

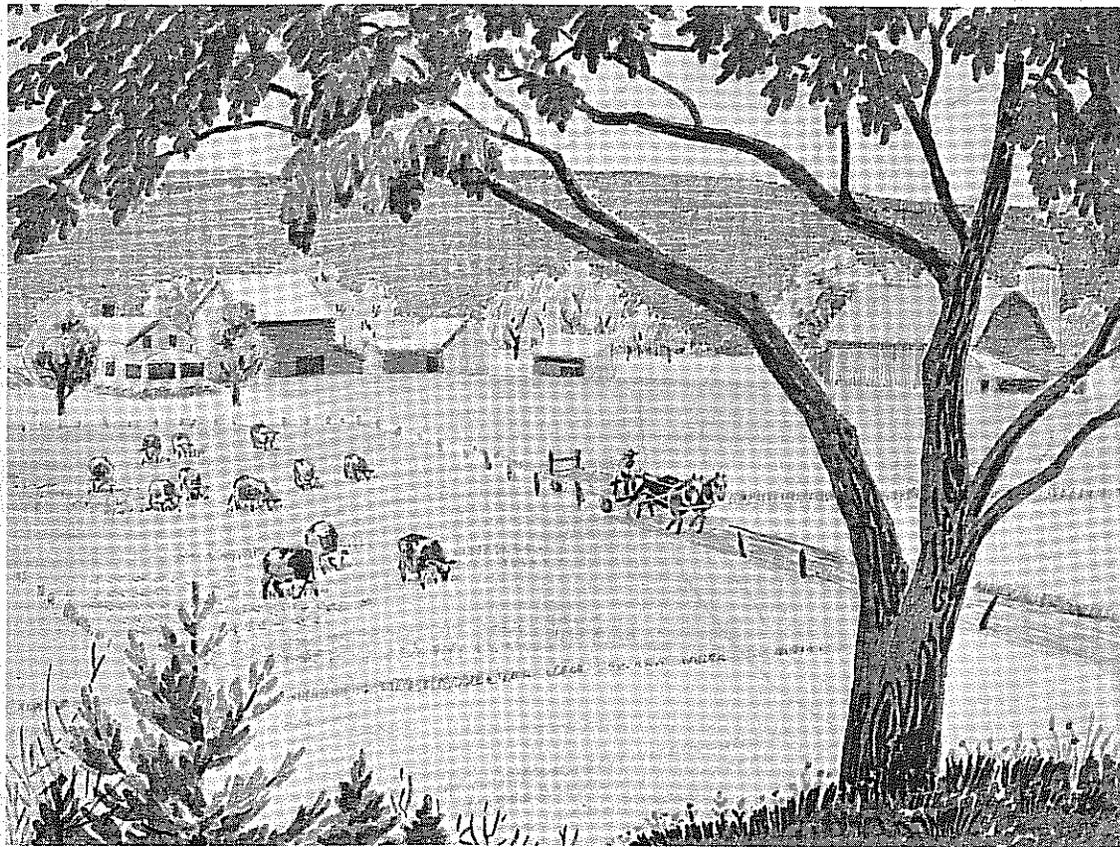




# BOSTON

## Sesqui-Centennial

1817 ~ 1967



Schunk Farm, Boston State Road by Helen E. Georger

OFFICIAL  
PROGRAM BOOK

*Congratulations to Boston . . . A Town with a Historic Past and a Promising Future!*



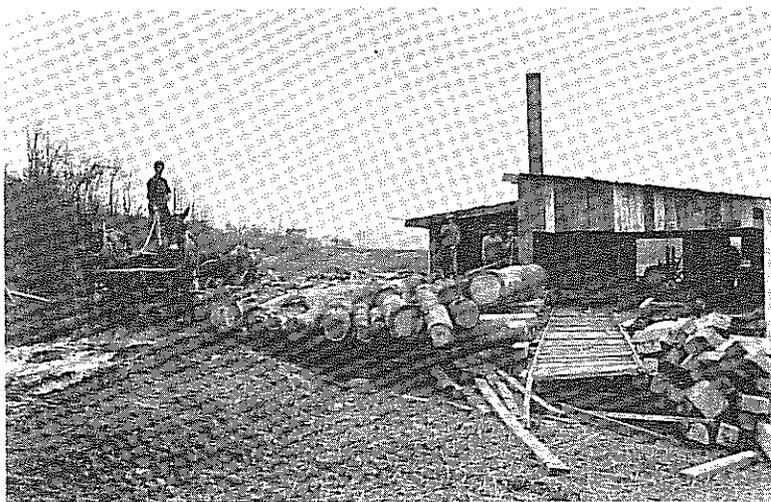
Secretaries: Helen White, Ann Waligora, Roy, Carl, Leigh, Janis, Pearl, Maurice and Maureen. Salesman: Gordon Bobseine. (On truck: Herbert Zwack, Dean Smith, Joseph Thiel, Richard Emerling, James Chowanec. Top row: Frank Goll, Ronald Yetter, LeRoy Pfarnar, David Dissette, Adolph Gasper, and Anthony Thiel.)

## BOSTON'S CHEVROLET FAMILY: **The Emerlings**



Carl N. Emerling, founder, driving tractor with pick-up baler in 1945.

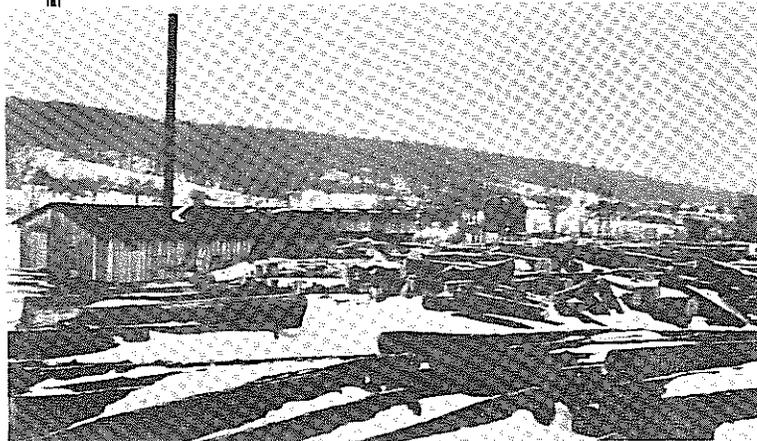
- 1932— Carl N. Emerling was the founder of the Emerling Chevrolet family. He started by selling small horse-drawn machinery. His kitchen was his office.
- 1940— Built the frame building. Carl and son, Maurice, obtained a Chevrolet franchise.
- 1946— After the war, Maurice — interested in the business — purchased the inventory from his father. Maurice did all the booking, salesmanship, etc. Working for him was William Schunk and Kenneth Hesse.
- 1950— Purchased property of the present site from his father, Carl Emerling.
- 1955— Added new brick service garage to present frame building.
- 1956— Sold over 100 new cars. Also, this was the year the business was incorporated.
- 1967— Employs 16 people. In 1966 sold over 400 new and used cars and trucks.



1908 - Back Creek Road

*"Congratulations, Boston,  
on Your 150th Birthday ...  
and Continued Best Wishes  
for a Prosperous Future."*

H. F. RUCKER  
EARL N. MAY

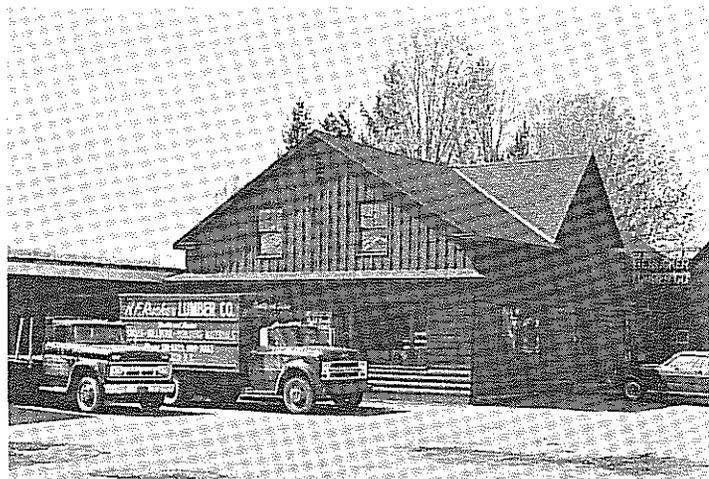


1921 - Site of lumber mill before erection of buildings

# H.F. Rucker Lumber Co.

Boston State Road  
Boston, New York

In 1906 John W. Gasper operated a mill located on Back Creek Road. In 1910 he moved the mill to his property located near the B&S Railroad track (now the Leo Wendling property) and, in 1917, Albert Rucker took over the mill and moved it to his property on Boston State Road (where the present site of the H. F. Rucker Lumber Co. now stands). Henry F. Rucker purchased the mill from his brother, Albert, in 1921 and ran it until 1936. At that time - and at the present - it is operated by Henry F. Rucker and Earl N. May and is known as the H. F. RUCKER LUMBER CO.



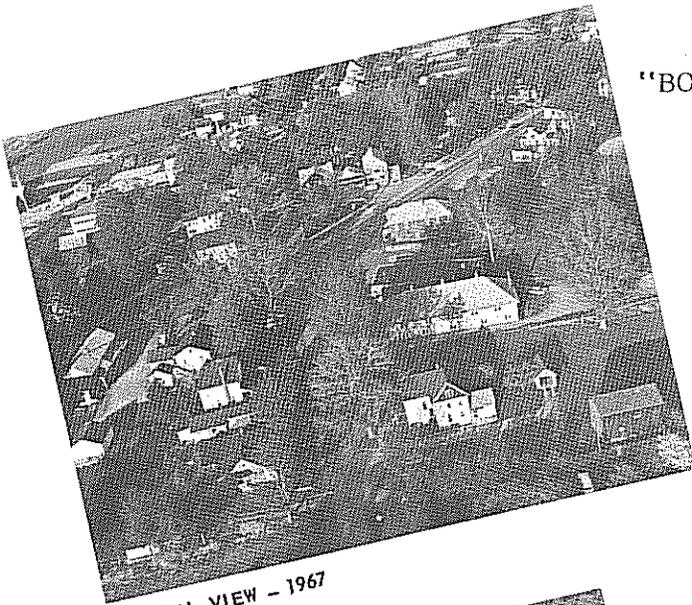
1967 - H. F. Rucker Lumber Co. today

## "Our Town"

'Twas one hundred and fifty years ago  
On a long remembered morn,  
Into the arms of scenic beauty  
The Town of Boston was born.  
Into this glorious little valley  
Embraced by loving hills and streams,  
Came the sturdy pioneers  
To build their homes and dream their dreams.  
It was then a free man's country  
And it is free today;  
'Tis a solace from the wide-world  
With its busy, bustling way.  
Boston, we love your peaceful valleys  
And we love your gentle hills.  
From the past to the present  
You have filled our hearts with thrills.  
Once you were a bustling village,  
Humming a merry, busy song;  
While the first men cut the timber,  
Then the railroad came along.  
Bells were made by Boston craftsmen,  
Wagons built and horses shod;  
Grist mills turned by water wheels  
While the colters cut the sod.  
These things were past long years ago  
But old-timers still recall  
Their young years that did not last  
As the dearest of them all.  
One hundred and fifty years—so swiftly gone.  
Now we live in a different era,  
With cars and planes and rocket ships  
To challenge us tomorrow.  
It is the glories of the present  
That will keep our future free;  
We love our town for what it is  
And for what it is to be.

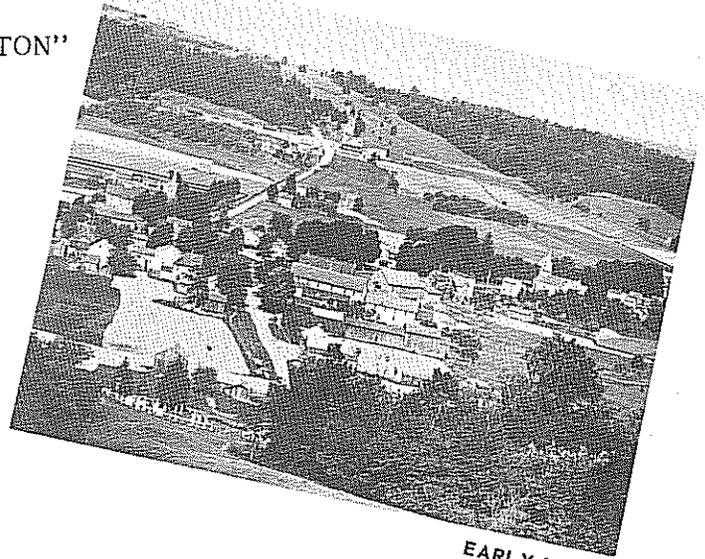
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Sesqui-Centennial 1817-1967 by:  
H. Eglantine Berger*

# The Town of Boston



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"BOSTON"

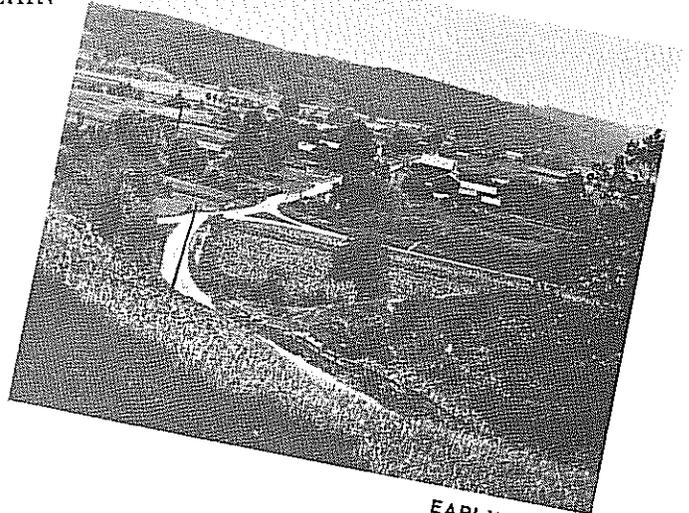


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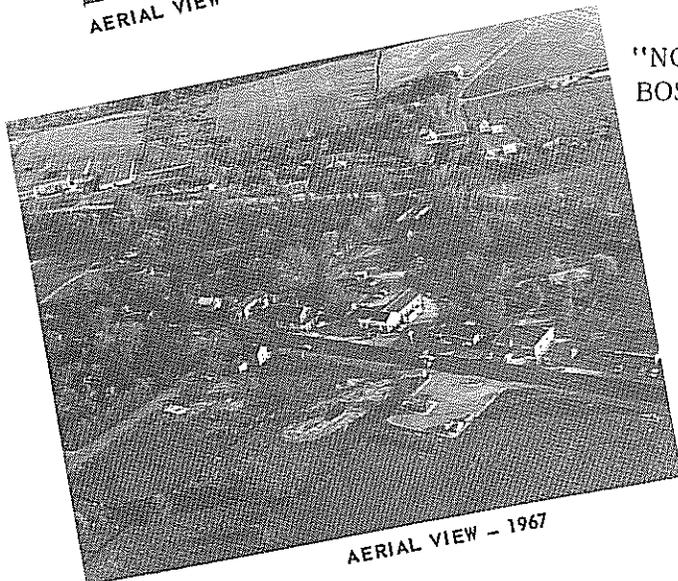


AERIAL VIEW - 1967

"PATCHIN"

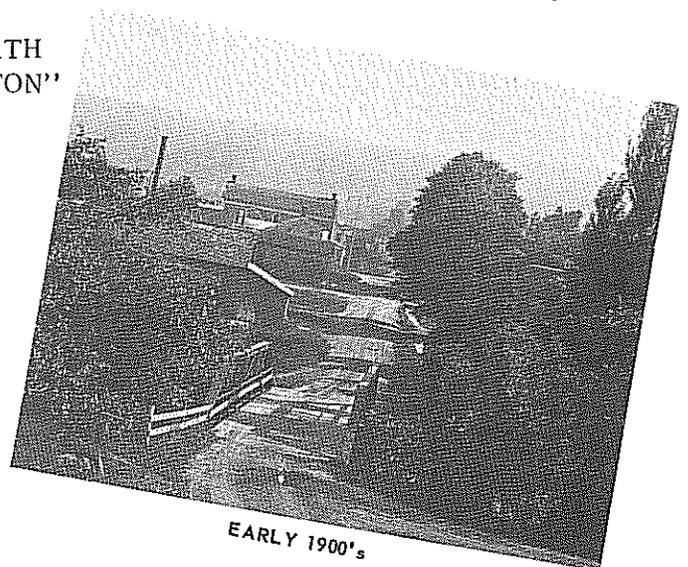


EARLY 1900's



AERIAL VIEW - 1967

"NORTH BOSTON"



EARLY 1900's

TOWN OF BOSTON

*Board Members*



SEATED, L. TO R.: JUDGE NORMAN M. PFEFFER, COUNCILMAN HERBERT M. BOLTZ,  
SUPERVISOR JOSEPH J. MAY, COUNCILMAN JOHN P. FITZGERALD.  
STANDING, L. TO R.: TOWN CLERK DEWITT STUTZMAN, JUDGE COY JAMES,  
HIGHWAY SUPT. CHRISTIAN LUNO, LEGAL COUNSELOR CHARLES P. MAXWELL.



# Erie County Board of Supervisors

JOSEPH J. MAY  
Supervisor  
of the  
TOWN OF BOSTON

10 MAY DRIVE  
HAMBURG, N. Y. 14075  
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June 1967

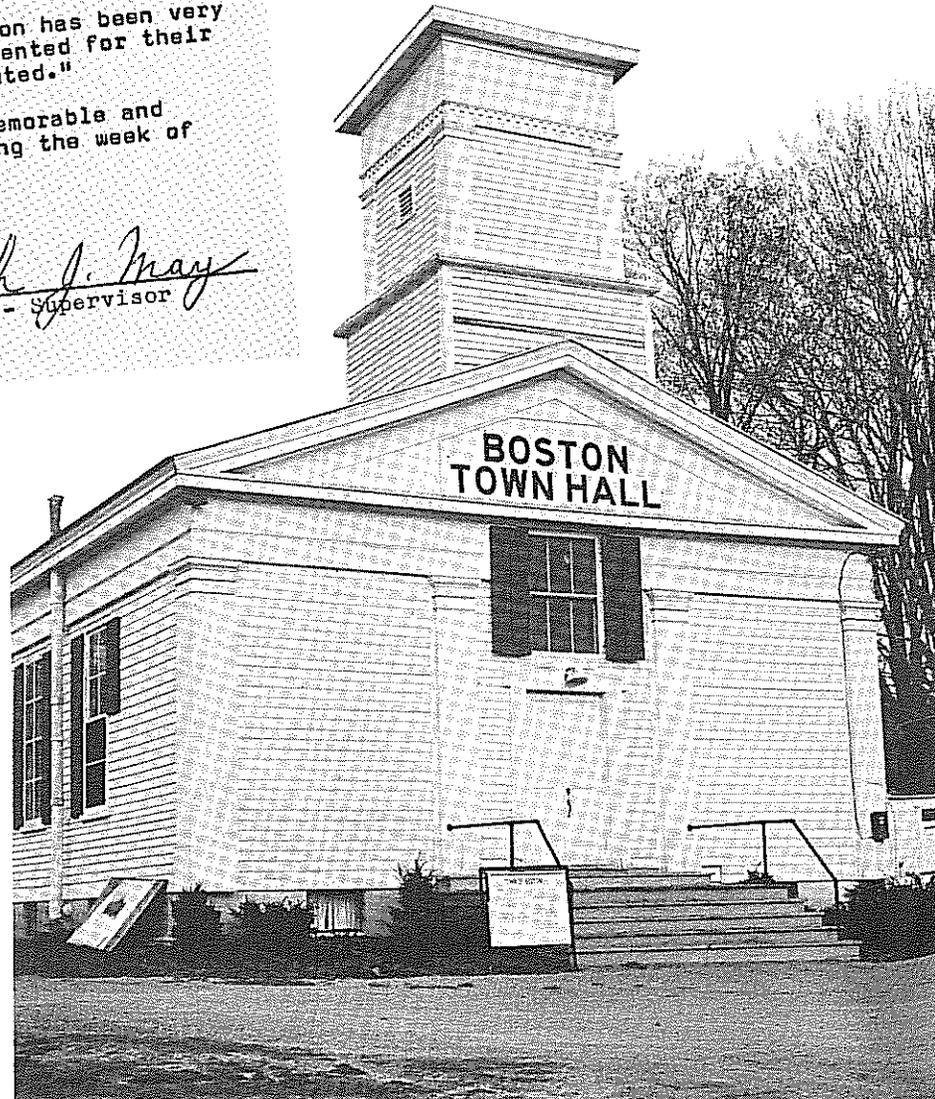
"A few years ago, Boston Sesqui-Centennial was just a name. Now it is a reality. Four years have passed since Supervisor Joseph J. May suggested to the Boston Town Board necessary preparations should be made to celebrate this occasion. Mr. Fred Leyda had some experience, and was asked to form a Historical Society as a starting point."

"Since then, a Steering Committee has been formed and meets every week to oversee the planned Celebration. Time has passed and we are now close to our Celebration date."

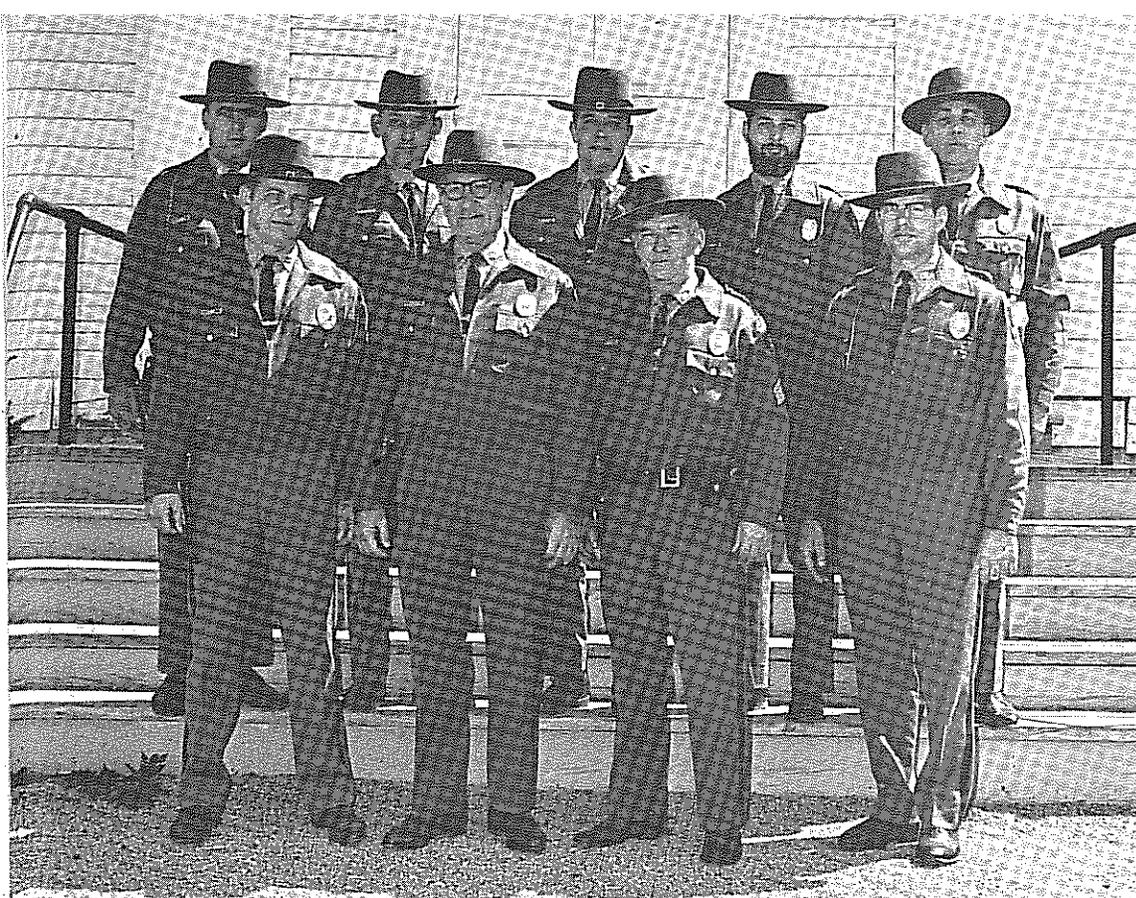
"Everyone in the Town of Boston has been very enthusiastic and should be complimented for their time and effort they have contributed."

