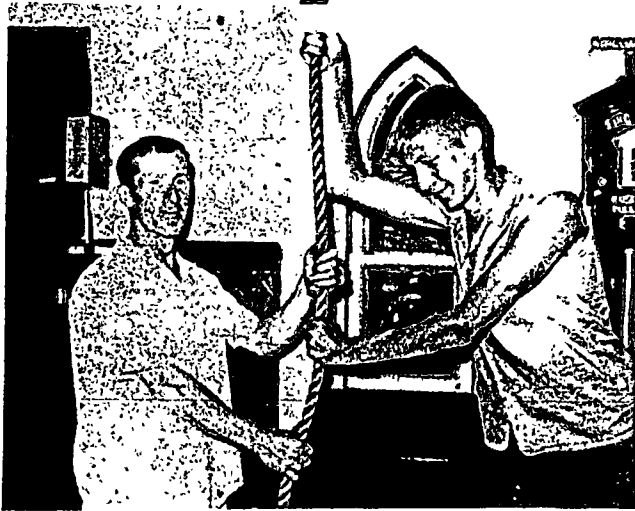


4th of July celebration

FARMINGTON--A unique Fourth of July community celebration, featured by an "Uncle Sam and Liberty" parade, was held on the Meaderboro Road, Farmington, Saturday afternoon. This safe, sane holiday celebration was sponsored by residents of the Meaderboro Rd. and was an excellent display of community spirit.

The costumed parade formed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barden with Uncle Sam and Drum Majorettes at the head of the parade followed by Miss Liberty on a float with three attendants, barrel rollers, girls in costumes of many lands, clowns, fire-cracker girls, pirates and square dancers. The parade proceeded to the Meaderboro Road schoolhouse, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion, for a series of circus acts on the school grounds. Billy Haskins acted as Uncle Sam and master of ceremonies, Bonnie Bach was Miss Liberty and her attendants were Cathy Barden, Cathy Smith and Janice Lepage. The drum majorettes were Sayre Barden, Patty Tarmey and Ruth Scruton. Each group presented their own specialty acts to the enjoyment of the onlookers.

The circus was followed by



INDEPENDENCE RINGING OUT--John Oakley and son Keenan Skillin ringing local Congregational Church Bell 4th of July Day at 2 p.m. in accordance with Gov. King's proclamation. D. Currier photo.

family picnicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barden were directors of this community effort to keep Fourth of July safe

and sane for families of the neighborhood. Over 100 people were present at this outing.



HERE COMES THE PARADE--Leading the 4th of July parade and celebration were the drum majorettes who took part in the Circus Acts at the Meaderboro Schoolhouse. (D. Currier photo)

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TOWN TALK

by Tom Watman



ment doesn't solve the problem it might be a good procedure to hand out more beneficial punishments to local offenders. The local municipal court has done so in the past; but only on a limited basis. Lets get tough with the few incorrigibles left in town. Lets put them to work cleaning up the parks, painting street signs, and other projects of benefit to the town. If their caught breaking up the benches at the ball park, why not put them to work building some benches to replace them? The establishment of such a system would possibly cut down the number of habitual offenders. Systems such as this have been used successfully in other communities and as such are not mere passing novelties. In any event, three cheers for the majority of our youth who habitually do the right thing and perhaps a word of warning for those who insist on disregarding the rights of others.

Vacation Time

FARMINGTON -- The Farmington NEWS Office will be closed afternoons July 13-14-15-17. Closed morning Thursday July 16, open in afternoon. In case of emergency call 755-8971.

Hit and Run

FARMINGTON--A hit-and-run accident and resulting fire called out firemen during a violent thunder storm here Thursday night.

Police say a car driven by Joseph Forbes and belonging to James Eaton was proceeding down Main Street when it was hit by another car which failed to stop. The impact forced Forbes into the curb, the car turned over and burst into flames.

None was injured, but officials said considerable damage resulted to the car.

Fire alarm 41 at the top of Main Street hill was sounded at 9:55 p.m.

Little storm damage was reported by officials.

Police Install Modern Radio Net

FARMINGTON -- Police Chief, Carl Worster has announced that the local police department now has installed a Motorola police radio, base set. This new set will enable direct contact between the police station and the cars driven by the chief and assistant chief. The set also will enable direct contact with Rochester police and through their facilities Dover, Somersworth and Sanford, Maine.

