

# Waterbury

Clement's Tavern

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Jimmy Wilson

Fortune has smiled continuously on Jimmy Wilson, once-obscure Florida ex-airforce private, ever since he had the misfortune to lose both hands and feet following the B-24 bomber crash on Camel's Hump a year and a half ago.

Jimmy's plight so touched the purse strings of the American people through a nationwide subscription campaign conducted by the Philadelphia Inquirer that the money just poured in. This week the trust fund amounting to \$101,119.79 was turned over to Jimmy by the Inquirer.

What's he going to do with it? 1. Buy a car (despite his handicap he has become an expert driver); 2. Finish his education; 3. go into business for himself.

## Food Prices Lower Now Than 3 Years Ago--Ladd

Speaking before the Waterbury Grange on Tuesday night, Gordon Ladd of Montpelier, OPA executive in Vermont, expressed the opinion that removal of price controls would precipitate a situation comparable to that following World War I, when price levels rose as much as 156%.

Because of OPA and its price policy, food prices at the present time are actually lower than they were three years ago, by a scant margin, he declared.

Mr. Ladd and Luke Harrington,...

## Waitsfield Pumper Pumped More Water Under Less Pressure Than Local Apparatus

The men of Waterbury Fire Department thoroughly enjoyed a busman's holiday on Sunday when they were hosts to members of various other departments from the surrounding towns.

The Waitsfield Fire Department arrived proudly in a bright and shining new Ford-LaFrance number that is reported to have broken the noses of the ancient jalopies now resting wearily in our fire house. Someone was heard to remark confidentially that that was about all that had not broken already. Demonstrations were held at the park and at the Twin Bridges.

In a contest between the Waterbury and Waitsfield crews, the latter came out the unofficial winner, when they pumped a stream of water about ten feet further at 130 lbs. pressure than Waterbury was able to do pumping at 180 lbs. pressure.

Local people interested in a movement to a proposal to purchase new fire equipment for the Village of Waterbury witnessed the demonstration. The village committee investigating the matter was represented by Chief C. C. Fisher, who was host to the visiting firemen as well.

Following the demonstrations, luncheon was served at the fire house to about 30 members and guests. Besides the Waitsfield contingent the departments from Stowe, Morrisville and Hinesburg were present.

## State Hospital Approved for Study of Psychiatry

Approval for a residency training program in psychiatry at the Vermont State Hospital has been granted by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals and the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, it was announced this week by Dr. Rupert Chittick, superintendent.

Under the program medical students can be accepted at the hospital for the study of psychiatry and be qualified for examinations by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

## GRACE HEADS TOWN DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

At the Democratic caucus held here last Friday evening, P. J. Grace was elected chairman of the Democratic Town Committee. Other officers elected are R. M. Eagan, secretary-treasurer; B. C. Luce, Bernard J. Keefe, and Mrs. James Maxwell.

Mr. Grace was also elected to serve on the Washington County Committee.

## 25 Elected to Local Republican Committee

A Republican caucus was held at the town clerk's office on Monday evening, April 29. The following 25 members were elected to the town committee: I. W. Burnham, Charles Parker, Mrs. Frances Randall, E. C. Perkins, R. W. Demeritt, Keith Wallace, Harold Marshall, Mrs. Greta Metcalf; W. J. Ayers, Mrs. Mildred B. Eldredge, R. W. Putnam, Lloyd Squier, Mrs. Daisy Lepper, Edgar Jewett, Mrs. Lillian Donovan, Rupert Spencer, D. F. Ryder, J. Willis Brisbin, Charles J. Adams, Ralph Meaker, Merritt Powers, M. G. Ayers, Kenneth Guptil, and Mrs. E. H. Steele.

There will be a meeting of this town committee at the town clerk's office on Monday evening, May 6 at 7:30. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and delegates to

## Show Davison's Work in Filene's Yankee Festival

A Vermont craftsman's love for the woods through which he roamed as a small boy, stalking imaginary Indians, is represented in the work of Charles Davison of Waterbury, Vt., included in the Yankee Doodle Festival, an exhibit of native New England handicrafts, which opens in Boston on May 20 under the sponsorship of William Filene's Sons Company.

Davison was educated as an engineer, but he left his job in a Connecticut factory about five years ago to return to his native hills and engage in woodwork which had been his hobby since childhood. *you have* *interest* *acquired*