"We are all anticipating a memorable and successful Sesqui-Centennial during the week of June 25 through July 1, 1967."

*Joseph J. May*  
JOSEPH J. MAY - Supervisor



TOWN HALL



## Police Department

TOWN OF BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT FORMED IN 1958. ORIGINAL MEMBERS WERE CHIEF ROBERT W. ELMES, CAPT. ARTHUR MAY, LT. NELSON BURKE, SGT. GLENN TANNER, CONST. GEORGE LAKE, ARTHUR KUMMER, LEON ELBERT, & HUGH BROWN

PICTURED ARE - BOTTOM ROW, L. TO R.: LT. ARTHUR MAY, CAPTAIN FRANK McPEEK, SGT. HUGH BROWN, LT. NELSON BURKE. TOP ROW: WILLIAM LODICO, RICHARD WILSON, ROGER ZENTZ, KENNETH HAUG, AND JEROME HUBERT. (MISSING FROM PICTURE: CAPT. ROBERT ELMES AND JOHN HILL.)

## Emergency Squad

BOSTON EMERGENCY SQUAD ORIGINATED SEPT. 14, 1966. PICTURED ARE CHARTER MEMBERS, BOTTOM ROW: RICHARD THIEL, DUANE BROCK, DAVID DZIERZANOWSKI, NAOMI THIEL, RACHEL GANDY, JOYCE LEHNING, & ROBERT BROCK.



TOP ROW: AVERY PIERCE, DAN BROWN, JOE COYLE, FLORENCE COYLE, DORIS PIERCE, BARBARA LOVETT, MACK LOVETT, DOUG BURKE, KEN KING, MARY ELLEN DZIERZANOWSKI, CHARLES GERMAIN. (MISSING FROM PICTURE ARE CHARTER MEMBERS: LEE PIERCE, BEVERLY KING, WESLY BURGER, ROBERT BRAUN, JOHN BREIER, RAY SEUFERT, JANET HAUG. ALSO, REGULAR MEMBERS: WARREN BERGER, NORMA BROCK, HOWARD AND ARLENE CAYLOR, DOLORES AND ERNEST FAHST, JOYCE LOWRY, PAT DOWNES, EUGENE THOMAS, LEORY GANDY, BARRY CARTWRIGHT, AND FRED PFEIFER.)

TOWN OF BOSTON  
*Highway Department*

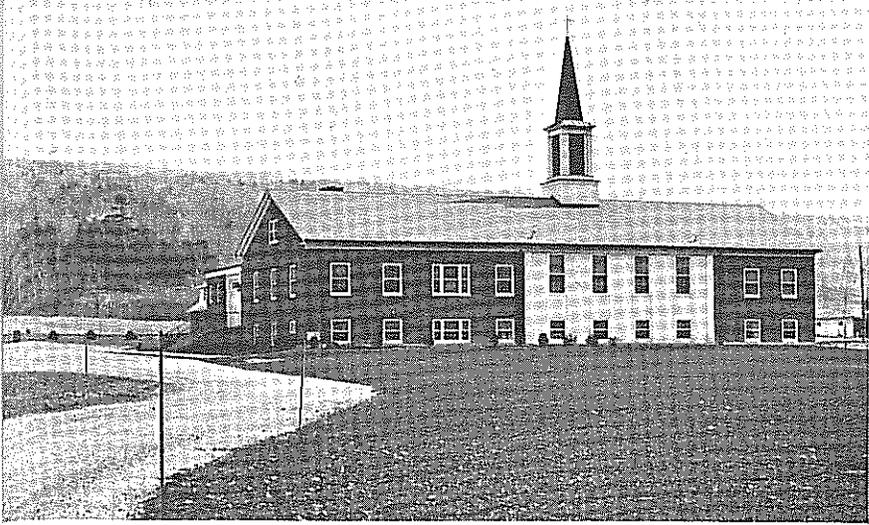


Left to right: JOSEPH J. MAY, SUPERVISOR; W. MASSING; CHRIS LUNO, HIGHWAY SUPT.; CLARENCE KREITZBENDER, JAMES SMOLINSKI, RALPH RICHARDS, ROBERT SMOLINSKI, and JOSEPH SIMMETH.



*Assessors,  
Tax Collector*

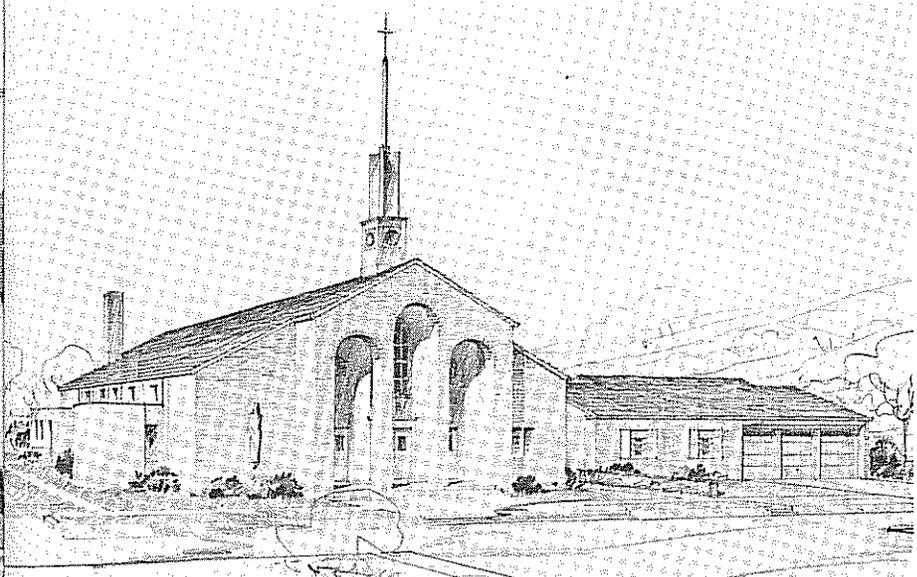
ASSESSORS: CLARENCE SCHLUTER,  
LEO STROMECKI (standing), ALBERT  
BOEHLECKE. TAX COLLECTOR:  
HERBERT KLEIN.



FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

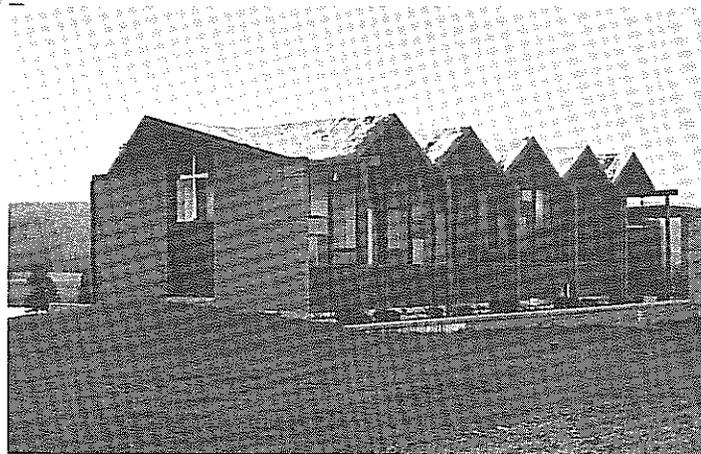


ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

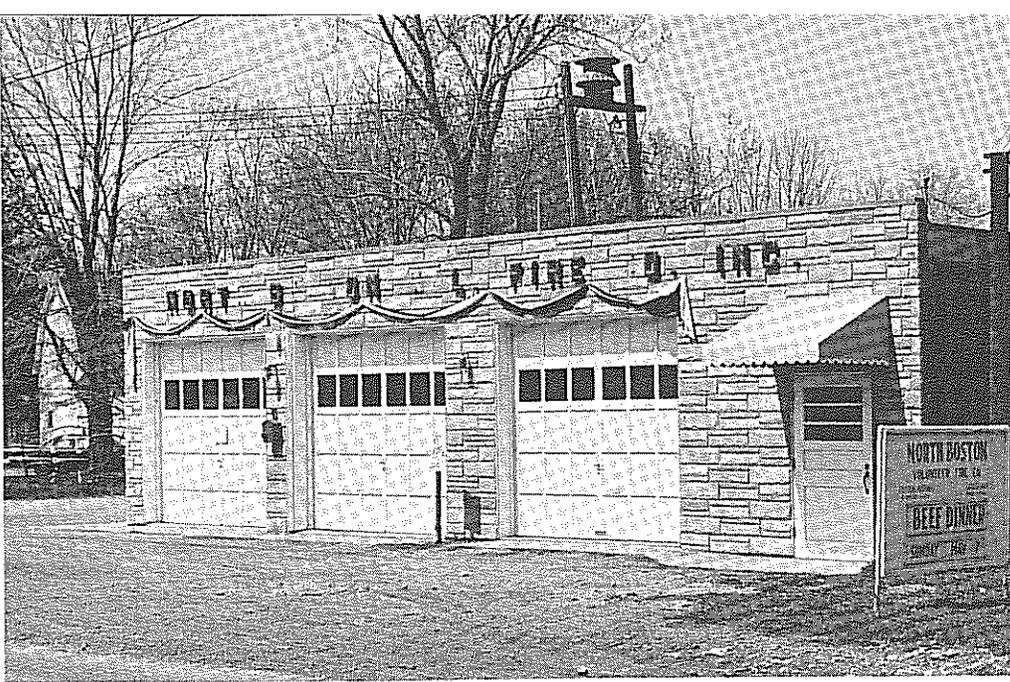
*Five Churches*  
IN THE  
TOWN OF BOSTON



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH



CHURCHILL MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH



NORTH BOSTON

TOWN OF BOSTON  
*Fire Companies*

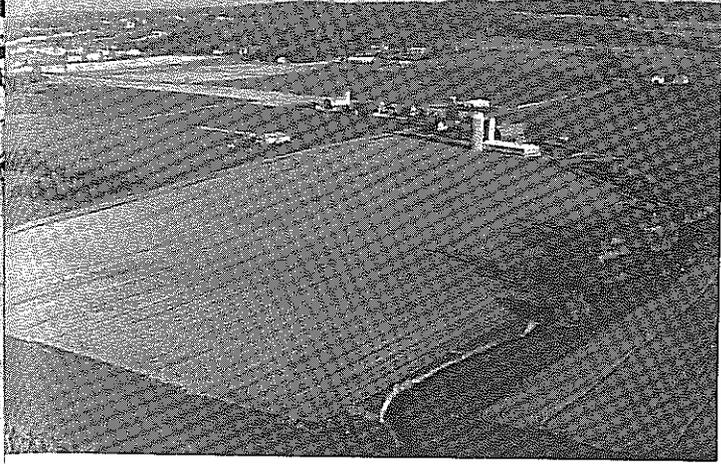


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BOSTON

THE JOSEPH TELAAK FARM

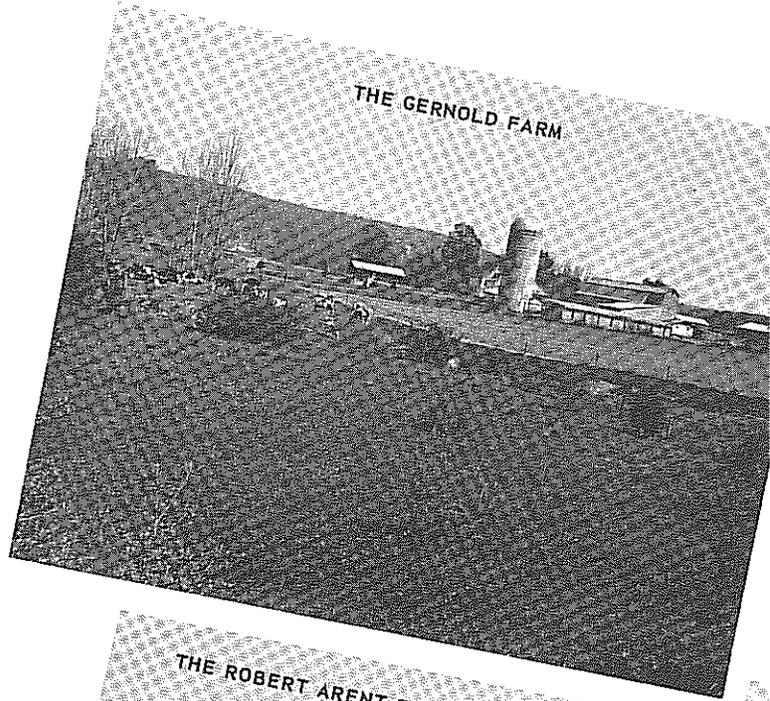


VIEW OF BOSTON'S  
*Agricultural Areas*

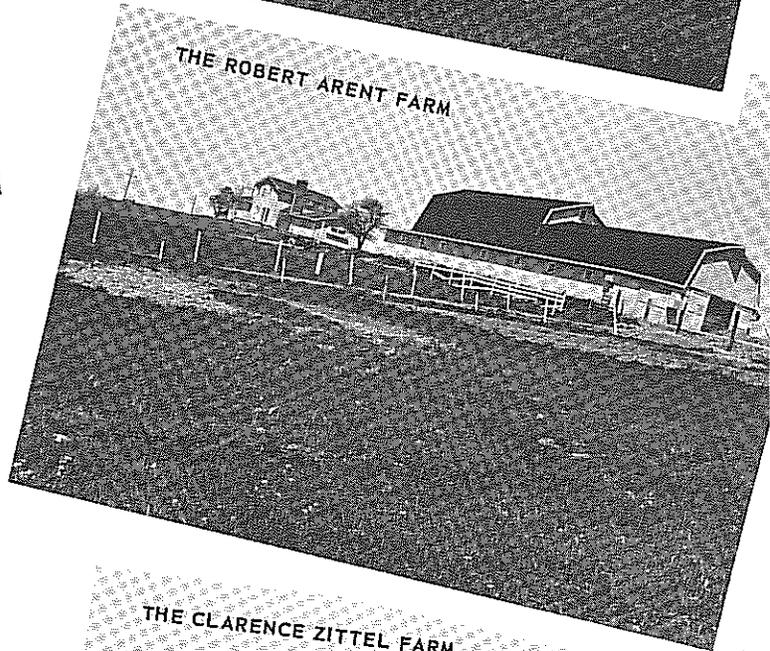
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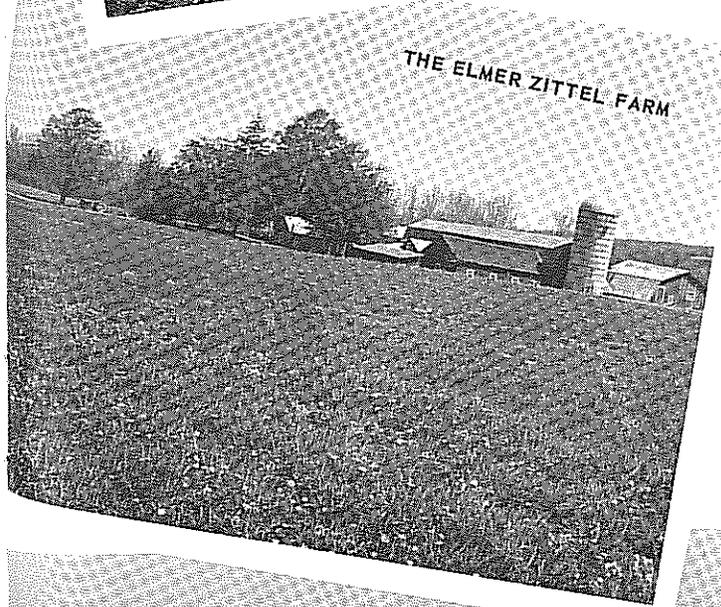
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THE ROBERT ARENT FARM



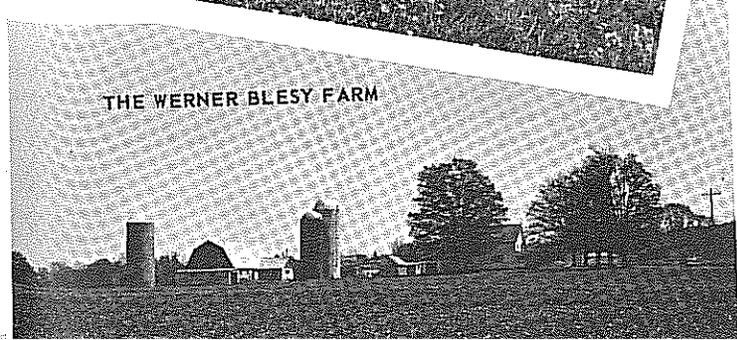
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THE CLARENCE ZITTEL FARM



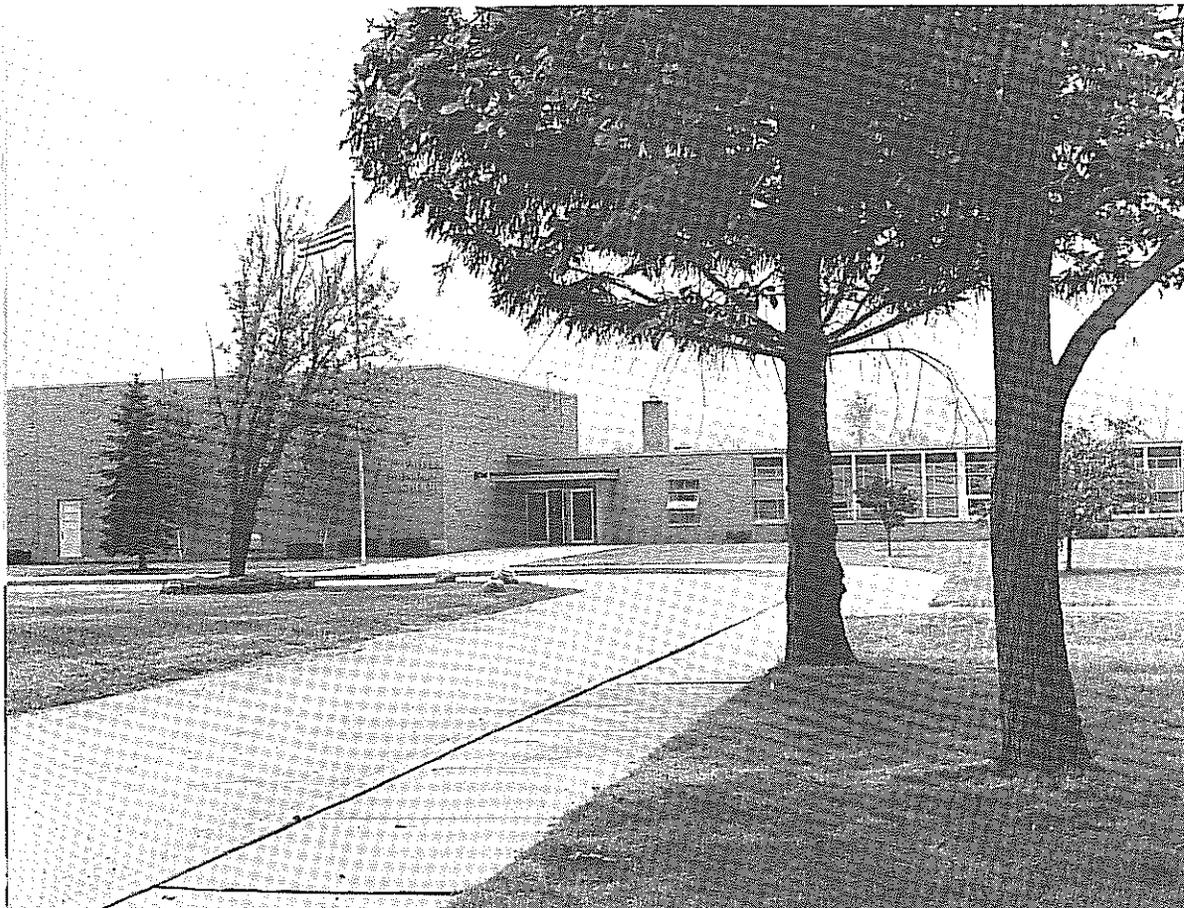
THE WERNER BLESY FARM



GRIFFITH INSTITUTE  
AND  
CENTRAL SCHOOL  
BOSTON ELEMENTARY  
BUILDING  
ROUTE 219



*Schools* IN THE TOWN OF BOSTON



BOSTON VALLEY  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
BACK CREEK ROAD  
NORTH BOSTON

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TO: MR. MAURICE EMERLING and MR. THOMAS CLAUSS  
—You made my task easier. Your time, advice and  
needed assistance was most valuable.

TO: DR. CHARLES BRADLEY—Who furnished needed source  
material.

TO: CHUCK SCHMITT—Our Sesqui-Centennial Photographer  
—Thanks for YOUR splendid cooperation and unlimited  
patience.



*Bernie*

June, 1967  
Boston, New York

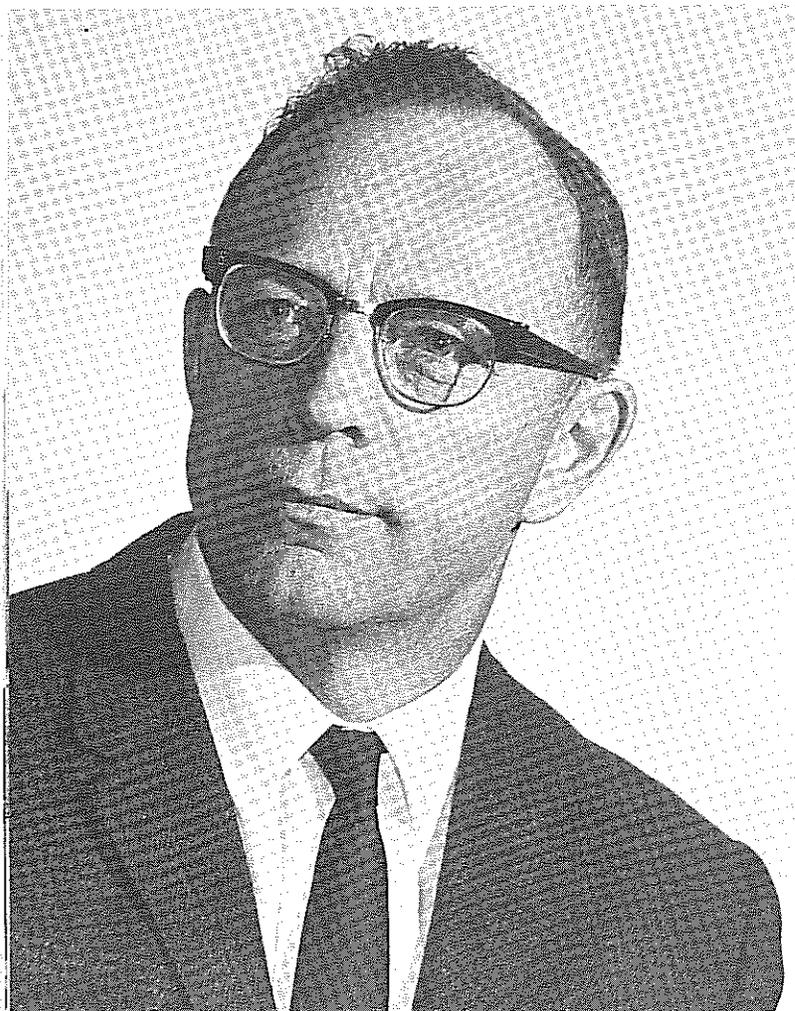
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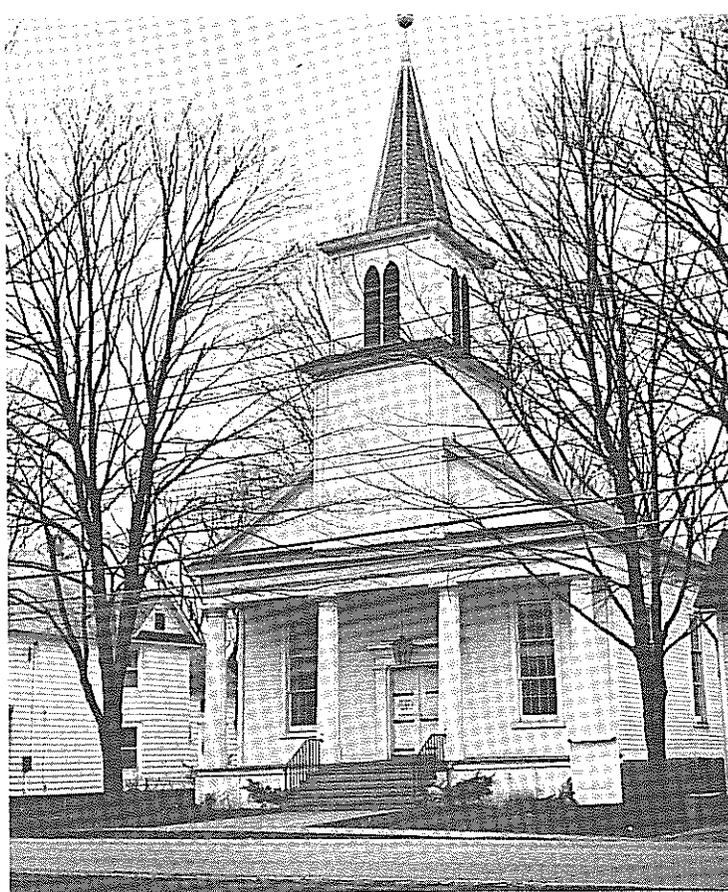
TOWN OF BOSTON  
*Sesqui-Centennial*  
*Steering Committee*



FRONT ROW, L. TO R.: MAURICE J. EMERLING, CHRISTIAN W. LUNO, FRED E. LEYDA,  
THOMAS A. CLAUSS, JEROME C. HUBERT.

