements for the Equal Education Opportunity Grant, worth approximately \$55,000. We also benefited from the change in Mohawk's assessment schedule thanks to the hard work of the same two administrators. There are still questions in the financial picture but these two bright spots are much appreciated.

Much of our time now is being devoted to long range planning. Please come to the Regional School District Planning Board meetings. The next two are August 14, 7 PM at Rowe Elementary School and August 27, 7 PM in the Community Hall. We are finalizing information and working on our final report; this is a perfect time to ask questions.

CHURCH NEWS

by Pastor Roger Peace

Just getting home from another delicious meal prepared by the Heath Ladies Aid and a most pleasant evening of entertainment at the Heath Union Church, I wonder why more people were not there to enjoy this annual event and support the Ladies Aid. I must say it was a loss for those who did not come. Everyone I talked to gave the entire evening a five star rating - myself included. Special thanks to the Heath Ladies Aid and to Caroline Holstein for planning the concert. Many thanks also to all of you who helped in various ways.

This coming weekend marks the second annual craft fair sponsored by the Heath Union Church. We are proud to "show-off" the many talents of this community. Then on Sunday we planned a baptism at the Wolf's pond with a picnic lunch to follow. A hearty thank you to Eleanor and Ned for allowing us to use the pond.

Just in case you do not know, church service is held at the Heath Fairgrounds on Sunday morning during the fair. This is a particularly special time for me to be able to preach under the big tent on the fairway. Hope to see you there.

We are planning to begin Sunday School again in September. Watch for the date. Also on September 9 we will be having another event to benefit the Historical Organ Fund of the Heath Church. Then on September 23 the movie "Cry From The Mountain" will be shown. This is an excellent movie from the Billy Graham ministries.

Do enjoy the rest of the summer and may God keep you in His loving care.

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

by Betsey Silvester

A group of six students including myself, Emily Nichols, Caroline Barry, Adam Hinds, Lewis Goodnow and Melissa Pinkham accompanied by our teacher, Mrs. Smolen, has recently returned from England where we lived with our host families for close to three weeks. We left on June 26 and returned on July 16. Our homestay was in the southern part of England, approximately 300 kilometers from London, in a rural area called Totnes. We attended classes at the King Edward VI College on a regular basis and occasionally took field trips to local points of interest. Some of these trips included sightseeing in London, a walking tour of Dartington, the Moors, sight-seeing in Totnes, a steam train and ferry ride to Dartmouth, and a walking tour of the southern coast. We made new friends and enjoyed many other cultural aspects of travelling abroad.



STUDENTS RETURN FROM ENGLAND
LEFT TO RIGHT BACK ROW: ADAM HINDS, LEWIS GOODNOW,
CAROLINE BARRY, MRS. SMOLEN. FRONT ROW: MELISSA
PINKHAM, BETSEY SILVESTER, EMILY NICHOLS
(Photo by Sue Silvester)

HEATH PUBLIC PRESCHOOL NEWS

by Pam Porter and David Gibbons

Assuming continued state funding, the Preschool will undergo an exciting expansion of its program this fall. Because of declining enrollments, the Mohawk District's Side by Side program, which has served children of typical and special needs in an integrated classroom, will be closing. The handful of preschool children who require special programs are being placed at Colrain and Heath. Our school will be receiving two of these children.

To help serve the needs of these children and develop a truly integrated preschool program, the district is supplying us with a teacher who is certified in working with young children with special needs. Her name is Aleata Cromack and she has worked in the Greenfield Public Schools as the head teacher of an integrated preschool classroom, with the Mohawk district's summer program for children with special needs, and as an aide in the Side by Side program. She will be with us all morning, Monday through Wednesday and for staff planning on Thursdays.

The Heath Public Preschool fund raising committee has been busy this spring and summer trying to come up with ways to raise the nearly \$2,000 needed to fund this next year's program.

On July 7, the Preschool participated in Rowe Old Home Days with a booth featuring several games and a place for younger children to "hang out". A fifty-fifty raffle was also held. By all reports everyone had a lot of fun and over \$250 was raised.

Two other events are planned for the summer. On August 4 we will host a community lasagna dinner at the Community Hall. We hope for a large turnout, not only for the obvious financial reasons, but also because such events can really build a sense of community. The food is being prepared by parents and friends of the preschool and will be served in two sittings, at 5 and 7 PM.

The third event is, of course, the Heath Fair. Plans so far include an expanded version of the arcade from Rowe Old Home Days, another raffle and the selling of birdhouses, which we will be making soon. Stop by and see us there and support your local preschool.

