



WEST GRANVILLE PARISH NEWS



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INTRODUCTORY NUMBER

IN THE FIRST PLACE - we want you to feel that this is your paper - that you have a part in making it worthwhile, interesting, and helpful to the community of West Granville. Therefore we would ask that you cooperate by handing in any bits of interesting news which would be of interest to West Granville.

The purpose and policy of this little publication is to serve as a reminder of current events, to offer a bit of entertainment, to bring us all to a better understanding of the value of our Church and the Christian community in which we live.

CONTEST! CONTEST! CONTEST!

A NAME is an important thing. A person is more valuable in his community if he has "a good name" and since we want this paper to be of value to our community - we also want it to have "A GOOD NAME"!

Some of you must have some good ideas, so let's have them! Now of course this isn't a commercial enterprise and so we can't offer a ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR CASH PRIZE - but the editor will stake the winner to a free ticket to the RASPBERRY SHORTCAKE SUPPER! In case of ties - the winner will be decided by drawing lots at the time of the supper. Let's see how good a name you can think up!

REPORTERS and EDITORIAL STAFF

The pastor of the West Granville Congregational Church assumes the responsibility for publishing this sheet, but not for the accuracy of items printed. How about a little help in collecting and editing the material? Two reporters and two persons to assist on the editorial staff are needed. If you are interested speak to Mr. Owen.

What we call LUCK
Is simply PLUCK,
And doing things over and over;
COURAGE and WILL
PERSEVERANCE and SKILL
Are the FOUR LEAVES of LUCK'S
CLOVER.

CHURCH NOTES

Children's Sunday strictly speaking should have come on June 9, but because the Church School was just getting under way at that time we have decided to have our special service for the children two weeks from this Sunday - the date is JULY 21. The Church School teachers are working on the program and hope to have a very interesting and inspiring service.

Our Church School is necessarily rather small and so it is extra important that all children and young people cooperate if we are to make our Children's Sunday a success. Let us urge all the children and their parents to make a little extra effort to increase the attendance between now and July 21 so that all may have a part in the service.

A Service of BAPTISM will be included in the morning worship hour. All those who have children whom they wish baptized at this time should notify the pastor at once. Children's Sunday is the most fitting and suitable time at which to consecrate a child to the Christian life in baptism.

BENEFIT DANCE -- Tuesday, July 9!

Join the crowd at the Academy next Tuesday evening and dance to the music of SALLY SPRING and his orchestra. A GOOD TIME - for a GOOD CAUSE! Benefit of 4-H Club Camp Fund. Dancing 8:30 - 12:00. Admission: Ladies 25¢ - Gents 35¢

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE "PARISH NEWS" DEPENDS ON YOU! Let your contributions come! We're ready for them! News items may be left with Mr. Winchester at the Store.

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"Raspberry Number"

THE RASPBERRY NUMBER is dedicated to the RASPBERRY SHORTCAKE SUPPER which will be held this Friday evening, July 19. Come and bring the family, the friends, the relatives, --- in face bring anyone who is interested in a good hearty meal and a luscious serving of that good old West Granville Raspberry Shortcake. Mrs. Boehm and Mrs. Gattler are planning on a big crowd, so let's not disappoint them! Price: Adults 35¢ Children 15¢ and 20¢. Get your tickets at the door!

SEVERAL NAMES have been handed in for the Name Contest for the West Granville Parish News! But it's not too late yet to get your entry in. Just write the best name (or names) you can think of on a slip of paper, and hand it to Mr. Owen or Mr. Winchester. If you're the lucky one you'll get a free ticket to this RASPBERRY SUPPER! The Contest closes at NOON, FRIDAY the 19th --- Better Be Quick !!!

REPORTERS are still needed! ! ! Here's a chance to learn the newspaper game from the ground up. To the two persons handing in the best news items, written up in the best form (short and snappy!) for next week's number, we will issue Press Passes to all events in W. Granville that are open to the public without charge. Get your tongue, your ears, and your pencil busy, and let's see what you can do.

"This above all - to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

--- William Shakespeare

SHORT WEDDING REQUIRES NO LESS THAN SEVEN MINISTERS

On June 29, at high noon, the Rev. Howard E. Short, formerly pastor of the West Granville Congregational Church, was married to Miss Margaret Duncan of Concord, N. H. The ceremony took place in the South Congregational Church of Concord. The line-up of ministers was as follows:

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Howard E. Short | Groom |
| Elmer E.S. Johnson | Performing the Ceremony |
| Andrew V. McCracken | Assisting |
| Ferris Reynolds | Best Man |
| Walter P. Brockway | Usher |
| George B. Owen | Usher |
| Albert Lenz | Unofficial photographer |

We trust that the plenteous supply of clergymen will assure the couple of a well-tied knot! On behalf of the people of West Granville we extend to Rev. and Mrs. Short our congratulations and best wishes for their happiness.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY - JULY 21, 1935

Some parents will realize that their children are busy learning parts and attending rehearsals for the Children's Service one week from tomorrow. The Church School and the Choir are cooperating to make the service one of joy and inspiration to all who attend. The service will begin at 11 o'clock. All candidates for baptism must be in the Church ten minutes early.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Nelson Frisbie and family in their recent bereavement through the death of his brother, Mr. Fred Frisbie, of Torrington, Conn.

"PERSONALS"

IS THIS A CHALLENGE? Fred Chapman claims an all time record for his son Wallace. The report goes that Wally mowed 12 acres in 12 minutes (and the scythe was only "fairly sharp")!

Berry Pickers take town by storm!
From east and west (but mostly from the east) troops of pickers have begun to pour into W. Granville. We understand that Joe Kanowski's crews are busy today, and others are making preparations for the hottest job on earth!

Louise Reeves arrived in town only yesterday for a two-week vacation. There are rumors that she left her tonsils back at the Hospital. We hope she doesn't have to go back after them!

Phyllis Matthews is visiting in Westfield with Mrs. Lucy Bolton.

Mary Matthews and Theone Brooks state that they will leave on their vacation as soon as their aunt and sister (respectively) comes after them. It seems to be a matter of "relativity"!

Elaine Tatro has recently returned from a week's vacation during which she visited her aunt in Springfield.

From an anonymous source comes the complaint that gun-chewing in the Church Choir should be strictly forbidden. It is!

Will Cooley figured out that he and Russ cultivated about 15 miles yesterday. That's nothin' Will! Think of the miles those bugs and gnats had to fly after you!

Russ Cooley is now regularly employed on the editorial staff of the W. G. Parish News. Now we have someone on whom to blame all the mistakes and errors!

THANKS to the 114th Co. C.C.C.!!!

All those who appreciate the new pump which has been installed in the Academy are also grateful to the boys from the 114th Co. who put in a couple evenings at some good heavy ditch-digging. Due to a number of circumstances their reward has been delayed for some time - but they are cordially invited to be Guests at the next regular supper - probably to be held, Friday, August 2!

BOY'S CAMP OPPORTUNITY

Through the kindness of Rev. Gifford H. Towle of Pelham, Mass., there is an opportunity for a few boys from West Granville to enjoy a week's vacation at Camp Beth, near Shutesbury, Mass. The cost is only \$2 for those regularly enrolled in a Church School. (\$3 to others). The younger boys' week begins July 22 (ages 10 to 12½) - the older boys' begins July 29 (12½ and up). Anyone interested should see Mr. Owen as soon as is reasonably possible.

WHEN SKIES ARE DARK

When skies are dark
And you feel blue,
There's always something
Good to do --

A book to read,
A friend to write,
A word to cheer,
A smile to light,

A soul to feed,
A walk to take,
A song to sing,
A gift to make.