TOP ROW, L. TO R.: PHILIP J. SMOLINSKI, JR., LEO STROMECKI, HOWARD NICHOLAS, MRS.  
STUART BERGER, MRS. CLARENCE OTT, GERALD E. WARMUS, MRS.  
CHARLES ZECHIEL, EARL N. MAY, FRANCIS A. WURTZ, ALFRED W. DYE.

(MISSING FROM PICTURE: JAMES JEHLE, MR. AND MRS. PAUL DUFFET.)



Boston  
Historical  
Society



On November 25, 1963 a meeting was called to order by Temporary Chairman Fred Leyda, at the Boston Town Hall, for the purpose of discussing the organization of the BOSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, whose objectives among other things, will be the orderly planning for the Boston Sesqui-Centennial scheduled to be held in 1967. At that time Dr. Charles B. Bradley, Town of Boston Historian, informed the group about the background material he had gathered to date.

Election of officers were held Sept. 3, 1964 and those elected were: President—Mr. Fred Leyda, 1st Vice President—Dr. Joshua H. Carey, 2nd Vice President—Mrs. William Yoerk, Secretary—Mrs. Stuart Berger, and Treasurer—Mrs. Florence Bond. Directors elected were: Mr. Joseph J. May, Mr. Norman Pfeffer, Mr. Sidney McAllister, Mrs. Gertrude Doyle, Dr. Joshua H. Carey, Mr. Howard Nicholas, Mr. Edgar J. Greene, Mr. Gerald Warmus, and Dr. Charles B. Bradley.

The Boston Historical Society was Incorporated Sept. 25, 1964. Designated Incorporators were Fred E. Leyda, Howard Nicholas, Francis Wurtz, Edgar G. Greene, Sidney McAllister, Jean McAllister, Bernadine Hauth, Jacqueline Schmitz, Paul W. Duffett, Florence D. Bond, Marian Ziechiel, Dr. Joshua H. Carey, Dean Watkins and Charles B. Bradley.

At the February 12th, 1965 meeting, held at the Boston Library, by-laws of the organization were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Stuart Berger, moved by Herbert Klein and seconded by Don Sutherland for adop-

tion. They were approved.

It was announced at the June 15, 1965 meeting that Mr. Fred Leyda act as General Chairman of the Sesqui-Centennial project in 1967. A Steering Committee formulated to steer various committees in the proper direction.

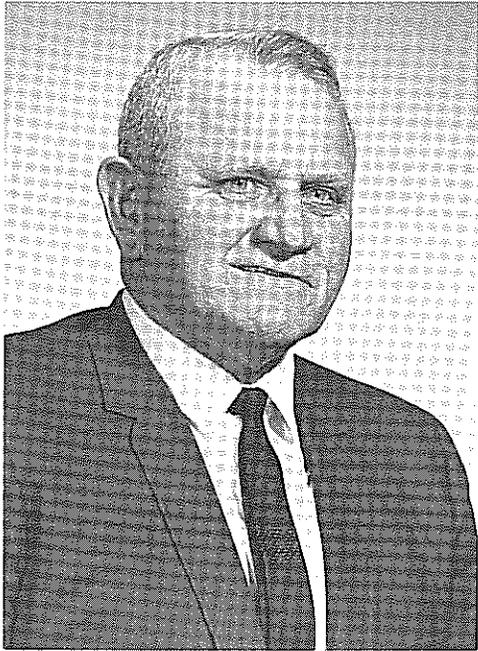
The Historical Society announced Donald Schutt received a \$50.00 bond award for the most outstanding entry in the Boston Town Seal Contest. Mrs. Rae Ann Kollier and Mrs. Jacqueline Schmitz received honorable mention for their entries.

January 20, 1965, announced profits made from Sesqui-Centennial be used to develop further purposes and functions of Historical interests in the Boston Township.

Historical Society President, Thomas Clauss reported September 29, 1966 that date for transfer of Faith United Church Building to the Historical Society was confirmed.

April 21, 1966, Dr. Bradley presented a beautiful wood carving of the Town Seal which he made for the Boston Historical Society. This masterpiece is of black walnut (wood given by Rucker Lumber Co.). The seal received an honored spot in the Boston Town Hall to be enjoyed by the community.

March 16, 1967, Supervisor Joseph J. May presented President of the Historical Society, Mr. Thomas Clauss, with a check for \$1200 for the Town of Boston to be used by the Society for expenses for the coming year. At that time Dr. Bradley was granted \$200.00 for building improvement to the Historical Building.



MR.  
CHRISTIAN  
LUNO

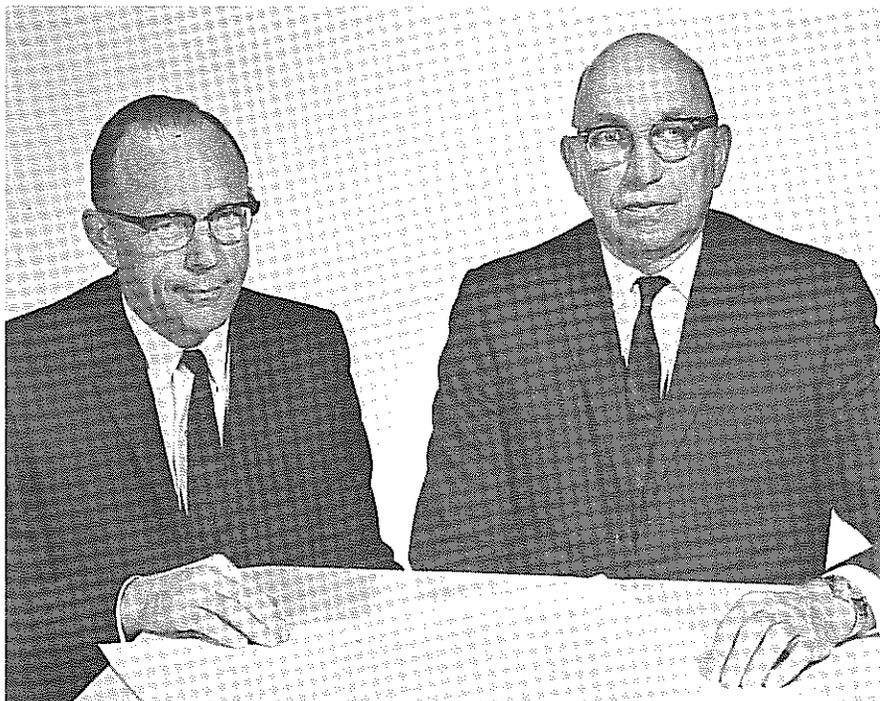
CO-VICE CHAIRMEN



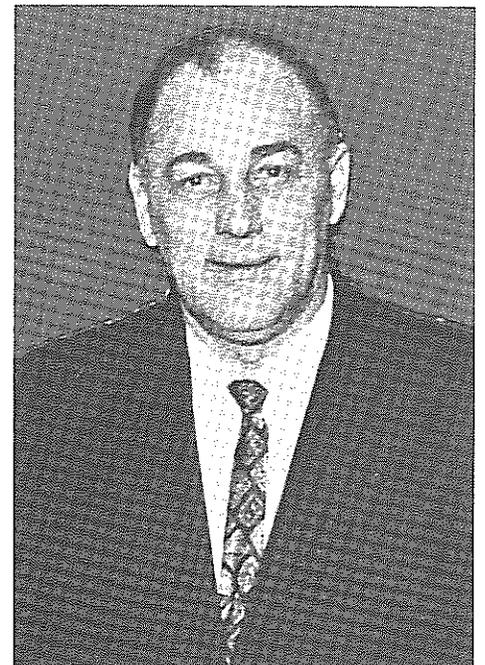
MR.  
THOMAS  
A. CLAUSS



MRS. STUART BERGER, SECRETARY



MR. MAURICE EMERLING, MR. EARL N. MAY, FINANCIAL CHAIRMEN



MR. JEROME C. HUBERT, TREASURER

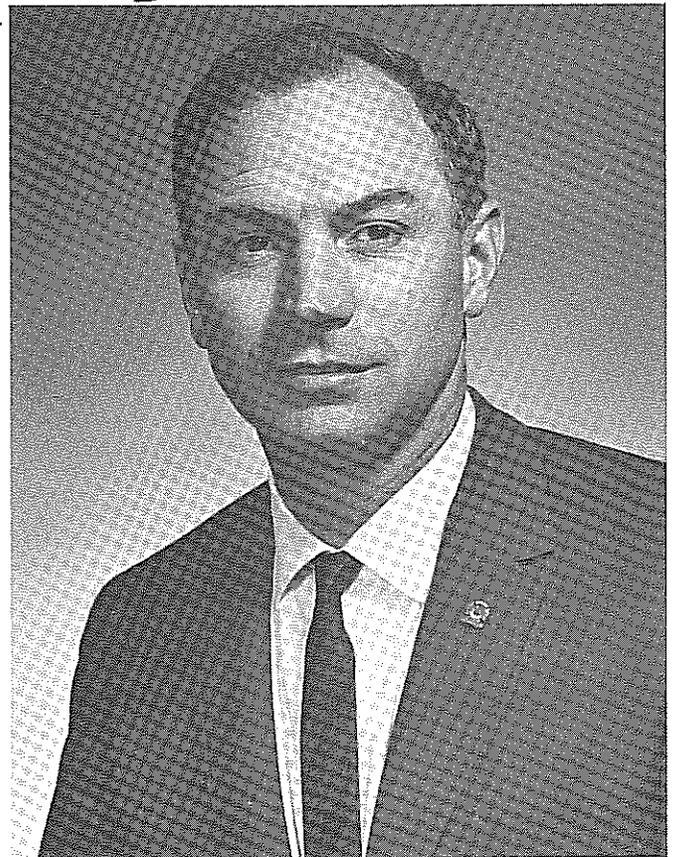
My warmest and heartfelt appreciation is extended to all persons who were involved in this Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Needless to say its success could not have been achieved without the cooperation of everyone who took part. It would be virtually impossible to express my gratitude personally to every one of you who gave so much of your time and effort to make this event one that will long be remembered.

By celebrating this 150th Anniversary of our Town, we are making history just as our forefathers did when they laid the town's foundation. We hope that in some small way our contribution will be remembered in years to come.

And so, through the medium of our program book and on behalf of the Sesquicentennial Steering Committee, I would like to say -- "THANK YOU"

FRED E. LEYDA, CHAIRMAN,  
BOSTON SESQUI-CENTENNIAL  
STEERING COMMITTEE



## BOSTON

# Sesqui Queen Candidates

Boston Sesqui-Centennial Queen will be chosen, Friday, June 16, 1967, 8 P.M., at the Boston Valley Elementary School Auditorium, Back Creek Road, North Boston, N. Y.

CHAIRMAN ..... Edward W. Snow  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ..... Mrs. Theodore Bomb  
Mrs. Vincent Bonerb  
Mrs. Thomas Hughes  
Mrs. Morris Kummer  
SET DECORATIONS ..... Mrs. George Decker  
Mrs. Paul Knox  
STAGE MANAGER & NARRATOR..... Mrs. George Ruof  
MAKE UP ..... Mrs. Richard Brevaire, Jr.  
Miss Sharon Genzel  
Miss Nancy Smith  
STAGE LIGHTING ..... Mr. Donald Genzel  
USHERETTES ..... "Jaynees"  
PARADE—"QUEEN'S FLOAT" ..... Mr. Robert Tills  
PUBICITY ..... Sesqui-Centennial Publicity Committee  
JUDGES:

Miss Joan Danzig, Women's Page Editor, Buffalo Evening News  
Mr. Robert Kaufman, Kaufman's Photographs, Hamburg, N. Y.  
Miss Ceil Mazurek, Fashion Coordinator, Adam, Mel-drum & Anderson Co.  
Mr. & Mrs. William Miller, "Meet the Millers", WBEN TV.  
Mrs. Carlton Russow, former "Mrs. New York State", Hamburg, N. Y.  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Volkert, Directors, John Robert Powers Finishing School, Buffalo, N. Y.



Edward W. Snow, Chairman

### SPECIAL STAGE ATTRACTIONS:

"Hamburg Aires" — Barber Shop Quartet  
Miss Jonna Sixt, Vocalist and Dancer  
Phil-Lee Trio, Instrumentalists  
Empire State Ballet Company, Dance Interpretations  
The Ollie Houck Orchestra  
La-De-Da's — Sweet Adelines, Orchard Park

Front row, left to right: Allana Hastie, Valerie Howe, Bonnie Grimmer, Bonnie Martin, Rosita A. Hennings, Kathleen L. Feltz, Judy E. Dutchess.

Second row: Jane Marie Miller, Vicki May, Sally Ann Leyda, Rosemarie Kaczor, Wendy Ann May, Lynette E. Kester, and Peggy Jean Kay.

Back row: Mary Lou Leyda, Susan Marie Leyda, Mildred M. May, Bonnie Jean Berger, and Maryanne Kaczor.

(Inset) Suzanne Williams.





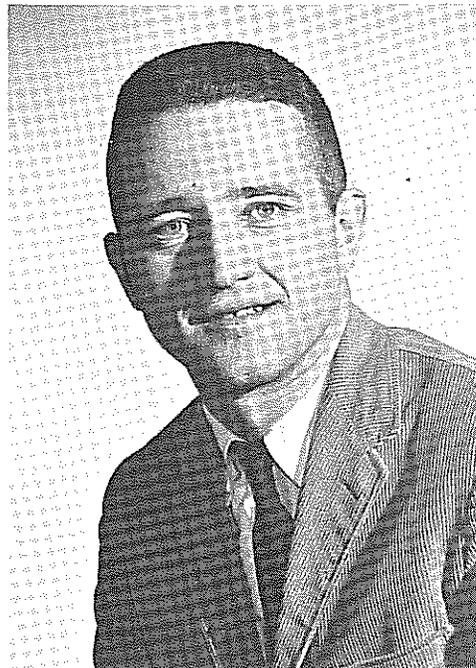
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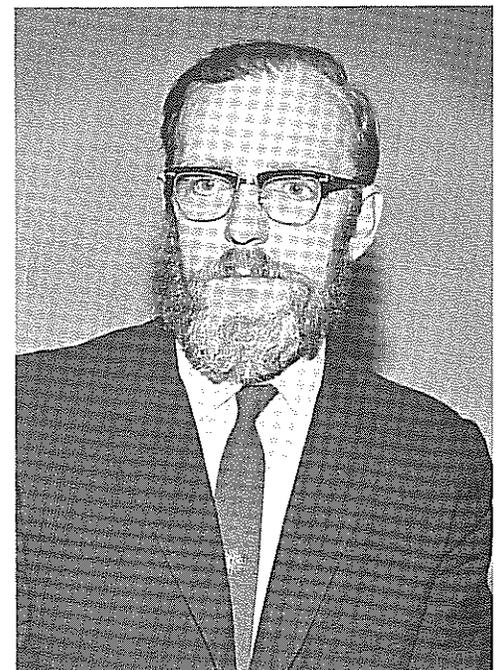
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GROUNDS  
CHAIRMAN**



**MRS. CHARLES ZECHIEL, ORGANIZATION CHAIRMAN**



**MR. ROBERT  
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LEGAL  
COUNSEL**



**MR. ALFRED  
W. DYE,  
INSURANCE  
COMMITTEE**





Pre-Sesqui  
ACTIVITIES



# COMPLETE PROGRAM OF WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

*during Boston Sesqui-Centennial Celebration*

... WEEK OF  
JUNE 25 THROUGH  
JULY 1, 1967



MR. FRANCIS  
A. WURTZ (seated)  
AND MR. PHILIP  
SMOLINSKI, JR.  
(standing),  
CO-CHAIRMEN  
OF  
WEEK'S EVENTS



Standing, l. to r.: Mr. Georger, Mr. Orffeo, Mr. Watkins. Seated: Mrs. Georger.

## Art Exhibit

The Boston Sesqui-Centennial Art Exhibit will be held each day June 25th through July 1st at the WURTZ BUILDING on Boston State Road, Boston, New York.

Committee for this Exhibit are: Chairman, Mrs. Roland Georger; Co-Chairman, Mr. Joseph Orffeo; HANGING COMMITTEE, Mr. Roland Georger; and SPECIAL LIGHTING, Mr. Dean Watkins.

Exhibits will be entered by Western New York Artists 18 years and older. Mr. Harold Olmstead, of Springville, New York is the honored guest exhibitor at the Art Show.

Judges are Dr. Charles B. Bradley, Boston Town Historian, and former Professor of Arts at Buffalo State Teachers College; and Mr. Donald Haug, of Angola, N. Y., who is on the Jury of Selection at Buffalo Society of Artists.

## Photo Contest

A PHOTO CONTEST is now open to all camera fans! The rules state that the contest officially opened April 1st and will continue through July 1st.

First Prizes in both the Color and Black and White series in the Picture Story category will receive a \$25.00 Bond. (Prizes awarded to second and third prize winners.)

In the SINGLE PICTURE category, the first prize winners will carry away a Kodak Hawkeye Instamatic Camera and these will be awarded in both the CLOR and BLACK AND WHITE Groups. Prizes for second and third place winners.

Mr. Leo Stromecki of Fedick Road was named chairman of this project.

Some of the rules to keep in mind are: Each winner will receive one 8x10 enlargement. Winner's choice for picture story winners. ALL pictures become the property of the Boston Historical Society and must be submitted before prize is awarded. ALL pictures submitted for all categories must have prints of minimum size of 3-1/2 x 3-1/2, or larger.

The Boston Historical Society reserves the right to reproduce any or all of the pictures submitted. All pictures must be submitted by July 22—DEADLINE! Winners will be announced August 30th! Decision of judges will be final, in event of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded!

Come on Camera Fans . . . Let's Get Clicking!!!

## Sesqui-Centennial Costume Contest

This contest will be held Tuesday evening, June 27, 1967, following the parade at the Sesqui-Grounds (across from the Town Hall).

Costumes of women and children must be home-made. Men must be wearing at least one item that is homemade. All costumes must be of an old fashioned nature and preferably the era of the early days of the Town of Boston.

There will be first and second prizes. The four groups are:

1. Family (2 adults and at least 1 child).
2. Man
3. Woman
4. Child: Boy or girl (10 years or under).

Judging will be done by four judges, says Mrs. Clarence Ott, Contest Chairman. The judges are from Springville and Hamburg.



# MONDAY

## "Children's and Youth Day"

MONDAY, JUNE 26

Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Minnick, Chairmen

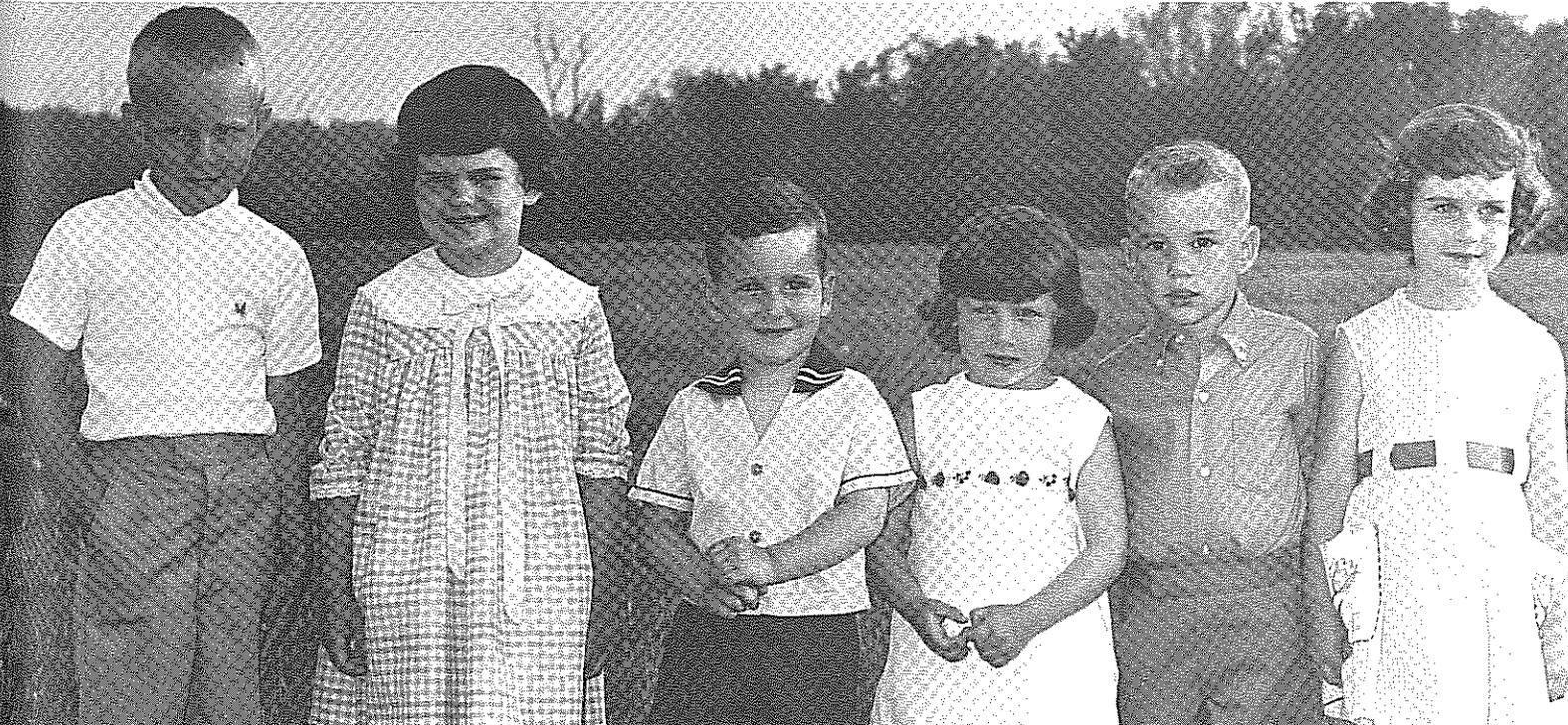
- CHILDREN'S PARADE** ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Boston Cross Road
- LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL** ..... 11:30 A.M.  
Boston Elementary
- TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS** ..... 1:00 P.M.  
Boston Elementary
- BIKE RODEO** ..... 11:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
Smolinski Drive
- ART SHOW** ..... Display Hours, 1-6 P.M.  
Wurtz Building — Mrs. Roland Georger, Chairman
- ANTIQUE DISPLAY** ..... Display Hours, 1-8 P.M.  
Boston Grange Hall  
Mrs. Richard M. Johnson, Chairman
- HANDIWORK EXHIBIT** ..... Display Hours, 1-8 P.M.  
Boston Grange Hall  
Mrs. Maurice Emerling, Chairman
- HISTORICAL EXHIBIT** ..... Display Hours, 1-5 P.M.  
At the Boston Historical Building  
Mr. Charles Bradley, Chairman  
Assisted by Boston Study Club
- TALENT SHOW** ..... Sesqui Grounds — 4-6 P.M.
- CHICKEN DINNER** ..... 5:00 P.M.  
Sponsored by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
At Boston Fire Hall
- SOAP BOX DERBY** — Liebler Road
- SOAP BOX DERBY** ..... Liebler Road  
Jim Smolinski, Chairman
- SKY DIVERS** ..... Sesqui Grounds  
Joe Wierzbic, Chairman
- LIVE STAGE ACTS** ..... 8:30 - ?
- CARNIVAL — Fireworks** ..... ?