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MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL FOREIGN TRAVEL CLUB

by Susan Silvester, Advisor

The Mohawk Trail Regional School District Foreign Travel Club recently spent 10 days touring the Alpine regions of Switzerland, Austria and Germany. Among the highlights of the trip were a ride on the Glacier Express through the Swiss Alps, a cable car excursion, tours of such places as King Ludwig II's Linderhof and Schönbrunn in Vienna, a Bavarian evening in Munich, a Danube boat ride past terraced vineyards and medieval villages from Melk to Krems, Austria, and visits to Olympic sites in Innsbruck and Munich.

The 37 participants included Heath residents Sandy and Ken Gilbert, Sue and Guy Silvester, Odette Rice and her sister, Doris Maher from Bangor, Maine.

The traditional Foreign Travel Club potluck supper was held August 3 at Gould's Sugar House in Shelburne. At that time participants were presented with a souvenir booklet of the trip.



IN THE ALPS: KEN GILBERT, SANDY GILBERT, ODETTE RICE AND HER SISTER, DORIS MAHER
(Photo by Sue Silvester)



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SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUNGSTERS

by Paty Lentz

An Arts in Nature Daycamp is being offered to children who reside in Heath and Rowe. Activities will include nature songs, mime, juggling, discovery of patterns and perspectives in nature, a theatre in the woods performance by the children, and exploration of the Indian Arts with guest Black Snake Woman.

The teachers for the Arts daycamp are Paty Lentz, who holds a Bachelor of Science in Art Education degree and Seroe Michaud, who holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education degree. Paty has 10 years experience teaching and coordinating arts classes in non-traditional settings and specializes in theater and nature appreciation. Seroe teaches music in the Easthampton Public Schools and is also a performer and composer of childrens music and a trained mime and juggler.

This project is supported by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Councils of Heath and Rowe and is open to children of those towns ages 7-12. The Arts in Nature Daycamp runs Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 8-17, 9:30 AM - 3 PM (location to be announced). There is a fee of \$10 per child. Space is limited. For more information call 337-5375.

THE ACADEMY AT CHARLEMONT

by David Gibbons

Alongside the usual hard work required to get the school program set for the fall, three special things are happening at the campus.

From July 30 to August 4 a very successful lacrosse camp was held for both boys and girls ages 10 to 14.

The Pioneer Valley Artists Association is again holding a summer show in the recital hall. Running from August 4 to 26 the show will be open from 10 AM to 5 PM. Over one hundred artists and crafts people will be displaying their work. The public is encouraged to stop by, browse and meet the artists.

Also this summer work has begun on restoring the great front door of the Burrington House - the brick building adjoining the new campus. Slowly, but surely, this lovely building, which will eventually house the school offices, is being returned to its original condition.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

by Earl Gleason, Chief

Two emergency responses were made in each of the preceding months. On June 6 an EMT and firefighter assisted Charlemont Ambulance with a cardiac arrest. A river search in Charlemont was called off before we were able to respond as the woman who was supposedly seen drowning was found. Lightning caused a barn fire on Knott Road on July 5. Tankers were immediately requested from Rowe, Charlemont, Colrain and Shelburne Falls and a pumper from Halifax, VT to cover our station. Arrival at the scene about 2:15 AM found the barn flat and the house extremely hot. The house was immediately wet down and then the remains of the barn extinguished. The Heath department returned to the station at 7:02 AM. On July 11 the town nurse, three EMTs and a firefighter aided Charlemont Ambulance with a man with an injured knee.

Several drills were held during June and July. One firefighter took the tanker to Buckland for a West County tanker shuttle drill. This drill is held annually with Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Hawley, Heath, Shelburne and Shelburne Falls participating. Through the actions of Bob Gruen, a training film by American Heat was shown at the June 21 drill. Drills on July 5 and 19 were presented on Radiological Preparedness. These courses are paid for by Yankee Atomic Electric Company and taught by Kurt Hanf of the Mass. Civil Defense Agency. Sixteen firefighters attended these classes. Also three firefighters practiced with Engine Two on July 18, and two firefighters were involved in driver training on July 22.

In addition, an average of two firefighters have gone to the station on each Sunday morning to check the equipment and to answer the Deerfield Valley Mutual Aid radio check. Also, firefighters took Engine Three to the Rowe Parade on July 7. Several of our newer firefighters have spent several evenings at the station preparing the apparatus for the Heath Fair parade.

Emergency response plans have taken a good deal of time lately. Two meetings and the previously mentioned drills are in preparation for the September nuclear drill. The special needs plan has been completed with groups for volunteers matched to special needs people in their area. Another survey of special needs will be conducted this fall so to keep our plans current. Your cooperation will be appreciated. A Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan 45 page questionnaire has been filed. This is a required plan that deals with the Federal Government Super Fund which deals with hazardous materials.

