

**Namo Committee**

**Tewksbury Selectmen Act on Economic Opportunity Project**

By Barbara F. Rountree  
TEWKSBURY — Initial steps were taken by selectmen Tuesday night to explore the Economic Opportunity Act, by voting to draw up a resolution and by naming School Guidance Director Francis Sheehan and Vice Chairman Selectman Victor Cluff a steering committee on the act.

Chester Sullivan presented subdivision plans containing 21 one-acre lots and five smaller lots, 10,000 to 11,000 square feet in size. When the matter was introduced, Selectman Kevin Sullivan, his brother, left the room presumably to avoid any conflict of interest.

AMONG OTHER actions taken, selectmen took Atty. Eugene Geary's petition for clients under advisement. The request involved an estate left by a deceased mother to her son and daughter, who it appears, wish to build on the land.

Prior to the selectmen's vote, Atty. Geary informed the board he believed the building inspector could not grant this but the selectmen could, with a unanimous vote, as it came under the master plan. This met dissent also. Selectman Sullivan moved to take the matter under advisement until a full board is present. Victor Cluff had gone to represent selectmen at the finance committee meeting upstairs, on the Chandler street land damages case.

Cluff relayed that he had spoken to Ronald Mullock on the poverty program and he had suggested steps the town could take. The first was the resolution from the selectmen, asking for the opportunity to participate in the Economic Opportunity Act, and second was to appoint two members to meet with a regional committee of towns such as Chelmsford, Billerica, Burlington and Tewksbury, to try to work out a program to be included with Lowell.

OFFICIAL certification was received from the state on the town census, and the 1965 population figure for Tewksbury was figured at 15,679.

**Billerica Rebekah Lodge Cookout**

BILLERICA—Mrs. Alice Fraser, Nobis grand of Wishing Rebekah lodge, presided at the meeting of the lodge at which a memorial service was conducted for the late Bertha Wood.

Guests included George Fraser, who has been ill; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lacombe of Tewksbury, Mrs. Carolyn Hutchings and granddaughter, Kim; Mrs. Nellie Gray and children, Mrs. Elva Farmer, Miss Melie Farmer, Mrs. Dolie Tingley, Miss Janet Shaw, Mrs. Josephine Wakefield, Mrs. Amy Libby, Mrs. Frances Cameron, Mrs. Mildred F. Knox and Mrs. Sophie Hanson.

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**Two Calls**

CHELMSFORD — The fire department received two rescuator calls yesterday, one in the afternoon and one in the early evening.

Engine 2 was called out at 2:44 p.m., to 27 Dunstable road in the North section. The engine returned to the station at 3:48 p.m.

At 5:35 p.m., the rescue truck was called to 7 Pearson street, in the center. The truck returned to the station at 6:15 p.m.

**Nashoba Bds. of Health Submit Safety Rules for Use of Skate Boards**

From The Sun's Ayer Office  
AYER—Safety rules for sidewalk surfers (skate boards) can keep accidents down to a minimum, said Dr. Myer Herman of the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, Ayer. The National Safety Council recommends the following safety rules:

- 1: Public streets should not be used for surfing. Family driveways that incline or are steep are unsuitable.
- 2: Their use should be confined to designated areas such as playgrounds, non-congested sidewalks where not prohibited, and restricted portions of parking lots and shopping centers. A paved surface free of large bumps and cracks would be best.
- 3: The beginner should be aware of speed and the danger of falling and should confine his maneuvers to speeds and curves over which he has proper control of the skate board. It is best to use shoes with non-slip soles.
- 4: Control, not speed, should be stressed at all times, with "see" and "be seen" as the watchwords.
- 5: The board should be examined from time to time to determine that it is mechanically sound.
- 6: When not in use, the boards should be kept out of any walkway or driveway and kept away from stairs.
- 7: Children should be given permission to use skateboards only when they can understand and apply these rules.