"Pat" and "Tony Bill" Minnick, Chairmen

### KIDDIE KING & QUEEN CONTESTANTS:

L. to r.: Donald Murcko, Michelle Lynn Jones, Kevin Maxwell, Kara Lee Gundlach, Kenneth Lyford, and Anne Marie Gasper.



# SUNDAY

## “Faith of Our Fathers Day”

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**  
 Rev. Robert Brueckner, Chairman

This first day of our Sesqui-Centennial Observance will begin with worship services in the five churches in the Town of Boston. Those who attend are invited to wear their old-fashioned attire. Worship services are as follows:

**St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church:**  
 Masses—8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M. (High Mass)  
 11:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon

**Faith United Church of Christ:**  
 9:00 A.M.—Sunday School with a study of church history in the town of Boston.  
 10:15 A.M.—Old-fashioned Worship service featuring Harry Emerson Fosdick's hymn, “God of Grace and God of Glory”. (His grandfather built the Historical Society's building) and the use of an old offering plate (a bag at the end of a pole).

**Churchill Memorial Methodist Church:**  
 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M.—Worship Service

**St. Martin's Lutheran Church:**  
 10:00 A.M.—Worship Service with a patriotic theme.  
 11:00 A.M.—Sunday School

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church:**  
 9:30 A.M.—Early Lutheran Worship service, adapted from that in use around 1860.  
 10:30 A.M.—Sunday School

**FLYING KNIGHTS MODEL AIRPLANE FLYING:**  
 10:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
 Roger Feltz Airstrip — Rockwood Road

### OFFICIAL RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Sesqui Grounds — 12 Noon

**ART SHOW** ..... Wurtz Building — 1-6 P.M.  
 Mrs. Roland Georger, Chairman

**HISTORICAL EXHIBIT** ..... Display Hours, 1-5 p.m.  
 At the Museum in the Boston Historical Building  
 Mr. Charles Bradley, Chairman  
 Assisted by Boston Study Club

**ANTIQUE DISPLAY** ..... Display Hours, 1-8 p.m.  
 Boston Grange Hall  
 Mrs. Richard M. Johnson, Chairman

**HANDIWORK EXHIBIT & JUDGING—**  
 Display Hours, 1-8 p.m. — Boston Grange Hall  
 Mrs. Maurice Emerling, Chairman  
 Sewing, Fancy Work, Knitting, Crafts & Hobbies

**BASEBALL GAME** ..... 2:30 P.M.  
 North Boston Stadium  
 Boston vs. Franklinville

**COSTUME PARADE** ..... 7 P.M., preceding the Concert  
 North Boston Stadium

7:30 P.M.—Sesqui-centennial Concert by the choirs of Boston's churches and the Orchard Park High School Orchestra. The concert will feature religious and patriotic music. The clergy of Boston and the Right Reverend Lauriston L. Scaife, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York, will take part. (In case of rain, concert to be held at Boston Valley Elementary School in North Boston.)

**LIVE STAGE ACTS** ..... 8:30 P.M.  
 Sesqui Grounds

**CARNIVAL** — Fireworks ..... Sesqui Grounds

Standing, l. to r.: Rev. Donald A. Weaver, Rev. Charles O. Zechiel, Mr. James Carr, Rev. Robert Brueckner (Chairman), Rev. Carl Wypich. Seated: Mrs. Wilford Hall, Miss Eva Liebler, Mrs. Cornelius Hubert, Mrs. Roger Ziecker. Missing: Rev. Raymond A. Kamler, Philip Georger.



# WEDNESDAY

## "Ladies' Day"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1967  
"Ladies' Day"

Mrs. Roger F. Gerwitz, Chairman  
Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Co-chairman

### BAKED GOODS CONTEST ..... Boston Fire Hall

Mrs. Alfred Dye, Chairman  
a) Entries accepted—8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
b) Judging—10:00 a.m. - until finished  
c) Bake Sale—3:00 p.m.

### SESQUI-CENTENNIAL "GARDEN FASHION SHOW"

Mrs. Earl May, General Chairman  
and group of women, St. John's  
Place: Earl May Residence, Patchin, N. Y.  
(across from Bell's IGA)

a) Modern Fashions—1:00 p.m.  
Fashions by Cara Ann & D.C. Shop  
b) "Authentic" Yesteryear Fashions—  
Modeled and Judged, 2:30 p.m.  
Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Chairman  
Liz Dribben—Commentator (WKBW-Ch. 7  
"Dialing for Dollars" hostess  
(Rain Date — Thursday, June 29, 1967)

### ART SHOW ..... Wurtz Building, 1-6 P.M.

Mrs. Roland Georger, Chairman

### ANTIQUE DISPLAY ..... Boston Grange Hall

Mrs. Richard M. Johnson, Chairman  
Exhibit Hours—Open 1:00 p.m., Closed 8:00 p.m.

### HANDIWORK EXHIBIT & JUDGING

Boston Grange Hall  
Mrs. Maurice Emerling, Chairman  
Sewing, Fancy Work, Knitting, Crafts & Hobbies  
Exhibit Hours—Open 1:00 p.m., Closed 8:00 p.m.

### HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

At the Museum in the Boston Historical Building  
Mr. Charles Bradley, Chairman  
Assisted by Boston Study Club  
Display Hours—1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### BABY CONTEST ..... 3:30 P.M.

Boston Fire Hall (Rain or Shine)  
Mrs. Carl Pfarner, Chairman



### LADIES' DAY CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE

Seated, l. to r.: Mrs. Carl Pfarner, Mrs. Roger Gerwitz (Chairman), Mrs. Maurice Emerling, Standing: Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Mrs. John P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Alfred W. Dye, Mrs. Richard Johnson. Missing from photo: Mrs. Earl N. May, Philip Georger, Walter Gutekunst, and Mrs. Edward Schuster.

### FLOWER ARRANGEMENT, DEMONSTRATION

Boston Fire Hall — 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Mrs. Edward Schuster, Chairman

### ROAST BEEF DINNER ..... 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

St. John's School Hall (Boston Cross Rds.)

### BAND CONCERT ..... 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Boston Fire Hall  
Lackawanna High School Band  
Mr. Philip Georger, Conductor

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### PREVIEW OF "OLD TYPE EXHIBITION SQUARE DANCERS"

Front: Mr. Anthony Smith, Mrs. Carl Schelble, Jr., Mr. Werner Blesy, Mrs. Anthony Smith.

2nd row: Mr. Raymond Hauth, Mrs. Werner Blesy.

3rd row: Mr. Carl Schelble, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Hauth.

Back row: Carl Pfarner, Fred Trevett, Ray Kestner, Chris Burkhardt, Robert Carl.

# TUESDAY

## “Pioneer, Homecoming and Dignitaries Day”

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27**

Mr. Herbert Klein, Chairman    Mr. Robert Tills, Co-Chm.

**RECEPTION FOR DIGNITARIES** ..... 3:00 P.M.  
Town Hall

**TOUR OF TOWN** ..... 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.  
Starts at Town Hall

**HOMECOMING DINNER** ..... 5-7 P.M.  
Boston Fire Hall (Reservations only) 649-9047

Sponsored by the North Boston Ladies' Auxiliary

Awards given:

To oldest man

To oldest woman

Boston's longest resident

Homestead remaining in family the longest

Former resident coming farthest

**ART SHOW** ..... Wurtz Building, 1-6 P.M.  
Mrs. Roland Georger, Chairman

**HISTORICAL EXHIBIT** ..... Display Hours, 1-5 P.M.

At the Museum in the Boston Historical Building

Mr. Charles Bradley, Chairman

Assisted by Boston Study Club

**ANTIQUÉ DISPLAY** ..... Display Hours, 1-8 P.M.

Boston Grange Hall

Mrs. Richard M. Johnson, Chairman

**HANDIWORK EXHIBIT** ..... Display Hours, 1-8 P.M.

Boston Grange Hall

Sewing, Fancy Work, Knitting, Crafts & Hobbies

**HOMECOMING PARADE** ..... 7:00 P.M.

Starts at Churchill Methodist Church and travels to

Sesqui Grounds.

Floats, Antique Cars, Bands, etc.

**SESQUI CENTENNIAL COSTUME CONTEST**...8:30 P.M.

Sesqui Grounds

Live Stage Acts !!! ..... Sesqui Grounds, 8:30-?

Carnival — Fireworks ..... Sesqui Grounds, 8:30-?



**TUESDAY  
DAY CHAIRMAN  
and COMMITTEE:**

Seated, l. to r.:

Mr. Robert W. Tills,  
Mr. Herbert H. Klein,  
Chairman.

Standing, l. to r.:

Mr. Edward Snow,  
Dr. Norman D. Hertz,  
and  
Mr. Edward Griffin.



Mr. Richard May, Jr. — Chairman

# THURSDAY

## “Agricultural Day”

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 — AGRICULTURAL DAY

Mr. Richard May, Jr., Chairman

- HORSE SHOW** ..... Sesqui Grounds, 1:00 P.M.  
Bits & Bridle 4-H Club
- WOOD CUTTING CONTEST**
- HAM DINNER** ..... 5:00 P.M.  
By St. Martin's Lutheran Church  
Boston Fire Hall
- ART SHOW** ..... 1-6 P.M.  
Wurtz Building — Mrs. Roland Georger, Chairman
- HISTORICAL EXHIBIT** ..... Display Hours, 1-5 P.M.  
At the Museum in the Boston Historical Building  
Mr. Charles Bradley, Chairman  
Assisted by Boston Study Club
- ANTIQUE DISPLAY** ..... Display Hours, 1-8 P.M.  
Boston Grange Hall  
Mrs. Richard M. Johnson, Chairman
- HANDIWORK EXHIBIT** ..... Display Hours, 1-8 P.M.  
Boston Grange Hall  
Mrs. Maurice Emerling, Chairman  
Sewing, Fancy Work, Knitting, Crafts & Hobbies
- WESTERN SHOW** ..... Sesqui Grounds — 7-11 P.M.  
Featuring Leo Stromeski and Modern Westernaires
- PAGEANT**—Boston Valley Elementary School ..... 8 P.M.
- LIVE STAGE ACTS!!!** ..... Sesqui Grounds — 8:30 - ?
- CARNIVAL** — Fireworks

“BITS & BRIDLE” 4-H CLUB: Seated in buggy: Cathy Hesse and Dick Greene in back; Lauri Webber and Mona Gonzalez in front. Standing, l. to r.: Mary Riley, Vicki Dodge, Barbara Moore, Elaine Golabek, Barbara Beetow. On horses: Mike Webber and Bonnie White.





**BOSTON SENIOR CITIZENS' VARIETY SHOW:** Standing, l. to r.: Henry Seufert, Ella Fiske, Elsie Klein, Carl Dinse, Edna Ueber, Rose Meyer, Ben Thayer, Mina Endres, Norman Frederickson. Seated: Gladys Koelnul, Mildred Seufert, Mabel Cooper, Georgia Massing, Lulu Johnson, Mildred Hogan, and Elizabeth Rucker.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 continued

**VARIETY SHOW** ..... 8:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Boston Fire Hall  
 Boston Senior Citizens  
 Mrs. M. R. Garrison, Chairman

**OLDE TYME "SQUARE & ROUND DANCE"**

Boston Fire Hall  
 Walter Gutekunst, Chairman

Chris Burkhardt's "Olde Tyme Orchestra"  
 Exhibition Dances  
 Round Dance Contest

**CARNIVAL** ..... Boston Sesqui-Centennial Grounds  
 Fireworks  
 All Evening



## PAGEANT

Quietly and without much fanfare so far, a very exciting event is being prepared for our Sesqui celebration. Oh, it isn't quiet at the Boston Valley School during rehearsal, nor would Mrs. Mary Dominski say she has had a restful evening, directing, begging, urging, correcting and keeping track of about thirty young people for three hours. But even in its present organized bedlam, there is the promise of something wonderful that will be the "Boston Valley Album". You will hear every word spoken, cry with the sorrowing and laugh with the joyful as you see the pages of Boston history unfold before your eyes, on Thursday and Friday, June 29 and 30 at the Boston Valley School: Yes, you'll have the opportunity to hiss the villain, too!

Adding appropriate background music and vocal accompaniment is the community chorus directed by Miss Eva Liebler. The old songs and musical arrangements are being arranged by Harold Dodge, who wrote our beautiful Sesqui Song.

The scenes of "Boston Valley Album" are:

1. School Room.
2. Charley Johnson's Barn Raising
3. Ballad of John Love
4. The Mail Coach, 1864
5. Building of the Church
6. The Opening of the Buffalo & Susequehanna
7. Boston Valley Drama Society
8. The Big Fire
9. Boston Wakes Up

The cast is made up of Joanne Nowak, John Baker, Sharon Timmel, Janice Metro, Robert Zittel, Sharon Pohle, Susan Kut, Carolyn Weathers, Sue Smith, Jim Krisher, David Blesy, Pete Wittmeyer, Karen Rucker, Mary Corbran, Valerie Howe, Jim McNall, Jenny Emerling, Cynthia Moore, Grant McClellan, John Duffett, Paula Kut, Debra Faihst, Ralph McNall, Barbara Moore, Christi Bary, Dianne Gandy.

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Mrs. William Moore and Mrs. June McNeely are helping with staging and props and Mrs. Vincent Naber will do the make-up. James Jehle is General Chairman.

# SATURDAY

## "Firemen's Day"

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1967  
FIREMEN'S DAY

Paul W. Duffett, Chairman  
Robert Van Leaven, Co-Chairman

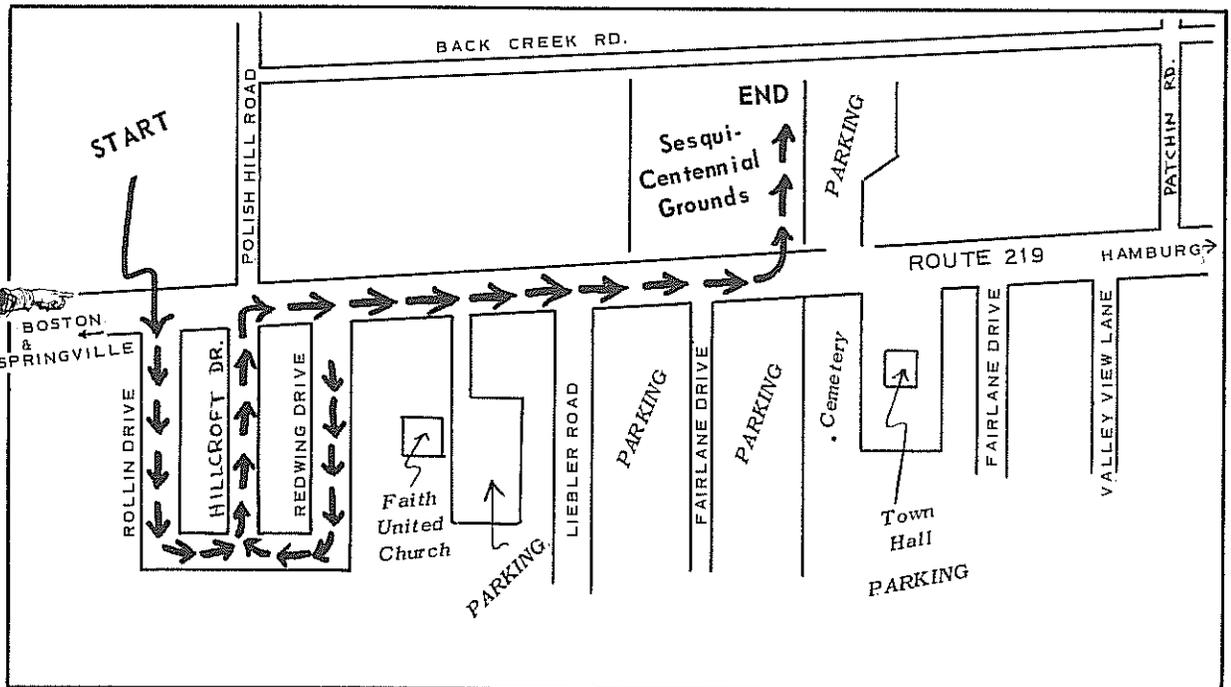
- AUCTION SALES** ..... 9:00 A.M.  
Held at St. John's Church (Boston Cross Roads)  
Richard Kobel, Chairman
- ART SHOW** .... Wurtz Building, Boston, Open 1 to 6 P.M.  
Mrs. Roland Georger, Chairman
- HISTORICAL EXHIBIT** ..... Display Hours, 1 to 5 P.M.  
At the Museum in the Boston Historical Building  
Mr. Charles Bradley, Chairman  
Assisted by Boston Study Club
- ANTIQUe DISPLAY** ..... Display Hours, 1 to 8 p.m.  
Boston Grange Hall  
Mrs. Richard M. Johnson, Chairman
- HANDIWORK EXHIBIT** ..... Exhibit 1 to 8 P.M.  
Boston Grange Hall  
Mrs. Maurice Emerling, Chairman  
Sewing, Knitting, Crafts, Hobbies, Fancy Work
- BROTHERS OF THE BRUSH SHAVE OFF** ..... 2 P.M.  
Sesqui Grounds  
Sponsored by Boston Jaycees  
Gregory Duke, Chairman
- FIREMEN'S PARADE** ..... Starts 4 P.M.  
(See attached Parade Route Map)  
Robert Van Leaven, Parade Marshal
- CHICKEN BARBECUE** ..... Boston Fire Hall, 5:00 P.M.  
Sponsored by Churchill Memorial
- MUZZLE LOADER RIFLE DEMONSTRATION** .... 6 P.M.  
By the 44th New York Volunteers (Civil War Outfit)  
Fred Smith, Chairman  
Held at Sesqui Grounds
- WATER FIGHT** ..... Boston Sesqui Grounds — 8:00 P.M.  
Jack Brier, Chairman
- LIVE STAGE ACTS** .... Boston Sesqui Grounds, 8:30 - (?)
- CARNIVAL — FIREWORKS** ..... Held at Sesqui Grounds

Paul W. Duffett,  
Chairman



Standing: Jim Crotty, Hugh Zimmerman, Tom Quinn.  
Seated: Carl Blesy, Bob VanLeaven, Walter Szarowski.

### PARADE ROUTE



# FRIDAY

## "Progress Day"

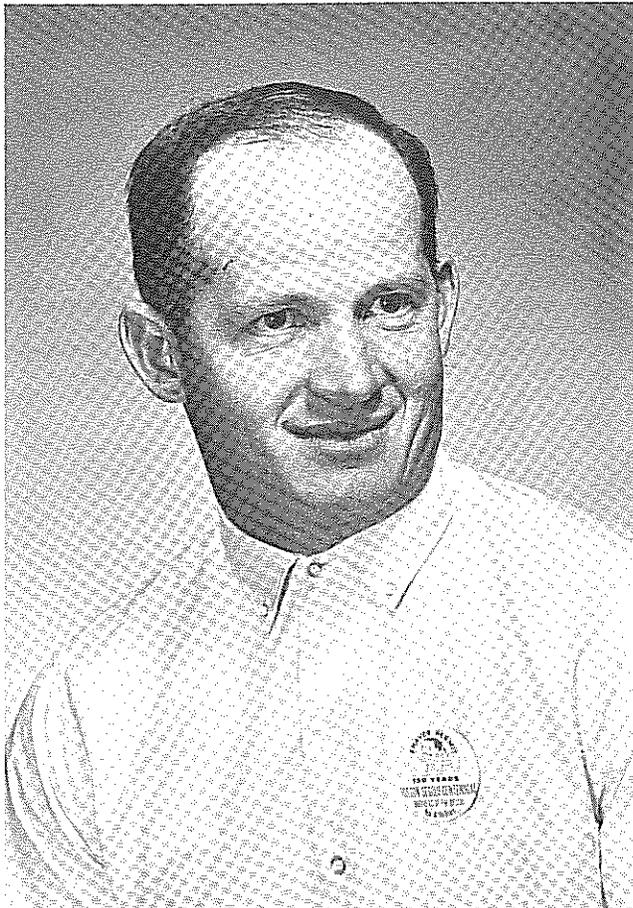
FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1967 — PROGRESS DAY

John P. Fitzgerald, Chairman  
LeRay Williams, Co-Chairman

### OLD TIME:

**School** (Back Creek Road) Open all week  
**Farm** (Sanford Townsend, Rte. 219)  
**Home** (to be announced)  
**Fire House** (Owned by Don Thurber on Boston Cross Road)  
**Pharmacy**—Warmus Pharmacy (Drugstore in No. Boston)  
**ART SHOW** ..... Boston (Wurtz Bldg.) 1-6 P.M.  
Mrs. Roland Georger, Chairman  
**HISTORICAL EXHIBIT** ..... Display Hours: 1 to 5 P.M.  
At the Museum in the Boston Historical Building  
Mr. Charles Bradley, Chairman  
Assisted by Boston Study Club  
**ANTIQUE DISPLAY** ..... Display Hours, 1 to 8 p.m.  
Boston Grange Hall  
Mrs. Richard M. Johnson, Chairman

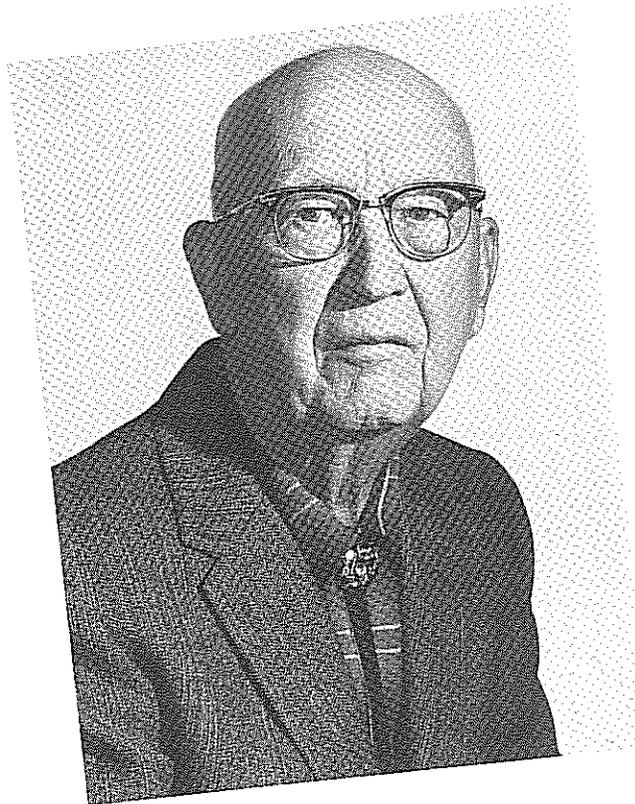
**HANDIWORK DISPLAY** ..... Display Hours, 1 to 8 P.M.  
Boston Grange Hall  
Mrs. Maurice Emerling, Chairman  
Sewing, Knitting, Crafts, Hobbies, Fancy Work  
**FISH DINNER** ..... Faith United Church — 5:00 P.M.  
**SKY DIVERS** ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Held at Boston Sesqui-Grounds  
**STREET DANCE** ..... 8:30 P.M. - 1 A.M.  
Front of Boston Fire Hall  
Sponsored by Boston Girl Scouts  
Music by "Country Boys"  
**SESQUI-PAGEANT** ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Boston Valley Elementary School  
Mr. James Jehle and Mrs. Mary Dominski,  
Co-Chairmen  
**LIVE STAGE ACTS !!!** ..... Sesqui Grounds, 8:30 to (?)  
**CARNIVAL — FIREWORKS** ..... Held at Sesqui Grounds



John P. Fitzgerald — Chairman



LeRay Williams — Co-Chairman



# “A Glance at the Past 11 Years in Boston”

BY

CHARLES B. BRADLEY

Town Historian



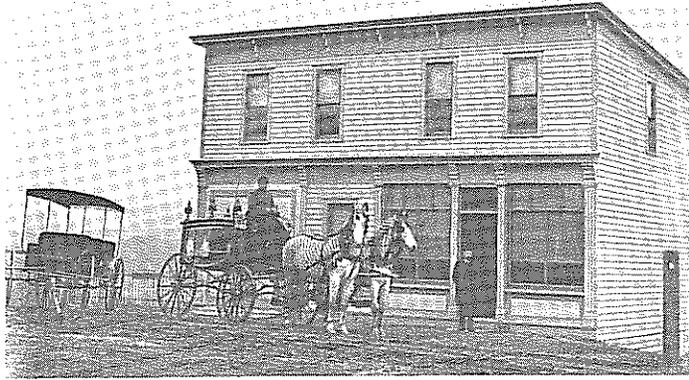
Mr. Charles B. Bradley of Liebler Road, our Town of Boston Historian, a former Professor of Arts at the University of Buffalo, and a well known artist, wrote a summary last year of the HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF BOSTON. In this booklet he outlined the various events of the early days of Boston. You may purchase this worthwhile book at the Boston Historical Building. Also, at the Historical Building, there are several volumes of notebooks containing additional information of the Early History in Boston collected by Mr. Bradley. Here are more up to date articles of interest that Mr. Bradley hopes you find pleasure in reading.

