

Adams News



Kathleen Wojtusiak Receives Degree At Bryant College

Miss Kathleen M. Wojtusiak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Wojtusiak of 46 Willow street, received the bachelor of science degree in business administration from Bryant College of Business Administration, Providence, R. I., at the 92nd commencement program of the college this morning at 10 o'clock at Veterans' Memorial auditorium at Providence.

The commencement program at which Secretary of the Navy Charles Sparks Thomas was principal speaker, included the awarding of bachelor degrees to 400 young men and women graduates representing 21 states and four foreign countries. Teaching certificates were presented to 13 graduates by Dr. Michael F. Walsh, commissioner of education of Rhode Island.

Honorary degrees were awarded to four dignitaries, including Secretary Thomas.

A commencement ball this evening at 9 o'clock at the Sheraton-Biltmore ballroom for graduates and their guests will close the two-day commencement celebration. The college traditionally celebrates its commencement in August because of its accelerated two-year degree.

Miss Wojtusiak is a member of the Sigma Iota Beta, the business administration and accounting society, and the Newman club, and played on the sorority basketball and baseball teams.

At Adams high school where she was graduated in 1953, she was a member of the year book staff, Christmas dance and spring formal committees and did considerable extra-curricular work in art.

Her parents attended the commencement program.

Former Adams Resident Promoted by Airlines

A Pittsfield man, who resided in Adams for a few years as a young boy has been promoted to manager of the Albany, N. Y., station for Mohawk Airlines.

He is John A. Heaton of 38 Emerson avenue, Pittsfield, manager of Mohawk Airlines at Pittsfield and former president and treasurer of Greylock Airways, which he helped organize in 1946.

Mr. Heaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Heaton of 40 Allendale road, Pittsfield, is a native of Michigan. He came to Adams with his parents as a young child, attended Liberty street school and moved to Pittsfield with his family 24 years ago. His father was foreman of the finishing department at the former Adams Woolen mill and the family resided at 25 Orbeard street. The Heaton's moved to Pittsfield after the woolen mill ceased operations here.

Mr. Heaton attended Pittsfield, high school, was graduated from Valley Forge Military academy and from Boston university. He received his license as a student pilot while attending Boston university. He has been flying since 1940 and served as a navy pilot during World War 2.

He was the first manager of Pittsfield's airport. He was appointed by the Pittsfield Municipal Airport commission in 1946. He is also a former passenger agent for Wiggins airlines. He is married and has two children. Mr. Heaton's future plans for his residence are undecided yet as he will continue to supervise the Pittsfield station for Mohawk, the company announcement said.

Local and Personal

High masses at Notre Dame church tomorrow morning will be said as follows: At 6:45 o'clock for parishioners in the armed forces; at 7:30 o'clock for Mrs. Albert Tremblay and at 8 o'clock for Mrs. William H. Paradis.

An anniversary high mass for Mrs. Amelia Salomon will be said at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Thomas' church.

Clifton H. Burnett of East road this morning was admitted to Plunkett Memorial hospital where he will undergo an operation Monday.

Government unit's federal state and local operate 71 per cent of all the hospital beds in the nation.

Williamstown News Section

Town Dump Is Operating On Monthly Basis

The town dump, located on the Hart farm on Ashford road in South Williamstown is currently being operated on a month-to-month basis. It was stated today by the board of health. The contract for the use of the dump expired June 15.

The situation is now similar to that of a year ago, when Mrs. Kate Hart, who holds the contract for the town dump, stopped the use of the dumping site when a new contract was not signed. At that time the board of health declared an emergency and for several weeks maintained the dump on property of Harwood D. Moore of North Hoosac road. Unable to find another dump site not objected to by abutters the contract was once again let to Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Hart said today that while the dump is being used at present without a contract she doesn't care to operate on a month to month basis and is awaiting definite action by the health board. She stated that nothing was said by the health board when this year's contract expired and that after waiting two weeks to hear from the board she had contacted Louis DeMayo, chairman, and that a conference had been held at the Hart farm in South Williamstown. Definite arrangements for the signing of a contract were not made at that time, she said.

Caravan of Antique Cars Due Saturday; To Stay Overnight

A caravan of antique automobiles will roll into Williamstown late Saturday and will pause here overnight.

The cars are owned by members of the Connecticut Valley region of the Veteran Motor Car club of America who plan to end a two-day road tour with a joint assembly Sunday with the Automobileists of the Upper Hudson Valley at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Curran in Stamford, Vt.

The Connecticut valley group will leave Look park, Northampton, at 2 o'clock Saturday to drive to Williamstown for an overnight stop at Swiss Meadows, continuing on to Stamford Sunday noon.

