



LEADS OFF BLOOD TYPING—First to be typed among the 50 persons waiting when the week-long blood-typing project got under way at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon was Edward T. Ryan, director of the local civil defense organization, who is having his finger pricked by Miss Carol Orrell of Amherst, one of three laboratory technicians from the University of Massachusetts. Standing at left is Hyman Patashnik, assistant in the blood-typing project.

250 Are Blood Typed First Day at 'Y' In Spite of Heat

The civil defense blood typing

team this afternoon at 1 o'clock started the third of 10 sessions listed in North Adams this week at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The afternoon session will continue until 5 o'clock this afternoon and then after an hour's recess the fourth session will get underway at 6 o'clock, continuing for three hours.

The team was well pleased at the showing made in North Adams yesterday when despite the heat 250 local residents had their blood typed. Civil Defense Director Edward T. Ryan also was elated at the turn-out, declaring that in view of the weather conditions it exceeded expectations.

Among those typed last night were City Manager Robert H. Harp, Mayor Ernest H. Rosasco and City Councilors William B. Andrews, Jr., Lawrence J. Belouin and Laurence H. Vadnais.

Also typed were 65 members of Company K, local National Guard unit.

The blood-typing team is headed by Miss Carol Orrell and with her are Miss Annette White and Ronald Diodatti, all trained laboratory technicians associated with the University of Massachusetts.

The team will be here through Friday evening.

Man Pleads Not Guilty Of Neglect to Provide

William W. Dupee, 30, of 34 Bank street, pleaded not guilty to a charge of neglect to provide in district court this morning.

Judge John E. Magenis continued the case to tomorrow for hearing.

Dupee was specifically charged with failing to provide for the support of his wife, Doreen, and three minor children.

Personal Paragraphs

Edward Browne and Miss Mary Browne of 96 Union street have returned home after a two-week vacation trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ralston and daughter, Deborah, of New Kensington, Penn., are visiting Mr. Ralston's father, John W. Ralston, of 21 Ray street.

Mrs. Betty Lavigne of 180 East Quincy street and Mrs. Ruth Pike of 22 Demond avenue are having a two-week's vacation from the Boston Store.

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E. A. Aluisi Resigns School Music Post; 10 Vacancies Listed

The resignation of Edmund A. Aluisi as band director and instrument instructor in the music department of the public schools was announced last night by Superintendent Robert N. Taylor.

The resignation became effective June 30, but Mr. Taylor received it only yesterday when he returned from a vacation.

Mr. Aluisi had held the local post since Oct. 16 when he came here from Quincy to take over that phase of the work of George Fugini, music supervisor in the public schools who took a similar post in the Pittsfield public schools to succeed Carl F. Gorman, formerly of Adams, who retired.

Mr. Taylor said he had no prospects for the position and is looking for a successor to Mr. Aluisi. The latter was out of town and not available for comment as to his plans.

Mr. Taylor and the school committee now are faced with the task of filling 10 vacancies before the reopening of the schools in September. Besides the music post, the positions to be filled include five kindergarten teacher, one teacher for a special class, a fifth grade teacher, a high school English teacher who also can take two biology classes, and a librarian for Drury high school.

In addition, the superintendent has a stack of summer paper work ahead of him, as well as keeping an eye on the progress of the new school building in Blackinton.

Supt. Taylor to Attend Institute at Harvard

Supt. of Schools Robert N. Taylor will be in Cambridge all next week, attending the advanced administrative institute sponsored by the Kellogg Foundation of Harvard university.

Tuesday, Mr. Taylor will lead a discussion panel on "The Superintendent and Continuing Professional Development of His Staff." The two general themes for the conference will be "Communications and the Staff" and "The Superintendent and the Law."

One-Eyed 'Monster' Found on Ashland St.

It has a million legs, one eye on top of its head, looks like a caterpillar but coils and strikes like a rattlesnake. And it is only about two and one-half inches long.

What is it? That's what the boys around Frank's Motor sales on Ashland street would like to know. They found the coiling thing this morning, but are still searching for someone to identify it.

Lost Lives in W. W. 2

Leonard Peterson and Carlton Tanner, who were members of the class of 1942 at Drury high school, lost their lives during World War 2 and not in action in Korea as was reported in last evening's account of the 10th reunion of the class held Saturday evening at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's club.