When skies are dark
And you feel blue,
That's just the time
Some good to do.

-- Grenville Kleiser

THE HILL-TOP-ICS OF WEST GRANVILLE

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THE WINNER OF THE NAME*CONTEST

The prize of one free ticket to the Raspberry Shortcake Supper held last night at the Academy is none other than eminent summer inhabitant, Mrs. Barber! The name for which the prize was awarded appears at the top of this sheet. Many fine names were entered in the contest and the editor spent much weighty consideration in the selection of the most fitting one. Close second in the contest comes Lorraine Tatro's suggestion, "Mountain Echo". Honorable mention is extended to Mrs. Cooley for "Chatter-Box". Thus endeth the long-to-be-remembered contest, and the name "The Hill-Top-Ics of West Granville" will now go down in history.

"PERSONALS"

JOE DURIS ANSWERS FRED CHAPMAN'S CHALLENGE! The claim is that he cut one acre of ground which produced 48 tons of hay! But that's not all. The cutting time was exactly one hour, and within another hour and a half the hay was all in the barn. We wonder what Joe's wife feeds him! Is it Pep or Grape-Nuts, Joe?--- or maybe just good old spinach?

Master Bruce Gage of Otis, Mass., has been a recent guest at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Barnes.

All the way from Illinois! Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have been entertaining their friends Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bronson and Family from Elgin, Ill. We trust that there will be no "Ill." effects!

Mr. John Koleda of Springfield, Vt. is spending the week-end at the Matthews Homestead. (How's the tooth-ache, JOHN?)

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS THREATENED IN THIS COMMUNITY! A certain gentleman of this town not only refuses to allow his name

HAVE YOU A PENNY?

The cost of publishing this news-sheet is small! So small in fact that we hesitate to mention the matter of finance. However, if everyone will cooperate, one cent per copy will entirely defray the cost of publishing. If you enjoy the "news" we print, and think this is all a good idea, and worth one penny, won't you please cooperate by leaving one cent for your copy?

If you think a two-sheet publication would be worth twice as much, make your opinions known to the editorial staff and for only two-cents you can have almost a full size newspaper. How about it?

Laff, i thot i'd dyo!

Customer in Store: (on Sunday morning)-

"Please give me change for a dime."

Mr. Winchester: "Here it is. I hope you enjoy the sermon!"

Jay: "I've had this car a whole year and I haven't paid a cent for repairs or upkeep since I've had it."

Clarence: "Yes, so Humphrey tells me!"

(Personals - continued)

to appear in our worthy columns, but has even gone so far as to threaten to suspend our activities altogether by mousing up our equipment if it should appear.

Ladies and gentlemen, the freedom of this press is endangered! Can this blot on the long unblemished escutcheon of the "Hill-Top-Ics" long continue unavenged?

Donald Frisbie says that the girls will be allowed to use the swimming-pool now under construction near his home on one condition. What is that condition, Don?

One of the best wood-splitters in town claims that he receives no credit for his efforts. We know Joe Harburger is a bit shy, but why don't you put the wood-pile on the front lawn Joe, then we can all appreciate your efforts?

Josh Billings: "Laff every time you phool tickled and laff once in a while anyhow."

THOUGHTS ALONG THE WAY

Read: John 14:19-27.

Jesus foresaw the loneliness of his disciples and promised another Comforter. There is the counterpart of this in everyday experience.

A young couple moved from their home town to a large city. There they experienced the loneliness of being surrounded by people, but having no friends in whom they could confide. After several weeks they made contacts with a church where they found Christian friends. Once more life seemed to be worth living. How many in every community are hungering for a friend! The least we can do is to "be a friend to man." We can best befriend others by bringing them into fellowship with the greatest of all friends, Jesus Christ.

"Do thy friends despise, forsake thee,
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there."

Prayer: Father, we thank thee that thou hast called us friends. Make us worthy of thy friendship by being friends to the friendless. Help us to share one another's burdens. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Friend. Amen.

Daily Helps

Monday: "The world will never overtake Love. Love will always be in the lead."

Tuesday: "Willingness to do what Jesus asks is the only way to test the value of His teaching."

Wednesday: "Defeat may serve as well as victory to shake the soul and let the glory out." (Read Revelation 21:7).

Thursday: "God has planned life so that man may develop every bit of good that is in him -- if he will!"

Friday: "Whosoever would become great among you shall be your servant."

Saturday: "I know that the Bible is the Word of God, because it finds me in the deep places of my being." -- Coleridge.

LENDING A HELPING HAND WILL MAKE IT HARDER FOR YOU TO BORROW TROUBLE!!!

C H U R C H N O T E S

UNION YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES On Sunday evening, July 7, the first of a series of Union Young People's Meetings was held at the Granville Corners Chapel. At this meeting plans were laid for the summer season. The meetings will be held at Granville Corners on the first and third Sundays of each month, and at West Granville on the second and fourth Sundays, at 7:30 P.M. The group from each community will be responsible for the program presented in their own church, subject to the general supervision of the Program Committee composed of the following: Mary Matthews, Herman Patt, Jr., and David Brooks.

At the first meeting on July 7, Mr. Patt gave an introductory talk and led the discussion of plans for the summer. Last Sunday the West Granville folks presented a review of the "World's Living Religions" - including Muhammadanism, Taoism, Shintoism, Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, and Confucianism.

The topic for next Sunday evening at Granville Corners will be: "Methods of Cooperation." All Young People Welcome!

THERE WILL BE NO CHURCH SCHOOL TOMORROW! July, 21, because of the Children's Day Exercises. All children who have a part in the service, and the choir, are asked to be inside the church at ten minutes before eleven. The service will start promptly at eleven o'clock. Please be on time.

MORE PERSONALS!

REFUGEES FINALLY FIND SHELTER!!! About a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Clifford were driven from their new home in Bristol by certain unwelcome inhabitants. Long hours of weary wandering finally terminated when they found new quarters which they report are uninhabited by "live-stock". Their present address, 86 Summer Street, Bristol, Conn. Visitors welcome (and complete immunity from pestilence is guaranteed).

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Charles Sheets: "Do you suffer from the heat in the summer, George?"

George Lovejoy: "Yup, Charlie, more than in any other season!"

THE HILL-TOP-ICS

OF WEST GRANVILLE

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-----C-O-M-I-N-G---E-V-E-N-T-S*-----

THUESDAY EVENING - at the Adadomy.
SAMMY SPRING IN PERSON will conduct both
ROUND AND SQUARE DANCES. Benefit 4-H Club.
Ladies 25¢ - Gents 35¢ -- 8:30 - 12:00.

FRIDAY EVENING - PARISH SUPPER given by
the Ladies Aid at the Academy. Plenty
to eat, and a good time for all! Come
and invite your friends. Dancing after.

*****PERSONALS*****

Miss May Aldrich has just accepted a
position as teacher in a rural school in
North Canton, Conn., for the coming year.

Last week Mrs. Downs toured in New
Jersey with her daughter-in-law. The
scenery, they say, was lovely, but the
heat was terrific.

Mrs. Alice Gage has been a recent guest
of Mrs. Joseph Welch and family.

Mrs. Charles Dall returned last Saturday
to Elgin, Illinois, after spending a
week with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Frisbie.