Narrisburg, N. Y., Campers Visit Williams Campus

The Williams college campus was visited around noon yesterday by 88 teen-age boys and girls who are enrolled at Camp Welmet, Narrisburg, N. Y., this summer.

The total enrollment at the camp is around 1,000. The group made the trip to this area in two chartered buses and Wednesday night and last night camped out at the Pittsfield State Forest. They attended the concerts at Tanglewood both nights. Today the group was scheduled to return to Camp Welmet, stopping off at Hyde Park and West Point.

The visitors were accompanied by several counselors.

CD Test Tomorrow

The monthly test of the Civil Defense alarm system will be held tomorrow noon.

Starting at 12 o'clock the fire whistles will blow short warning blasts for three minutes.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter of Ide road are the parents of a son, born last night at the North Adams hospital.

Snakes Are Profitable

FRANKLIN, Va. (AP)—Joe Chase, a 16-year-old schoolboy, says snakes are fascinating, enjoyable and profitable.

The female members of Joe's family despise his hobby which he has pursued since the age of 9. He says he has caught thousands of snakes, harmless and dangerous, and that they bring from 50 cents to \$10 each from zoos and private snake farms.

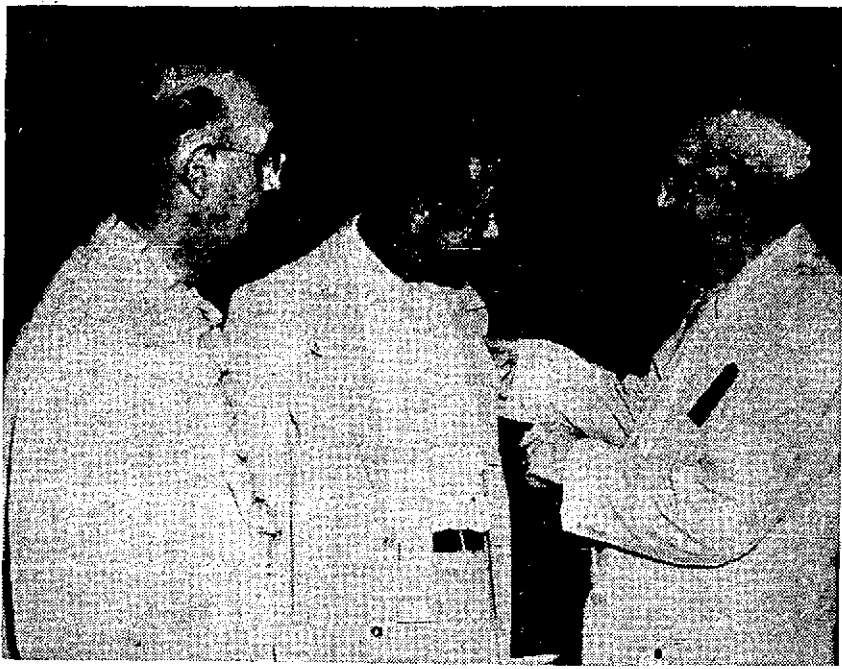
He has received help from Dr. W. M. Mann, director of the Washington, D. C. zoo and from Dr. Morris M. Cochran of the Smithsonian Institute of Natural History. They plan to get him into some leading herpetological societies to continue reptile study.

Ever bitten? By some non-dangerous snakes, yes, but only a narrow escape with a poisonous snake. A big cottonmouth moccasin struck his hand once but the fangs hit his finger nails and didn't puncture the skin.

These were Friends?

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—Joe Evans told police he accepted an invitation from a couple of friends and went to their car to have a drink. When he woke up, he was in a brush patch on lonely Tupper's Creek.

He was missing his pants, shoes, sports shirt and a wallet with \$5 in it. "They took everything but my shorts and socks," said Evans.



FIRST TIME IN 16 YEARS—Past President Michael L. Monahan, right, pins president's pin on Frank E. Cunningham, who is the first president of the Lions club in 16 years to serve a second term. Looking on, at left, during the ceremonies last night at the Williams inn is John D. Henderson, past president, who also served as a member of the induction suite.

Frank Cunningham Inducted as Head Of Lions Club

Frank E. Cunningham was inducted as president of the Williams town Lions club at ceremonies at the Williams inn last evening.

Mr. Cunningham is the first person in the club's 16-year history to serve as president for two years. The induction was carried out by past presidents Michael L. Monahan and John D. Henderson.

