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When Beth Wicks was in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary, early in this stint (our second) as Your Editor, we used to get mad at her, in our head, at least, because sometime in August, in her weekly Ladies' submission to the Highlights, she was always the first to say "The summer is winding down."

We were younger then, and some of our youthful idealism still burned in our hearts. So we remained in denial. No, Beth, the summer is NOT winding down. It's just August. You're just being a pessimist and a Debbie Downer. And your article is going to get everyone depressed. Thanks a lot!

Well, we've matured somewhat. The temperature on our porch this morning was 56; the Day Camp-less grounds were very quiet when we walked down to check the collection box; and it's getting dark at 7 o'clock!

But that's okay. Late August still has warm days, and the cool nights are great for sleeping. Yes, the summer is winding down, but Fall is winding *up* – and that just might be our favorite time of year. A Fall weekend in Hedding means family and friends, a cozy fire in the stove, no obligations other than relaxing for another couple of days in our favorite place. That's not so bad, is it?

The Date Book

Sunday, August 24, 9:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....	Choir rehearsal
10: 30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....	Worship service
	Rev. Kevin Lowe, preacher
Saturday, August 30, 9:00 a.m.....	HAA annual meeting
10:00 a.m., horseshoe pits.....	HAA horseshoes/shuffleboard tourney
Sunday, August 31, 9:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....	Choir rehearsal
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	Rev. Cynthia Nickerson, preacher



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▲ Around and About

Someone actually asked us if the Blotz story we printed last week was true. Well, yes, partially: Knowles Avenue is real. Let's see a show of hands — how many of you know where it is?

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In the summer-long race for the Hedding FedEx club champ, Bobby Fuller trails John Fuller by just one match. Stay tuned in the upcoming weeks as the chase winds down. From your roving reporter,

— *BC Jim Odian*

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Good day. I would like to propose that our community move forward with planning an area for a family-friendly **dog park**. There is an area directly behind the pool parking lot that might be the perfect spot. This would be funded strictly by donations and volunteers. We would need a fenced-in area with a gate, about 50' x 70' (give or take) with a later possible addition of water availability. Please get in touch with me if you have ideas or would like to donate/volunteer to be a part of this. Thank you so much.

— *Tim Sheppard, with Hazel and friends*

† Church Bulletins †

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

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A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

EXCERPTS OF HEDDING HISTORY BY JAMES A. ROBERTSON, HISTORIAN

As mentioned in my report at the Annual Meeting to never refuse anything offered, as there may be something of interest hiding in the middle of the pile — well, there was: a letter from the Trustees with an enclosure from the New Hampshire Electric Company, explaining that Hedding was operating its electric system in violation of state laws. A sales agreement was made to sell the poles, wires, and appurtenances to New Hampshire Electric Company. We did retain the right to have our street lights on their poles.

This meant to the cottage owners that as of July 1, 1957, a meter would be on the outside of the house* and an electrician would have to be hired to remove the old meter and add the necessary, fuse box, etc. to make the connection to the new meter. Now a monthly bill would arrive for the service instead of the Hedding treasurer making the rounds with flashlight and record book once a year to read the meter and send the subsequent bill.

If you wonder why there is an electric meter stuffed way back in the closet, that's why. Meters were bought by the cottage owner in 1918 due to changes in service at that time.

[*Editor's note: The old, "illegal" meters were inside the cottage. If the one in our cottage was typical, they looked nothing like the meters we're used to seeing today.]

Religious LifeLines

This week's service will be led by Rev. Kevin Lowe of the First Baptist Church, Burlington, N.J.

Our greeters last week were Allan and Margaret Fournier. Flowers were given by Michael Gazarian in memory of Harriet Edwards. in loving memory of Helen and Larry Fuller from the Fuller and Crowell families, with love from the Fuller family in loving memory of Stephen Fuller, with love from the Fuller family in loving memory of Tom Fuller, and in loving memory of Don Woodward from Jackie and her family.

The last service of the season will be led by Rev. Cynthia Nickerson on August 31. It will be a Communion service.

The Religious Life Committee will be meeting for the last time this season on Saturday, August 30 at 2:00 pm in the Studio. Everyone is welcome! We would love to have you stop by with suggestions for our next season. We thank you for your support.

— Cheryl McGovern, RLC secretary

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Good news for Hedding

So the big question is, how do you explain Jesus? C.S. Lewis once wrote that he was either a liar a lunatic or telling the truth and he is God. In the book of Acts chapter 17, Paul is in Athens standing before the council of philosophers and he tells them this: "He is the God who made the world and everything in it. Since he is lord of heaven and earth, he doesn't live in man-made temples, and human hands can't serve his needs — for he has no needs. He himself gives life and breath to everything, and he satisfies every need there is. From one man he created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand which should rise and fall and he determined their boundaries. His purpose in all this was that the nations should seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him, though he is not far from anyone of us. For in him we live and move and exist." It is also written in Colossians chapter 1, verse 15, "Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before God made anything at all and is supreme over all creation."

So who do you say he is?

— In Christ's love, Will Kenney

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From the Highlights, August 24 and 31, 1975

We offer these bits of Hedding history for your enjoyment, exactly as originally printed. — Ed.

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August 24, 1975

TAKE A TRIP

Try the newly opened woodsy trail that has been reopened after many years of disuse. It runs from Vincent Rock to the Hedding River and exits at Mallilieu Ave. The trip along the river and through the woods is delightful.

All of this work was paid for by one of our members who has fond memories of the old swimming hole and trails.

We hope that in future seasons this path will be kept open by the older boys and girls who share in the day camp programs. It could combine a lot of healthy fun with a sense of accomplishment.

Harris K. Hennessey

August 31, 1975

NEEDED

Community House needs medium pots and pans. There are huge ones and little ones, but none in between. Also, could use a rolling pin, juice glasses, two large cookie sheets, layer cake pans, and pie plates. If you know of anyone breaking up housekeeping, keep a eye out for above items.

LIFESAVERS

There are now four more Lifesavers among us. Martha Moran and Jay McKinley have successfully completed Junior Lifesaving and Carol Rumery and Nan Davidson have successfully completed Senior Lifesaving.

James Robertson W. S. I.