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FARMINGTON-NEW DURHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOLDS MARCH MEETING There was a large attendance at the March meeting held last Friday evening...

President Eugene F. Nute opened the session and the secretary, Mrs. John F. Cloutman, gave a detailed report of the preceding meeting and called special attention to the displays which included a beautiful silver communion service...

GIRL SCOUTS A leaders' meeting was held at Mrs. James Thayer's home, February 26. Mrs. Robert Burtman, local chairman, opened the meeting...

OAPLETTE-GRAY Miss Doris C. Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gray of this town, was united in marriage on Friday night, March 2, to Wilfred Caplette, son of Mrs. Delvina Leonard of Rochester...

TRUCKING GENERAL LOCAL TRUCKING ALSO FREIGHT HAULED FROM B. & M. DEPOT LAWRENCE HIGGINS TEL. 4383 34 Bunker St. Farmington

Strand Theatre Farmington 2 Shows Starting at 6.30 THURSDAY - FRIDAY March 8 - 9 Walt Disney's CINDERELLA (in color) Second Feature Roddy McDowell, Damian O'Flynn in BLACK MIDNIGHT News Weekly Saturday, March 10 Kirby Grant, Elena Verdugo Milburn Stone "SNOW DOG" Second Feature Johnny Max Brown Max Terhune in WESTERN RENEGADES SUN. - MON. - TUES. March 11, 12, 13 Joan Fontaine, Zachary Scott BORN TO BE BAD Second Feature Evelyn Ankers James Ellison in THE TEXAN MEETS CALAMITY JANE (in color) News Weekly WED. - THURS. - FRI. March 14, 15, 16 Joan Evans, Farley Granger Ann Blyth, Jane Wyatt OUR VERY OWN Wayne Morris, Pat O'Brien JOHNNY ONE EYE News Weekly

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED "Announcement" is made of the engagement of Miss Gloria Moulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moulton of Green street, to George Hanchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanchett of New Durham. A summer wedding is planned.

WEEK OF CONFERENCE AT BAPTIST CHURCH Plan now to attend the Missionary and Christian Service Conference, Sunday, March 11, through Sunday, March 18, at the Baptist church. Sunday, March 11, at 11 a. m. Providence Bible Institute Gospel team, musical numbers by a women's trio, composed of staff members of the school, and a message by Everett Graffam, assistant to President Ferrin. At 7 p. m. Pilgrim's Progress, an animated film of the book by John Bunyan will be shown. This will be a union service and many are expected to attend.

WEDNESDAY, 7 p. m. Mrs. Fred Kurtz, veteran missionary from India, will speak. The film, While It Is Day, will be shown. Thursday, 7 p. m. Dr. Vincent Brushwyler, general secretary of the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission society, will bring a challenging message on Conditions on the Mission Field. He will also show pictures. Friday, 7 p. m. Mrs. Cuthbertson, representative of the Gospel Radio Station HCJB, will speak and show the film, voice of the Andes.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Myles D. Blanchard, Minister Church school at 9:45 Morning worship at 11 The subject will be "From Here On". Family night supper will be observed Thursday night, March 8, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the dedication of the present church edifice. Supper will be at 6:30 and the service, which will include a special program, will be held at 8 p. m. chairman, Mrs. John F. Cloutman.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH Fred Flowering, Pastor Our Sunday school brings a very interesting lesson this week on the cleansing of the temple, and we see quite clearly what our Lord desired regarding the place of worship. It was to be a place of prayer, and not a place of merchandising, hilarity and confusion.

Our classes meet at 10 o'clock. Sunday for the study of this lesson. Morning worship follows when the pastor will be speaking on the subject, "Thirst". In the evening we shall attend a union service at the Baptist church and see the moving picture, "Pilgrim's Progress." This is in color and has been produced at a great cost in time and money. Many of the older folk have read the book, and we are sure you will want to see the picture. Our place of prayer is open every Thursday night at 7 o'clock and we would be happy to have you join us there.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH Sunday masses, 8 and 10:30 a. m. Communion, Sundays, 7:15 a. m. Week-day masses, 7:30 a. m. Saturday mass, 8 a. m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Sunday 4 p. m. Communion, first Fridays, 6 a. m.; mass 7 a. m. Confessions, Saturday, 7 p. m. Confraternity classes, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Catechism classes, Friday, 3:30 p. m.