In FEBRUARY OF 1956 the Boston Homeowners passed a resolution calling for establishment of a Planning Board in Boston. In four years valuation increased at a rate of 60% greater than in the previous five years. They were particularly faced with the prospect of substantial growth in the next few years, particularly with the likelihood of future problems of possibly a light industry district paralleling the new proposed Boston Expressway, subdivision zoning, traffic control and possibly added playgrounds. Supervisor John Jablonski declared he favored a planning arrangement. He pointed out the need by citing five new subdivision proposals that are well past the initial planning stage such as a possible 100 home development by Robert A. Clauss; a Route 219 project with room for more than 50 homes by Alfred Schultz; a small Back Creek Road project by Norman Wittie; a panoramic Heights sub-division of George Wroblewski for Zimmerman Road; a smaller development

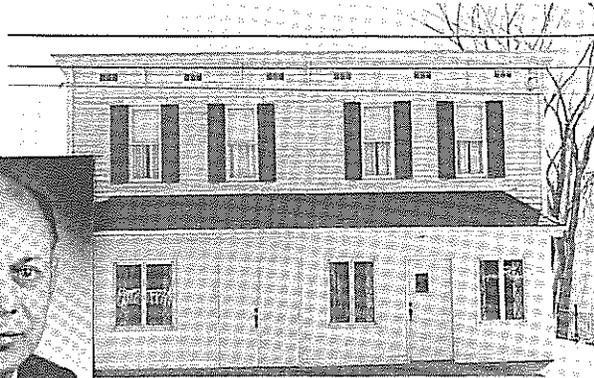
already under way in Boston with sites for six or eight homes by Charles Decker and Alfred Dye. A Boston builder, Thomas Clauss, stated that the town should consider the acquisition of certain acres for future playground purposes, and he believed the day was not too distant when the FHA and Veterans Administration would also require that builders set aside within subdivided plots certain areas for playgrounds before these projects could be approved for financing.

OCTOBER 10, 1956 Two election districts have been added. District 1 would be in the Back Creek Rd. School, Dist. 2 in the North Boston Fire Hall, Dist. 3 in the Town Hall, and Dist. 4 in the Boston Fire Hall.

DEC. 31, 1956 Fred Frank, 91, former postmaster of North Boston and one of the most prominent men in the Boston Valley, died in Millard Fillmore Hosp. A native of North Boston, Mr. Frank operated a general store on Route 219 for many years. He was instrumental in bringing the first telephone into the Boston Valley about 1900. After attending school in North Boston, he learned the wagon maker's trade. He was a wagon maker until he took over operation of the store following the death of his father in 1905. When he was appointed postmaster in 1913, he operated the office in conjunction with the store. In 1925, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Massing, joined him in the store. Mrs. Massing as postmaster. Mr. Frank, with several other men, formed the Boston Valley Telephone Co. The company and its lines were taken over by New York Telephone Co. He also was one of a group that formed a water com-



1887 photo: Emmett Davis, driver; Frank A. Wurtz, owner



Remodeled and operated by Linus M. Wurtz (inset) for 32 years.

## UNDERTAKING.



I wish to inform the citizens of this town and vicinity, that I have made arrangements to take orders and furnish Caskets, Coffins, Burial Robes and everything pertaining to the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS.

I have secured the services of Mark Whiting, the well known FUNERAL DIRECTOR, to attend funerals with his ELEGANT NEW HEARSE at all times.

As my goods are bought direct from the manufacturers, I can guarantee satisfactory prices and terms.

Hoping by square dealing and promptness, to merit a share of patronage; I remain,

Yours respectfully,

FRANK A. WURTZ.

Boston, N. Y., April 1st, 1887.

1887---1967

Eighty years ago, Frank A. Wurtz established the

# Wurtz Funeral Home



At age 16 his son, Linus M. Wurtz, remodeled and operated the business until 1958. At that time his son, Francis A. Wurtz, took ownership. In March 1964, Francis purchased the Frank X. Weber homestead and in 1965 converted it into the elegant funeral home as shown in the lower photo.

Wurtz Funeral Home  
Boston, New York

1967 photo

pany more than 20 years ago, piping water from Eighteen Mile Creek to homes in the valley. He was founder and first president of the North Boston Volunteer Fire Co. He donated the land on which the firehouse now stands. A musician, Mr. Frank formerly had an orchestra that play in Boston and Hamburg. (His obituary in 1956 stated that he was survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Hornberger Frank, Mrs. Ernest Massing, Vernon Massing, a granddaughter, Mrs. Bernice Schindler, and three great-grandchildren.)

OCT. 24, 1956 Vandalism caused removal of Indian Log Cabin from City. To preserve the traditions of the Seneca Nation, the cabin was acquired by the Buffalo Historical Society and moved in 1941 to a site near the Delaware Park Lake. Due to the vandalism it was necessary to remove an ancient log cabin to a safer location in the Boston Hills overlooking country where Indians once roamed and hunted. The cabin has a history dating back to 1830. Recently it was taken apart and moved from the park to the farm of Robert L. Wilson on Emerling Road, Town of Boston. Originally the cabin stood on the back trails of the Tonawanda Indian Reservation near Akron. It was the childhood home of Chief Nicodemus Bailey and had been in the family for 60 years. Before that it was owned by Pete Snyder, a Civil War Veteran. In the early days it was the meeting place of warriors of the Turtle Clan (Ho-sta-ote). (The logs were carefully numbered when it was dismantled so it could be put together in its original form.)

DEC. 16, 1957 Eighty pounds of deer meat stolen just before Boston Conservation Club's Annual Dinner. (Had to serve their 200 guests ham dinners.)

IN 1957 it was noted that Howard Minnick of Boston, a state bee inspector for six Western New York counties, in his twenty-five years of inspecting has gone through hundreds of thousands of combs, which are the tray-like repository for honey bees that he examined. It was noted that he was among the largest bee keepers in the South Towns.

MARCH 14, 1957 Howard S. Owen retired after 48 years as Boston rural mail carrier. He told then how in 1908 he began with 60 boxes and an 18 mile route and a good horse. The career ended four postmasters and 575,000 miles later with a 37 mile route, 300 boxes and an automatic-transmission car.

APRIL 12, 1957 An option has been taken on property in Boston for a proposed new elementary school. The option provides for the purchase of the Horace Smith farm of 11 acres for price of \$22,000. Land adjacent to present school on Back Creek Road.

MAY 3, 1957 Boston population 4403.

SEPT. 3, 1957 Stanley Banko, 19, wandered 12 hours after car crash. He was found ten miles from the scene of accident. (Stanley, a diabetic, received insulin after he was found and admitted to Springfield Hospital.) Carl Miller and Norman Gern were

his passengers.

JUNE 29, 1957 A jet pilot killed in crash in a wooded area on Phil S. Trevett property on Back Creek Road in Boston.

JULY 13, 1957 The North Boston Vol. Fire Co. Building Fund Drive reached the \$5000 mark, half the goal, Robert J. Thompson, Building Comm. reported. The structure, designed by Virginia Stevens, Boston Architect, will replace an existing frame building erected in 1909. The new building will cost about \$18,000.

JAN. 9, 1958 Gertrude Doyle is appointed Justice of Peace in Boston.

FEB. 24, 1958 Red Cross supplies carried 1½ miles into woods reach William Herb of Boston when he had only two potatoes and a cup of flour left. Francis Wurtz, a former Boy Scout Leader, and two Eagle Scouts, Thaddeus Rychlik and Warren Lee Zahler of Troop 110, went by snowshoe to the cabin of the 70 year old man on Dunn Road. Earlier in the week Howard Minnick hiked to see how he was getting along and reported to Linus Wurtz of Boston, Hamburg Red Cross disaster chairman, that Herb was running low on supplies.

MARCH 24, 1958 Charles J. Thurber, 70, a founder of the Boston Conservation Club, died. He lived 50 years in Boston where he originally had a blacksmith shop near the Boston Cross Roads. Later he operated an auto repair shop.

SEPT. 8, 1960 100-year old former Boston Community Church urged for use as Boston Town Hall.

OCT. 6, 1960 Boston Town Board voted to request the Erie County Water Authority to include the Town in its system as soon as possible.

AUG. 14, 1957 Charles P. Maxwell was elected Supervisor.

MAY 29, 1957 Han Soon Kim, 15, befriended by Dean L. Watkins, 25, when the latter served in Korea during the war, rejoined his friend and benefactor at Buffalo Airport after a journey from Seoul.

DEC. 21, 1957 Boston is jarred by "Hydrofraction of a Gas Well." It was thought a plane had crashed on the Albert Wendling property but a spokesman for the Iroquois Gas Co. explained a crew had cleaned out a gas well by means of Hydrofraction process, which means water and air under terrific pressure is pumped into the gas well; when pressure builds up the dirt and water blow out with quite a wallop.

Ralph E. Spinning, ace copy editor of the Buffalo Evening News, retired DEC. 27, 1957. He covered such stories as the \$400,000 robbery at the Snyder home of John L. Carson, Jr. on Nov. 14, 1929; also the race for time in getting the Charles A. Lindbergh Jr. kidnapping on radio before the competition. That was March 1, 1932, a 15 hour night for Mr. Spinning. The four alarm fire at the 106th Armory on May 6, 1931 was covered under his supervision. He was night



1967 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Standing, l. to r.: Clayton Schunk, Carl Blesy, Vernon Massing, Donald Genzel, William Kleiss. Seated: Henry Charlap, Secretary; Dr. Norman Hertz, President; Jack Kirst, Treasurer; and Howard Nicholas, Vice President.

## The Boston Chamber of Commerce

is a relatively new organization in the overall history of the town. It was formally organized on April 5, 1963 with 42 charter members. With the town's population expanding and new business and professional people moving into Boston, along with the town's launching of a Master Plan, a water district, and the state's proposal for a Southern Expressway to be started in the late 1960's, a group of businessmen realized there was a need to organize a Chamber of Commerce to help develop the future of Boston.

The purpose for which the Boston Chamber of Commerce was formed is to promote the Commercial, Educational, Civic and General Welfare of the Town of Boston, and to present a unified effort to bring prosperity and beauty to our town.

A number of programs and committees have worked since this inauguration, some being able to complete their duties in a short period of time, others taking months or years. The following is a list of programs the Chamber has had committees studying:

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| BROCHURE, TOWN OF BOSTON            | SPORTS STADIUM   |
| ESTABLISHMENT OF A BANK IN BOSTON   | POST OFFICE (STUDY OF HAVING BOSTON ADDRESS FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF BOSTON) |
| "BOOST BOSTON" LICENSE PLATE        | SOUTHERN EXPRESSWAY  |
| CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD           | TROPHY CASE IN TOWN HALL   |
| CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST          | BOSTON OFFICIAL FLAG   |
| CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL            | SESQUI-CENTENNIAL BOND DRIVE   |
| EDUCATION STUDY (COMMUNITY COLLEGE) | LAND ACQUISITION   |
| PUBLIC SAFETY (STREET LIGHTING)     | CIVIC  |
| WELCOME SIGNS                       |  |

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editor of the News from 1929 to 1935. He worked from 6 p.m. until exhaustion.

MARCH 22, 1958 Boston adopts zoning law.

FEB. 27, 1958 The Boston Free Library has been presented with an authentic first hand account of every-day life in Buffalo at the turn of the century in "My First 80 Years," an autobiography by George S. Flickinger, a former resident of Boston Valley and a prominent Buffalo businessman.

MARCH 27, 1958 Grace Lutheran launches Boston Mission Project, buys 4 acre site, offers church school.

JUNE 13, 1958 Bond is approved for new \$985,000 North Boston School.

JUNE 14, 1958 Linus M. Wurtz, 58, civic leader and a funeral director of Boston for 37 years, died. Survived by his wife, Martha Emerling Wurtz, four children, Janet, Rosemary, Francis and Patricia.

JULY 3, 1958 50 teenagers jump to safety as wagons buckle during hay ride, ten suffer minor injuries. Nancy Auer was taken to Our Lady of Victory Hospital. Others were treated in the office of Dr. Hans Krakauer.

JULY 24, 1958 Boston heavily damaged by flash flood.

SEPT. 10, 1959 Boston Library buys former School Building for \$1. If it ceases to be used as a Library it will revert back to the former Boston School District.

OCT. 25, 1958 A barn on the William Jensen farm on Route 219 burned. 8 horses and 3 cattle brought to safety, 3,000 bales of hay and 800 bales of straw destroyed. Damage estimated at \$25,000.

JAN. 2, 1959 The Town of Boston now has a police force. Seven men were sworn in as the first members of Boston's Volunteer Constabulary by Supervisor Norman M. Pfeffer. Justice Walter Dinse and Gertrude E. Doyle pinned badges on the men.

Did you know that Ted Nowak in about 1928 made an amazing non-stop 148 mile walk from in front of the old Courier building on lower Main Street to Olean and return without stopping! Nowak was referred to as the "Walking Wonder of the World." The gun was fired at 9:12 o'clock on the night of May 21, 1928 and at 2:41 a.m. on May 23 he returned.

JULY 2, 1959 The first major industry in the Town of Boston in almost one hundred years has its groundbreaking. Boston Valley Farms, Inc. will be a food processing plant and fresh and frozen storage facility, as well as a retail fruit stand. Edgar Rockwood is president with Angelo Donatelli, William Andrews, Edward Chyreck and Fred Yoder as principals.

JULY 23, 1959 Policemen get their first patrol car.

IN LATE 1959 Peggy Jean Kay and Sandra McGirr reviewed a copy of an 1880 atlas which shows

where the bell factory was located (presumably behind the Gertrude Doyle house.) They found out that it was the largest bell factory in the United States and was located in the Town of Boston. It turned out as many as 500 cow bells a day. Nothing tangible remains of this once busy industry in Boston.

NOV. 5, 1959 Supervisor elected was Joseph L. May.

JANUARY 25, 1960 Charles L. Endress, 80, of Back Creek Road, died.

MARCH 3, 1960 Al Fox, North Boston Farm reporter, is appearing on a series of Saturday afternoon telecasts over WBEN-TV, as host of the program.

MARCH 3, 1960 300 attend new Good Shepherd dedication.

MARCH, 1960 Dornberger predicts Rocket Travel in 70's. (Dr. Walter R. Dornberger of Back Creek Road, Boston, director of engineers for Bell Aircraft Corp., told members of the Boston Homeowners Assn. that trans-ocean commercial rocket airliners will be a reality "perhaps even before" this decade passes.)

FEBRUARY 25, 1960 John N. Faulring and Jerome R. Faulring of North Boston were awarded Eagle Scout Badges.

FEBRUARY 18, 1960 Possibility of large toll-free telephone area set for Hamburg (will include Derby, Eden, Boston, Angola, and North Collins into the toll free code area which includes Hamburg and Wanakah units).

MARCH 17, 1960 St. Paul's Evangelical & Reformed Church and the Boston Community Church have united and now known as the Faith United Church of Christ in Boston.

APRIL 21, 1960 Donald Thurber Market suffers \$15,000 fire.

APRIL 20, 1960 Patricia Endress, 19, is one of 37 on the Vice-President's governmental staff in Washington and the sole New Yorker to hold such a post. (She was on the staff of Richard M. Nixon.)

JUNE 16, 1960 40 attend first Boston Art Show. Art show was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Georger and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orffeo, Boston Artists.

JUNE 16, 1960 Funeral services held for Merton K. Bond, 65 years old.

MAY 21, 1959 Building permits for the first four months of this year totaled \$915,145.00.

JUNE 25, 1959 Town Board approves zoning for landing fields. Thus making way for Roger Feltz to install a private runway on his property on Rockwood Rd.

DEC. 15, 1960 Boston seeks new recreation set-up.

JAN. 5, 1961 The Town of Boston asked authority for water report as it has no central water system and residents are dependent on individual wells.

JAN. 19, 1961 Boston Town Board named Walter Hyrick of Colden as recreation director.

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FEB. 9, 1961 Joseph Orfeo, a Patchin artist, opens an exhibition of oils, water colors and drawings at La Boutique, Buffalo and Main St. He has been painting for 20 years, with his work in many exhibitions.

FEB. 16, 1961 Four fire companies fought a fire which destroyed the Edward Inman home on Pfarner Road. The loss was estimated at \$15,000-\$20,000.

FEB. 1961 Pupils in the Boston Valley School presented a historic "TV" skit based on the former television program Person to Person. Pupils are in the reading group of Donald F. Frier.

MARCH 2, 1961 Bill introduced into State Legislature for the Boston Hills Expressway by William Sadler of Hamburg and Senator John H. Cooke of Alden.

MARCH 30, 1961 Boston Democrats name Salvatore Aronica as president.

MAY 9, 1961 May Pingrey, a retired Boston school teacher, honored on 90th birthday.

MAY 11, 1961 Perry H. Dye, 82, a postal clerk and grocer in the Town of Boston for nearly 50 years, died Thursday in his home on State Road. Born in Orchard Park, Mr. Dye also had been a general insurance broker since 1918 and was a member of the Executive Board and a director of the Erie-Niagara Insurance Co. of Williamsville. The town post office is in his building and for many years, while conducting his business, he served as a postal clerk. He also was a member of the Boston Conservation Society and the Boston Fire Company. Mr. Dye is survived by his wife, the former Susan Hauth; a son, Alfred W. Dye, and two grandchildren.

DID YOU KNOW . . . Stuart A. Berger, a retired oil technologist who lives on the Boston State Rd. just south of the Boston Community, has one of the few collections of gemstones in this part of the country.

NOV. 28, 1961 Dr. Hans S. Krakauer, physician, died at age 55. He was a member of the Erie County Medical Society, on the staff at Deaconess Hospital, board member of the Western N. Y. Heart Association, and a member of the Thoracic Society and Buffalo Medical Historical Society. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Gottschalk Krakauer; two sons, John L. and Thomas H.

DEC. 9, 1961 Mrs. Susan E. Dye, 73, of Boston, died. She was town postmaster from the early 1920's until she retired in 1953. She and her late husband, Perry, operated a general store.

DEC. 23, 1961 Leland A. Dye, 52, of Boston and descendant of a pioneer family in the town, died today in his home after a long illness.

DEC. 21, 1961 Boston's Good Shepherd Junior Choir appears on TV.

FEB. 12, 1962 First egg hunt in Boston to be held on Easter by the Boston Democratic Club.

MAY 22, Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Pfeffer of

North Boston celebrated their 50th anniversary.

JUNE 14, 1962 Boston will buy 105-year-old Community Church for Town Hall.

AUG. 25, 1962 Richard E. Hauth of Boston was named Erie County's Outstanding Young Farmer.

AUG. 27, 1962 A newly erected 400 ft. radio tower on Zimmerman Rd. collapsed without warning. Several clamps on supporting cables gave way. It had been completed only 2 weeks ago to begin programming in Sept.

AUG. 20, 1962 Direct distance dialing Sept. 15 in Boston and Eden.

SEPT. 17, 1962 Rev. Edward W. Drews was formally installed as Pastor of Faith United Church of Christ, Boston.

NOV. 22, 1962 Boston Chamber of Commerce is planned.

DEC. 1, 1962 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klein of Heinrich Rd., North Boston, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

MARCH 11, 1963 Town of Boston barn fire does \$35,000 damage on estate of Vincent C. Bonerb, Back Creek Road.

APRIL 4, 1963 Fire house to be erected on west side of Zimmerman Rd. north of the intersection of Pfarner Rd.

APRIL 11, 1963 Boston approves new water district.

MAY 9, 1963 Boston minister, Rev. Edward W. Drews, resigned.

JUNE 5, 1963 Boston's 120-year-old church dedicated as town hall.

JULY 11, 1963 Gertrude Doyle: first woman deputy supervisor in county.

JULY 18, 1963 Boston Hills Expressway slated east of Hamburg.

JULY 19, 1963 Two Town of Boston public employees end long terms of service this year. Mrs. Georgia Massing will retire as postmaster in North Boston on Aug. 31 after nearly 23 years of service. Town Clerk Adolph M. Gasper, after 22 years of service, has declined renomination and will step down Dec. 31.

JULY 25, 1963 Faith Church announces appointment of Rev. Charles O. Zechiel of Ohio as new minister of their church.

AUG. 12, 1963 Phil Smolinski hits 3 HR's to help Boston clinch the Buffalo Evening News Suburban Baseball Association all-around championship playoffs (round-robin playoffs).

NOV. 7, 1963 North Boston Post Office moves from its former location on the Boston State Road to the Danieu building on the corner of Rt. 219 and Zimmerman Road.

NOV. 26, 1963 Boston Planning Historical Society to promote forthcoming Boston Sesqui-Centennial in 1967.



# Boston Jaycees

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## JAYCEE ACTIVITIES

Organized Bearded Brother Project for the Sesqui-Centennial  
Hospitality Room for Fort Erie visitors  
Painted Town Hall and Rescue Squad building  
Completed a Town Survey  
Responsible for maintenance of Town Green  
Held two Rummage Sales  
Made a sign for Sesqui-Centennial Grounds  
Forming Little League Football  
Furnished the town sign south of Boston on Rt. 219  
Provided Christmas tree and decorations for Town Hall  
Sponsored Crystal Beach Day  
Organized Keystone Cops for Sesqui-Centennial  
Donated Brothers of the Brush Buttons to all Erie County Supervisors as honorary guests to the Sesqui-Centennial

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That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;  
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NOV. 21, 1963 Mrs. Merton Bond and Mrs. Elton Endress, two veteran teachers of Boston who taught in the Hamburg School District, resigned.