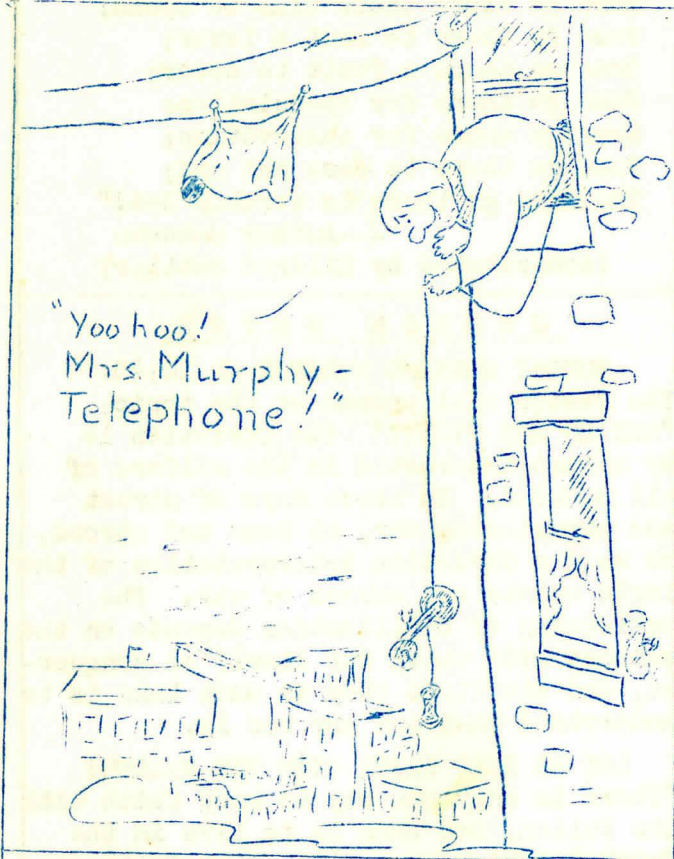
Mr. Mallory, of the Curtis Publishing Co.
is enabling the Church Choir to obtain
some much needed music through the sale
of magazine subscriptions. May Aldrich
has been helping out by introducing him
in the homes and the liberal commission
which the Choir receives has already
reached a worth-while figure.

PUNCTUALITY PLUS! The Cooleys are still
laughing at Mr. Owen because he got up
too early last Sunday morning. It seems
that he called for Russ an hour early.
Will convinced him that we were still on
Daylight Time, so Mr. Owen said he'd go
home and sleep for another hour.

Mrs. Gardner and her two children have
been staying for some time with Mrs.
Laura Welch.

Miss Hazel Barnes of Westfield is visit-
ing this week at the Matthews.

SAY IT RAPIDLY! Six biscuits, a box of
biscuits, and a biscuit mixer!



WHAT??? NO TALL-STORIES???

The supply of tales about haying seems to
have dwindled. Perhaps Joe Duris' account
was too much for us - can't someone do
him one better? In the mean-time see if
you can swallow this one:

Mr. Short, who has just returned
from a honeymoon in Northern Siberia,
says that weather conditions there are so
remarkable that it may be 90 in the sun,
and at the same time, in the shade the
thermometer reads 20 below! It seems
that he went duck-shooting one morning,
but just as several thousand ducks settl-
ed on the lake, the sun went behind a
cloud, and it grew so cold that the water
froze the ducks just as they started to
fly away. He started out to chop some of
them out of the ice, but just then the
ducks up and flew away with the frozen
lake. But just as soon as the sun came
out again, it melted the ice, and it
rained for forty days and forty nights!

That's our story, what's yours?

"THOUGHTS ALONG THE WAY"

What and Where is God? Wherever man is found, there is evidence of a human yearning for some power not himself, a hunger for some other self greater and beyond our own small lives. Years ago St. Paul went to Athens where he saw an altar erected "To The Unknown God". Cyrus Dallin's statue, "The Appeal to the Great Spirit", which stands in front of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, expresses this yearning in the American Indian. In our Bibles we may watch the development of man's thought about God from Moses through the followers of Jesus. Here are some daily suggestions:

Mon Exodus 19:16-19. The God of Moses.
Tue Ruth 1:15,16. A God for Each Nation.
Wed Acts 10:34,35. God Cares for All.
Thu Psalm 8. The Glory of God.
Fri John 4:20-24. "God is a Spirit."
Sat I John 4:7-9. "God is Love."

"Each In His Own Tongue"

A fire-mist and a planet--
A crystal and a cell--
A jellyfish and a saurian,
And caves where cavemen dwell;
Then a sense of law and beauty,
And a face turned from the clod--
Some call it Evolution,
And others call it God.

A haze on the far horizon,
The infinite tender sky,
The rich ripe tint of the corn-fields,
And the wild geese sailing high--
And all over the upland and lowland
The charm of the golden-rod --
Some of us call it Autumn,
And others call it God.

Like tides on the crescent sea-beach,
When the moon is new and thin,
Into our hearts high yearnings,
Come welling and surging in --
Come from the mystic ocean
Whose rim no foot has trod--
Some of us call it Longing,
And others call it God.

A picket frozen on duty --
A mother starved for her brood --
Socrates drinking the hemlock,
And Jesus on the rood;
And millions who humble and nameless,
The straight hard pathway plod --
Some call it Consecration,
And others call it God.

(William Herbert Carruth)

"Church Attendance"

"Some Go to church to take a walk;
Some go to church to laugh and talk;
Some go there to meet a friend;
Some go there their time to spend;
Some go there to meet a lover;
Some go there a fault to cover;
Some go there for speculation;
Some go there for observation;
Some go there to doze and nod;
The wise go there to worship God!"

---Author Unknown
(contributed by Mildred Sattler)

C H U R C H N O T E S

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 10:45.
The Pastor will preach on the topic:
"WHY DO MEN FIGHT?" The Christian is by nature interested in the welfare of all mankind. In these days of unrest and threatening war, at home and abroad, we need a Christian interpretation of the world events and causes of war. The well-being of civilization depends on the success with which war itself is conquered, and the first step we must take is to understand what and why war is.

LET US KEEP FAITH WITH THE FALLEN!
"There is only one way to keep faith with the fallen, and that is to live in the faith in which they died. That faith was that they were ending war. The men who fought in the Great War fought to end war. Some gave their lives to achieve an armistice. Their way was not the best way. Their sacrifice may have been worse than in vain. We shall be false to them if we go on trying to do the impossible - to bring peace by war. There is but one better way - the way of LOVE.

OUTDOOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

The weather man has finally given us a break, and if the fair weather continues, we will have our Young People's Meeting this Sunday evening at SEVEN O'CLOCK on the hill opposite Mrs. Down's cottage. Russell Cooley will lead with an appropriate topic: "Lessons from Nature". Note the change of hour - seven o'clock. All welcome! Bring a blanket or coat to sit on. A marshmallow toast will follow the meeting, at the picnic ground nearby. (In case of rain the meeting will be held in the Adademy at 7:30.)

"IF YOU WANT TO SET THE WORLD RIGHT -
START WITH YOURSELF!"

THE HILLETORICS

OF WEST GRANVILLE

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"ECHOES FROM 'THE SUN'"

"The Sun" was first published in 1877. William G. Snow, publisher and proprietor. The paper was issued the 1st and 15th of every month, at the corner of Main St. and North Lane, West Granville, Mass., at the low rate of 40 cents Per Annum,-- and entered as second-class matter at the Westfield, P.O. The following excerpts are from the issue of April 15, 1881, through the kindness of Mrs. Cooley.

"...Passengers and hangers-on at the depot in West Cornwall, N.Y., were stupefied recently, by seeing a girl attempt the difficult gymnastic feat of entering a car through a window. She thought that was the regular way, having never seen a car before in her twenty years of life in the rural districts."

"Dr. Swett, our new and popular physician, has so extensive a ride that he needs an assistant. Indeed, Madam Rumor has it that he will soon take a partner. One who will add to his joys, subtract from his cares, multiply his pleasures, and divide his sorrows. So mote it be."