Prizes during the re-union dinner were awarded to Charles Kramer of New York city, who traveled the longest distance; to Mrs. Elinor (Brown) Miller, who has been married the longest; and to Mrs. Claire (Provencher) Dean, who has the largest family.

Personal Paragraphs

Peter Keleher of 1212 Massachusetts avenue has returned from a visit to Trenton, N. J.

Lucian Scilliano of 1 Chase hill, representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, is having a one-week vacation.

Veterans Expected To Fill Chamber For Streets Hearing

Residents of the veterans' housing project in Greylock are expected to fill the city council chamber tonight for the public hearing to be conducted jointly by the Planning board and council on the proposed acceptance by the city of four streets in the project. The hearing is required by law before the council can vote on the proposal. The project residents will urge acceptance of the streets.

Whether the council will act on the matter tonight at a meeting following the hearing or instead let it ride until next week when it will hold its second July meeting, rests entirely with the councilors themselves. City Manager Robert H. Harp and Mayor Ernest H. Rosasco said today. Under Plan D, if all nine members are present tonight they can decide to hold a meeting without any advance notice. Mayor Rosasco said he intends to ask the councilors what they want to do in regard to the matter in event all nine are present.

Chairman George B. Flood of the Planning board probably will preside at the hearing tonight inasmuch as his organization is required to hold the first hearing on the proposal.

Rather than have two hearings with the same type of arguments used in both, it was decided to hold a joint session of the Planning board and council and because of this, Mayor Rosasco is expected to yield to Mr. Flood when the two groups convene.

The matter was given an unofficial hearing three weeks ago when the council had the question before it for the purpose of deciding on a hearing date and much of the discussion that ensued that night undoubtedly will be repeated this evening.

The Planning board, incidentally, has recommended acceptance of the street with two qualifying provisions. First it wants the housing authority to help pay at least \$400 towards the cost of street lighting in the project and secondly it believes the authority should contribute about \$500 for cost of snow removal.

The housing authority has agreed to pay \$2,800 to put the roads in shape prior to acceptance by the city.

Nets First Salmon In Connecticut River in 40 Years

For the first time in 40 years, a salmon has been taken from the Connecticut river.

The Connecticut River Game Fish association reported today Willard Bourbeau, Jr., of Turners Falls caught a salmon yesterday. It was the first catch verified since the association began stocking the stream in 1915.

Jack Hoerner, association president, said the group has put 5,000 salmon into the river in seven years.

St. John's GFS Plans Camp Picnic Tomorrow

The Girls' Friendly society of St. John's Episcopal church will hold a picnic tomorrow at the summer camp of Mrs. Robert Brownson in Cheshire Harbor. The girls will leave from in front of the church at 11:30 o'clock in the morning, and return at 4 in the afternoon.

Each girl has been asked to take a lunch for the cook-out. Beverages will be provided.

Two Local Automobiles Collide on Cliff Street

Cars operated by Eric Williams of 587 West Main street and Mrs. Lillian Brown of 57 Beacon street, collided on Cliff street about 7:40 o'clock last evening. No one was hurt, but both cars were damaged.

Police said the cars were approaching each other, and collided in front of 80 Cliff street.

Persons Taking Gravel From City Bank Warned

Police Chief John F. Flaherty revealed today that his department has received complaints of persons taking sand and gravel from the city gravel bank on Curran highway.

The chief said warning signs are being erected there by the state public works department, and he warned that trespassers will be prosecuted.

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Neil M. Como Wins RPI Scholarship For Graduate Work

Neil M. Como, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Como of 417 West Main street, has been awarded a scholarship for graduate study at Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, Troy, N. Y., leading to a master's degree in electrical engineering. He also has been appointed to an assistantship in the Analogue Computer laboratory there.

Como, a veteran of World War 2, was graduated from Rensselaer with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering on June 6. He was graduated from Drury high school and was an apprentice at the Pittsfield works of the General Electric company until he entered the service with a draft quota in May, 1943. He was assigned to a special course at Rutgers university and was wounded in action in Holland in November, 1944.