Mr. Cunningham then installed the other officers. They were Dr. Alexander MacLean, Paul Waterson and Douglas Norton, vice presidents; Vincent Barry, secretary; Harry MacKenzie, treasurer; Michael McKinney, (all twister); Richard Newman, lion tamer; and Joseph Miller, John Kelley, William Stackpole and J. Gordon Bullett, directors.

Perfect attendance pins for the past year were presented by Mr. Cunningham to Lawrence Harriman, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Miller, Mr. MacKenzie, Ralph C. Mason, Mr. Newman, Mr. Norton, John Stackpole, William Stackpole, Mr. Waterson and Mr. Barry.

The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of six charter members of the club, Charles Stocking, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Mason, Mr. Monahan, Wilson A. Roberts and Mr. Bullett.

Following the ceremonies dancing was enjoyed to the music of Martin Lamphier and his orchestra.

Board of Appeals Hearings Tomorrow

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing tomorrow morning on the petition of Elizabeth Buckley to permanently place a trailer on her property at 30 Mill street.

The board also will further consider the petitions of Albert Bachand for a permit to build an addition to a barn on State road; and of the Esso company for a permit to erect a new service station at the Kronick Esso Service station, on the Adams road cut-off. Hearings on these two petitions were held July 23.

New Deputy Pays Visit To Forest Companions

Mrs. Nellie Duncan of Greenfield, new deputy of the Companions of the Forest, paid a visit to the Williamstown unit last evening at a regular meeting in St. Raphael's parish hall. A social hour followed and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Aug. 18.

Local and Personal

The American Legion will sponsor a card party at the Legion home, Spring street, this evening. Play will start at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded.

The choir of St. John's church will rehearse Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the church.

St. Pierre's Hairdressing Shop closed Aug. 2-Aug. 9.—adv.



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P. LUPO SPRING STREET

Hoot Owl Returns As Annual Nuisance

Sleep of residents of the Spring street area is being disturbed nightly with the annual return of a hooting owl which has been a regular August visitor to Williamstown for the past 10 years.

This year the feathered summer visitor has taken up his abode in a maple tree at Spring and Main streets. Here nightly, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, he proclaims to the world at large his presence.

Indians Down Yankees 6-5 on Moore's Homer In Community League

In last night's Williamstown Community association's league ball game the Indians defeated the Yankees 6-5 on Carleton Moore's home run in the sixth inning.

The Yankees got five runs in the fourth inning to tie the game. John Ostrander started the Yankee drive with a double. The winning pitcher was Michael Porter who struck out eight men.

Scoreboard for Indians vs Yankees game

Scoreboard for Yankees vs Red Sox game

The Red Sox will meet the Yankees tonight at the Mitchell school field.

Philathea Class Plans Cheshire Camp Meeting

The August meeting of the Philathea class of the Central Baptist church will be held at the summer camp of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Botuna at Hoosac lake, Cheshire, Saturday, Aug. 13.

The meeting will open at 3:30 o'clock with supper being served at 3:30 o'clock.

All members and their families are invited. Each person has been asked to bring a covered dish as well as silver and dishes. Coffee and dessert will be served by the hostess.

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Mosquitoes New Nuisance To Night Heat

Even Williamstown, known for its cool nights, offered sleepers little comfort last night as the official thermometer at the Hopkins Experimental Forest registered 64 degrees at the coolest part of the night. The maximum temperature yesterday was 90 degrees.

Adding to the discomfort of the hot and humid weather was an invasion of homes by mosquitoes. Practically every section of the town reported being bothered in spite of the several spraying expeditions carried out by the Berkshire County Mosquito Control truck.

This morning at 8 o'clock the official temperature reading was 73 degrees indicating another scorcher.

Following Too Closely Case is Filed by Court

David P. Curtiss, Jr., 17, son of Dr. and Mrs. Curtiss of Bulkeley street, pleaded guilty of following too closely before Special Justice William A. O'Hearn in Williamstown district court this morning. The case was filed.

Curtiss was the operator of a car that on July 23, shortly after noon ran into the rear of a car operated by Mrs. Gladys O'Neill of Mill street, on Adams road cut-off when Mrs. O'Neill slowed her car.

Mrs. O'Neill received a sprained neck and David Coughlin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Coughlin, Jr., of Ide road, a passenger in the Curtiss car, received a cut on the chin requiring seven stitches.

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William R. Brown, 80, Fire Tower Pioneer, Williams Man, Dies

William Robinson Brown, 80, of Dublin, N. H., a graduate of Williams college in the class of '97, father of Dr. Fielding Brown of Park street, and of Newell Brown, newly appointed Federal wage and hours administrator, died yesterday morning at his home following a long illness.

