

HEDDING HIGHLIGHTS

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The Date Book for Camp Meeting Week

Saturday, August 11, 9:00 a.m Olympics registration
9:30 a.m., The flagpole..... Olympic Day
4:00 p.m., Community House.....Cookout
7:30 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....*Religious Life program: The Grace Notes*
Sunday, August 12, 9:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....*Choir rehearsal*
10:30 a.m.....*Church service. Rev. Paul Chang, District Superintendent, preacher*
12:00 noon, Community House..... *Annual Dinner*
5:00 p.m., Swimming Pool.....*Vespers*
7:30 p.m.....*Church service. Rev. Bill Beddie, So. Portland, ME, Camp Meeting preacher*
Monday...Tuesday...Thursday...Friday
12:00 noon, Community House..... *Lunch*
1:00 p.m..... *Bible Study, Rev. Bill Beddie. Theme: "A Focus on the Person of the Holy Spirit"*
6:00 p.m., Community House..... *Supper*
7:30 p.m.....*Evening Worship. Rev. Bill Beddie preaching*
Wednesday, August, 15 - Ladies' Day At Hedding
9:30 a.m.....*Coffee and Registration*
10:30 a.m.....*Morning Worship. Rev. Bill Beddie preaching*
12:00 noon, Community House.....*Ladies' Auxiliary Luncheon*
1:00 p.m..... *Afternoon program by United Methodist Women*
6:00 p.m., Community House..... *Supper*
7:30 p.m..... *Evening Worship. Rev. Bill Beddie preaching*
Thursday, August 16 - Men's Night At Hedding
7:30 p.m.....*Evening Worship. Rev. Bill Beddie preaching*
Friday, August 17 - Youth Night At Hedding
7:30 p.m..... *Evening Worship. Rev. Bill Beddie preaching*
Saturday, August 18
9:15 a.m., Chautauqua Steps.....*H.A.A. Annual Meeting*
10:00 a.m., Studio.....*Chautauqua Annual Meeting*
2:00 p.m., Chautauqua Hall..... *Annual Meeting of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association*
6:00 p.m., Community House..... *Supper*
7:00 to 8:30 p.m*Illumination Night*
8:30 p.m..... *Singalong at Jinny Kuhl's Cottage*

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Around and About

The annual dinner is this Sunday, August 12, following the morning church service. A delicious dinner, with a choice of chicken or roast beef, will be prepared by Mary Anne MacKenzie. Jean Benson, our Booster Lady, will take your reservations. You can stop in and see her at 3 Baker Avenue or call her at 679-8341.

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Thanks to all of you for help, concerns and prayers when Ian took ill last week and had to be transported to the hospital. It's wonderful to know there are so many people willing to help.

—Dot McDougall

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The Annual Meeting of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association will be held on Saturday, August 18 in Chautauqua Hall at 2:00 p.m. **Proxies** may be obtained from Elinor Rumery, Secretary, sometime prior to the Annual Meeting. Only **cottage owners** are eligible to vote by proxy. **Associate Members** elected in 2000 will be eligible to vote at this Annual Meeting.

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Wanted to buy: A copy of our Hedding History. It is a green book entitled "Before '07 through '70". The cover design of the Old Hedding gate is by Jere E. Brady. Please contact Leonette Wishard

or Ms. M. C. Newman, 1607 W. Dudley Ave., Apartment B, Anaheim, CA 92802.

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As the summer draws to a close it's once again time to start saying "Goodbye", "See you next summer" and "Have a good winter" to your friends at Hedding. If you'd like to hear from fellow Heddingites via e-mail over the winter please be sure to have your address listed on the website. You can e-mail your request to camphedding@mediaone.net. Please include your name (first and last) and email address. Thank you.

—Chuck Anderson, Hedding Webmeister

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Tom Dwyer, Sr. is recovering from surgery at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, N. H. The operation went well and Tom is in good spirits. He will be in the hospital for a at least a few days and then transferred to a rehabilitation facility. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tom and his wife, Phyllis, his son Tom and his family during this most difficult time.

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Visiting the Mallalieu Avenue Andersons this week were Cynthia (Maze) Guarnera, her friend Chris from Easton, MA and Chris's mother Grace from Clearwater, FL. Stopping by to chat about old times were Linda (Dyer) Vander Els, Cynthia's mom Dotty Errico, and Little Sister Charleen (Maze) Cohen.

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Little Cody is turning two, and really loves all of you. He would like you to sing happy birthday to him, as he blows out his candles Monday, August 13. At approximately 12:40, after lunch, come on over for cake and ice cream. Only your presence is requested. There is a signup sheet on the cottage door to request your favorite flavors. I will try to make everyone happy.

Hope to see you there!