NOV. 22, 1963 Boston mourns assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

DEC. 8, 1963 Maple tree in Patchin at Wait's Hill blown down by wind. Planted in 1858 by Mrs. George Hodgson's father and uncle. Her dad was then 10 years old. (It was located on the Ted Nowak property).

DEC. 12, 1963 Mrs. Casper Faulring honored for starting Girl Scouting in the Town of Boston in 1938.

DEC. 16, 1963 2nd annual Christmas sing held by Chamber of Commerce. Last year it was started by Gertrude Doyle.

DEC. 19, 1963 Roger Wilson donated 5 gallons of blood to the American Red Cross.

DEC. 26, 1963 Dr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Churchill allocate funds to give new church to Boston Methodists. Plans to break ground next summer.

JAN. 2, 1964 The 11 o'clock NFTA bus from Buffalo to Boston has been discontinued.

JAN. 9, 1964 \$10,000 loss suffered when snow collapses roof of dairy barn owned by Rudy Blesy. Several cows were injured.

JAN. 30, 1964 Organization of a Boston Historical Society a smashing success. Fred E. Leyda, first President.

JAN. 30, 1964 Earl, 90, and Ida, 85, celebrate 63 years of wedded bliss.

FEB. 13, 1964 Dr. H. Jean Berger elected President of the Association for Women in Physical Education at New York University.

FEB. 22, 1964 Boston Board approves 20 acre site at Rice, South Feddick, and Zimmerman Roads for County Park.

FEB. 20, 1964 Boston seeks bank, plans town brochure. Project of Boston Chamber of Commerce.

MARCH 5, 1964 Chamber presents trophy case in Boston Town Hall.

MARCH 12, 1964 Chamber of Commerce sells Boost Boston bumper plates that say "Live in Scenic Boston".

MARCH 18, 1964 Seventh Annual Sports Night Banquet scheduled for April 11 at Boston Fire Hall. Don Seider and Howard Nicholas co-chairmen.

MARCH 19, 1964 Assessor gets raise after threat to quit. Albert Boehlecke received a \$200 pay increase.

SEPT. 23, 1964 Boston Methodists plan sod-breaking for new church in mid July.

MARCH 23, 1964 Planning Board to inform 5 towns of future plans.

MARCH 26, 1964 Janet Wurtz received special recognition at Buffalo Goodwill Industries for outstanding achievements in her work.

APRIL 7, 1964 U.S. Bureau of Public Roads approves Southern Expressway Link to Thruway.

APRIL 6, 1964 Library friends to aid expansion; Charles Decker named Chairman.

APRIL 9, 1964 Good Shepherd Church celebrates 4th year.

APRIL 16, 1964 Bonnie Berger receives Silver Medal Award and Carl Berger receives Gold Medal Award for Science Demonstration at Museum of Science Building in Buffalo.

APRIL 16, 1964 It's announced that Expressway to run from Thruway to Springville.

APRIL 9, 1964—Gordie Valentine, Bob Schlageter, Ken Luksik, Jim Davis, John Samulski, Harold May, Phil Smolinski, Bill Wooster, Henry, Joslin, Jim Gerwitz and Sam Samulski cited as 1963-64 Tri-County Basketball Champions. (Boston team honored at Sports Night Banquet).

APRIL 23, 1964 Bradleys overjoyed of their son's safety. He lives in Anchorage, Alaska and they suffered a tragic earthquake on Good Friday.

APRIL 22, 1964 Southern Expressway Route over West Hill satisfied Town Board.

APRIL 28, 1964 Dr. Harold Jehle is dead at 79. Boston doctor for 55 years.

APRIL 30, 1964 Republicans face contests in three districts in Boston.

MAY 4, 1964 Adolph Gasper chosen by Chamber of Commerce as "Citizen of the Year" award.

MAY 7, 1964 Boston preparing crackdown against illegal junkyards.

MAY 6, 1964 Hearing planned at Boston, May 21, on Expressway.

MAY 27, 1964 Joseph Lango barn burned, estimated \$15,000 damage.

JUNE 20, 1964 Corner of Rte. 219 and Omphalius Road site chosen for the Churchill Methodist Church, \$160,000 building built by Churchills in memory of his parents.

JULY 11, 1964 Plan to rebuild Route 219 given federal boost.

JULY 16, 1964 Richard McCarthy helping to get centralized Post Office in Boston.

JULY 24, 1964 Lightning destroys storage barn of John Smolinski on Zimmerman Road.

JANUARY 23, 1964 Dog Ordinance enacted by Boston Town Board. \$25 fine to be given to owners of nuisance animals.

JULY 31, 1964 North Boston Fire Company will burn mortgage Monday evening, take on new \$19,800 debt for new pumping engine.

July 30, 1964 Charles S. Endress commissioned an Ensign in the Coast Guard.

AUG. 6, 1964 Mike, Pat and Tom Lyons earn Scout badges at Camp Ti-Wa-Ya-Ee.

SEPT. 4, 1964 Fred E. Leyda elected to head Boston Historical Group.

CONGRATULATIONS!

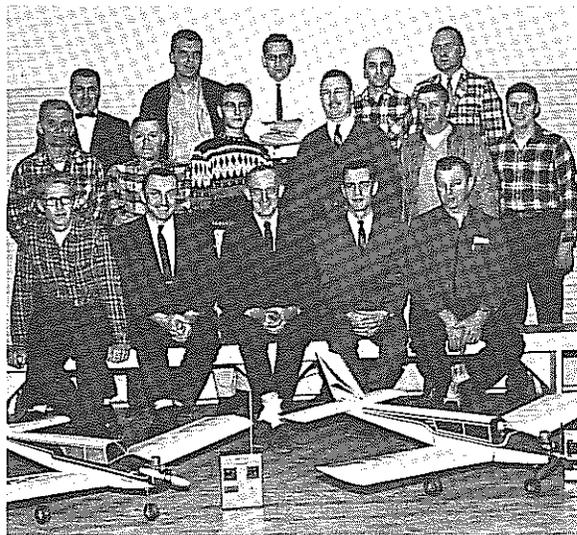
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SEPT. 8, 1964 Methodists break ground for new church September 20.

SEPT. 17, 1964 Boston's first water district nearly complete.

SEPT. 20, 1964 Woodwork exhibit by Clarence Webster to open Wednesday at Boston Free Library.

SEPT. 24, 1964 Storybook Hour opens at Library.

OCT. 2, 1964 Eden, North Boston soon will have water service.

OCT. 8, 1964 Sales Tax will eliminate Boston Town's General Levy.

OCT. 20, 1964 Chamber plans Ski Day in North Boston Fire Hall.

NOV. 4, 1964 Charles Rice, 86, of Boston, cast his ballot in Tuesday's election, in District 4. He has not missed voting in elections since 1900.

NOV. 19, 1964 No. Boston receives new pumper.

NOV. 11, 1964 Conrad May, Jr. barn burns.

NOV. 19, 1964 United Fund in Boston exceeds its goal with 106.5% reports Chairman Mrs. Theodore Bemb.

NOV. 30, 1964 Town Board considers combining Clerk's, Tax Collectors jobs.

DEC. 14, 1964 Chamber sponsors carol sing.

DEC. 17, 1964 Chamber Christmas lighting contest begins.

DEC. 29, 64 Town Board reports \$39,645 balance for 1964.

JAN. 1, 1965 Loblaw, Inc. purchases tract in North Boston for what may soon be a North Boston Shopping Plaza, purchased from Norman Pfeffer.

JAN. 20, 1965 Boston and Colden Methodists to split, have own Pastors.

FEB. 2, 1965 Town Board to set Zoning hearing, receive Town Master Plan.

FEB. 22, 1965 Ellen Danieau, 16, shot in leg while walking along Rt. 219.

FEB. 25, 1965 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dole celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary.

FEB. 18, 1965 Boston 1980: 17,000 people in a quasi-rural community. Master Plan sees Expressway, Utilities as "Key Factors" in urbanization trend.

MAR. 18, 1965 Janice Uhlman, Carolyn Weathers-Bonnie Berger attend Girl Scout Roundup at Faragut, Idaho.

APR. 10, 1965 Boston Historical Society holds contest for official seal to be used during Boston Sesqui-Centennial in 1967.

APR. 19, 1965 Snow causes futile scramble for eggs at Democratic Club Egg Hunt.

APR. 12, 1965 Faith Church plans new church.

MAY 4, 1965 Rev. Robert Brueckner becomes pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran.

MAY 12, 1965 Wayne and Bruce Middendorf named to National Honor Society at Eden Central. Sister, Carolyn, named to Jr. Honor Society.

MAY 22, 1965 Charles Bradley named Boston's

*Citizen of the Year* by Boston Chamber of Commerce.

JUNE 9, 1967 Louise Rucker celebrates 81st birthday.

JUNE 9, 1965 Bowers Liquor Store opens for business as does the Boston Basket Barn. (Site was formerly the Jerry Emerling barn).

JUNE 17, 1965 Paul Lodico graduates from Morrisville Tech. with honorable mention.

JUNE 24, 65 Deputy U.S. Marshal Raymond E. Doyle retired.

JULY 8, 1965 Adolph Gasper retires after 40 years with the postal service in Boston.

JULY 15, 1964 Cobblehill Cemetery 50 years old.

JULY 24, 1965 House numbering need stressed.

AUG. 17, 1965 Groundbreaking held for \$159,000 Faith United Church. Phillip Fry inserted the shovel in ground, first person to break ground.

SEPT. 25, 1965 Town studies purchase of Wendling property for future town use.

SEPT. 30, 1965 Eugene Emerling elected Master of Boston Grange.

OCT. 8, 1965 Dr. Dornberger to retire as Vice President of Bell Aerosystems.

NOV. 19, 1965 Young men gather to form a unit known as the Boston Junior Chamber of Commerce.

NOV. 11, 1965 Al Fox cited in newspapers for his successful WBEN Farm Show.

NOV. 11, 1965 Donald Schutt of Fairlane Dr. designs official town seal.

DEC. 8, 1965 Donald Weaver named Pastor of Churchill Memorial Methodist Church.

DEC. 6, 1965 Boston basketball team undefeated in Tri-County Basketball League.

FEB. 10, 1966 Rex Bell and Carl Berger take top awards at Allegany Ski jump.

FEB. 3, 1966 Brunner heads Womens Republican Club.

MAR. 3, 1966 Bernadette Pfanner first person from Boston to join VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America.)

MAR. 23, 1966 Kenneth King chairman of Town Planning Board.

MAR. 2, 1966 Bob Cross elected president of the newly organized CYO (Catholic Youth Organization).

MAY 5, 1966 Hand carved seal made by Charles Bradley for Historical Society has honored spot in Town Hall.

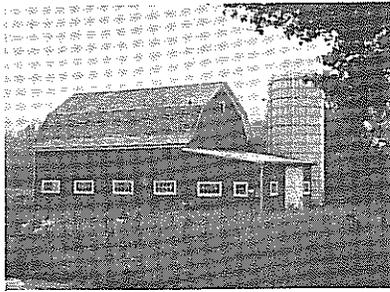
MAY 2, 1966 Good Shepherd Church damaged by an explosion.

MAY 1966 Manufacturers and Traders and Marine Midland Mobile Banks expected to be available in North Boston about May 17th.

MAY 5, 1966 Martha Wurtz cited as Chamber *Citizen of the Year*.

MAY 5, 1966 Fire destroys barn on Sanford Townsend farm.

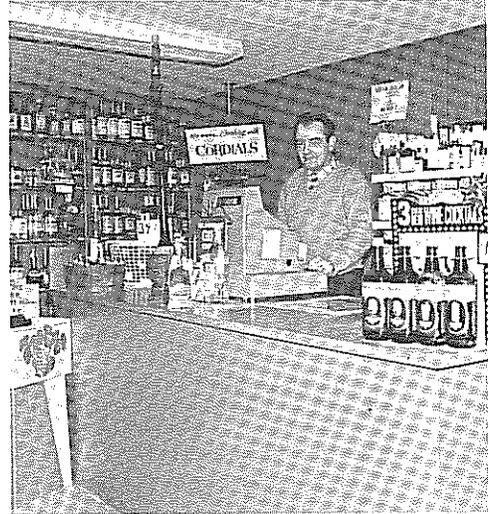
MAY 12, 1966 Hopes for new Catholic Church.



The Jerry Emerling Farm

In 1963 Larry and Dorothy Bower moved to Boston from Hamburg, N.Y. and purchased the Jerry Emerling Farm from Maurice & Pearl Emerling.

In 1965 the Bowers redecorated the barn and opened their Liquor Store. Joining them the same year were the Basket Barn & Red Wagon Art Shop.



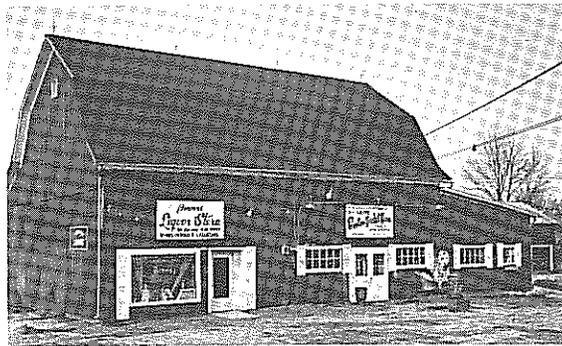
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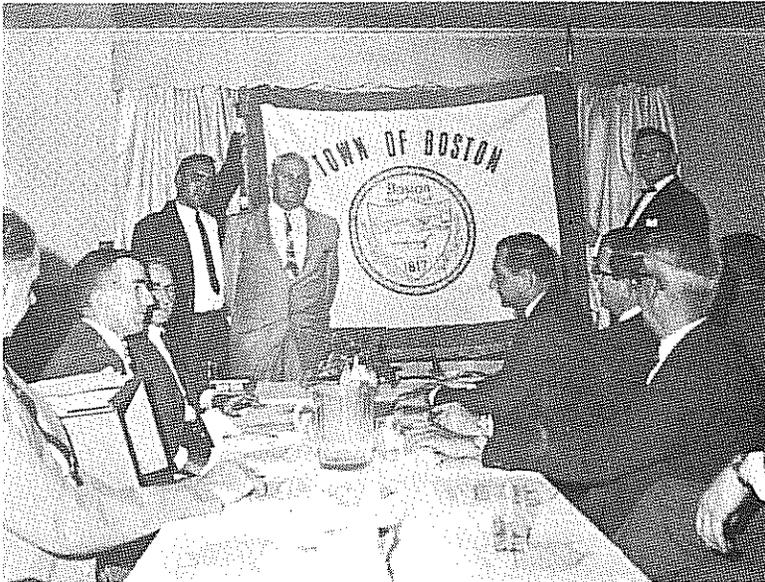
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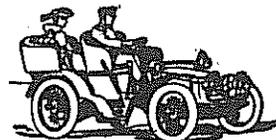
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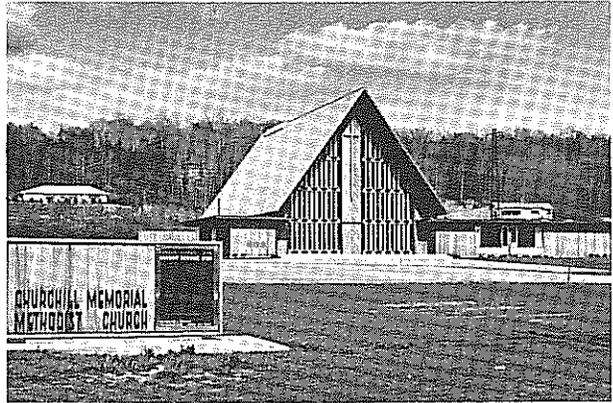
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By 1822 a Methodist Society was formed in Boston as part of the Hamburg, Springville, East Otto and West Concord circuit. The first house of worship for the Boston Methodist Episcopal Church was built in 1840. In 1852 a church building was erected that served the congregation for over a century.

## Methodism Serving the Boston Community for 145 Years

In 1963 a policy committee recommended that the church relocate its building to its present site. Early the following year the congregation accepted an offer from Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Churchill to erect a sanctuary in memory of Dr. Churchill's father and mother, De Forrest and Jennie M. Churchill. The new structure was dedicated in September of 1965 and was named the Churchill Memorial Methodist Church.



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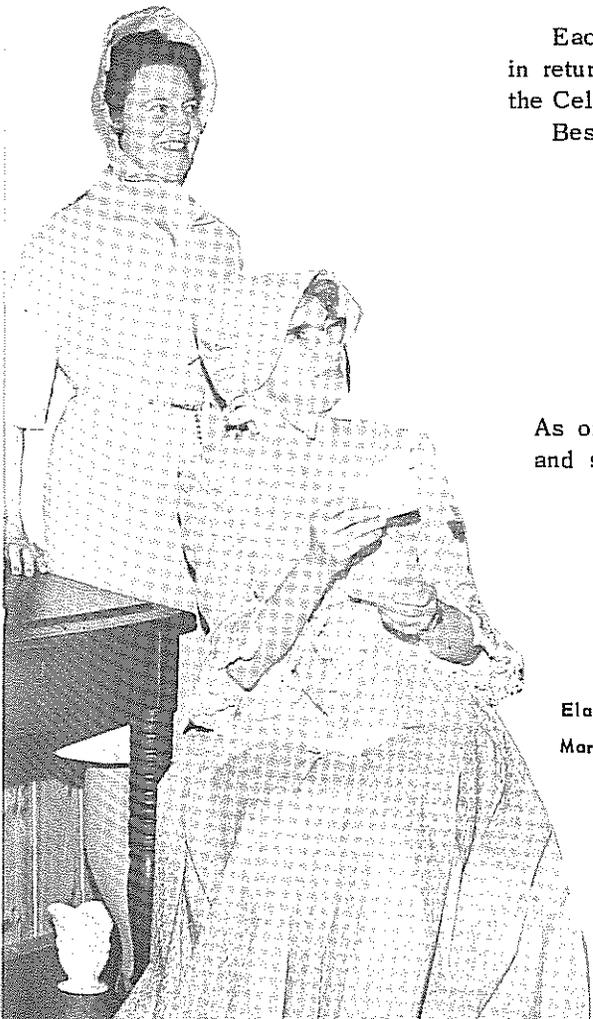
The SESQUI-BELLES were formed under the direction of the North Boston Evening Home Extension Group. The committee in charge of the Belles includes: Chairman Sharon O'Shea, Jeannette Heath, Barbara Schunk, Joyce Chavanne, Barb McCarthy, Laura Lee Kaminski, and Arlene Weiss.

Each Belle signing up received a membership card and a Belle Button, and in return promised to wear a bonnet, costume of olden days, prior to and during the Celebration Days.

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Gregg Duke, Chairman



September 15, 1945

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HOWARD S. OWEN AND SOME OF HIS BOOKLETS

WITH an editorial valedictory to the men and women in service from his home community in Erie County, Publisher Howard S. Owen suspended publication of the Boston Valley News this month, terminating a wartime morale-building venture which brought him commendatory letters from almost every country in the world. Mr. Owen, Boston's rural mail carrier since 1908, started his vest-pocket monthly publication in January 1943 and since then has devoted most of his spare time to the voluntary effort.

"If the BVN has contributed anything toward making your absence from home a little less unpleasant, we are glad," stated his number. The cover picture is a big green VJ superimposed on a pencil sketch of the Boston Hills. Mr. Owen was his own artist, reporter and writer.

"I started this because I was lazy," the pleasant-spoken, pink-cheeked letter carrier smiled.

**Other Aid in Publication**

"I used to write to a lot of the boys and soon discovered I was saying the same things to most of them, so I said 'why not get up a booklet?' The first few numbers were typewritten.

"Then the Rev. Carl Loos of St. Paul's Church and Horace Wheeler, my brother-in-law, each donated a mimeograph and I began to turn them out in larger numbers. Soon we were sending out booklets to all the 160 Boston servicemen and to

about 40 in nearby Colden and Concord."

Mrs. Owen and the publisher's daughter, Dorothy, helped fold and staple the booklets. Residents and organizations heard about the project and started to donate funds which helped pay the postage and other expenses.

While Mr. Owen included several pages of news items and gossip in each edition, he also wrote one or two original pieces of fiction or special articles about the old days in Boston. Many of them are extremely readable.

**Early Riser and Writer**

"I used to get up at 5 A. M. to write those stories," he said. "I can work best when everything is quiet."

Mr. Owen is personally acquainted with almost every serviceman who left Boston and during his 37 years on the mail route saw the majority of them grow up from babies. He started in Uncle Sam's service when he was 20 and before any roads were paved in Boston.

"After the first piece of hard road was built in Boston, my father told me that I'd never live to see all the roads surfaced," he called. "But they are. And, moreover, the roads are plowed and sanded in Winter. My first few years on the route were exclusively with horse and buggy or sleighs. Then I drove a car during the Summer and Fall. For about ten years I've been able to operate a car all year. If you could stretch all my miles out, I'd be well along now on my 18th trip around the world."

# A Tribute



Men may come and men may go, and some live on forever in the hearts of their fellow citizens. Such a person is Howard S. Owen, who, though he has moved from Boston, is still a living presence in the community. His strong sense of loyalty to local projects, and his interest in the betterment of our town were undying. His natural abilities as an artist and a writer were added refinements which his friends enjoyed. Needless to say Boston misses him.

A rural mail carrier for nearly fifty years, his friends were legion. No favor was too small, no request too great for him to honor as he lived and worked among the Boston people.

When World War II came, his desire to do something for local servicemen became imperative. To exemplify his admiration for their service he edited a bulletin for them each month for over four years. The periodical contained news from home, stories, poetry, jokes, and local history, and it was oftentimes illustrated. This was done at his own time and expense, and mailed to the far reaches of the world, to the lads who were fighting to preserve our nation. A wonderful gift for one far from home!

Many boys cherished these booklets, and today they still read them with pleasant memories. For your enjoyment turn the page for a treasure chest of thoughts from the pen of Howard S. Owen.

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Robert Decker (spell Decker with a D) was elected Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by Albert Wurtz being called to camp.

"Blackout", the evening of January 7th. A full crew of Firemen responded.

At our last meeting the Treasurer reported a balance of twelve hundred dollars on hand and one hundred and forty dollars in War Bonds.

Our hose and other equipment is in splendid condition and we hope it will last for the duration of the war.

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**OLD MILLS ON THE  
EIGHTEEN MILE CREEK**

*By H. S. Owen*  
**BRUNNER'S MILL**

Seventy years ago the Eighteen Mile Creek, flowing through the beautiful Boston Hills, furnished the power for innumerable mills scattered along its banks.

One of the older and better known mills is still standing in good repair in the village of Boston. It is located on a high bank overlooking the site of the old dam which furnished the power for its machinery. It was originally a gristmill driven by a large waterwheel.

Across the road was another mill for the grinding of flour. It is believed that these two mills were constructed by Joseph Yaw in 1909.

Sometime later these two mills burned but some of the machinery was saved and a new building erected. This mill is still being operated.

# Boston Valley News

Written for my friends in the Armed Forces  
of the United States

By H. S. Owen



\* \* \*

Boston, New York, February 1, 1943

Volume Two

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## EDITORIAL

That little fellow called New Year arrived at a very inopportune time.

To begin with he had no gas ration book and had to thumb his way.

He came without rubber pants and pocket handkerchiefs are so small this year.

If he wants a pair of rubber boots (and he will as seven states are under water) he will have to prove his need and get a ration card.

He will probably be denied sugar and of course he can't have coffee until fourteen years after he has passed away.

He has one consolation however, he has arrived in time to provision himself with canned goods sufficient for his entire lifetime.

\* \* \*

This little paper is written to give you a laugh. If it doesn't, you should see your Company doctor at once as your liver may be cutting up.

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## BUY ANOTHER BOND

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## FIRE COMPANY NEWS

Granville Rucker, who has moved into the Weber cottage, was made a member of the Boston Fire Company at the last regular meeting.