Mr. Brown was a member of the original New Hampshire Forestry commission, organized in 1903, and served as chairman until 1932. He set up in New Hampshire what is believed to have been this country's first effective system of forest-fire lookout towers and in 1917 pioneered in the establishment of a forest-fire insurance company. He was instrumental in acquiring the Franconia Notch and Crawford Notch reservations for the state.

His recently completed history of forestry in New England is to be published soon. A breeder of Arabian horses, he has also written a book, "The Horse of The Desert," which is considered an authoritative work.

Mrs. Brown was woods manager and an officer of the Brown Co. of Berlin, N. H., for 47 years until his retirement in 1944. He held similar positions with the Brown Corp. of La Tique, Quebec.

He was a director of the American Forestry association for many years and represented the United States at the first World Forestry Congress held in Rome in 1926.

At Williams college, with which his family has been identified for years, Mr. Brown was a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. His son, Fielding, was graduated from Williams in 1935 and another son, Brenton, of Brynawled, Penn., in 1940.

Two brothers, the late Downing Potter Brown, was Williams '09, and the late Herbert Brown was Williams '38. A third brother, Orton B. Brown, who survives, is Williams '32. A cousin, Dr. Philip Marshall Brown, who has a summer home on Oblong road, is Williams '98.

In addition to his sons, other surviving members of his immediate family are his wife and two daughters, Miss Nancy Lee Brown of Cambridge, and Mrs. Charles H. Townes of New York city.

Private funeral services were held this afternoon with burial in the Dublin cemetery. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Dublin Community church.

Showers

Miss Marjorie Lamphier Miss Marjorie Lamphier of May street, was honored last evening at a surprise bridal shower held at the home of Mrs. Robert Sylvester, North Hoosac road.

Miss Lamphier and Jay Wesley House of Williamsport, Penn., are to be married Sept. 10 at the First Methodist church.

Holy Name Nine Champions First Year of Little League

With five and four-run rallies placed back-to-back, the Holy Name club tamed the Lions last night, 9-8, and clinched the Little League championship. The Holy Namers had gone undefeated in the first half and dropped but a single encounter in the second.

From Behind to Win As has been their habit all season, the Holy Name lads had to come from behind to win. They spotted the Lions three runs in the first inning, surged back with five of their own in the second, only to see their opponents match that output in the bottom half of that frame to take an 8-5 lead. But the Holy Namers showed the class of which champions are made and pounded four tallies across in the third to clinch the game and the pennant.

Lancto slugged a homer and two singles in the losing cause, while the fielding feature was McAlpine's peg from center field to nail a Lion at the plate. Poggi, Fressola, and Grady each had a pair of hits for Holy Name. And the game ended with Fressola, who also stars as a pitcher, nailing a fly at shortstop for the third out and the title.

Holy Name ab r h o a e Nugent, c ..... 3 0 1 5 0 0 Kelley, 3 ..... 4 0 0 1 1 0 McAlpine, cf ..... 3 1 0 1 1 0 Fressola, s ..... 2 2 2 2 3 1 Austin, lf ..... 1 2 0 0 0 1 Sorel, 1 ..... 2 1 0 7 0 0 Poggi, p ..... 2 2 2 1 3 0 Grady, rf ..... 3 1 2 0 0 0 Saunders, 2 ..... 3 0 0 1 3 1

Totals ..... 23 9 7 18 10 3 Lions ab r h o a e Shepard, rf ..... 4 2 2 0 0 0 E. Madden, cf ..... 2 1 5 1 0 Lancto, 3 ..... 4 2 3 1 0 Morrison, 1 ..... 3 1 1 4 1 0 C. Madden, 2 ..... 2 4 0 1 0 1

Nagy, s ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 Weyers, p. cf ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 McNiel, c ..... 2 0 0 8 2 0 Beverly, lf ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 27 8 8 18 5 0 Holy Name ..... 054 000-9 Lions ..... 350 000-8

RBI—Nugent 2, Grady 4, Poggi 3, Lancto 5, Morrison 2, Nagy; 2B—Morrison, Poggi; HR—Lancto; SB—E. Madden; BB—Poggi 4, C. Madden 7; SO—Poggi 4, G. Madden 7; BH—Poggi (E. Madden); WP—C. Madden 2, Poggi 2, U.—Thoms, Ramsdel, and Marshall; WP—Poggi.

Babcock-Stewart

Mrs. Sally Ann (Noyes) Stewart of 9 Belden street, and Richard W. Babcock of Glen street, at present serving in the U. S. Marine corps, were married yesterday morning by Town Clerk John H. Quinn at his home on Southworth street.

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