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Mrs Anna M. Muzzey Passes Away

Mrs. Anna M. Carolyn Muzzey, wife of Willis E. Muzzey, died April 19 at the home of Mrs. Alice Graves after a brief illness, although she has been a sufferer from chronic heart trouble for a number of years. After Mr. Muzzey's shock, September 23rd, Mrs. Muzzey has been under a severe strain. Since it was necessary for Mr. Muzzey to be in the Margaret Pillsbury hospital much of the time, Mrs. Muzzey has been at Mrs. Graves' on North Main street.

Mrs. Muzzey was of a quiet, retiring disposition, excellent homemaker and her husband, friends and neighbors will remember her many acts of kindness.

She was born at Vinal Haven, Me., about seventy years ago, the daughter of Michael and Catherine (Asplin) Carlin.

Besides neighbors and friends, she leaves her husband and niece, Mrs. Kathryn Remes, and two grandnieces, Ruth and Eunice.

Funeral services were held from the Woodbury Funeral Home, School street, Hillsboro, on Monday, April 22nd, with Rev. William Kittredge of the Antrim Presbyterian church officiating. On Tuesday, April 23, the body was taken over the road to Hope Cemetery at Worcester, Mass., for interment beside her father and mother. Committal services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Beach of the Unitarian church at Worcester, Mass.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and beautiful flowers given in memory of my wife.

Willis E. Muzzey *

ANTRIM LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tenney entertained Stanley Tenney, a teacher of agriculture at the Hinesburg Vt high school, and Miss Beverly Newt, of Barre, Vt., last week.

Mrs. Genevieve DeCapot, of Nashua, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munnhall, and her son Francis is spending the week with his grandparents.

Flood Control Meeting At Hillsboro, Apr. 30

A mass meeting will be held in Childs' Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 30th, to discuss the various phases of the Contoocook Valley flood control as pertaining to the small towns along the river valley.

Representatives from all the towns in the area will be present to present their views on the subject.

Chairman Charles F. Butler of the committee will preside and every citizen who is interested, and everyone should be, are invited to be present and take part in the discussion. Flood control is a vital thing for all the small towns along the Contoocook valley as their very existence depends upon it.

We have seen the havoc wrought by floods during the past few years and if we are to be protected it will have to be by building a series of small dams on the tributaries rather than one large dam at the mouth of the river. Something that will protect our industries from future expense from high water.

Attend this meeting and express your views, also to get first hand information on the subject.

44 Years Ago

Wednesday April 22, 1896

The first thunder storm passed over this place on Friday afternoon. We experienced another electrical disturbance on Sunday evening.

Born in Antrim April 21 a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler.

Harvey Balch is at work with L. L. Sanborn, carpentering.

The Base Ball Association has secured the use of the ball grounds on West St., the same as used last season, and there first game will be played Saturday of this week.

The Senior Class has elected officers for graduating exercise as follows: Pres., Edwin J. Whitmore, Vice Pres. Winifred Cochrane; Sec., Edith Eaton Treas., Lena Poor, Ex. Com. Blanche Cooley, Gertrude Bullard, May A. Campbell; Marshall, Harry Duncan.

Department of Agriculture and Power Control Division Engineers to Attend Hearings

The United States Department of Agriculture is interested in measures for run-off and water-flow retardation and prevention of soil erosion in connection with the War Department's plans for flood control in the Contoocook Valley, it was disclosed recently.

The Agriculture Department's concern with the matter was revealed in a letter to Col. John Jacobson, Jr., chairman of the state Water Resources Board, by George H. Duncan of East Jaffrey, and made public by the former state representative.

Asks Suggestions

At this same time, Mr. Duncan asked suggestions for the presentation to be made at hearings next month before the Water Resources Board by residents of the upper valley in the light of the new disclosure and the fact that a report on studies made by the Agriculture Department is expected in May.

Mr. Duncan's letter follows:

"The town clerk of Jaffrey is just in receipt of a letter, dated April 15, from James L. McCann, assistant to the secretary of agriculture, in response to notification of the action of Jaffrey voters relative to flood control which is in part as follows:

"The Department of Agriculture is engaged in a survey of the Merrimack river and its tributaries, including the Contoocook, under the terms of the flood control act of 1936. This survey is for the purpose of determining the necessity for measures of run off and water-flow retardation and soil erosion prevention to complement the plans of the War Department for flood control.

Reports Due In May

"It is understood that the survey reports of this department and of the War Department are expected in May. At that time you may be assured that careful consideration will be given to the petition in the course of the development of the War Department's plans for headwaters control in correlation with plans for the War Department."

In view of the announced hearings by your board on the proposed West Hopkinton-Everett dam, the foregoing information from the Department of Agriculture, taken in connection with the information from the War Department referred to my letter to you of yesterday, we of the upper Contoocook Valley are entirely puzzled as to what presentation we should make at the hearings. How can anything which we may say be valid or of any weight in advance of the 'report' referred to by both departments? It evidently would be idle for us to prepare any engineering studies under the circumstances; thus any representa-

100 File For Unemployment Compensation

With employment conditions in Hillsboro and surrounding towns below normal, workers of Washington, Antrim, Deering and Henniker, as well as Hillsboro, turned to unemployment compensation insurance to tide them over during a period of reduced wages.