"Nathan Fenn lost one of his cows last Friday (8th)."

"J.M. Gibbons,

UNDERTAKER,

Granville Corners, : Mass.

Having furnished the Room formerly occupied by N.P. Rockwood with an entirely new stock of Caskets and Trimmings, (of the best styles and sizes), I am prepared to furnish the Best Work at the shortest notice. I have also, a good hearse and horses, with which I will attend funerals in person, for those who may desire.....30-53."

Has anyone any more copies of "The Sun" from which they would like to share interesting items??? Send 'em in!!!

DON'T WORRY BECAUSE THE TIDE IS GOING OUT --- IT ALWAYS COMES BACK.

"GREAT HOPES MAKE GREAT MEN"

-An Old Proverb

"PERSONALS"

Mrs. Klemme, of Westfield, is spending her vacation the next two weeks with her daughters, Mesdames Boehm and Sattler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clifford of Bristol, Conn, are passing a pleasant week-end at the Aldrich Homestead.

The "music problem" became acute at the Academy last night after the Parish Supper. The young folks wanted to dance -- Mrs. Heinicke, Mrs. Clifford, and the Rubinoff of the C.C.C.'s. helped out, and although he doesn't know it yet, Mr. Humphrey also lent a hand through the loan of his radio. At least we had plenty of variety!

Richard York, Leonard York, Edward Francoeur, and Alfred Rhodes attended the Championship Wrestling Match at Braves' Field, Boston, last Tuesday evening.

Dottie Goodniss is with us for another week of her vacation from "training" at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital, in Northampton.



"He'll Be As Big As His Mother Some Day" (Shoomaker, in the Chicago Daily News)

CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 11 A.M. The Pastor will preach on "HELPFUL AND HARMFUL RELIGION". So many things in life go by the name of religion, that it is well for us to consider once in a while which of the so-called "religious" things are worthy of the name. We may test the worthiness of religion in many ways. For example, religion is harmful when it is bitter, and helpful when it is kind; religion is useful when it does something for the good of humanity, but harmful when it hinders the progress of mankind.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING at 7:30 will be held this week at the Granville Corners Chapel. The topic for discussion will be "The Denominations". Leader: Miss Phyllis Patt. This is the first of a series of two evenings which will be spent considering the different denominations of the Church. The second of the series will come on Aug. 18 when Miss Olga Hanson will be the leader.

All Young People from West Granville desiring transportation to the Corners are asked to notify Mr. Owen before Sunday afternoon, and meet at the store at seven o'clock.

*****"THOUGHTS THROUGH THE WEEK"*****

THE MOOD FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

SUN Let God and the Church be in your thoughts before you set out for worship. One cannot suddenly plunge into the mood of worship. It must be cultivated. A valuable preparation for worship would be to read quietly a devotional chapter in the Bible before coming to Church.

MON Come to Church expectantly. God is there to greet you if you are prepared to commune with Him. His promise is "Ask and it shall be given unto you, knock and it shall be opened unto you." Even our Lord could do no mighty works in a certain village "because of their unbelief."

TUE When you take your seat, bow in prayer for God's blessing upon the congregation and the minister as well as for yourself. This will lift you out of yourself and the consideration of your

own problems, into the atmosphere of desire for the success of the service for the sake of others. You will find it a heartening and a wholesome thing.

WED Try to remember that Church worship is a social thing, involving the entire congregation. What you do during the hour of worship has its effect for good or evil on other worshippers. If you bow during prayer, sing heartily, and enter wholeheartedly into the responses you help every worshipper around you. Worship, therefore, in the spirit of our Lord when He said: "For their sakes sanctify I myself."

THU Come to Church to give, as well as to get. We serve God by thanksgiving and praise quite as truly as by work. The spirit of giving in worship will also help to save you from the critical mood. If the service does not happen to touch you on a particular Sunday, remember that it may be helping others.

FRI Listen to the sermon not as to a lecture but as an aid in discovering the will of God for you. There are three elements of effective listening: (1) Attention. (2) Sincerity. Prejudice false-pride, and egotism should not be allowed to distort the message. (3) Obedience. The sermon will take on life, meaning, and interest if you listen to it earnestly as something to be applied to your own life. It is not the preaching of the Gospel, but the practice of the Gospel that blesses mankind.

SAT Take the Benediction out into life with you. The Benediction is not merely a signal that worship is over, but a prayer of peace for the worshiper. The supreme test of all worship is whether the worshiper establishes a connection between it and the life which awaits him beyond the Church door. (Condensed from the pamphlet "The Mood for Public Worship" by Rev. Howard J. Chidley.)

LOOK UP AND NOT DOWN;
LOOK FORWARD AND NOT BACK;
LOOK OUT AND NOT IN,
AND LEND A HAND!

-- Edward E. Hale

THE HILL-TOPICS

OF WEST GRANVILLE

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*****"LAFF! I THOT I'D DYE!"*****

Mrs. Laird's parrot escaped the other day, and in the course of his travels lit on the Brook's barn. David saw him and climbed up to capture him. The parrot looked at David and said: "What do you want?" David tipped his hat confusedly and replied: "Beg your pardon, sir, I thought you were a bird."



A boy entered the store this week and said to Mr. Winchester: "Gimme a dime's worth of asafetida."

Mr. Winchester tied up the package and the boy said: "My father wants you to charge it."

"All right, what's your name?"

"Shermerhorn."

"Take it for nothin'," said Mr. Winchester; "I ain't goin' to spell 'asafetida' and 'Shermerhorn' for no dime!"

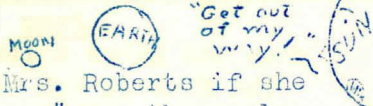
Albert Sheets was trying to explain to one of the CCC boys what caused the recent eclipse of the moon:-

CCC: "How do the moon and sun get together at this time of night?"

Albert: "It ain't that, it's the earth getting in the way of the sun!"

CCC: "Oh yeah? You tell me how the earth can do that!- We're standing on the earth. It can't be up there!"

Albert gave up!



Somebody asked Mrs. Roberts if she played golf: "Oh no," was the reply, "I don't even know how to hold the caddie!"

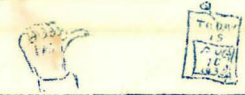
Says Roy Barnes to Porter Frisbie: "My dear fellow, you tell me any event in history, and I'll tell you the date."

Porter: "An event, my dear fellow?"

Roy: "An event!"

Porter: "All right. The Battle of Bunker Hill."

Roy: "And the date, my dear fellow, is August 10, 1935."



*****"PERSONALS"*****

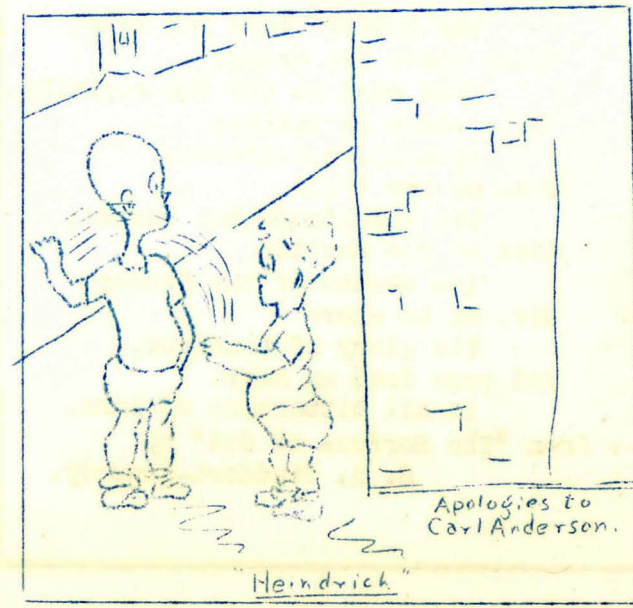
One of Fred Chapman's cows is the proud mother of a calf born early this week. Will Chapman is expecting a similar event very soon --- and so is Mr. Winchester's cat!