A remote control unit has also been installed in the Selectmens office. This will enable the boards' secretary, Mrs. Mosher, to maintain direct communication with the police, at all times during the eight hours a day she is on duty. Such a procedure will enable the police to call direct for assistance from the scene of an accident or crime. Mrs. Mosher, upon receipt of any request will be able to phone needed doctors, etc. or call direct on the police radio for additional assistance from

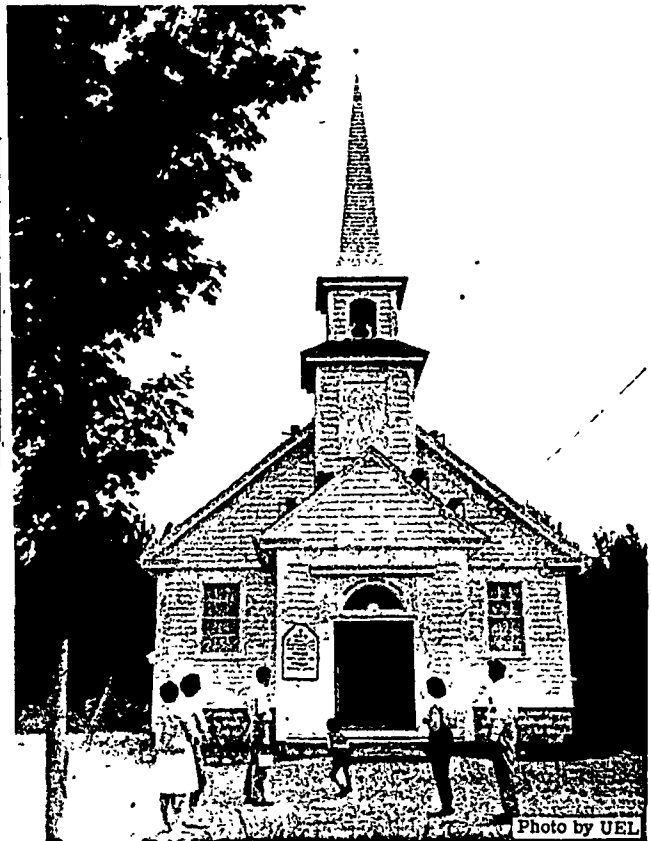


Photo by UEL

Not The Oldest...The Newest

FARMINGTON--At two o'clock on the afternoon of July Fourth, folks from Middleton, and passers by, stopped at the Middleton Gospel Chapel to ring the church bell in compliance with a request by Gov. John King.

Those who pulled the rope had the unique experience of ringing, not the oldest, but the newest and only bell of its pattern in existence. The pattern for this bell was put together and turned on an engine lathe in the basement of DiPrizio's Garage in Middleton by the pastor of the church, Uel A. Gardner. The bell was then

molded and cast in the foundry of Kidder Press in Dover by George Burns of Middleton.

Clayton "Zeke" Shepard, George Burns, Uel Gardner and assisted by Clyde Tufts and George Cook, worked late Friday night and early Saturday morning to hang the bell in the belfry of the new chapel steeple.

In the picture, 5 year old Cheryl Vayo, granddaughter of the pastor, does her bit in reminding all those who hear the bell ring, that this great land of ours is free.

Sewerage Proposal Hearing July 14

FARMINGTON -- Selectman, Carroll Kimball has announced that a public hearing on the proposed sewerage project for the town will be held on Tuesday, July 14, at 7 p.m., in the town hall. The project will cost an estimated \$800,000 to \$1 million dollars for extensive work throughout the town. The hearing is to be held preliminary to the session of the adjourned Town Meeting to be held on July 21. Federal and State officials will explain the details of the plans at the July 14th meeting. The Selectmen expressed the desire that as many townspeople as possible attend this meeting.

Eat at the
Straw Hat Restaurant
Open 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Phone 755-4732 Beer & Ale

Over the last few weeks we've received several comments on juvenile delinquency. Seems that two benches at the Babe Ruth baseball park were broken recently, apparently by juveniles. While it's really a shame for such things to occur it would really seem that the local teenagers are basically well behaved. Like everywhere else, their is a small minority that just can't seem to stay out of trouble. In cases like this the best approach would be for parents to solve the problem before it begins. Contrary to the views of some modern psychologists a well timed and placed strap can have a very beneficial effect, in many cases. In situations where home treat-