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Weather: Yes.

Ski Report: 4" of Tent Caterpillars on
6" of June Bugs. Skiing good.
(A little slushy in spots)

Below is a list of the Village Officers for the past year and most of them for the past several years. Some have served nearly 30 years. These all deserve a lot of credit for the tireless and for the most part payless effort that they put forth for you and me. They keep this Village the Democratic Spot that it is. Let us not take them for granted, rather appreciate the fine work that they do.

VILLAGE OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

Moderator	Richard H. Dwyer
Clerk	Nelson L. Payne
Treasurer	Arthur E. Wickenden
Collector of Taxes	Arthur E. Wickenden
Auditors	Paul M. Crane, John F. Flood, Hiram J. White
	Fred H. Welling 1955
Trustees	Charles Austin 1955
	Edgar Matteson 1956
	Charles Toomey 1956
	Harold Babcock 1955
Commissioner of Streets	Leslie Vadakin
Superintendent of Water Department	Kenneth R. Couch
Chief of Police	*Clayton H. Benjamin, John Nash
Chief of Fire Department	Richard H. Dwyer

*Chief Benjamin died January 1st, 1955 and his office was filled January 15th by John Nash.

The idea that Vermont — is a good place for Communists to hide in, could have occurred only to somebody who had never lived here, and so does not realize that everybody here knows at any hour exactly where everybody else in town is, and what he is doing.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher

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"BLACK DAYS"

Every century, every era,
every period in History
has it's "Black" days.
Some have been caused by
the weather, some by the
plague and some by other
terrible catastrophes.
We recently had our "Black"
Sunday, when on Sunday the
22nd of May, W B T N did
not come on the air until
noon. It was a terrible
feeling to know that you
could not tune in your
favorite Radio Station and
we all truly hope that it
does not happen again soon.
The Owners of the Station
are blaming George Forge but
I happen to know that he
was not at fault. Keep up
the good work, Georgie.

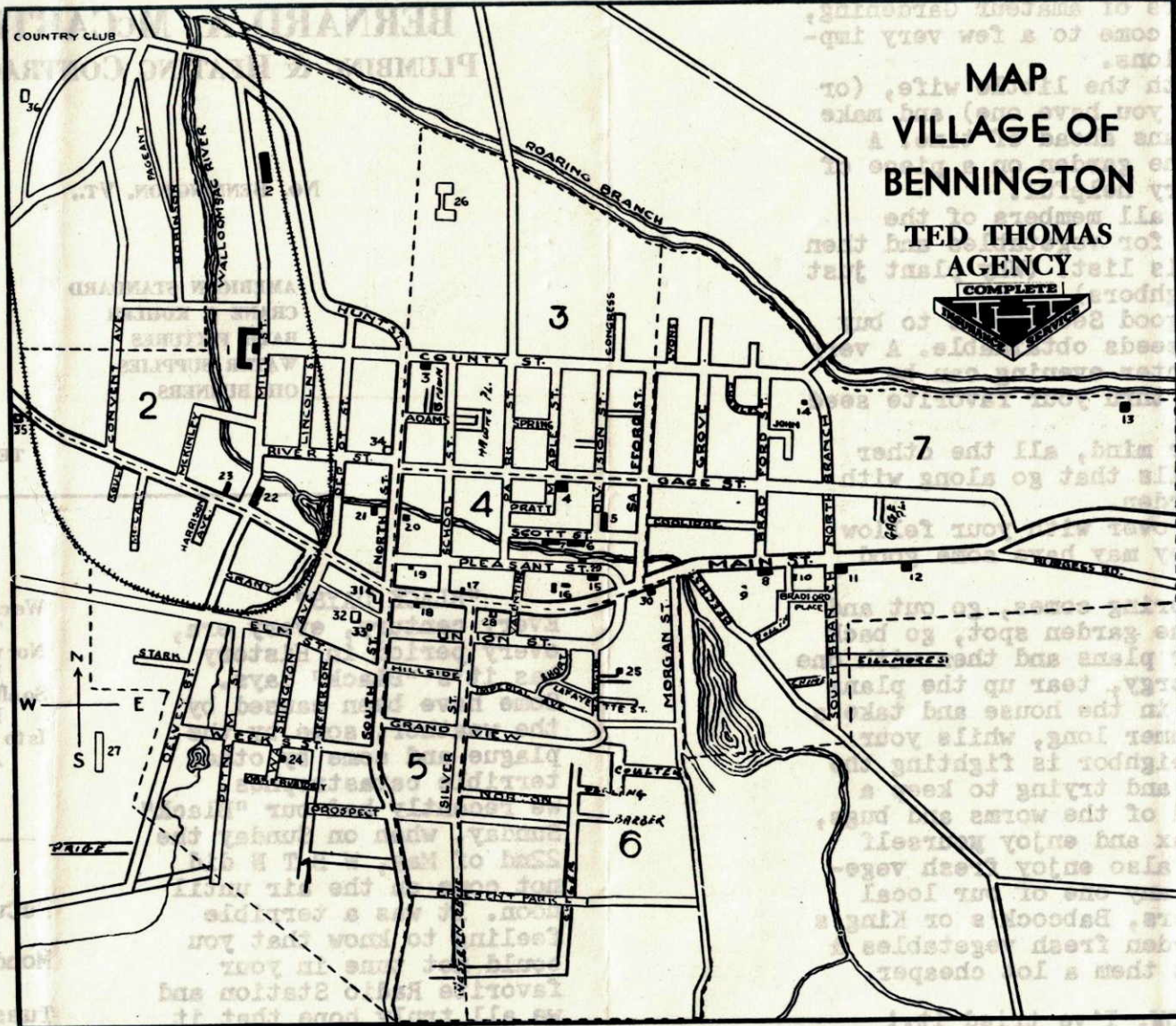
We cannot change yesterday
The fact is very clear
Nor work on tomorrow
Until it is here
So all that is left
For you and for me
Is to make our today
As sweet as can be.