At Rensselaer, he was president of Alpha Phi Delta fraternity and a member of the Newman club. He was named to Eta Kappa Nu honorary electrical engineering society and to Tau Beta Pi, national honorary society for engineering undergraduates.

Gets Suspended Term For Assaulting Wife

Joseph N. Gamache, 39, of 109 Center street was given a suspended 30-day sentence to the house of correction and was placed on probation for one year after he was found guilty of assault and battery on his wife, Lulu, in district court this morning. He had entered a not guilty plea.

Atty. Andrew Campoli prosecuted the case for the Commonwealth, while counsel for the defendant was Atty. J. Bernard Boland.

The alleged offense occurred on Sunday in the Gamache home.

Mrs. Gamache testified that the trouble began in the morning when her husband began calling her son "vile names." She said she slapped his face. She said he left the house several times, but that in the evening he began arguing with her and subsequently struck her twice on the left side of her face with his fist.

Mrs. Gamache said her glasses were broken, and that blood streamed from a cut on her face. She testified that at first her husband would not let her call police, but that finally she got out of the house and made the call.

Under cross-examination by Atty. Boland, Mrs. Gamache denied she had called her husband names, except to say he was a "stinker." She also flatly denied that she had struck him except for slapping his face.

Miss Claire Gamache, 17-year-old daughter of the defendant and step-daughter of Mrs. Gamache, said she hurried to the house at her step-mother's plea, and found blood streaming from the woman's cut face. She testified that her father did not deny striking his wife and that she saw him give Mrs. Gamache a shove.

Gamache testified that his wife had been arguing with him and calling him names all day long. He said she tried to strike him repeatedly but that he did not hit her.

Judge Magenis ordered Gamache to pay for his wife's broken glasses.

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No Developments In Probe of Theft Of Store Cabinet

No new developments were reported today in the investigation into the theft of a filing cabinet, containing about \$125 in cash, from Brothers' store at 406 Houghton street, Clarksburg, Sunday night or early Monday morning.

The investigation is being carried out by state police from the Pittsfield barracks and by Constable Clarence L. Demers of Clarksburg.

The filing cabinet, part of which is also used as a strongbox, was found in North Pownal, Vt., yesterday noon, but all the money was missing, with the exception of some loose change—pennies and nickels—in the cabinet. The thief or thieves overlooked, however, a check book containing many "blank" checks signed by Edmond Brothers, proprietor of the store.

It was explained that Mr. Brothers was going on vacation, and had signed the blank checks so business expenses could be paid during his absence.

The filing cabinet was found in back of a railroad embankment close to the Warren Wire company plant, where it had been forced open. Charles Burdick, 16, and his brother, Walter, 15, found the cabinet while out hunting. They notified their mother, who in turn called Constable Charles Kokoras.

The constable said many papers, including bills, receipts and other store documents were scattered about the immediate area where the cabinet was found.

Brown St. Bridge Razing Scheduled To Start on Monday

Razing of the Brown street bridge in connection with the second phase of the Hoosac river flood control project will start next Monday under plans announced today by the Petrica Construction company of Pittsfield.

The Petrica company holds the contract for the second-phase job, which provides for the razing of the present structure and the construction of abutments for a new bridge. The contract for the superstructure of the new bridge has not been awarded by the state which has jurisdiction over this part of the job.

Police Chief John F. Flaherty, City Manager Robert H. Harp said today, is preparing new traffic rules for the Brown street-River street area when the razing work starts and he is expected to have them completed before the end of the week.

NOTICE

To all members of the "United Employees Association" a special meeting to decide on a time and place for a joint outing or get-together will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Friday Evening July 17, 1952 at the Rainford Mfg. Co. Cafeteria.

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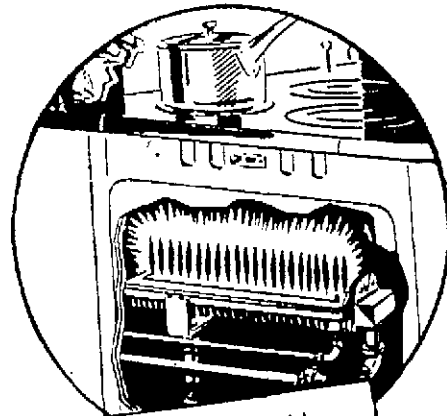
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