Approximately 100 persons filed claims for unemployment compensation benefits at the Community Building yesterday (Tuesday) and by the week-end they will receive about \$700 to spend on groceries, clothing and other necessities of life.

Conditions, however, look favorable, according to Edward Murray of the State Employment Service, who visits Hillsboro on Tuesdays to register people for work and to accept their claims for benefits. "With the road job scheduled to open soon, the mills ready to pick up and seasonal employment due to come with the clearing of the weather, claims for benefits are bound to be reduced within the next few weeks," he stated.

However, while conditions were far below normal, claims remained at a high level. For the week ending on April 13, a total of 115 persons filed. Ninety-one claims were taken during the week ending on April 6, 72 for the week ending March 30, 78 for the week ending March 23 and 106 for the week ending March 16.

"The amount of money received in unemployment insurance during this period, helped to tide over many persons during a period of complete unemployment," said Mr. Murray. "We appreciated the period they were facing and tried to get them their insurance checks in record time."

Claims taken on Tuesdays in Hillsboro are taken to Concord by Mr. Murray and manifested on the same day. This means that by the week-end checks for those persons who file compensable claims are delivered.

Asked whether unemployment insurance helps, one enthusiastic Hillsboro worker expressed the sentiment of all the others who were waiting to file claims when he answered, "Help? It sure does. These checks come at a time when most needed."

"It must not be mistaken that these workers prefer to remain unemployed and draw insurance money instead," Mr. Murray pointed out. "Everyone of them would rather have a steady job. But while a job is not available, we want them to receive their unemployment insurance money, if they are eligible, promptly and without delay."

ANTRIM LOCALS

The road agent and aids have replaced the metal culvert in front of the George Hildreth home on West street, which was badly broken.

Margaret Thibodeau, a member of the senior class, was operated upon for appendix trouble last week at the Margaret Pillsbury hospital.

Calvin, Jr., Had No Desire to "Cash In" On Father's Name

Among the Green Hills of Vermont, in the farmhouse, where, by the light of an oil lamp, Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office which made him the 30th President of the United States, there hangs a framed letter. The letter bears the signature of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of the President, who died while his father was in the White House. Here is an inspiring letter written by a boy still in his teens which should be read by all boys everywhere:

Someone had written to Calvin, Jr., calling him "the first boy of the land." In his answer, the son of the President in substance said: "I have earned no right to be called 'the first boy of the land.' My father deserves all the credit. I deserve and want no recognition until I have earned it by my own actions."

One takes off his hat to any boy who refuses to bask in the reflected glory of a father's richness or greatness—who jumps into the arena of life and says, "I'll stand on my own feet. I'll fight my own fight. I want no credit for the deeds of other men—judge me by my own." America needs more boys like that!

What We See And Hear

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Griffin has issued the season's first warning that Inspection Month is just around the corner.

There will be other reminders that the time to act is not the last of May, but the first week, the sooner the better. But as usual, there will be too many motorists who will disregard the law and the common sense of the thought behind it. June 1 will find them without the official stickers. June 1 also will find them in trouble.

The New Hampshire enabling law has been on the statute books for years. Amendments have been ordered to make it increasingly efficient, as, for example, revision providing two inspection periods—one in the spring, the other in the fall; and finally, in April last year, changes ordering a fine for non-compliance. There is no better time than this (to be forewarned is to be forearmed) for quoting the amendment in question:

"PENALTY. Any person failing to comply with the rules of the commissioner relative to inspection shall be fined not more than \$25, and the commissioner may refuse to register any motor vehicle or trailer which has not been inspected as required, or which is unsafe or improperly equipped or otherwise unfit to be operated, and for similar reasons he may revoke any registration already made."

It will be easy enough to keep out of trouble. A trip to an authorized garage and the making of adjustments when adjustments are necessary is the passport, one which ought to be secured, if drivers want to be selfish about it, for the sake of one's own neck.

Coming Events

April 26 Cafeteria Supper in the Presbyterian Church at 6:00

May 1 May Breakfast served in the Presbyterian Church from 6 to 9 A. M.

May 2 Annual prize speaking contest in the Antrim Town Hall.

May 3 Entertainment and Dance at the Bennington Town Hall benefit of St. Patrick's Church.

May 8 May Festival at the Antrim Congregational Church. Supper at 6 and Entertainment at 8.

May 10 Junior Prom, Antrim High School Class of 1941 in the town hall.

PHOTOS THAT CATCH WHAT YOUR EYE CANNOT SEE—a full page describing in words and pictures, how science's new combination of light and camera "freezes" motion at 1-10,000th second—in the American Weekly Magazine with the April 28th Boston Sunday Advertiser.

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