

Adams News Section

State to Divert Water Running Off Orchard St.

Water that has been running from Orchard street onto the Overlook terrace development of Selectman Fred Dabrowski is to be diverted by the state, Mr. Dabrowski reported during a meeting of the Adams selectmen last night.

Selectman Dabrowski said that state public works department officials have admitted the water from Orchard street is a problem of the state and they are ready to spend from \$200 to \$300 to solve it. The water will be diverted from Orchard street down Leonard street by a culvert and pipe so that it will not go onto open land.

Drive-In Theater Opens This Month

Opening of the Hooper Drive-In theater on Howland avenue is planned for the latter part of this month.

Charles Morse, president of the Boylston Drive-In Theater corporation which owns the Hooper Drive-In, said the grounds for the new theater with Maurice Sidman of Boston who managed the place last year and is to return as manager again this year. It is planned to start work the first of next week of preparing the grounds for the opening later in April.

Mr. Morse, who is also vice president of the Hooper Drive-In Theater corporation, owner of the Adams theater on Park street, conferred with Emil Doherty, manager of that theater, during his visit yesterday. Mr. Morse, who now resides in Newburyport, was formerly resident manager of the Atlas theater which was torn down to make room for the erection of the present Adams theater.

WSCS Elects Officers At Meeting Tomorrow

Officers will be elected at an annual meeting of the Women's Service Club of North Adams at 8 o'clock at the Trinity Methodist church tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Griswold of 145 Bellevue avenue. Mrs. Griswold as hostess, will be assisted by Mrs. Robert L. Barsby, for a social hour to follow.

Plans will be discussed for coming activities. Members are to take articles they have made for next fall's annual sale.

Turner Auxiliary Meets

A meeting of the Turner Junior Women's auxiliary will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Turner hall and on April 10. The session has been advanced because of Holy week social hour will follow the meeting.

Confessions Tomorrow

Confessions, in preparation for first Friday devotions, will be heard tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Catholic church. At Notre Dame church they will also be heard at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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More Adams News on Preceding Pages

VFW Auxiliary Inspection Held

Initiation of 14 new members and official inspection of the organization featured a meeting of Burnette-Bednarz Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary last night in Memorial hall. Mrs. Evelyn Jordan of North Adams, district president, conducted both ceremonies. Preceding the initiation, the auxiliary also accepted seven new members.

Mrs. Jordan was assisted in the initiation work by Mrs. David Bennett, district president, and George L. Curran auxiliary, North Adams, as conductor and Mrs. Eva Oster Bergeron of North Adams, past district president, as color bearer. Mrs. Jordan was also a guest, extended greetings and complimented the organization on its growth.

Mrs. Bennett visited the belief that Burnette-Bednarz auxiliary will receive recognition at the annual department encampment for its membership work.

Plans were discussed for installation of officers April 25 in Memorial hall, following a covered dish supper. Mrs. Jerome Cross was named chairman.

Announcement was made that the auxiliary has been invited to attend joint installation ceremonies of Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliaries at North Adams, Mass., April 29 at the Lee post installation April 30.

Mrs. Jordan announced that the district is to sponsor a party July 18 at the Northampton veterans' hospital and that many workers will be needed to aid with the serving of refreshments to the 300 patients expected to attend. Cash donations to aid with the expenses will also be appreciated. She appeared for old nyons and discarded articles of old material for use in the occupation therapy department at the hospital and also for books and magazines.

Mrs. Paul Paus, president, elected, announced her appointive officers for the coming year as follows: Secretary, Mrs. Joseph S. Durda; color bearers, Mrs. Chester Clark, Mrs. Emil Dolbowolski, Mrs. Julius Herrmann, and Mrs. Charles L. Wandell; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Burt Greedy; historian, Mrs. Ralph E. Anthony; and musician, Mrs. David Hakas.

Activities Discussed By Adams Legion Post

At a meeting of Adams post, American Legion last night reports on a membership drive and on the progress of plans for an Easter ball May 2 were submitted and donations for charitable projects were voted.