After thirty-four Annual Dances the Firemen decided not to hold one this New Years. Lack of help, and gas, sugar and coffee shortages caused by the war were to blame.

Our Thanksgiving Bingo was a huge success

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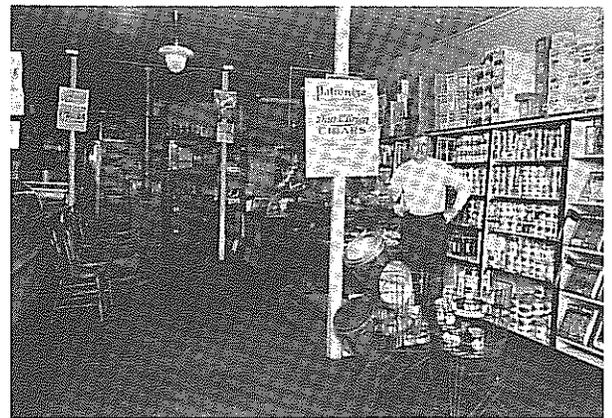
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 man.

Jack Wurtz who was operated on for appen-  
 dicitis January 1st, is home and doing nicely.

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**BOSTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWS  
 ROLL OF HONOR**

Vincent Naber	Herold Faulring
Howard Jensen	Henry Landgren
Albert Wurtz	John Bowman
Nelson Endress	

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About forty members turned out for the An-  
 nual Banquet, December 5th, Venison, roast beef  
 and mashed potatoes with all the trimmings.  
 Splendid moving pictures were shown and of  
 course the poker chips were in evidence the rest  
 of the evening. At our regular December meet-  
 ing it was voted to purchase corn for the pheas-  
 ants. It is hard for them to obtain food as the  
 snow is quite deep.

The Secretary reports cigarettes were sent to  
 all members in camp.

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**NEWS**

Bernard Liebler has been promoted to a Ser-  
 geant. He is located at Camp Dorn, Mississippi.

Robert Sherman who is stationed with the  
 Signal Corps in New Jersey was home the first  
 part of January.

Geo. Kummer and Henry Landgren are re-  
 ported confined to camp hospitals.

Cards and letters have been received from  
 the following:

Private Ralph McNall at Tranx Field, Madi-  
 son, Wisconsin.

Private Chester Kay at Camp Croft, South  
 Carolina.

Private Albert Wurtz at El Paso, Texas.

Private Carl Schenk at Fort Niagara.

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At their last meeting the Firemen voted to  
 spend ten per cent of the Company's 1942 re-  
 ceipts for War Bonds.

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H. S. Owen

Deliveries made on all nice days.

About sixty years ago a turbine was installed and a sawmill added, but in late years only the gristmill for the grinding of feed for the farmers' stock has been in use.

The old up-and-down saw has disappeared, and the farmers from the hills now take their logs to a modern steam sawmill.

The dam has gone; washed away by the high water of the Spring freshets, and a gasoline engine now furnishes the power to operate the feed grinder. This engine is cheaper to maintain than was the old dam.

To recall this dam, brings back fond memories to the minds of our older inhabitants, for it was hehe as children they spent many happy hours, swimming in the clear cool water on hot summer days, or fishing from its banks in the early Spring.

During the winter the old dam furnished the ice to fill the ice-houses of the people of the village, but more important to the younger generation of those days, were the skating parties held here in the early hours of the moonlight winter evenings, and many a romance had its beginning on and about the waters of this old millpond.

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**QUEER HEADLINES  
ILLINOIS MAN SHOTS HIMSELF  
WITH LAWNMOWER**

It seems the lawnmower struck and exploded acartridge which was concealed in the grass.

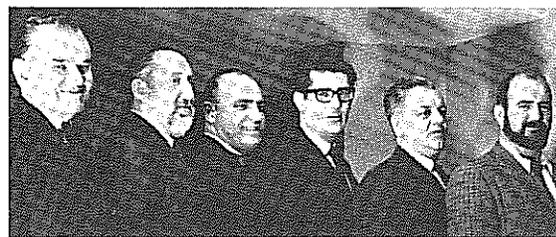
—Courier-Express, June 5, 1942

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Boston has the following number of trained persons ready for action on the home front.

First Aid	97
Advanced First Aid	25
Trained Firemen	41
Gas Trained	99
Home Nursing	44
Raid Wardens	17
Police	10

While the boys are training at the camps, we at home have not been idle.



Left to right: Livingston J. Lasso; Henry C. Auer; James V. Winnert, Chairman; Thomas G. Healy, Treasurer; Thomas R. Quinn, Sr., Vice-Chairman; Raymond L. Edington, Secretary.



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With shoe rationing in effect the R.F.D. carriers cannot be expected to walk.

No blackout during the month of February. We must be getting good.

Alfred Dye has been placed in class 2-C. This is the farmers' deferred class.

Mrs. Evelyn Henry Beckwith has a baby boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. Needham, Mr. Batt and Mr. Liebler are frequent callers at the home of L. J. Wurtz. Pedro is the game they enjoy.

Last week we reported to the ration board that we had just enough gas to run through the week. Sunday a new ration book was delivered to the house. If one really needs gas the board is prompt to see that they get it.

Ice fishing is reported good off the south gap. One fisherman came in with a six pound blue pike.

Geo. Kummer and Harold Wendling are both honorably discharged from the army.

Richard Koelmel has been rejected by the army doctors.

Mrs. Gladys Koelmel and son Richard were both painfully injured when their car collided with another at the foot of Chestnut Ridge Hill.

P. H. Dye who purchased the barn on the Jennings place has moved it to his farm.

Whiskers (Frank Tesch) has been on the sick list. He hadn't been seen about town for some time and investigating we found him sick in bed. At present he is up and about but haven't heard him say anything about ice fishing.

It is reported that David May will soon leave for camp.

James Lango was home over the weekend.

Chas. Thurber is remodeling the Davis home-  
stead.

Geo. Geackle is on the sick list.

Ed. Ehman is confined to the hospital.

Received a card from Henry Landgren at Fort Riley, Kansas. He states he will soon be back in Boston.

P.F.C. Albert Wurtz has been transferred to a camp in Kentucky.

Private James Jehle is still at Atlantic City.

**OLD MILL ON THE  
EIGHTEEN MILE CREEK**

*By H. S. Owen*  
**WOOLEN MILL**

One of the better known mills of a past generation was the old Woolen Mill in the Boston Valley. It stood near a bend in the road, midway between the villages of Boston and Patchin.

## NEWS

*Issue of January 1, 1943*

Rose Geiger is visiting her husband in Virginia.

Howell Drake has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Nelson Endress being called to camp. Howell should make a good Supervisor. He knows the ropes.

It is rumored about town that Vince Naber has been troutfishing in an Alaska snow bank. Some fish story.

Adolph Gasper had the misfortune to be on time one day last week. The Postoffice force was surprised.

Bernard Liebler came home for Christmas but received a telegram caling him back to camp on Christmas Eve.

The Firmen had a Farewell Party for Chester Kay, Carl Schenk and Lavern Kader, Wednesday evening, December 23. Tables were set for forty and Leon Armbruster and Linus Wurtz put on a banquet of roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy. This was followed by card playing until the wee small hours.

Christmas mail was heavy. Everyone seemed to remember someone and the soldiers got their share.

Christmas cards have been received from Albert Wurtz, Robert Friedman, Herold Faulring and Nelson Endress.

Lots of snow in the Boston Hills but the roads are all open at present.

Louis Wurtz who has been confined to the hospital has returned home much improved.

Private Walter Nowicki has been in town for a few days.

Sergeant Robert Lee Rucker is home on furlough.

Private James Jehle will report for duty on January 9th.

James Lango was home for a few days.

## NEWS

*Issue of March 1, 1943*

Mrs. Stuart Berger is working in a war plant. It is reported that Hattie Owen, Rose Armbruster and Greta Decker are soon going to work.

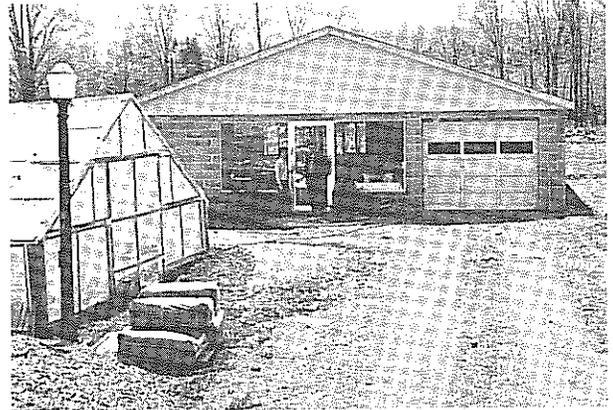
A number of persons in the village are laying up their cars due to the restrictions on pleasure driving.

Louis Conway Jr. and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of twins.

Within twenty-four hours after the Boston Valley News was out we had exchanged a pound of coffee for five pounds of sugar. It pays to

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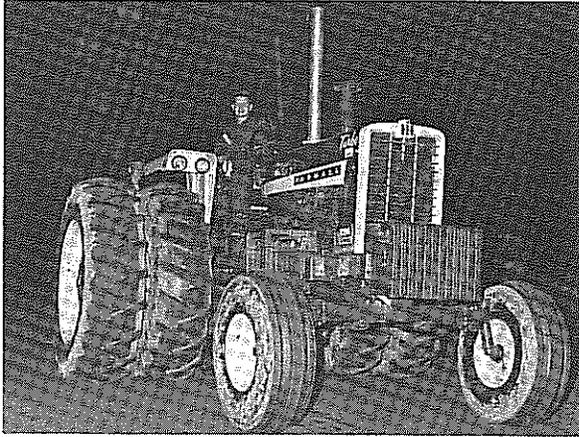
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20,000,000 pieces of mail a week, or an average of fourteen pieces per soldier. This is four times as much as the A.E.F. received at the peak of the first World War. Twenty per cent of the mail sent overseas is V-mail. It seems to one party that most of it originates in or near the Boston Hills.

The Young Co-operators of Erie County sponsored a dance at the Boston Fire Hall, May 14th. Redding Orchestra furnished the music and a good crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Henry Baker of Hamburg died on May 13th. She was seventy-two years of age, and had been married fifty years.

Private Geo. Northy is again on furlough recuperating from his recent operation.

P.F.C. Ralph McNall who has been confined to the hospital is now in the convalescent ward. It is reported that a certain red-headed nurse had something to do with his long stay in the hospital.

Our mutual friend Archie Warner has been appointed an air raid warden in the village of Wyandale.

Clifford Meyer is chairman of our July 10th Carnival. Wish all you lads could come home for that date as it will be the most interesting thing happening around here this summer.

The directors of the Erie County Fair have decided not to hold the Fair this year.

Mrs. Violet Galloway (Conway) is home for a short stay.

PFC. Donald Carl is now stationed at Fort Ord, Monterey, California.

Sergeant William Enser of Indian Gap, Pennsylvania, was home over the weekend.

Geo. Kummer is driving the town truck. Newt Richards has gone into war work.

Stub Hauth and myself were the victims of a direct bomb hit on the pumper house, during the last practice blackout. The efficient training squad? (of which I am one) laid us carefully on a blanket on the floor of the firehouse and waited for the ambulance, forgetting that with a direct bomb hit fire was pretty sure to follow. We and the pumper were theoretically destroyed along with the firehouse.

We'll do better next time—I hope.

PFC. Albert Wurtz writes that he took in the Kentucky Derby and had a bet on Count Fleet the winner. Al can pick them.

Lee Herman and bride are on an extended honeymoon. They were married on the 15th.

The American Legion will conduct Memorial Day Services at Boston, on Sunday, May 30th, at 4:00 P.M. All firemen are requested to be present.

The waters of the Eighteen Mile Creek furnished the power for the machinery of this mill through the medium of an overshot waterwheel.

The dam was located just below the village of Boston, and the old raceway can still be seen, for a distance of nearly one-half mile, along the bank of this stream.

The race conducted the water from the dam to the waterwheel, and its length was made necessary by the slight fall of the creek in this vicinity and to the fact that the waterwheel was over twenty feet high.

To this mill, the farmers of the Boston Valley, brought their wool to be made into cloth which was carted by oxen to the city of Buffalo, then shipped by canal and railroad to all parts of the country. During the Civil War some of this cloth was used to make uniforms for the soldiers of the Union Army.

Many people in the valley depended on this mill for a livelihood, and the thousands of sheep that grazed on the slopes of the Boston Hills, brought to the farmers of this region, the only ready money they were able to earn.

Nearly all the clothing worn by the country people of that time, was pure wool, and was worn both summer and winter, but when cotton cloth became cheap due to labor saving methods in its manufacture, the woolen garments were worn only during the colder months, and cotton was used for the summer.

This lessened the demand for wool and caused the farmers to find little profit in sheep raising and this industry in the Boston Valley gradually died out.

#### BOSTON NEWS

Issue of June 1, 1943

Mrs. Philip Frey is working in a war plant at Orchard Park.

Burnell Andrews caught a seventeen inch brown in the Eighteen Mile Creek.

We had a surprise "blackout" on May 10th, that was a surprise. It turned out to be a big improvement over the last one.

We are having a backward Spring. The farmers have not been able to sow their oats because of the continual rains. If I can find a boat I'm going to put the outboard on it, hitch a sulky plow behind and plow my garden. Then I'm going to plant Rice.

Private Kenneth Hess has been home on furlough for a short time.

Sergeant Norman Pfeffer is home on furlough.

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In early days each cow wore a bell and the bell factories prospered. In later years one bell served for the whole herd.

The Boston Valley bell factory suspended operations in the early seventies because of transportation costs due to the long haulage over very poor roads.

The building is still standing in the south end of the village, having been moved from its original position, and is now used as a chicken house by its present owner, Robert Sherman.

**SOME HISTORY**

Boston was founded from a part of Eden, April 5th, 1817.

Joseph Yaw owned and operated the first grist-mill in the town of Boston. It stood on the same site where Brunner's Mill now stands.

Talcott Patchin built the first tannery in 1820, in the village of Patchin. M. Steffin purchased this tannery in 1857, and the site is still owned by the Steffin family.

**GENERAL NEWS**

*Issue of May 1, 1944*

Mrs. Niles Willson is visiting her mother and sister at the latter's home in York, Penn.

Private Vernon Massing is located in Alabama.

Pfc. Donald Pfarner spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pfarner, of N. Boston.

Alvin Klein was recently bitten by a stray dog that had entered his barn. No report as yet as to whether the dog had rabies.

Private Irvin Rucker, of Camp Sutton, North Carolina, is home on a short furlough.

Rev. Carl Loos, pastor of St. Paul's Church, who was taken suddenly ill recently, is out again.

Warren Berger has been home for a few days.

It is reported that Sergeant Robert Kester has an APO number.

Walter Nowicki has been discharged from the army.

Mary Liebler was down town recently. She hasn't been getting out much lately. We were all glad to see her and hope she continues to improve.

Harry Wangelin is operating the Colden Garage alone. His brother is working in a war plant.

Aloysius Schmitz, 17, New Oregon farmer's son, was killed suddenly May 14th, when the tractor he was driving, overturned and crushed him.

Perry Dye who has been sick for a few days is out again.

Miss Esther Ketter drove to New Jersey with Private Morris Kummer and wife and returned on the train with Private James J. Jehle on the 15th.

Mrs. Rose Geiger has returned from Virginia where she visited her husband, Sergeant Oren Geiger.

PFC. Charles Henry of San Fernando, California, spent a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry of East Concord.

The Conservation Society met on the evening of the 17th.

Mr. Armstrong, instructor in the Firemen's class for rescue work, is sure putting us through our paces. Now he's got us tying bowline knots behind our backs. Not satisfied with this he turns out all the lights and calls for a certain knot. When the lights go on some of us don't even recognize the thing we have tied.

Mr. Armstrong is an interesting talker and I believe he is teaching us some essential things.

Some addresses:

Private Walter T. Jones Jr.  
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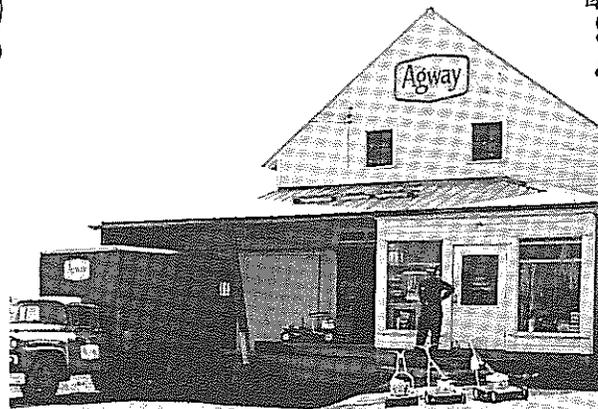
A.A.F.T.T.C. Miami Beach, Florida.  
Private Chester J. Kay,  
Co. K 159th, Infantry A.P.O. No. 7,  
Fort Ord, California.

OLD MILLS  
ON THE EIGHTEEN MILE CREEK

By H. S. Owen

THE BELL FACTORY

The old bell factory that was located in the north end of the village of Boston, while situated near the Eighteen Mile Creek, did not use water power to operate its machinery. A tread power operated by oxen had been installed but most of the labor of making bells was done by hand.



**BILL MINNICK, OWNER**

Organized by the Grange, Dairymen's League and Farm Bureau in 1920, and known as G.L.F., the first car of feed came to Anthony Minnick in October, 1920. Bill Minnick helped unload that car during the noon hour while in high school. Anthony (Tony) Minnick retired in 1928, and W.C. (Bill) Minnick has been operating the service ever since. In 1965 GLF merged with Eastern States and became known as AGWAY.

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Walter Kasparak  
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Nicholas Mihalo  
Herold Faulrink  
Stanley Mazur  
John Mazur  
Vincent Naber  
William Stemack  
John Damba  
Anthony Damba  
Albert Fetzer  
Edward Damba  
Robert Kester  
Robert Fetzer  
Kenneth Rice  
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Morris Kummer  
Walter Jones  
George Stein  
John Wierzbic  
Norman Faulring  
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Edwin Gasper  
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Dean Dinse  
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Edward Lango  
Donald Pfarner  
Stanley Dylong  
Warren Berger  
Henry Dylong  
Henry Spors  
Erwin Dinse  
Albert Wolf  
Raymond Gasper

George Kummer, Rollin Pfarner, and Norman Tesch, left for Desert Lake, Canada, on the 22nd. They will do some work on the Kummer cottage and incidentally do a little lake trout fishing if the ice is out.

Elwyn, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Townsend, was struck by a stray bullet from a 22 caliber rifle, recently. It entered the skull above this eye and was removed by the surgeon. He is much improved.

A number of the town ladies are taking nurse's aide training.

Norman Tesch caught a brown trout in the Eighteen Mile Creek, on opening day, weighing two pounds. It is reported that the Smith boy caught a big one on the same day.

Elmer Dallas is getting a few nice suckers at the mouth of the Eighteen Mile.

Mary Melecki and Paul Piwowarozki, of South Hill, are having their buildings wired.

The Iroquois Gas Corporation is drilling on the Janczewski farm just west of the Rice line.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, are now in the armed forces.

Mr. Warner Blesy and wife, have moved to the Austin Churchill farm. Mr. Ulrich Blesy is living in his new home on the Trevett Road. Walter Blesy has moved to the Faulring farm on the Pfarner Road.

Mrs. Adolph Herren passed away on the 17th.

Leon Burke S/2, is home for a short stay.

Allan Korabek of Fowlerville, left on the 19th, for a training center.

Our supervisor, John Jablonski, has been placed in class 1-A.

The Boston Town Board, has voted to appropriate \$1000.00 for the purpose of repairing the Rice Road. It needs it.

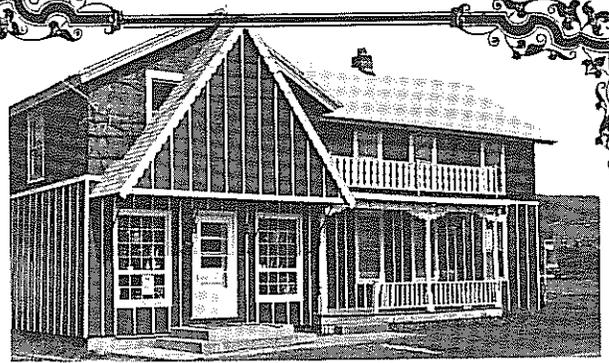
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enser, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Easter Sunday, at a family dinner in the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Winter, of Eden. Their five children and twenty-five grandchildren were present.

Lieutenant Arnold E. Frantz, son of Emil G. Frantz, of Colden, is reported missing in action in the European area.

Mrs. Elizabeth Krakauer and children, left for Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on April 2nd. Mr. Willard Jensen, and wife, accompanied them and returned by train. They report that Lieutenant Krakauer is nicely situated.

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*Issue of July 1, 1944*

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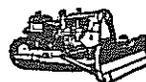
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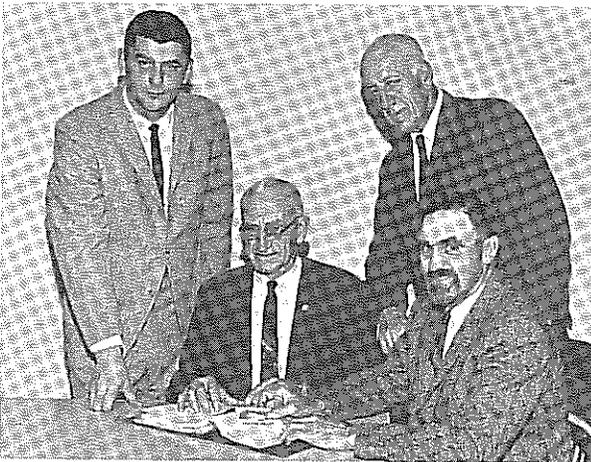
On Feb. 7, 1920, a number of local sportsmen, realizing that an organization devoted to the interests of the hunter and fisherman should be a part of our community, organized and founded the Boston Rod and Gun Club. Jan. 15, 1931, it was renamed the BOSTON VALLEY CONSERVATION SOCIETY.

This Society was incorporated Oct. 9, 1939. On May 20, 1947, it bought its first property on Zimmerman Road from Nicholas Schmitt. Excavation started Aug. 27, 1947 at 1 p.m. and finished at 9 p.m. the same day. The foundation was poured July 1, 1948. Logs all in place Mar. 15, 1949; and on April 15th that same year the roof was finished. The first meeting was held in the new Clubhouse on Oct. 18, 1949. The first public dance was held on June 17, 1950.

Attending the first meeting were: John Jablonski, Howard Owen, Chas. J. Thurber, Richard Mitchell, Fred Schade, Ora McNall, Lavern Hauth, Donald Pfarner, Henry Landgren, Harold W. Wittmeyer, Robert Kester, Floren Schmitt, Elton Blakely, Edward Cibus, Harold Rockwood, Vernon Foster, Lee McNelly, Chas. Decker, Jr., Charles Armbruster, Robert Perren, Ed Dziercanowski, Carl Endress, Harold Meyer, Frank Sudzeak, Robert Villiepeque.

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DANCES HELD 2nd & 4th SATURDAYS DURING APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER - PUBLIC INVITED



1967 OFFICERS: Standing, left to right, Frank Lisowski, secretary; and Stanley Baker, treasurer. Seated: Walter Gutekunst, president; Harold Rockwood, vice-president.

ed many years as a truck driver for Republic Steel and both Harold and Donald worked at the Republic plant before going into service.

B. E. N.

BOSTON VALLEY NEWS — SEPT. 1, 1945

*Written for my friends in the Armed Forces of the United States*

Volume Thirty-three

## THE END OF THE GAME

The game is over and the Japs will never again be in the same league with you Yanks. A base-hit, and the Lord knows how many sacrifices, and you had the Japs worn down. Then came those two home-run hits, with the Jap aggregation yelling, foul.

But those hits were fair. They fell squarely into the bleachers of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, where the rooters were working their heads off for the Jap team. When the dust cleared away the game was over.