May Aldrich has been spending the week visiting relatives too numerous to mention in Bristol and Plainville, Conn.

Elinor Barnes returned last Sunday from a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Alden Gago, of Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins arrived in town Thursday for a stay at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Porter Frisbie.

Truth is stranger than fiction! On Wednesday afternoon Milly and Dorothy Boehm went berry-picking. Dorothy soon got tired and started for the house. When Milly was ready to go home, she just happened to look up in a tree by the chicken coop, and there she saw something big and yellow that looked like a wildcat. Over the wall and into the house ran Milly, thoroughly scared, and told her mother to look out the window. Mrs. Boehm did that and saw the creature crouched up there. She was going to take the rifle, but decided to go out and have a look first. As Milly and her mother came nearer the tree, down climbed a yellow dress with Dorothy inside it! What an animal!



Apologies to Carl Anderson.

*****"THOUGHTS THROUGH THE WEEK"*****

What is it to be a Christian?

In a word, it is to be like Christ.
The meaning of this, we may find through our daily readings from the Bible.

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| <u>MON</u> | To be a Believer. Acts 16:31; Romans 10:9. |
| <u>TUE</u> | To be a Disciple or Learner of Christ. John 8:31; 13:35. |
| <u>WED</u> | To be a Witness for Christ. Isaiah 43:10; Acts 22:15. |
| <u>THU</u> | To be a Follower of Christ. Matthew 9:9. |
| <u>FRI</u> | To be a Servant of Christ. I Corinthians 7:22. |
| <u>SAT</u> | To be a Friend of Christ, and in Fellowship with Him. John 15:14,15. |

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"Peace Does not Mean the End of all our Striving."
Peace does not mean
 the end of all our striving,
Joy does not mean
 the drying of our tears;
Peace is the power
 that comes to souls arriving
Up to the light
 where God himself appears.
Joy is the wine
 that God is ever pouring
Into the hearts
 of those who strive with him;
Lighting their eyes
 to vision and adoring,--
Strengthening their arms
 to warfare glad and grim.
Bread of thy Body,
 give me for my fighting;
Give me to drink
 thy sacred Blood for wine,
While there are wrongs
 that need me for the righting,
While there is warfare
 splendid and divine.
Give me for light
 the sunshine of thy Sorrow;
Give me for shelter
 the shadow of thy Cross;
Give me to share
 the glory of tomorrow,
And gone from my heart
 is all bitterness of loss.
-- from "The Sorrows of God" by
 G. A. Studdert-Kennedy.

*****THE CHURCH CALENDAR*****

-SUNDAY-

10 A.M. - CHURCH SCHOOL.
11 A.M. - MORNING WORSHIP.
7:30 P.M. - SPECIAL EVENING SERVICE AND UNION YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.

At the Morning Worship service the sermon topic will be: "A Day in the Life of Jesus." We have no diary of Jesus to tell us what he did day by day, but the Gospel accounts of his life furnish us with many interesting happenings from which our imaginations may construct a fairly accurate picture of a typical day at one stage or another in the life of our Lord. Time and distance make our modes of living much different in many ways from his, but far more striking are the similarities we find between his surroundings and ours.

The Young People's Meeting this week will be held in the Church, and all are invited to attend this special illustrated service at 7:30. "The Hills of Help", a series of actual photographs of the hills among which Jesus and other Bible characters lived, many of them beautifully colored, will be shown. Mr. Owen will give the accompanying talk describing the scenes and their significance in Biblical and Christian history.

COMING EVENTS

Old Home Sunday! This annual celebration will be held one of the first two Sundays in September. Definite announcement will be made very soon. Mr. Owen will be glad to send special announcements to your friends if you will hand their names and addresses to him as soon as possible.

Poem

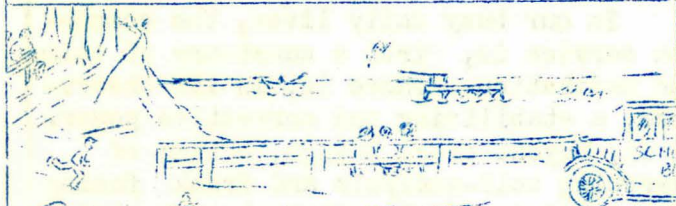
When God makes a lovely thing,
The fairest and completest,
He makes it little, don't you see?
For little things are sweetest.
Little birds and little flowers,
Little diamonds, little pearls;
But the dearest things on earth,
Are little boys and girls.
--Author unknown.
(Contributed by Mary York.)

In the next issue:---

"WHY SHOULD I BE A CHRISTIAN?"

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All-Granville
Sunday School
at Miller's Beach
Picnic Lake Congamond
Wednesday - August 21

Get that basket lunch put up! Chuck in your bathing suits, and put on your old duds --- then off for the picnic! A big day of fun and sport awaits you and the kids! The bus will be at Winchester's Store about nine o'clock - so if you're planning to ride with us - be prompt! We'll all chip in a nickel for the bus-ride, and special low rates for the use of the lockers and boats are arranged at Miller's Beach. Come one, come all! A swell program for the day is in store for you --- swimming, games, contests, prizes and the picnic lunch up in the grove!!!

*****"PERSONALS"*****

Cyril York and Louis Bruno started on a trip to Washington last Sunday, but it seems as though they have been sidetracked. Word has been received that they have had pleasant visits in Albany, at Niagra Falls, and in New York City. Scoutmaster Blanchard of Feeding Hills and two other scouts are accompanying the West Granvillites.

Poor Will Chapman's cow disappointed him bitterly last week! He wanted a girl but he got a boy! Mr. Winchester's cat was also somewhat of a disappointment --- there's just one kitten in the litter. Shipping weight approximately 3 oz.

Mr. George Mathys and his daughter Ruth have moved to Granville Center to live.

Field trials of the Westfield Coon and Fox Club will be held Sunday afternoon, Aug. 19, at Goodness' grove. Spectators are welcome.

*****"LAFF! I THOT I'D DYE!"*****

Intelligence Test Number 1234567890101112

Question: How long is a piece of string?

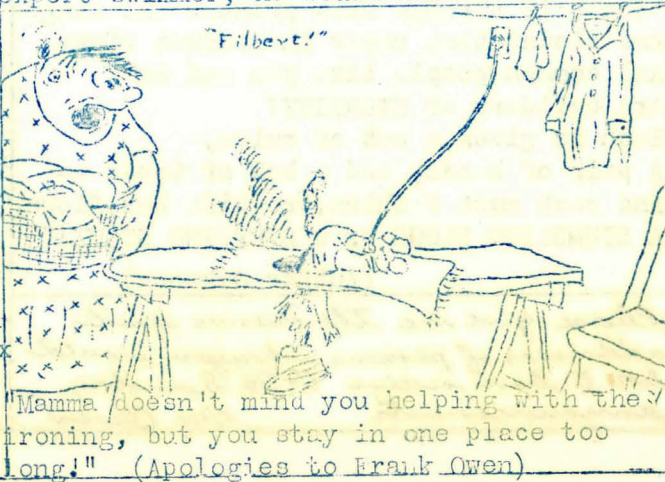
Question: How far can a dog run into the woods? (Mental age is determined by the number of years it takes you to guess the answers to both of these questions! The answers are on the other side if you give up.)