—Author unknown

LIBRARY HOURS

McCullough Library

**Monday: 2:30-5:30
7:00-9:00**
Tuesday: Closed
**Wednesday: 2:30-5:30
7:00-9:00**
Thursday: 2:30-5:30
**Friday: 2:30-5:30
7:00-9:00**
**Saturday: 2:30-5:30
7:00-8:30**



MAP VILLAGE OF BENNINGTON TED THOMAS AGENCY



Garden Tips!

After many years of amateur Gardening, I have finally come to a few very important conclusions.

1. Sit down with the little wife, (or big wife if you have one) and make all your plans ahead of time. A sketch of the garden on a piece of paper is very helpful.
2. Decide what all members of the family like for vegetables and then stick to this list. (Why plant just for the neighbors)
3. Pick out a good Seed House to buy the best seeds obtainable. A very pleasant winter evening can be spent going thru your favorite seed catalog.
4. Plan in your mind, all the other little details that go along with a family garden.
5. Talk things over with your fellow workers. They may have some good ideas.
6. Then when Spring comes, go out and look over the garden spot, go back and get your plans and then with one burst of energy, tear up the plans and go back in the house and take a nap. All summer long, while your next door neighbor is fighting the Quack grass and trying to keep a little ahead of the worms and bugs, you can relax and enjoy yourself and you can also enjoy fresh vegetables from any one of our local stores. Powers, Babcock's or King's all have garden fresh vegetables & you will get them a lot cheaper.

I KNOW, I've tried it.!

A Thought For The Week

"Each time I pass a Church

I stop to make a visit;

So that when I'm carried in

The Lord won't say, "Who is it?"

BENNINGTON FIRE ALARM BOXES

- 6 Putnam Bridge, North St.
- 7 Lower Union St.
- 8 Grade School
- 9 Sacred Heart School
- 14 Main St., Bradford Mill
- 16 Main and Union Sts.
- 18 Grove and County Sts.
- 19 Division and County Sts.
- 23 South and Weeks Sts.
- 24 Cutler and Barber Sts.
- 25 Pleasant and School Sts.
- 26 Putnam and Weeks Sts.
- 27 Elm and Washington Sts.
- 28 Elm Street Extension
- 29 River and Lincoln Sts.
- 31 West Main and McCall Sts.
- 32 West Main and Dewey Sts.

- 34 Adams and North Sts.
- 35 School and County Sts.
- 33 Park and Gage Sts.
- 37 Main and Valentine Sts.
- 38 Safford and Gage Sts.
- 39 Scott and Division Sts.
- 41 Guideboard
- 42 Burgess Road or Kelly Hill
- 43 Branch and Beech Sts.
- 44 Woodford Road
- 45 Silver and Grandview Sts.
- 46 Soldiers Home
- 47 Imperial Avenue
- 48 Main and South Sts.
- 52 Hamlin and LaFayette Ave.
- 54 Mill and County Sts.
- 55 Mill Street Extension
- 56 Main and Beech Sts.
- 58 Gage and Branch Sts.
- 62 Putnam Memorial Hospital

SPECIAL SIGNALS

- 2 blows—test—calls chief to phone
- 3 Fire Out
- 4 blows, telephone call
- 2-2-2 No School
- 3-3-3 Military and Emergency



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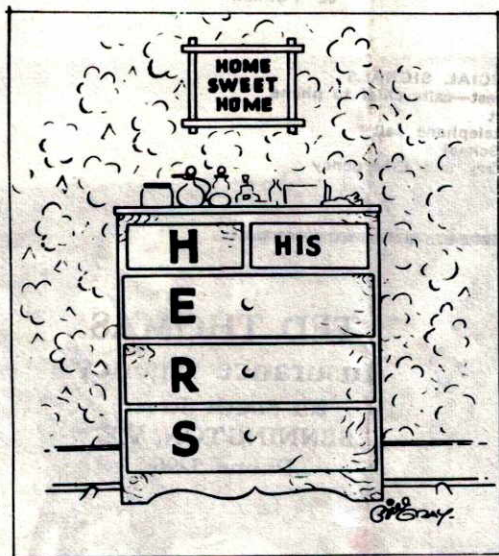
Ben Franklin must have had Insurance Protection
in mind when he said- " Never put off until
tomorrow what you can do today."

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FIRST THINGS FIRST. From a Washington, D. C., reader we learn of a doctor who emerged from the room of a sick woman and asked her anxious husband: "Got a screw-driver?" The husband promptly got the tool, but a few minutes later the doctor opened the door again. "A chisel and a hammer, please."

The husband gulped but soon returned with the items. A moment later the doctor was at the door once more. "And now a pair of pliers and a knife," he said.

The frantic husband couldn't stand it any more. "For heaven's sake," he cried out, "what's wrong with my wife?"

"Don't know yet," replied the doctor. "Can't get my bag open."