—Ruth Amore, 6 Barker Avenue

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Library/Thrift Shop ❖

Last Wednesday evening, Mary Brierley came into the Library and Thrift Shop. She kept the Thrift Shop neat about ten years ago. She is living in Newmarket next to her daughter. It was good to see her.

I had a very good Fair Day in the Thrift Shop. I had customers as soon as it opened at 10:00 a.m. and people kept coming in until 2:00 p.m. I had three customers a little past 2:00.

At noon, Andrea Rohrbacher came to let me eat my dinner. Then she asked if I'd like a lobster roll and offered to get it for me. I gave her money and she kindly got it for me. I was back in less than an hour and Andrea had done a little business. I really appreciated her kindness.

Someone that I didn't know came in and asked for a biography of Meryl Streep. I told her where to look. She was so excited she found it. She said she had been to so many libraries asking for it to no avail. She wanted to buy it, but I said it wasn't for sale. I told her where to sign it out. She'll bring it back.

Bonnie Jean Dix brought a friend from her church who found two garbage bags of clothes and was so pleased with so many nice clothes.

I had such a pleasant day that I wasn't tired when I counted my total cash having deducted my beginning change. It came to almost \$100.00. My final total was \$100.00 after one of my customers owed a little on her card and she paid it.

—Adelene Brady

Ladies' Auxiliary ❖

First, a tremendous thank you to all who worked on the Fair last Saturday and made it so successful. A special thanks to Chuck Anderson, John Steinruck and Chris Clarke, our Fair chairmen. We realize that it takes a lot of hard work to make the Hedding Fair such a success year after year.

This past Tuesday at 9:00, a lovely, hot August

morning, thirty-six ladies and gentlemen left from the Studio for the Ladies' Annual Trip. We went to Wolfeboro on Lake Winnepesaukee for a boat ride and lunch at the Wolfeboro Inn. The luncheon, everyone agreed, was delightful, but we were disappointed that the boat broke down and we were not able to cruise on that beautiful lake. The captain told us, as we were leaving, that it was a major problem and they would have to pull the boat out of the lake the next morning. (The Ladies agreed that it must have been inviting the men along that jinxed us.)

Next Wednesday is Ladies' Day. Reservations should be made for the luncheon that day by Monday, August 13, with either Dot McDougall (679-5462) or Beth Wicks (679-2906). If no one is home, leave a message on the answering machine. Tickets are still \$5.00 per person. Mary Anne MacKenzie will be our chef and she plans to serve three types of quiche: broccoli, cheese, and ham, four kinds of salads, rolls and an ice cream dessert. Help is needed the evening before, after the church service, to set up; at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday to waitress and after the luncheon to clean up. A signup sheet is posted on the porch at the Studio for your convenience.

Tuesday, August 21, will be the Ladies' Annual Meeting. If you have an idea of something the Ladies' could buy for Hedding with the Fair monies, please see a member of the Executive Committee by the Saturday of the Association's Annual Meeting.

The summer is fast winding down. Have you paid the Thrift Shop for all you've bought there this summer? Your charge may be paid to Mrs. Brady, Jane Davidson, Beth Wicks or any of the women on duty in the Library.

The minutes of last year's Annual Meeting are attached to this issue. Study them well, and be prepared for the usual pop quiz at this year's meeting.—Ed.

The Fair



Thank you and congratulations to the lunch crew for a record breaking year selling lobster rolls, pepper burgers, hot dogs, and corn on the cob. You raised \$1,370 for Hedding. The crew included the following people: Doris Clinton, Debby Clinton, Diane Angus and John Angus, Robyn Angus, Janet Pickles, Nate Clinton, Doug and Jill Wells, Jim and Doreen Odian, Rich Winkfield and Alex Winkfield, Barry (cousin of Janet Pickles), and Betty Dudley (cut up peppers the night before). Many thanks to all of you and we look forward to doing it again next year. Our goal is \$1,400 for next summer.

—Paul Clinton

(With all that help you made it very easy for me.)

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Thank you, Ann and Jack Clinton and Carol Carr and all donors, for helping the White Elephant table.

—Joan and Maureen Crowell

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Lianne and I want to thank everyone who donated any plants or plant related items to the plant table. It was greatly appreciated. Thanks again,

—Lianne Winkfield and Diane Crowell.

P.S. This was our last year on the plant table. We've enjoyed it so much.

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I want to thank all the day campers who helped out at the fair. We wouldn't have done it without you. Thanks so much!

—Diane Crowell

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Please return all Squamscott tonic bottles to Robert Crowell, 8 Copp Avenue. We are missing two cases. Thank you to all the helpers selling tonic; special thanks to Matt Grimes.

—Bob Crowell

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Many thanks to young Lou Powers and his

friends Joey O'Brien and Tommy Dwyer, Jr. for their help transferring crafts from the Community House to Chautauqua Hall. It was a very hot job and much appreciated.