Lester Sattler was slicking up to go to town last Sat. evening, when his wife heard him call for help. She went into the room and found him curled up almost double on the bed, unable to straighten out. The telephone was put in use, and before long a doctor was on the scene.

"Is there any hope, doctor?" asked Mrs. Sattler anxiously.

"Well, madam," replied the doctor very seriously, "it will help a great deal if he will unhitch the third button of his vest from the top button of his trousers."

Then there was the story of the fellow whose girl turned him down, and he decided to commit suicide. He procured some poison pills, a revolver, and a length of rope. Then proceeding to the top of a cliff that hung out over a river, he tied the rope to the limb of a tree, and around his neck. He then put the pills into his mouth, leveled the revolver at his head, and fired as he jumped over the cliff. The revolver missed its aim but hit and cut the rope; he fell into the river, got a mouthful of water which made him choke up the pills, and if he hadn't been an expert swimmer, he would have drowned.



"Mamma doesn't mind you helping with the ironing, but you stay in one place too long!" (Apologies to Frank Owen)

*****"THOUGHTS THROUGH THE WEEK"*****

WHY SHOULD I BE A CHRISTIAN ?

To put it simply, because being a Christian is the highest ideal for my life which I can hope to realize. Here are several reasons for seeking this ideal:

MON The Son of God, who gave His life to redeem me, invites me to follow Him and so be a Christian. (Read Matthew 16:24)

TUE The noblest and strongest characters the world has ever known have been made such by being Christians. (Read Matthew 5:13,16)

WED My largest usefulness upon earth and my faith in a future life depend upon my being a Christian. (Read Luke 16:10-11)

THU I need the help of the Christian Church, and the Christian Church needs my help, therefore I should join in the Christian fellowship and do all in my power to establish it, for my blessing and for the blessing of others. (Read Revelation 22:14)

FRI By staying outside the Christian fellowship, I would be teaching others to do the same, for actions speak louder than words, and to that extent I am throwing my influence against Christ and the Church. (Read Luke 11:23)

SAT I would not want to live, nor bring up children in a place where the influence of the Christian Church is lacking.

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"Isn't it strange that princes and kings
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings
And common people like you and me
Are builders of ETERNITY?
Each is given a set of rules,
A pair of hands, and a box of tools --
And each must fashion, ere life has flown,
A STUMBLING BLOCK or a STEPPING STONE!"

(Author unknown)

Please give me the names and addresses of persons whom you would like to have receive O.H.S. Sunday announcements.
Mr. Owen

*****THE CHURCH CALENDAR*****

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 1935

10 A.M. - CHURCH SCHOOL.

11 A.M. - COMMUNION SERVICE.

7:30 P.M. - YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING at the Baptist Community Church, Granville Corners.

In our busy daily lives, the communion service is, first a sanctuary of calm and meditation. There is, in its observance, a stabilizing and corrective power. It is, beyond these things, a time of searching self-analysis and frank facing of our life's ideals, through open-mindedness toward God which the sacrifice of Jesus has made possible and real.

All who would seek this opportunity of devotion and inspiration through our Lord, are cordially invited to participate in the observance of the Communion Service next Sunday morning.

At the Young People's Meeting this Sunday evening, the Granville Corners Group will continue to lead the discussion begun two weeks ago: "The Denominations".

Hear ye! Hear ye!
OLD HOME SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER FIRST!
Reserve that date now, and join in a day of reunion and fellowship! The program for the day will be as follows:

10:00 A.M. Church School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Sermon by the Pastor.

12 Noon Basket Lunch on Church Lawn

2:30 P.M. O.H.S. REUNION SERVICE

Speaker: Rev. Howard E.

Short, former pastor at W. Granville, now of the First Christian Church, Springfield, Mass.

The Baptist Community Church at Granville Corners will hold its annual Old Home Sunday the last Sunday in August -- the 25th. A cordial invitation has been extended to the people of West Granville. The service will be at 11 o'clock, followed by a basket lunch and social hour.

HERE ARE THE ANSWERS! A piece of string is twice as long as the distance from its center to either end. A dog can run only half way into the woods -- after that he's running out of the woods.

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"ALL THE NEWS -- PRINTED TO FIT!"

On Thursday, Aug. 22, a luncheon was given by Mrs. Wm. Tatro in honor of Mrs. Charles A. Sheets, who is soon to leave West Granville for her new home in Westfield. Those attending were: Mrs. Mary A. Downs, Mrs. Pearl Duris, Mrs. Erquhart, Mrs. James Locke, and Miss Anna Carwell.

Miss May Aldrich returned Friday from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roulon of Freeport, L.I.

Ralph Cooley has gone to Quebec City, P.Q. to transport 20 head of Scotch cattle which have just arrived for shipment to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Nellie Anderson is visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welch.

Miss Ehyllis Matthews was taken to Noble Hospital in Westfield, yesterday, and underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Harry Goodniss boasts a pair of twins -- Brown with white markings - and the best part of it is - both are heifers!

SHADOWS OF COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, AUG. 27. The Garden and Flower Clubs of West Granville and Granville will meet at the "Academy" at 3 P.M. to receive practice in judging and selection of exhibits for the Granville Fair the 12th of Sept. This meeting will be followed by a hot-dog and corn roast at the Goodniss Grove. Bring a dime for the dogs!

FRIDAY, AUG. 30. SUPPER AND DANCE.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1. OLD HOME SUNDAY. Services at 11 and 2:30. Guest speaker Rev. Howard Short. Special music.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12. 9th ANNUAL GRANVILLE COMMUNITY FAIR. Special note: All exhibits must be in the evening before the Fair, or they will not be entered.

TIPS AND TOPICS

"Overheard at the Sunday School Picnic"

Joe Dickinson had been telling us how Mr. Patt had been attacked by some "wild fish" while he was in swimming. It took Mr. Patt some time to explain to Joe that he had been attacked by "cramps" and that "cramps" aren't "wild fish".

Billy Barnes said he learned that it isn't a good idea to jump into the water on a full stomach --- especially if the full stomach belongs to a fellow who is bigger than yourself!

Kingsley and Irving Roberts were out walking across a field down near Congamond, and when they were right in the middle of the field, a big bull came along to show them the nearest way to the fence. Kingsley found a tree and climbed it as rapidly as possible. But Irving couldn't get to the tree in time, so, seeing a large, sociable-looking hole in the ground he jumped in. The bull pretty nearly got him as he went down, but just missed and jumped over the hole. Irving came up again like a jack-in-the-box, the bull gave a snort and jumped at him. Down went Irving and over went the bull, up came Irving and back came the bull, till Kingsley, up in the tree, got excited and called down: "You crazy fool, you, why don't you stay in that hole? You'll get that bull so mad he'll keep us here all summer!" "Crazy fool, yourself," yelled Irving, "There's a bear in this hole."



*****"THOUGHTS THROUGH THE WEEK"*****

MON We are always at the crossroads of choice. One way is right, the other is wrong. One way is fair, the other unfair. In one way lies happiness, in the other ultimate sorrow. One way leads to creative progress, the other to destruction of all that is worth while. One is the way of love, the other the way of selfishness.

TUE "There is one man you and I will never live long enough to forget. He is the fellow who came to us the morning we tackled our first job, put his hand on our shoulder, and with a smile, said in the friendliest sort of way, "My boy, you are getting along fine. Take it easy, don't get worried, and if you need any help, just call on me." (Sunshine)

WED "It has always been more difficult for a man to keep than to get; for, in the one case, fortune aids, but in the other, sense is required. Therefore we often see a person deficient in cleverness rise to wealth, and then, from want of sense, roll head over heels to the bottom." (Basil)

THU No amount of straining, crying, agonizing can remake one single day of the year that is past. A little careful planning and thoughtful working out can make many glorious days in the future.