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FARMINGTON YOUNG MEN INDUCTED INTO U. S. ARMY Arthur Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gallagher of this town was inducted into U. S. Army service at the Manchester induction station last Wednesday, February 22. He was immediately sent to Fort Devens, Mass. for assignment to a training camp. On Wednesday of this week Richard D. Ripley, and Ray S. Miller reported to the Manchester station for dual physical examinations and induction. Miller had previously served with U. S. Army forces, following World War II. Last Thursday, John Eason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eason, entered the U. S. Army.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society held this week Wednesday and the 75th anniversary observance, Thursday, March 8, will be reported next week. The town meeting day dinner will be served by the society on Tuesday, March 13, in the vestry at 12 o'clock. Don't forget to be collecting your metals for your contribution to the Aid.

HENRY WILSON GRANGE Reunion Grange of Union attended a regular meeting of Henry Wilson Grange to present the Grange Home Bank. An interesting program was presented by the lecturer, Mrs. Sarah Tanner. Following the opening ceremonies, a discussion of the town warrant was held, with Selectmen Leo Newbury and Melvin Earle present. The warrant and budget were read and several interesting ideas were brought up. It was voted to sponsor a softball team and Everett Pageau was voted to act as manager. A donation was voted to the fund for New Hampshire crippled children. Do not forget that next Monday at 7:30 p. m. there will be a special meeting to confer the third degree. This will be followed by a card party. The general public is invited. It will be in charge of the ways and means committee. Last Thursday evening, March 8, the third degree team, with Walter Perkins as master, exemplified the third degree at Centennial Grange in Barrington. Last Friday evening the ladies degree team, with Dorothy Russell as master, conferred the first degree at Bow Lake Grange in Northwood.

LOCAL SCHOOL OFFICIALS ATTEND EDUCATION CONFERENCE IN CONCORD Mrs. Stanley Dolliver, a member of the Farmington school board, Maurice Taylor, principal of Farmington high school, and Chester W. Doe, superintendent of the Farmington school district, were in attendance at a statewide conference on securing teachers for our children, held in representatives hall, State House, Concord, last Friday, March 2. During the morning session, addresses were made by N. H. Governor Sherman Adams, Commissioner Finis E. Engleman of Connecticut, Mrs. Francis Floyd, another of four children; Lionel Melvior, a student at Plymouth Teachers College, Miss Mebel McKelvey, a teacher at Berlin high school, and Honorable Ray S. Larob, chairman of the education commission of the State Reorganization Commission. During the afternoon, group conferences were held, featuring discussions on how former high school teachers may take special courses to become elementary teachers.

PAPER DRIVE TO START SATURDAY, MARCH 10 BY CUB SCOUT PACK 191 On Saturday, March 10, all Cub Scouts are asked to meet their Cubmaster, Walter Rouillard, at the town hall at 9 a. m., to start a tour of the town for collection of newspapers and magazines. Everyone is urged to set out their collection of papers which otherwise would be thrown in the dump, and let the Cubs take them away. They will be used for a good cause and the Cubs will save you the bother of throwing them away. The Cubs and their parents will enjoy their blue and gold party to be held Tuesday, March 27, in the Congregational church vestry. It is urged that all parents encourage their youngsters by cooperating with them to make this a successful occasion. The den meetings this month have concentrated on preparations for the party. Also the boys are very much interested in their work on