Donations of \$3 each were voted for the Red Cross campaign and to the Jay State Society for Crippled Children.

A nominating committee, to choose a slate of officers to be presented soon for election, was appointed. Past Cmdr. John J. McAndrews is chairman. Other members are Rene Delmolino, Past Dist. Cmdr. Benjamin W. Annett, Past Cmdr. James K. and Edwin Luczynski.

James L. Rowley was elected to serve as chaplain for the remainder of this year.

It was reported that a tea headed by Mr. Rowley defied Julius Herrmann's team in membership drive. The drive declared most successful of last year's membership night presented Mr. Rowley's gross refreshments were served by the defeated team.

Mr. Annett as chairman of Easter ball committee announced that tickets may be obtained from committee members of the Legion home.

The post voted to send a letter of thanks to Adams unit, American Legion auxiliary for the birthday party given by the auxiliary last week.

Cartier Club Quintet To Meet This Evening

The Cartier club basketball team will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the club rooms. Plans will be made for a sports night to be held Sunday, April 27 and a social hour will follow the meeting.

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THIRD ATOMIC SERIES—Here is the opening blast of the third atomic series at the AEC Nevada test site, taken yesterday on top of Mt. Charleston, 55 miles from the site. The bomb appeared much smaller than those fired last year and was apparently dropped from an Air Force B-29. The picture was taken one minute after the blast. (AP Wirephoto)

Woman's Society to Hear Talk on Glass Making

A talk by Mrs. Leonard Switzer of Fitchburg at a meeting of the Woman's Society of the First Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parish house, Mrs. Switzer who has made a study of the early Berkshire industry, has been a frequent speaker on the topic at club meetings throughout Berkshire county and has addressed other groups in Adams on this subject.

Mrs. Ralph Shaw will conduct the devotions. Hostesses for a tea to follow will be Mrs. Gordon Hampton, Mrs. Ralph Shaw and Mrs. Virginia Perreault.

Mrs. Virginia Perreault Is Given Farewell Party

Mrs. Virginia Perreault of 25 Park street was given a farewell party by her neighbors in the Mauser apartments Monday night at her home. Mrs. Frank Panko was hostess.

A general social program, including television programs, was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Perreault was presented a gift from the group.

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Crop-Dusting Costly

Bozeman, Mont. (AP)—Crop-dusting by plane is 24 times as dangerous as driving an auto. The comparison was made by David Nelson, chief of safety operations, civil aeronautics commission, before a Montana State college pest control course.

Nelson said 197 pilots had been killed, 202 seriously injured, 400 planes destroyed and an estimated three million dollars lost in crop dusting operations in the past five years.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson started a family party recently in New Britain, Conn., in honor of eight members of their family who were elected following the March election.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barber and their three children, Laurence, Helen and Edward, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Ashfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelroda and daughters, Karen and Carol Ann, of Agawam called on relatives in town over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon Estes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Estes in Dalton.

Several Savoy women attended a party at the home of Mrs. Ernest Carter in Plainfield Friday evening.

Mrs. Gordon Estes and Miss Jean Estes spent Saturday with Hattie Sherman in Troy, N. Y., living here at one time and she has often been a visitor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pedrin of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pedrin and Mrs. Charles Pedrin of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyrko Saturday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taber and Miss Louise Klamm of Adams on a trip to Boston Sunday. They were met there by Chester's brother, Seamus J. DeLozier, while in Boston, they also visited the ship aircraft carrier USS Intrepid.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tierney and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Casella of Pittsfield and Mrs. Frank Luczynski and daughter, Linda, of town visited Mrs. Charles Waryjask Sunday.

DEBBS OF TWO-DAY CONVICT RIOT—This is what Wm. S. of the New Jersey state prison at Trenton looked like when the last of the toughest convicts in the nation surrendered after two days of rioting. Photo, taken from second tier of three-tier wing, looks toward corridor into prison which convicts barricaded last 23 convicts gave up after being without light, food or water for the trouble period and after the cars gas grenades and fire hoses were brought into use.