FRI The starting of each day is always the hardest task we have to perform. Yet, if someone with a pleasant smile says, "Good morning," then our day becomes a pleasant success from the start.

SAT The Random Shot

I shot an arrow into the air; it fell in the distance, I knew not where, till a farmer said I had killed his calf, and I had to pay him twelve and a half.

I bought some poison to kill some rats. Instead, it poisoned my neighbor's cats, and rather than have trouble across the fence I paid him four dollars and fifty cents.

I sent aloft a fire-balloon. I hoped 'twould sail till it reached the moon. But it lit upon a farmer's straw, and I had to settle or go to law.

And so it is with the random shot. It seldom finds a desired spot. And the joke we spring that we think so smart may often wound some fellow's heart.

- Anonymous
(Speakers Magazine)

CHURCH NOTES

The coming Sunday, August 25, is OLD HOME SUNDAY at GRANVILLE CORNERS. In accordance with the pleasant custom established in the past, the West Granville Church will omit its services and join in the service at the Corners at 11 o'clock. There will be a social hour after the service, and all are invited to bring a basket lunch and remain for a period of fellowship. The ladies will furnish coffee and lemonade.

CHURCH SCHOOL will be omitted this Sunday because of the C H S at the Corners.

The YOUNG PEOPLE of West Granville and Granville Corners will meet as usual on Sunday evening. The meeting this week will be held in the "Academy". Come and join in the discussion --- 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY EVENING there will be a Supper and Dance at the "Academy". Come and enjoy the fellowship of the meal and an evening of fun.

CHOIR REHEARSALS --- In preparation for Old Home Sunday, it will be necessary to have several rehearsals this week. Save Monday and Wednesday evenings at least for these important practices.

YESTERDAYS

Let's say goodbye to Yesterday,
And start today anew,
Forget, forgive, if need be,
It means so much to me,-- to you!

The petty things that vexed us,
Let's throw them all away;
Then tomorrow we may look back,
Upon a better yesterday.

- Olive May Cook (contribution of Mary York)

THE WHITE LIST

Nearly every politician in the land has a black list. It is about time for someone to start the great American white list. Who will go into it? Here are a few suggestions:

The man who hates war, and isn't afraid to say so.

The man who is enough of a friend to mankind to protest against the exploitation of the "common man" to increase his popularity and enrich his pocketbook.

The individual who loves children, and would rather pay taxes to build school than canons.

(Sunshine)

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"POETRY NUMBER"
DEDICATED TO W. GRANVILLE'S
OLD HOME SUNDAY

This issue, friends, as you will see,
Is full of lovely poetry.
This bold attempt which we now make
Has caused our knees to quake and shake.
As we attempt to state the fact
About how people talk and act
Our problem is - to speak the truth,
To bring you fun, be not uncouth,
And yet to make up verse and rhyme --
And get this paper out ON TIME!

"ALL THE NEWS -- PRINTED TO FIT!"

Do you want news? Well, here you are --
Read all about Steve Welch's car!
The gas-line broke, it burst in flames
And Steve pulled in on both the reins;
He stopped the buggy - fought the fire,
But still the flames kept mounting higher
And 'spite of efforts bold and brave,
The flaming car, he failed to save.
May we express our deep regret
At this unfortunate event.

The boys of Granville West declare
That "On an A-verage", things are fair.
There's A-verage drought, and A-verage
rain,--

In fact this A-verage is a pain!
The guy that started it, by heck,
Should have a rope strung round his neck!

Reporting is a fine old game --
A path to glory and to fame!
Reporters trace down all the clues,
And then report: "There is no news!"
They scratch their heads and knit their
brows,

They ponder deep (while milking cows)
But when the day for printing comes
They sit and twiddle both their thumbs!
And so the editor must sit

And think up news to fit to print -
(Excuse me please, that isn't it -
I meant to say to print to fit!)
To find some news that will be news,
And not just ramblings and views!

Shadows of Coming Events

OLD HOME SUNDAY

Of all events that are to come
The best is almost here, by gum!
Old Home Day comes but once a year
And on the morrow 'twill be here!
Old friends come back to join our ranks
In singing hymns of praise and thanks --
And hear the old Church choir break forth
And sing those songs for all they're worth!

We often hear of times gone past
When life was not so "thick and fast",
And Sunday brought the people out
From all the country 'round about
To spend the day at Church, and meet
Their friends and talk and eat.
The parson preached and preached! They say
The sermon lasted half a day!

To honor this fine custom old,
This coming Sunday we will hold
A service in the morning, then
One in the afternoon again.
At ten the Sunday School will meet.
(Without it, Sunday's not complete!)
Elev'n o'clock will bring the crowd
For worship. Then a spell's allowed
For all to have a basket lunch.
(And, by the way, I've got a hunch
You'd better get that lunch put up,
'Cause you'll be hungry as a pup
When noon comes 'round and all the folks
Are swapping tales and telling jokes!)
Then half past two will come around
And folks will leave the picnic ground
To worship in the Church, and hear
Sweet music, pleasing ev'ry ear.
The sermon, gladly we report,
Will be by Rev. Howard Short.

The day will hold a load of joy
For father, mother, girl, and boy.
So join the crowd and come along,
To share the friendship, joy, and song!

*****"THOUGHTS THROUGH THE WEEK"*****

SUN Old Home Sunday brings us
In touch with our friends;
But throughout the week after
Our living depends
Not so much on those friends
As it does on the home
Where we find ourselves going
When evening has come.

MON
Between the dark and the daylight
When the night is beginning to lower,
Comes a pause in the days occupations,
That is known as the children's hour.
-- Longfellow
(Is your home "too busy" for a children's
hour?)

TUE
Let not ambition mock their useful toil,
Their homely joys, and destiny obscure;
Not grandeur hear, with a disdainful smile,
The short but simple annals of the poor.
-- Gray

WED A Prayer for a Little Home
God send us a little home
To come back to when we roam --
Low walls and fluted tiles;
Wide windows, a view for miles;
Red firelight and deep chairs;
Small white beds upstairs;
Great talk in little nooks;
Dim colors, rows of books;
One picture on each wall;
Not many things at all.

God send us a little ground --
Tall trees standing 'round,
Homely flowers in brown sod,
Overhead, thy stars, O God!
God bless when winds blow,
Our homes and all we know.
--Florence Bone

THU
The cheerfu' supper done, wi' serious face,
They, round the ingle, form a circle wide;
The sire turns o'er, wi' patriarchal grace
The big ha' Bible, ance his father's pride;
His bonnet rev'rently is laid aside,
His hyart affets wearing thin and bare:
Those strains that once did sweet in Zion
glide,
He wales a portion with judicious care;
And, "Let us worship God!" he says with
solemn air.
-- Burns
(From "The Cotter's Saturday Night")

FRI Another little wave
Upon the sea of life;
Another soul to save,
Amid its toils and strife.
Two more little feet
To walk the dusty road;
To chose where two paths meet,
The narrow and the broad.
Two more little hands
To work for good or ill;
Two more little eyes;
Another little will.
Another heart to love,
Receiving love again;
And so the baby comes,
A thing of joy and pain. --Anon.