You Yanks are still Champs.

## FIREMEN

Boston, Patchin, and Colden Fire Companies, worked for four hours on Sunday, the 18th, when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the barn on the farm of Leon Meyer, South Fedick Road. 50 tons of hay, two automobiles, and some farm machinery were destroyed.

Fire of undetermined origin caused slight damage to the garage of Art Salisbury, on Sunday, July 29th, at 5:15 A.M. Patchin and Boston companies responded.

Pfc. Albert Wurtz, who has been overseas for two years, is the first member of the Boston Fire Company to be discharged.

## GENERAL NEWS

Haying is finished, wheat and oats are being threshed and the corn looks fairly good.

Milton Wittmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wittmeyer, of North Boston, was commissioned a second lieutenant, on July 21, at Boca Raton Army Air Field. He is expected to return home, on a furlough, shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer, Brown Hill Road, observed their 39th wedding anniversary, August 8th.

Mrs. Sally Lango Oates and her daughter, and Mrs. Howard Jensen left on the 7th, for an indefinite stay with Pvt. John Oates, in Texas.

Robert Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Drake, was operated on for appendicitis on the 4th. He has returned home much improved.

Ann, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Blesy, underwent an operation for appendicitis, on the 18th. She is getting on nicely.

Harold Schunk  
Alphone Zientowski  
Roy Drankhan  
James Faulhaber  
Michael Dubish  
Vernon Massing  
William Stelmach  
Alton Trevett  
Harold Drake  
Viola Davis  
Orville Drankhan  
Joseph Kasparak  
Lorraine Rusak  
Max Korabek

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James Rote  
Milton Wittmeyer  
Paul Duffett  
Frank Dubish  
Frank Kaczor  
Carl Andrews  
Magdalen Wurtz  
W. Brooks  
Granville Rucker  
Paul Dubish  
Edward Address  
Edward Dylong

BOSTON VALLEY NEWS — MARCH 1, 1945

*Written for my friends in the Armed Forces  
of the United States*

Volume Twenty-seven

**THE HOME FRONT ISN'T GOING SOFT**

During February, a number of the hill farmers used hand sleds to get their milk to the main roads or to the cheese factory.

One farmer packed a half ton of coal to his home, one-half mile from an open highway.

Doctors have been taken into the hills by team and sleigh.

Harold Rockwood is doing his walking on a pair of snowshoes.

Mrs. Vincent Siterak and Mrs. Joseph Siterak of the Rice Road, were seen recently on their way home, each carrying twenty-five pounds of groceries on their backs.

**DINSE BOYS SERVING THEIR COUNTRY**

When 17-year-old Richard Dinse enlisted in the Navy last September he was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dinse of Boston, N. Y., to enter the nation's service.

The eldest son, Pfc. Harold Dinse, 23, was inducted August 3, 1942; served with the military police at the Waycross, Ga. Army air base and in December 1944 was transferred to the infantry, training now at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Corporal Donald Dinse, 22, was inducted April 19, 1943; went to Iceland, in February 1944 and last summer arrived in France, where he serves with an engineer unit.

Corporal Erwin Dinse, 20, entered the service March 6, 1943, and after training at several camps was sent to England in April 1944. He is with the combat engineers who were honored for outstanding gallantry on D-Day.

Seaman Second Class Richard Dinse has completed his boot training at Sampson and is now training with a motor torpedo unit elsewhere in this country. The boys' father has been employ-

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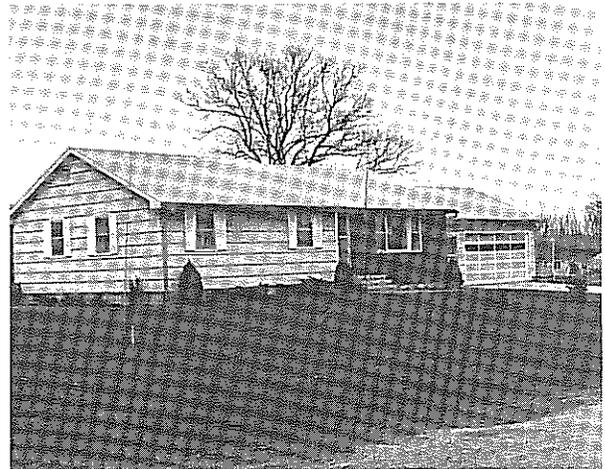
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Good-by, until then.—HsO

**GENERAL NEWS**

*Issue of September 1, 1945*

Alfred Brooks of North Boston was given a farewell party at the North Boston Fire Hall, on the 22nd. He will leave shortly for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rockwood returned from Golden Lake, with a fine assortment of fish. There were eleven in the party but Mrs. Rockwood took high honors with a seven pound Northern.

Pfc. David F. Holscher is home on a thirty-day furlough.

Pfc. Edwin Gasper has returned on a thirty-day furlough.

Raymond Gasper, of Hamburg, is home with a discharge from the army.

Corporal Joseph Siterak, lately returned from Europe, is spending a thirty-day furlough with his wife and family at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smolinski, of the Rice Road.

Pvt. Chester Mentlewski has returned from Europe with a thirty-day furlough.

The Bingo Party given by St. John's Church, on the 8th, drew a large crowd.

Gardia Paqin A.S., was recently home on a short leave. He is stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Doris Koemel has returned home after spending some time with relatives in New York City.

The county highway department is widening, black-topping, and installing drainage curbs along the street from St. John's Church to Armbruster's corner.

Robert Owen is doing extensive grading on his lawn.

The concrete foundation walls of the new Decker Mill, on Sunset Drive, have been poured. It is expected that this mill will be in operation before winter.

Corporal Walter Jones returned home on August 25th, and accompanied by Mrs. Jones, motored back to Chanute Field, Illinois, on the 26th.

Corporal Donald Carl, who has been confined to a Pennsylvania hospital, is at his home, South Hill Road, Colden.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Willson are vacationing in Canada.

Pfc. Granville Rucker is home from Europe, enjoying a thirty-day furlough with his family.

Seaman Mildred Mazur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mazur of the Shero Road, is taking boot training at Hunter College, New York. A sister, Sgt. Pearl Mazur, is with the WAC in Greensboro, N. C. A brother, Cpl. Stanley, is in Burma, and another brother, Staff Sgt. John Mazur, recently returned home with an honorable discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen, celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary, on the 19th. A host of friends and relatives were present to congratulate them.

Staff Sergeant William Schunk is remaining in Europe as aircraft electrician on C-47 transport planes.

Duane, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Hauth, sustained a fractured leg when hit by a car, near his home, on the 20th. The automobile was driven by Art Lange, proprietor of the Concord Tea Room. Duane is recovering in a Buffalo hospital.

Richard Gasper, Rvn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gasper, is home on a thirty-day leave.

#### BOSTON'S VICTORY PARADE

The news of the capitulation of the Japanese government came with startling suddenness at 7 P.M. on the 14th. Immediately following a fifteen minute blasting of the fire sirens, the ringing of church bells, and the shriek of the sawmill whistle, the Wurtz ambulance and the Boston pumper were on the street heading an impromptu Victory Parade. Reaching North Boston we added their pumper to the parade, and returning, picked up the Patchin pumper and some twenty other cars and trucks. Passing through the village, with sirens screaming, we proceeded to Fowlerville and then to the village of Colden, where we were joined by Colden's pumper and all returned to Boston. Here we circled the village a number of times and called it a night. While it lasted it was a jubilant and noisy celebration and helped to relieve the pent-up emotions of nearly four long years.

#### A POST WAR CASUALTY

With this issue of the Boston Valley News, we suspend publication. The war has been won and you men and women have made its winning possible. If the B.V.N. has contributed anything, toward making your absence from home a little less unpleasant, we are glad. We realize it may be some time before you are all able to return but owing to the fact that you will be on the move we cannot undertake to reach you with any degree of regularity.

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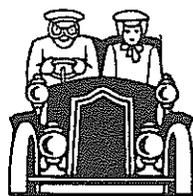
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## DZIERZANOWSKI HISTORY:

Roman Dzierzanowski moved to Boston in 1922 and lived on Brown Hill Road. Edward J. Dzierzanowski moved to that farm in 1935 and built the house and barn (where the Earl Middendorf family now lives). He farmed the land from 1936 to 1940. Ed started the garage business in 1942 at night while working in Buffalo. In 1944 he worked at the Thurber Garage (where the Hancock Garage stood). It was a Chrysler-Plymouth dealership which later went to Hamburg when he closed. In 1948 Ed moved to the valley on the Mill Road buying the old cider and sawmill from Mr. Al Wurtz. Removing the cider mill and saw mill he remodeled the structure to a house and garage, where he operated the Ed's Auto Service garage until 1965. Ed, Jr. states the deed to that property dates back to February 4, 1815. Ed Dzierzanowski, Jr. took over the business in 1965 and is now operating it as  
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with a contraption of oak and black leather, studded with brass nails, in the back of his buckboard.

While the barber was setting up the chair the agent went down to the tavern for his dinner.

When he returned to the shop he got the surprise of his life. The barber had set up the chair all right but occupied the cushioned seat himself while a male customer was having his hair cut while sitting uncomfortably on the wooden foot-rest.

## WINNERS IN THE FALL PRIMARY

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	<i>Supervisor</i>
John Jablonski	
	<i>Highway Superintendent</i>
William Jensen	Joseph Wittmeyer
	<i>Town Clerk</i>
Adolph Gasper	Adolph Gasper
	<i>Councilman</i>
Julius Meyer	Leon Armbruster
	<i>Justice</i>
Fred Lehning	Sanford Townsend
	<i>Assessor 4 Yrs.</i>
Mahlon Pfeffer	Andrew Mammoser
	<i>Assessor 2 Yrs.</i>
Lyman Rockwood	John Kader
	<i>Collector</i>
Edgar Rockwood	George Gasper
	<i>School Director</i>
May Pingrey	Adella Klein

## BOSTON GARAGE CHANGES HANDS

On September 1st, the Boston Garage, owned and operated by Mr. Charles Thurber for the past 39 years, will pass into the possession of Mr. John R. Danieu.

Mr. Thurber came to this village in 1906 and purchased the blacksmith shop of John J. Wurtz. In 1916 he quit the blacksmith trade and devoted his time to the selling and repairing of automobiles. Following the disastrous fire of 1920, he built a modern fireproof garage on the site of the former Grange Building. Mr. Thurber wishes to thank his many friends for their loyal support throughout the years.

## THE PASSING OF AN OLD FIRM

The Faulring Feed Mills, begun by the two brothers, Christ and William Faulring, in 1905, following the completion of the old B and S Railroad, have passed into the possession of Delee Owen and David May. Two other brothers, Ferd and George, were taken into the firm

Sgt. Vincent Naber has recently been transferred from Texas to Fort McClellen, Alabama.

John M. Gasper, 80, passed away at his home on the 26th.

Born, August 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rockwood, a girl, Elaine Lynn.

An accident occurred on Sunday evening when a party of Buffalo motorists crashed into a pole at the intersection of Trevett Rd., and Brown Hill. The Wurtz ambulance removed the injured to a Buffalo hospital.

Supervisor John Jablonski is formulating plans for a homecoming celebration for the service men and women. While the plans are not complete this celebration will probably take the form of a picnic and banquet for the members of the armed forces and their families and will, undoubtedly include the members of the Civilian Protection units. No date will be set until all the armed personnel have returned.

Cpl. Donald Dinse, who has returned from Europe, is spending a thirty-day furlough with his wife and family.

The members of the Grange held their annual picnic in the Wittmeyer Grove on the 12th.

#### THE COTTAGE IN THE HILLS

High up in the Boston Hills, to the east of the Rockwood Road and overlooking the vast expanse of Lake Erie, stands the Willis Cottage. It was constructed by Lothrop Willis Jr., with considerable assistance from Lothrop Willis Sr., and is the pride and joy of this 11year-old boy. The big front window, which faces the Rockwood Road, gives one a view of the countryside for miles around. Here, the boys and girls of the neighborhood have their corn roasts, and spend their vacation time in comparative safety, far from the traffic of the main highways.

#### THE CUSTOM WAS HARD TO CHANGE HsO

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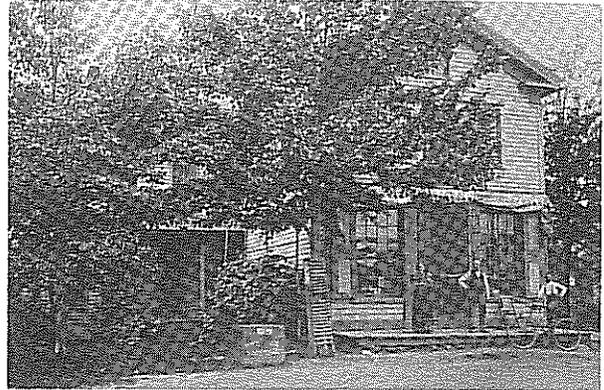
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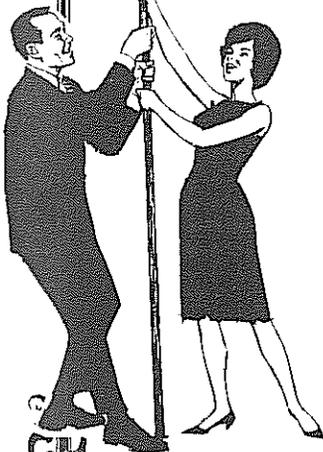
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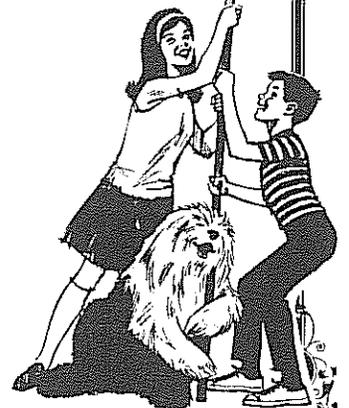
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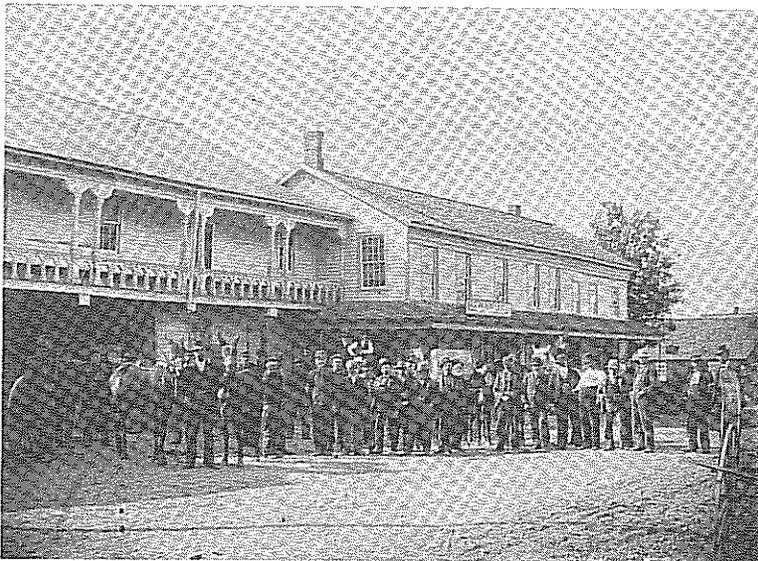
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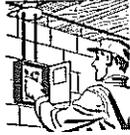
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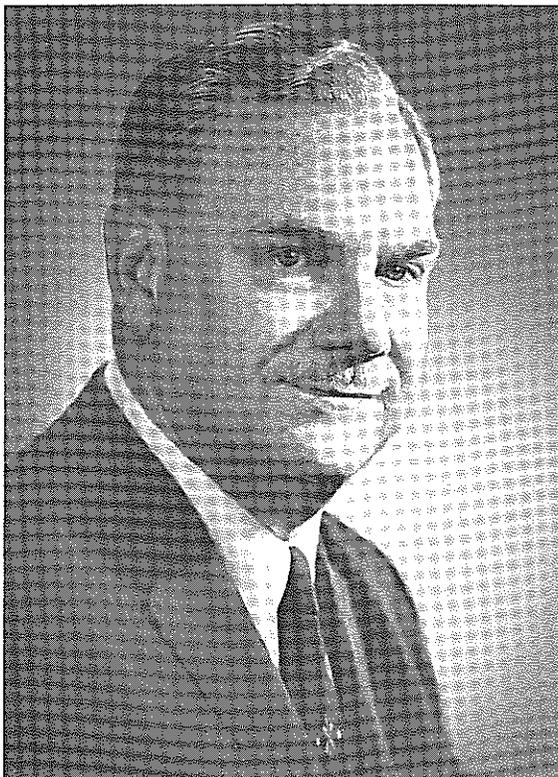
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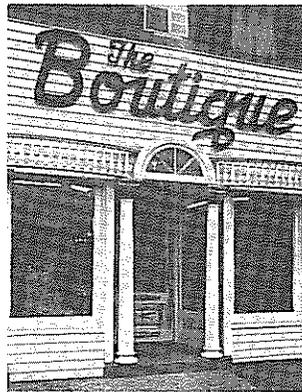
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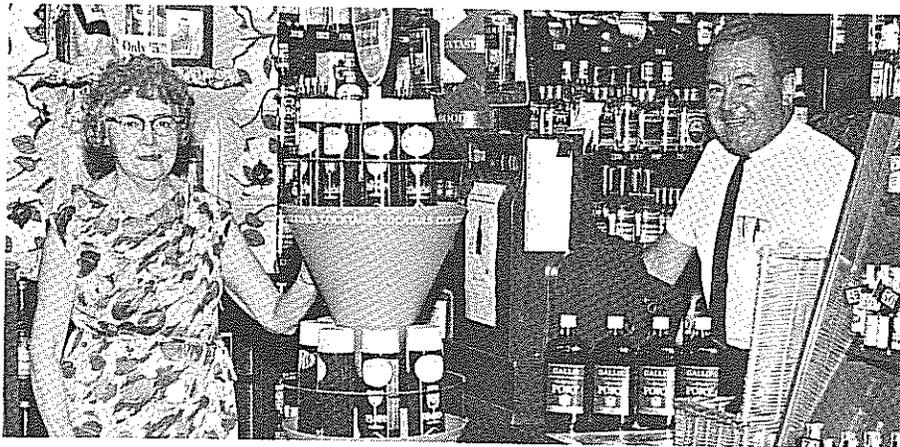
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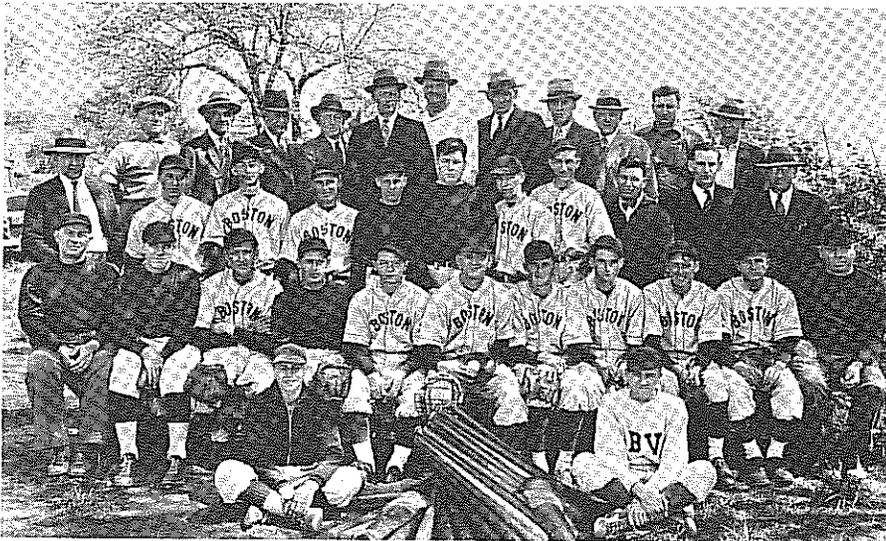
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This club was formed the summer of 1961. First election of officers held in 1962. Elected were: President – Salvatore Aronica; Vice-President – Harold May; Secretary – Walter Szarowski; and Treasurer – Loretta Hodgson. In 1967 Mrs. Robert Downes was selected 'Democrat of the Year.'

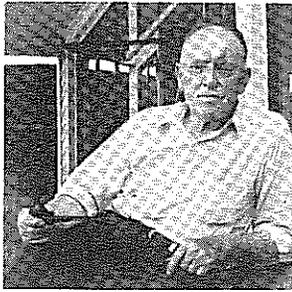
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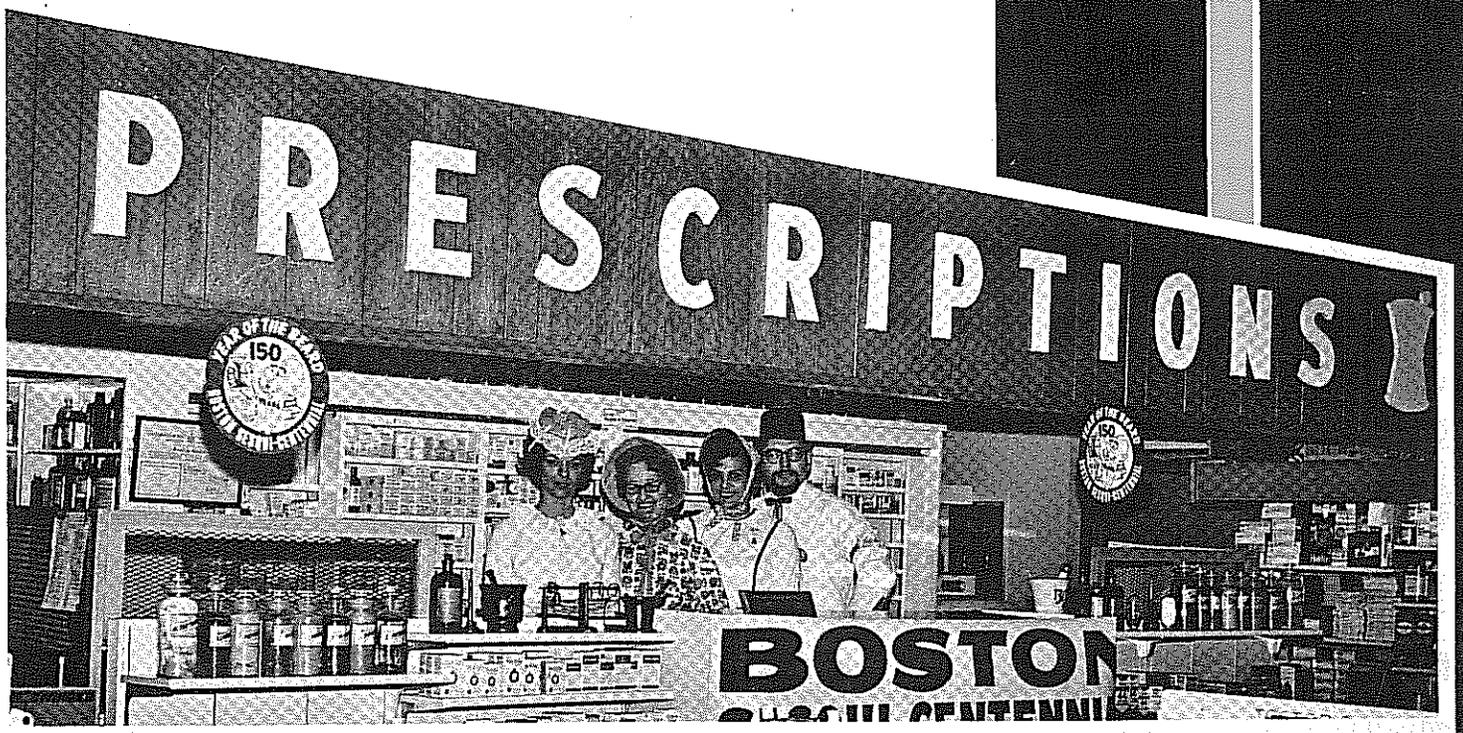
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