Summer Street Backlog Work Plans Sought

Arrangements for the starting of backlog surfacing of Summer street from Cherry street to Center street were discussed by the Adams selectmen last night.

As the initial step in getting the contractor was Civil Engineer Henry C. Neff to be asked to draw up plans and specifications for the work. He is presented to the selectmen, bids for doing the work will be sought. Money for the town project was voted at the annual town meeting last month.

Corp. Paul W. Langer Ends Leadership Course

Corp. Paul W. Langer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Langer, 55 Summer street, has graduated from a leadership training course conducted by the 26th Field Artillery battalion of the 9th Infantry division at Fort Dix, N. J.

Corp. Langer was graduated from Adams high school in 1946 and from North Adams State Teachers college in 1949. He entered the service with an Adams draft quota last September.

Readsboro Mrs. J. A. Bozognant, Tel. 12

Mrs. Grace Givens, local postmaster, was given a surprise birthday party at her home Saturday evening. The 19 guests present gave her gifts and a birthday cake.

Earlier in the week, a set of dishes was presented to the Givens at her home by Miss Emily Givens. She headed the committee and presented the gift to Mrs. Grace Givens and her daughter, Gloria, who collected contributions from the parish house, Mrs. Switzer who has made a study of the early Berkshire industry, has been a frequent speaker on the topic at club meetings throughout Berkshire county and has addressed other groups in Adams on this subject.

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George Z. Dean Officer Candidate in Marine Corps

George Z. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dean and the late James B. Dean, took his first step toward becoming a U. S. Marine corps officer when he enrolled in the Marine corps officer course and was sworn in by Major Thomas S. Witherspoon of Washington, D. C., at the corps recruiting office in the Federal building in Boston last week.

Mr. Dean will leave in July for the Marine corps base at Quantico, Va., where he will undergo 10 weeks of intensive training in basic military subjects. Special emphasis will be placed on physical conditioning, close order drill, use of rifle and bayonet and camouflage.

Upon completion of the 10 weeks of boot training, he will then attend a five-months school for officers. Here he will become familiar not only with the operation of all the infantry weapons used by the Marines, but will be trained in their tactical employment. The basic course will also familiarize the new officer with military law, first aid, map reading, infantry-armor cooperation, and air-land-sea dispersing and intelligence.

Pvt. Dean attended Cheshire High school and is a graduate of Adams high school. He recently was graduated from Rider college in New York City, where he majored in business administration. An active student, Pvt. Dean was a member of the International fraternity of Delta Sigma Psi, the Rider College Square club in Masonic fraternity, the Y. C. Y. club and the Psychology club.

Pvt. Dean is especially proud of the fact that he is a descendant of one of the first families to settle in Cheshire. His mother is the former Florence Palmer of Pittsfield.

Methodist Quarterly Conference Thursday

The annual fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the church. Rev. Dr. Ernest Tripp, superintendent of the conference, will preside. Committees will make their reports and officers will be elected. Reflected in the minutes will be the meeting, Miss Ruth Pandell and Miss Joan Oakes are in charge.

Junior Legion Auxiliary Makes Easter Favors

The William M. Ogden unit, American Legion junior auxiliary, will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Tripp, 150 Park street. The auxiliary will make their reports and officers will be elected. Reflected in the minutes will be the meeting, Miss Ruth Pandell and Miss Joan Oakes are in charge.

To Shut Off Water For New Service Pipe

W. C. Morgan, superintendent of the Cheshire Water company, today announced that water on school and Richardson streets will be turned off for about two hours tomorrow morning, starting at 8 o'clock, while a new service pipe is being installed.

Stafford Chapter, O.E.S., Starts Cleaning Bee

Stafford chapter, O.E.S., will have a cleaning bee Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. All who can help are invited to do so. Mrs. John Hockridge, matron, and Mrs. Preston Horton, matron-elect, are in charge.

Berkshire Selectmen Meet Here Tomorrow

The Berkshire County Selectmen's association will meet Thursday evening at the County Square.

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