SAT It takes a heap o' livin' t'
make it home.
A heap o' sun an' shadder, an' ye
sometimes have t' roam
Afore ye really 'preciate the things
ye lef' behind,
And hunger for 'em somehow, with
'em allus on yer mind.
It don't make any difference how
rich ye got t' be,
How much yer chairs an' tables cost,
how great yer luxury;
It ain't home t' ye, tho' it be the
palace of a king,
Until somehow yer soul is sort o'
wrapped 'round everything.
Ye've got t' sing an' dance fer
years, ye've got t' romp an'
play,
An' learn t' love the things ye
have by usin' 'em each day.....
Ye've got t' love each brick an'
stone from collar up t' dome;
It takes a heap o' livin' in a
house t' make it home.
--Edgar A. Guest

CHURCH NOTES

OLD HOME SUNDAY *** SEPTEMBER FIRST
10:00 A.M. Church School.
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship.
12:00 Noon Basket Lunch on the Lawn.
2:30 P.M. O.H.S. Reunion Service.
7:30 P.M. Young People's Meeting at
Granville Corners Chapel. This is the
last joint meeting this summer. Mr.
Patt will show pictures on "The Light of
The World" or "The Ever-Living Christ".
All who wish transportation should
speak to Mr. Owen no later than Sunday
noon.

THE HILL-TOP-ICS

OF WEST GRANVILLE

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FINAL EDITION

EDITORIAL COLUMN

The editorial staff regrets to inform you that this issue will be the last regular weekly edition for this season. It is hoped that from time to time during the fall it will be possible to publish a number - but due to the necessary course of events the regularity of publication must be interrupted. May we take this opportunity to thank our constituency for their loyal support and helpful contributions, and to express the hope that Hill Top-ics has brought you a bit of fun and inspiration. All helpful criticism and comment has been welcome, and may we have your good suggestions for the future.

A member of the Hill Top-ics' editorial staff was in the store the other day and happened to hear some opinions expressed concerning the contents of this paper. The Hill Top-ics representative was called on to defend our position in printing "squibs" about people in West Granville. If anyone's feelings have been hurt by our "not-always-successful" attempts at humor, we would like to express our apologies, and ask to be informed about any such results.

Material which we have "borrowed" from various books and magazines has been used when space permitted in order to bring you worthwhile comments and ideas from minds greater than our own.

Hill Top-ics is published for you - and if it fails to please you, why not let us know why? The contribution of 1¢ per copy (and often more) which many have been kind enough to leave is entirely voluntary and intended merely to help defray the cost of publication.

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"Originality!"

"That which hath been is that which shall be; and that which hath been done is that which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun." (Ecclesiastes 1:9.) Thus spake a certain "preacher" of Jerusalem many centuries before our time! (Editorial Column continued on page two)

NEWS and PERSONALS

Lost, strayed, or stolen??? Five West Granvillites (Lorraine Tatro, James Clark, Irving Roberts, Donald Frisbie, and Barbara Frisbie) started their High School careers last Wednesday. Damo Rumor has it that Lorraine and Irving had some difficulty finding their way around the building! A searching party might have discovered Lorraine trying to enter the office to attend a class period - and Irving might have been apprehended as he reached one of the rear exits in search of his class room.

Plans for the Granville Community Fair are just about completed. A big crowd and a flock of fine exhibits are expected for next Thursday. The superintendants earnestly request that all who wish their exhibits to be judged shall have them in on Wednesday evening. No late entries will be accepted.

On Friday evening, a party of Granville young people toured to Blandford. Their objective was a Service Club meeting of some sort, but the meeting failed to meet for some reason or other - and so the crowd ended up at the movies. Perhaps they had a good time anyway:- Who knows?

The Young People's Groups of Granville and West Granville enjoyed one of their best meetings of the season at the Granville Corners Chapel last Sunday evening. Mr. Patt showed a series of William Holbe paintings on "The Life of Christ". There were a good crowd of young people and a number of older folks in attendance.

SHADOWS OF COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, Sept. 8.

10:00 A.M. Church School.

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship.

Sermon: "Religion, a force or a form?"

7:30 P.M. Young People's Meeting at the West Granville Church. "Intimate Glimpses of India" - a set of pictures will be shown portraying scenes of native life and missionary activity in western India.

THURS., Sept. 12. 9th Annual Community Fair at the Town Hall. "Kum l - kum all!"

FRIDAY, Sept. 13. Regular bi-monthly Supper at the "Academy". Dancing after the supper hour.

THOUGHTS THROUGH THE WEEK

MON Read: Mark 6:1-6.
God must have loved laborers, for his Son was a Carpenter. We hear a great deal in these days about "the forgotten man". Where a man is forgotten, God has already been forgotten, for in the mind of God no man can be forgotten. We are all treasured; even the hairs of our heads are numbered. If we neglect our fellows, we have already neglected Him who said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these least, ye did it unto me."

TUE Read: Romans 12:1-8.
"The Green Pastures" in its almost 1700 performances has moved multitudes to tears and has touched responsive chords in thousands of unemotional people. The reason for its power is that we all crave a human God, a God who can walk with us "in the garden in the cool of the day." Many people think of Christ as a "was"... They look back to his earthly ministry... when they should think of him as the great, eternal "IS". He is still walking the earth in and through us. Do we bear his image well?

WED Read: Isaiah 2:1-4.
"I ain't gonna study war no mo'". This negro spiritual has a vital message for us. If we had studied peace as we have war through the ages, war would have gone the way of slavery and infanticide before now. We have made heroes of our warriors and have largely forgotten our thinkers, inventors, and philanthropists. We need to write over again our histories and some of our hymns. Instead of envy, place understanding; in place of jealousy, put love; in the room of selfishness, put sacrifice. **THINK PEACE; HAVE PEACE.**

THU Read: Jeremiah 23:1-8.
We all wish greater things for our children than we have been able to be and do. It is this reach of our souls upward and onward that has advanced civilization. We are heirs of all the past, and the transmitters of all past values to the generations to follow us. The weeping and pessimistic prophet, Jeremiah, held on to this truth and made of it a strong appeal to his age. God does bring the better out of the good, and the best out of the better. When we commit our ways unto him he does bring to pass the most wonderful advances.

FRI Read: John 6:41-51.
There are many kinds of hunger, but the worst is the unrealized hunger. Many bodies are starved for certain vitamins

and do not know it; many souls are starved for spiritual vitality and do not realize it. Of those who know their need, many strive for the bread that does not nourish. They patronize the bakershops of pleasure and vice; they eat the loaves of men's philosophy and think they are filled. For one and all there is Bread which satisfies, even that Bread which was broken for our Salvation. "I am the Bread of Life!"

SAT Read: John 10:7-18.
Happiness is found in the proper balance of rests and advances in life. We go out to work and come home to rest. One thing is used in going both ways - the Door. It closes and shuts out the world and turmoil; it opens and sends us forth into the same world. Jesus saw it as a picture of himself. Through Christ we find peace and rest, and strength to take up the task again, and through Christ we advance upon the task of service. He opens to receive us when we are weary and heavy-laden; he opens, when we are ready, to send us out to serve.
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Editorial Column (continued)
His philosophy is often regarded as among the most pessimistic of all the authors of writings which are recorded in the Bible. Though few of us would accept his attitude for our own, it may well serve to remind us that the new and original are difficult to accomplish. Perhaps this accomplishment has been too difficult for our Hill Topics, for much of our material has been "second hand".

Originality and invention usually owe their being to the "old" put together in "new ways". We hope therefore that Hill Topics may have achieved a bit of this kind of originality. At the same time we acknowledge our debt of gratitude and thanks to the various sources which have helped to make this little publication what it has been.
The Editor.

(Mr. Owen will be out of town most of the coming week. In case of emergency he may be notified by calling 74-15.)

A little boy walking down the street in tears was met by a policeman: "Why the tears son?" "I'm lost!" "Then why don't you go home?". (contributed)