Another class of junior firefighters started on July 12 with four junior firefighters and four firefighters attending. They will be meeting the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7 PM. Any person between fourteen and eighteen is welcome at any or all classes.

The Heath Fair must be coming soon, as four firefighters and junior firefighters made fifty gallons of root beer on July 26. The Department will be doing our usual activities at the Fair, so save a little room for chicken and root beer.

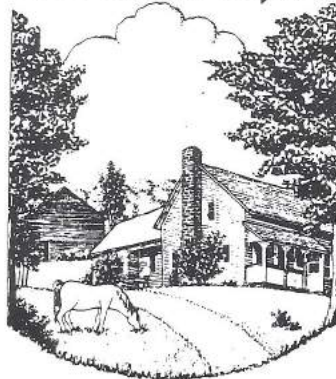
The Chief conducted three smoke detector inspections, attended six meetings and responded to one public service request during June and July.

I would like to leave you with a reminder that a smoke detector will protect you if it is working. **CHECK THE BATTERY.** Nine volt batteries are available from the Fire Department. Contact the Chief.



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POLICE REPORT

by Guy Silvester, Chief

Regularly scheduled patrols are once again underway. Due to many complaints regarding speeding, we are utilizing our radar equipment on a regular basis. Enforcement will continue to be focused on the center of town and the Peters Store area. If speeding is of concern to you, please let us know and we will work with you on the problem.

During the spring season we had several house breaks. Joint cooperation among neighboring departments and the Massachusetts State Police has paid off. Several suspects are now visiting the court house. We have also been working closely with the Vermont State Police regarding house breaks and other cases.

In short, cooperation among the various agencies has never been better and the result is that more criminals are going to court.

I would also like to thank the many people that have called with information and provided assistance in a variety of ways. Taking the time to get involved is of great importance to our community; it also takes effort and courage.

PERCS, PERMITS AND TRANSFERS

PERCOLATION TESTS

Earl Gleason reports that 4 new perc tests were conducted in June. One failed and three passed. Two repairs were reported for June as well. New percolation testing has been suspended until next April.

BUILDING PERMITS

Bob Herman, Number Nine Road, one family, garage. Total \$101,040.

David Thane, Brunell Road, shed and workshop.

James Cerone, Number Nine Road, addition to deck. Total \$16,880.

DEED TRANSFERS

Lawrence A. Sherman to Ruth M. Sherman, trustee for Justin L. Sherman of Charlemont, Judd Road. \$10.

Carl Simon Siembab to Martin Gold of Pompano Beach, FL, Rowe Road, 5 acres, \$25,000.

Martin and Ruth Gold to Catherine Heyl, Knott Road, \$56,900.

Merrill M. Hughes to Joseph Norman Hughes and Esther E. Hughes of Wethersfield, CT, Chickasaw Street, Lot 69. No consideration.

Joseph Norman and Esther E. Hughes to Susan L. and Keith D. Hughes of Enfield, CT, Chickasaw Street, Lot 69. \$300.

Leola M. Goodell to Robert B. Goodell Sr. and Leola M. Goodell of Colrain, Route 8A. No consideration.

Avis P. Lawrence to James H. and Joyce H. Lawrence. Jacksonville Stage Road. \$40,000.

Anne E. Nicholas to Eric A. Grinnell. Brunelle Road. No consideration.

Eric A. and Dianne D. Grinnell to Eric A. Grinnell. Sadoga Road. No consideration.

Caleb Kissling to Robert P. and Delores H. Viarengo of New York City. Main Street. \$425,000.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

by Art Schwenger

Of chief concern during the past several months was the budget for the Town's 1991 fiscal year which began July 1. In a separate article in this issue, the status of our school funding is reported and its significant impact on the budget.

Painting of Sawyer Hall is well underway. John Mooney has promised to complete the job before Heath Fair. In addition, the highway crew cleaned and painted the iron fire escape which will bring us into compliance for our town building insurance program.

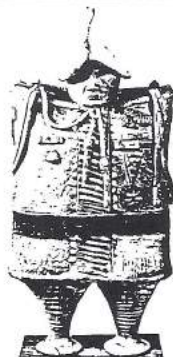
The box culverts on Colrain Stage Road are to be installed soon. Preparations are nearly complete including pole hearings, brush clearing and equipment arrangements. In addition to this major project, the highway department has been clearing brush, working on drainage, filling potholes, and keeping the town machinery working.

Stickers must be purchased by residents soon in order to continue using the transfer station. Anyone without a current sticker will be refused usage after the end of August. The Selectmen are urging people to become familiar with the rules and procedures of the program which includes white metals disposal, mandatory recycling, and regular household waste. Stickers are \$25.00.