COMMISSIONERS' BULLETIN The major item so far this year has been working out a satisfactory Budget for 1951 which will require the expenditure of close to a quarter of a million dollars. We are faced with rising costs, giving service at least up to the average standard of the other countries, making improvements at the County Farm that have already been too long neglected. The improvements at the County Home are demands by the New Hampshire Dept. of Public Health for a new milk room or major change in the present one, a new butter room with new equipment, fire stop partitions with double swinging doors at all stairways and arrangements other than raising windows at the exits to fire escapes. On February 5 we submitted a Budget for consideration to the County Convention assembled at the County Home where each item was explained and considered. A few changes were made. The Clerk of Court reduced his estimate of \$30,000 to \$26,500; the Delegation felt Board and Care of Children, for which we now pay \$30 per month to foster homes, should be raised to \$35 per month and as the County has an average of between 90 and 100 children, the requested \$36,500 was raised to \$40,000, the regular appropriation of \$95,000 for the County Farm and Jail was carefully scrutinized, as we had operated it for \$31,711.64 last year and turned \$3,288.36 into the Budget surplus, for a possible reduction. We explained, at this time, we had economized every way we could even to allow stocks of clothing and food to run low to save the funds for the new fire pumps we were installing and for which there was no appropriation. Unfortunately the Fairbanks Morse Company had some difficulty with the gasoline-driven pump. We understand it failed to meet the required Underwriters' factory test and changes had to be made at considerable extra cost—about \$2200 (not to the County as we were covered by contract). This delay prohibited the use of the money we saved last year and we will have to take that amount out of this year's appropriation as well as the cost of heavy electric conduct pipes, wire and switches for the 40 horse power electric motor which we have but which could not be assembled or paid for until the old steam pump is taken out and the two new ones installed. We estimated that the total cost will be \$4,000. We also called the attention of the Delegation to the demand of the Department of Public Health which we estimated, by using our own help, would cost another \$4,000. We were questioned as to whether we could do all this work with an extra \$6,000 and after consultation with the Superintendent, we advised that we would try to do so. The appropriation was raised from \$95,000 to \$100,000 making a total Budget of \$266,283. On February 12 a Public Hearing was held at the Court House in Dover and again the Budget was carefully gone over and it seemed little or no reduction could be made. On February 20 the Delegation met in Executive session at Concord and approved the Budget after deducting \$2,683 from the Register of Deeds' appropriation—an amount requested to place slip covers on about 400 record books. This item had caused considerable controversy at the two hearings and was due, in our opinion, to short-sightedness of previous Commissioners and Delegations who have allowed over 400 valuable and non-replaceable County record books, containing all the Real Estate

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transactions back to 1800 or thereabouts, to get in such a state. A small sum could have been provided whereby 10 or 15 books could have been properly bound each year. Also, at this meeting the \$6,000 given us to do the extra work or improvements at the County Farm and conservatively estimated by us to cost \$8,000, was deducted making the official Budget \$268,800—\$17,182.68 over 1950. We believe it was unwise to refuse to appropriate this comparatively small sum for such vital items as a sanitary butter room and equipment at the Home, a sanitary milk room at the Dairy Barn, fire stop doors at each stairway landing to confine fire and smoke to that particular floor should a fire start, and some kind of swinging doors to the fire escape exits so a person could walk out carrying an invalid instead of raising a window and climbing over the sill. What action the New Hampshire Department of Health will take for refusing to carry out this demand of theirs, we are at this time unable to say. Certainly it is too much to expect or even ask the Superintendent and Matron to absorb these new costs from their regular operating Budget already reduced by about \$4,000 earmarked for completion of the fire pump project left over from last year. Also at the Public Hearing the Bill to increase the pay of County Commissioners of Stratford County from \$1200 per year to \$1800 was discussed. In our two previous bulletins we had mentioned that it was our hope that the County Delegation would give serious consideration to some cost of living increase to all the County Officers. With the exception of the Solicitor who had some increase in 1944, all salaries were based on conditions in 1926. We have authority to take care of employees but County Officers salaries are set by law and must be changed by an act of legislation. Knowing they would be in session this year, we hoped the Delegation would take the initiative and file a bill for some increase for all the Officers—if only a token amount. However, as the closing date for filing bills was close at hand and it was apparent that nothing was going to be done by the Delegation, the present bill was filed by one of the delegates for the Commissioners. From our observation, at the Public Hearing, it would seem that our good intentions had degenerated to a political matter which is not fair to the present County Officers, the County or the future County Officers and such items as increases in population and valuation from 1930 to date should be taken into consideration. In 1930 the population was 38,580 and this amount was increased to 51,121 in 1950. The valuation in 1930 was \$42,880,159 and in 1950 the valuation increased to \$60,558,485.01. We have secured a good contract for 1200 tons of coal from the Diamond Match Company of Dover for \$10.77 per ton which is considerably less than we have paid the last two years. We have also contracted for a year's supply of fuel oil for the Court House with Parle Ice and Coal of Dover for .127 per gallon. We are now making a ramp at the County Home using relief workers and prisoners. The purpose of the ramp is to enable wheel-chair patients to roll their chairs in or out of the basement instead of being dependent upon help to take them up or down steps as it is at present. We have borrowed \$200,000 in anticipation of taxes from the Second National Bank of Boston, interest at 1.089%.

BANK BOOK LOST In accordance with Chapter 261, Section 45 of N. H. Public Laws, notice is hereby given that Savings Book No. 7991, dated October 20, 1950, has been lost or destroyed. March 1, 1951 Farmington National Bank.