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Andrews Devotional Services Well Attended

Forty Hours Devotions at St. Andrew's Church opened last Sunday at 7 o'clock, with a High Mass sung by J. M. Dwyer.

Sunday evening Rev. John Chev. S.S.E. of St. Mary's Seminary, Randolph, gave an impressive sermon based on the words of St. Peter to the apostles, "Master, it is good for us to have you here." Monday evening he spoke in a matter-of-fact but forcefully on the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Prayers and benediction sung by St. Cecilia's Choir followed the sermon on Tuesday evening.

High Mass at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning with Rev. J. M. Dwyer as celebrant closed the Forty Hours Devotions. There was a good attendance at all services.

The visiting priests present were Rev. William Crosby of Montpelier, Rev. Robert Powers and Rev. John Welch also of Montpelier, Rev. Chevalier S.S.E. of Randolph, and Rev. Melroy of South Hero.

Beavers Evicted; Dam Broken to Fight Fire

Though the house itself was saved by the prompt efficiency of the Waterbury firemen who burst a beaver dam to get a sufficient water supply, fire destroyed the ell part of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeno on Perry Hill Tuesday morning. The damage done is estimated at about \$2000. This is the second fire the Zeno family has experienced this year, as their barn burned this spring.

Mr. Zeno built a fire in the kitchen stove about 7:15 a.m., and he and his son went out to milk. Upon seeing smoke belching out of the kitchen and the other windows in the ell part, he rushed to the house, and awakened his wife and four children and also two of her sister's children, who were sleeping soundly, and barely got out in time.

Ten members of the Fire Dept. rushed the truck the four miles to the Zeno property, an uphill climb all the way. They laid 1200 feet of 2 1-2-in. hose and 600 feet of 1 1-2 inch hose to Perry Hill Brook. They soon pumped the brook dry, and had to burst the lowest of the three beaver dams to get enough water. Using the water thief on the end of the hose, they connected three lines off the hose, so that one 2 1-2 inch line and two 1 1-2 inch lines played over the burning area. In the remarkable time of less than fifteen minutes they had the fire under control. Seven members remained to douse the fire in the partitions, which took about two hours.

Fire Chief C. C. Fisher felt that his company did a wonderful job.

"It's pretty hard in the village to hook up and pump water that distance," stated Chief Fisher, "but laying three lengths of suction hose 100 feet straight down to the brook was tough. And it was a big lift for the pump."

The firemen saved the seven rooms of the main house and the furniture, so that the family could move back into their home.

Something New Has Been Added at Local Fire House

The Village Fire Station is being improved by the addition of a fire tower on the right side and to the rear of the building. With a seven by seven foot base, it measures 47

Merchants Drop Loosely Played Game to Milton

The Merchants were defeated last Sunday at Milton in a loosely played contest, 13-7. Waterbury took the lead with two in the first on hits by Stafford and Guptil and two Milton errors. A walk and a pair of miscues gave Milton one back in their half and they took the lead in the second, scoring three runs on three hits and as many misplays.

Coffin doubled to open the third and scored via a steal and Stafford's sacrifice fly to make the score 4-3. Milton batted around in the last of the third to put the game on ice with five runs. An error and a single were followed by Collins' questionable double, an easy grounder which was apparently foul as it went down third base line but the umpire ruled otherwise as two runs crossed the plate.

A. Savoy singled but on an attempted double steal Collins was out at the plate, Coffin to Eurich to Coffin. Bullock was out on strikes, although everyone but the umpire thought he had only two. With two out, a walk, an error and a single

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To Hold District Softball Tournaments on Sunday

A team representing the Waterbury softball league has entered its application for the Vermont amateur softball association tournament play which begins in Sunday, August 17.

Twelve leagues between Swanton and Brattleboro have enrolled in the association, which includes Swanton, Burlington, Waterbury, Montpelier, Randolph, Windsor, Springfield, Brattleboro, Ludlow, Woodstock, Rutland and Rochester.

Four district tournaments will be held next Sunday, one at Swanton, another at Randolph, a third at Brattleboro and a fourth at an undesignated place. The finals will be held on the following Sunday at a central point in the state, with four district winners contending for the state crown, won last year by Springfield.

Four teams comprise a league. Waterbury never had more than three, two of which have since disbanded. The lone remaining team has entered