The Board said farewell and thank you to Kathy Condon who worked as the town's shared administrative aide for two years. Although it will be a loss to the town's administrative capacity, the program was successful in showing us how important some of the duties performed are to the operation of town government. The Selectmen have spent much effort with the Finance Committee and current town officers in creating a new administrative position to carry on some of the most important functions while combining it with the town accountant position. After a long and careful interviewing and selection process, June Day of Flagg Hill Road was chosen for the new Administrative Secretary/Town Accountant position. Since June will be resigning as Tax Collector, candidates are being sought for the collector position.

The board wishes to thank all the voters who have turned out for the last special town and double annual meetings to allow the budget, override vote, and school arrangements to be put in place. We are continuing to recommend frugal actions that we hope will be both penny and pound wise.

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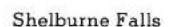
by David Gibbons

The final item on the agenda was a letter of thanks and good wishes from the town to Kathy Condon who had recently left as the town's shared administrative aide. The letter was read by selectman Art Schwenger and received the most enthusiastic, unanimous vote of the meeting.

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I will be picking and sorting blueberries during August and will be at the town office irregularly. Feel free to call me at home, 337-8369, should you have any questions.



HEATH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

by Bill Lattrell, Chairman

In June, the Heath Conservation Commission reviewed two Requests for Determinations. The first was for a culvert crossing on a private road in the vicinity of Dell Road. The Commission issued a negative determination (meaning there would be no significant impact on wetlands) to the applicant. Conditions were placed with the determination to ensure resource protection. The second application was for a buffer zone activity on Swamp Road in the Mohawk Estates area of town. Again, the Conservation Commission determined that the project would have no significant impact if a siltation fence were erected to prevent storm runoff pollution. The Conservation Commission also finished reviewing a firepond application on Avery Brook Road under the Town Wetlands By-Law. This proposal was approved and an Order of Conditions was written.

In July the Conservation Commission received Requests for Determinations from two different parties. These public hearings will be held in the beginning of August. The first request is from the Town Highway Department for work to be done in association with the box culvert placements on Colrain Stage Road. The second Request is filed under the Town Wetland By-Law with regard to wetland forestry operation.

All Conservation Commission meetings and hearings are open to the public. We would be happy to provide subtle entertainment for any and all those interested in environmental conservation and its ensuing regulations.

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HEATH PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

On June 2, Marisa Housner, daughter of Marlene & Richard Housner of Hosmer Road was awarded a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Interior Architecture from Rhode Island School of Design. This is the first degree in a five year program which culminates in a Bachelor of Architecture degree in June 1991. Marisa graduated from Amherst High School in 1986. She is also an alumni of The Academy at Charlemont and Rowe Elementary School.

Jeremy Lively, son of Paul and Marcella Lively was awarded the Merriam Graves award for Welding, the Paul F. Galisa Memorial Award for the most mechanically inclined student and the Technical Drawing Award of Excellence at the Franklin County Technical School graduation ceremony. He was also the recipient of a \$100 award from the Paul F. Galisa Fund.

Keith Sherman, son of Cecelia and Leland Sherman of Heath, was promoted to captain and present the Earhart Award in the Civil Air Patrol. The award is the second highest award that a cadet is able to receive in the CAP. Keith has been a member of CAP for three years and is the Cadet commander of the Turners Falls Squadron. Keith plans to join the military upon graduation.

Dr. Michael Coe, Professor of Anthropology at Yale, has recently returned from Spain, where he was a member of the Advisory Council for the Spanish Ministry of Culture. The Council is planning a new Museum of The Americas which will open in Madrid in 1992 in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the first voyage of Columbus.

Betsey Silvester will matriculate at Deerfield Academy in September as a member of the freshman class.

The Peters Family Reunion was held this year at the home of Bob Drew in Colrain on Sunday, July 28. Approximately 100 people were in attendance.

MILESTONES

by Edith C. Royer

Daniel Avery, a daughter, was born June 17 to Laura and John Oshima of New York. She is the granddaughter of Dorothy and Richard Hulbert of New York. They all spend the summer at their home on Avery Brook Road in Heath.

Allyssa Karen, a daughter, was born June 18 to Lisa and Martin Peters of Newmarket, NH. She is the granddaughter of Dawn and Dennis Peters of Heath.

The Rev. William J. Wolf died June 6 in the Franklin County Medical Center after being stricken at home in Heath. Survivors include his wife, the former Eleanor Dun, a son Edwin M. and two grandchildren. The Wolfs have spent many summers at their home in Heath. He will be greatly missed by his many friends here.

Rouville "Bill" Gingras died July 6 at the Veteran's Administration Center in Leeds. He leaves his wife of 54 years, Agnes Gingras, and three daughters, Claurette Beaudry of Granby, Eileen Tougas of Heath and Sonia Hellions of Southampton. He had been a resident of Heath for 3 years.



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