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Thank you to all who gave so generously to the gift table and to our helpers on Fair day: Betty Hamilton, Warren Nelson and Carolyn McEvoy and to Chris Clark for assisting with the final cleanup. I especially want to thank Jackie Woodward, who did all of the above and much more.

—Cynthia Witherell and Sally Earley

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The picture table would like to thank all who bought pictures and made donations to the picture of our pool. Photos by Luigi.

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I want to thank Mr. Brierley for his contribution to the candy table which, due to my late entry, was not published in the **Highlights** last year. In essence, it is said that Mr. Brierley with his donation of candy, gives many many dollars to Hedding each year, besides giving much pleasure to the children. It is truly a wonderful gift. We thank him.

Also, thanks to the loyal ladies who contributed fudge. It would be nice if they put their names on the containers, so that I could personally thank them individually or publicly in the **Highlights**. I know a few names, but for fear of leaving someone out, I will just say thank you to all. We are in your debt though, and silently applaud you.

—Your candy table hosts

Diane's Cottage Salon

Men, women and children

Haircuts, perms, color and waxing too!

Make your appointment now!

Diane Crowell • 8 Cass Ave.

679-5601

Religious LifeLines



We need volunteers to teach the preschool through first grade Sunday School classes on August 12 and 19. Please sign up at the Post Office and/or see Jen Clark for the prepared lesson and accompanying craft project. A big thank you to her for all her tireless efforts; also a heartfelt thanks to all of our teachers and helpers.

The flowers this week were given in memory of Mom, Dad and sister Betty by Mary Jane Anderson; Janice and Hollis L. Woods by Jinny Kuhl; and Janna Decoster and in celebration of the members of the Decoster family here at Hedding this week by Ruth Hull Amore and family.

The annual memorial service will be celebrated this Sunday. The list of people to be honored are: Ed Brierley, James Brierley, Frank Pagurko, Charles Chisholm, Janna Decoster, Roy Flight, Ruth Robertson, Don Anlauf and Mary Beth Strong. If you know of any other Heddingite, past or present, who has died since last year's service and should be included in the memorial service, please tell Madeline Moran or Lettie Henry before Sunday morning.

Greeters next Sunday will be Paul and Barbara Cullen.

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On Saturday, August 11th at 7:30 pm at Chautauqua Hall, the Religious Life Committee is sponsoring the **Grace Notes**, an a cappella Gospel singing group. A free will offering will be taken. Don't miss this talented group of local singers who give their time praising the Lord through song and testimony. Take my word for it: they are wonderful!! See y'all there!

—Betty Bilodeau

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Thanks to Jean Benson, Peg Holland, John Steinruck and Bobby Lauter for being ushers on August 5.

—Lou Frongillo

What Price our Children?

On Sunday morning, Pastor Chris Stage asked us what the value of a child might be. The answer from the parents in the congregation was that each child is priceless. I know that many of us love to have children around all of the time and some of us want them around most of the time, and then a few of us want them around only if they fit every adult standard that they set.

During this summer I have seen several incidents which sadden me. We claim to believe in the Christian way of life here. We claim to value our children/parents. And yet I saw a father hit his two year old several times in one afternoon and yell and swear at the child until he was crying and frustrated. I also saw an adult child tell his mother to go in the house and shut up using an unprintable expletive in the process. Last Sunday, a three-year-old made some noise in church and the man sitting in front of him turned in his seat and glared until the father (a guest at Hedding) took the child out. After church, the father of the child attempted to apologize for the child's behavior and the Heddingite indicated that there must be something terribly wrong with the child and he could not accept the apology or the explanation that the child was a pretty normal three-year-old.

Let us remember that Jesus valued children, for "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven". We need our children in church. They are the future of Hedding. They need our patience and our support. It is always easy to pick out the things our children and teens do that annoy us, but let us be equally quick to praise them when they do things well and appropriately.

—Mary Anne MacKenzie

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Booster Fund, August 4, 2001

Muriel Carlson

In memory of Hartley Winter

Reta Roche in memory of Frank Roche

M/M Lloyd Crowell

Excerpts of Hedding History ❖

The camp meeting for 1826, 175 years ago, for this corner of New Hampshire was held on Chestnut Hill in Rochester beginning September 12. There had been almost continuous rains for weeks before the appointed day and it was feared that little good would result if the weather prevented people from coming. As they entered the grounds, the sky cleared, and with one exception, remained so for the entire meeting.

The preachers, beginning with Benjamin Hoyt on Monday evening, all felt the power and zeal of the Holy Spirit and reflected it in their sermons and exhortations. There were over forty conversions of sin-sick souls. Many thousands returned to their home churches with renewed vigor and revivals were held in many churches across the district.