THE NASHOBA Associated Boards of Health provides, through its professional staff, generalized community health services to the following towns—Ashburnham, Ashby, Ayer, Berlin, Bellon, Boxborough, Dunstable, Groton, Harvard, Lancaster, Littleton, Lunenburg, Shirley, Townsend, Tyngsboro, and Westford.

**Tyngsboro Firefighters in Softball Game**

TYNGSBORO — Firefighters from Station 3 proved their ability on the ball field as they trounced the boys from Station 1, 21 to 1, in a softball game at Winscen park last night. Betting in homers for Station 3 were Tommy Coyle, Jack Aubin, Harold Bell and Norman Berry. Harold Bell was the winning moundsman, with Frank Parker pitching for Station 1. The action packed game was highlighted by the fielding prowess of Bob Lorman.

The Blessed Virgin Mary sodality of St. Mary Magdalen church will sponsor a cake sale Sunday on the church grounds. Cakes, cookies, candies and other home baked items will be offered for sale after all masses. Co-chairmen of the sale are Mrs. Helen LaForge and Mrs. Theresa Lemire. Donations will be accepted at the church on Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m. It is requested that each donation be placed on a paper plate and identified as to flavor, etc., by a small card attached with a toothpick.

A MEETING of the Tyngsboro-Dunstable-Pepperell school union committee, scheduled for last night, was postponed at the last minute due to conflicting vacations. When it was learned that five of the nine voting members would be on vacation the meeting was called off due to the lack of a quorum. The meeting with state officials to discuss the committee's decision to dissolve the union will be re-scheduled in August.

In Little League action last night the Tigers beat the Red Sox 11-1. Tucker Makevich is credited with hitting in two home runs for the winning Tigers.



**West Chelmsford Beauty Spot**

One of the locations looked after by the Open Gate Garden club of Chelmsford is the common in West Chelmsford where the memorial to one of the town's war heroes is located, that of Corp. George Ralph Quessy who gave his life

in the battle of the Argonne in France during World War I. The tree, seen top left, was planted by West Chelmsford Grange and the flowers are provided by the Garden club.

**Dracut Brevities**

DRACUT — The Greater-Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School Planning committee will meet at 8 tonight at Dracut high school.

Union services are held at the First Evangelical Congregational church Sundays at 8:30 a.m. during the month of July. Rev. Norman C. MacLean, pastor of the First Parish Congregational church, will be the speaker Sunday.

The combined outing of the St. Theresa's men's club and St. Vincent de Paul society, originally scheduled for this Sunday, has been postponed until Sunday, August 1.

**Outing**

CHELMSFORD—The staff of the various playgrounds in town will supervise a trip to Benson's animal farm in Hudson, N.H., tomorrow for all children of playground age. This is the third such trip of the summer season. Parents who are interested in having their children go on this outing are requested to contact playground supervisors for further information. Other trips this year have been made to Hollis, N.H., for swimming, and the children were taken to local bowling alleys also.

**Chelmsford**

**Six on Police Sgt. List**

CHELMSFORD — Six permanent patrolmen in this town took the civil service examination for promotion to sergeant, the exam being open only to permanent patrolmen and all six passed the test.

Listed as eligible are: Thomas A. Palmer, 2 Swain road; William F. McAllister, 22 Swain road; Walter W. Edwards, Jr., 31 School street; Penryn D. Pitts, 47 Warren avenue; Robert E. Germann, 77 Bridge street; and Donald J. Buller, 4 Clover Hill drive.

**Tewksbury Report by Fire Dept.**

TEWKSBURY — Firemen extinguished a brush fire late Tuesday on Route 46, across from the new shopping area. The fire burned from 4:15 p.m. to 4:39 p.m. and its cause is unknown.

A clothes drier fire sent a crew to the home of John Nilon, 11 River road. Clothing had caught fire inside the drier. The cause is believed to have been the igniting of lint. The fire was out by 4:30 p.m.

The firemen were Deputy Chief James Morris, Al Cronin, Merrill Marshall and John Caneo.

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