"O, it was a goodly sight, on which angels looked down with joy and satisfaction..." "Ride on, King Jesus, prosperously, till from the rivers to the end of the earth, thy victories are proclaimed and the inhabitants of universal nature crown thee Lord of all." From *Zion's Herald*, August 23 and October 25, 1826.

—Jim Robertson, Historian

From the Trustees ❖

All has been quiet on the Trustees' front since last week. We have a budget meeting on Thursday and a full Trustee meeting on Friday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Studio.

Anyone wishing to cut down a tree near their cottage this winter must fill out a form that will be found on the porch in the holder to the right of the Wicks' front door.

Chautauqua ❖

Chautauqua Members

David and Kris Stone
Harry and Cindy Eddy

H.A.A. ❖

New members of H.A.A. are:

Sponsor	Cottage
M/M John Angus	Gertrude Brierley
M/M Mike McGovern	M/M Wayne Smith
M/M Jack Witherell	Muriel Carlson
Andrew Gamble	The Lord Family for three cottages
M/M Paul Cullen	
M/M Tony Amore	

Day Camp News ❖

The Day Camp Bake Sale will take place Saturday, August 11, Olympic Day. Please have all baked goods at the Studio before 8:30 a.m., or at 4 Cass Avenue (the Steinruck cottage) on Friday. Thank you.

—The Day Camp Committee
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The Day Camp sleep-out was a blast! We had fun at the haunted house and down at the graveyard. Thanks for the fun time.

—The Counselors

Around and About, cont.

Cottage for rent. Dix cottage, 10 Barker Ave., available for rent for all or part of the rest of this summer. See or call Jean or Stet Winkfield, tel. 603-679-5530, for further info.

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A best friend to me is one who is always there through the good and bad times, your up and down moods and one who is your friend unconditionally. I am lucky to say that I've been blessed with a best friend, and I wanted all of you to know.

Before summer started, I had no idea what I was going to be able to plan for my three children. My

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husband and I put our names in a swim club in our area, but we are number twelve for 2002. That was our first letdown. Then we looked into summer camps. For three children, it would have cost us over \$350.00 to send our kids for only one week. Yes, you read correctly, one week. We thought of day trips, but my husband works for himself and I stay home with the kids. It is hard to plan when only one works. We were very down before school let out, because we still had no plans for the summer. When the kids got out of school we decided to drive to North Carolina, where we lived for almost nine years, to visit the in-laws. The kids had a great time and it was fun to go back and see all of our friends.

One day while we were still down south, the telephone rang; it was my best friend calling me. She said, "I have a favor to ask of you, and I think you will have no problem helping me out when you hear my plan." They were leaving soon to spend the summer at the cottage and had just gotten a phone call that Tyler, her son, had made the all-star baseball team and she would have to travel back to Massachusetts several times a week for practices and games. She has a little one and asked if I would help her out watching him. I was very happy to help her and, without hesitation, I said, "No problem." She was not finished with her conversation with me. She told me that in the summertime the kids go to camp at Hedding and that it would be an awesome experience for my kids to be a part of that. I was so excited that the kids had a place to go for the summer that I did not know what to say, except of course, yes.

Well, here it is August 7, 2001, and we are still up here at Hedding. We also have found a cottage of our own that we have purchased to spend endless summers with our children and to have something for their children to enjoy. Words cannot begin to express how much gratitude I have for my best friend and her phone call that day to me down south. We often talk about how God had a plan for the both of us this summer and how he worked so we will always be together. I thank God every day for my best friend and I wanted everyone to know just how much I love her and care deeply for her and her family. I tell her all the time she has earned

her wings twenty times over and she continues to show me every day what a "best friend" means. Therefore, to you, "MaMa", my best friend, may you always stay the way you are and always walk in God's path.

In case you are still trying to figure out who this wonderful person is, her name is Ruth Hull Amore and I am proud to say she is my best friend. Love you, MaMa!

—Marcia Nichols

*...Those Thrilling Days
of Yesteryear!*



from *THE SHEET*, Vol. 1, #7,
August 14, 1952:

The Hedding Fair this year was a tremendous success. The baby parade which had prizes for all participants was certainly one of the best ever. Children and bicycles alike were gaily dressed in bright colored crepe paper. After the prizes were awarded by the judges, Dr. Francis Snow, Mrs. Charles E. Parkhurst and Dr. Henry Gerald, the children marched up to Mrs. Scott's house where candy kisses were given to all. The luncheon, as usual, was delightful and well attended, as well as financially successful. In the afternoon, at 2:30, the annual bazaar began. All tables, from the Gift to gadgets, were gaily decorated in bright colored crepe paper, and covered with attractive merchandise. So inviting were the products that many of the tables were quickly sold out. We understand that remaining items will be sold at the Missionary Tea this coming Wednesday.

The Fair was more than successful both as a financial and social undertaking.

(Someone got a deal on "brightly colored crepe paper".)