

German American Friendship Week Activities Headed by SP4 Bolduc



The expression on the face of the bright-eyed girl in the photograph is representative of every one of the 65 orphans who were treated by their "Big Brothers", all members of the 27th Artillery Stationed at Friedberg, Germany, to a full course dinner at the famed hotel, Darmstader Hof, in Lindenfels, in conjunction with a recent tour of Heidelberg. SP4 Hector Bolduc, chairman of the committee that made the event possible is pictured serving salad to two of the youngsters. Pictured from left to right are: Romona, SP4 Bolduc and Ingrid.

(U.S. Army Photo)

At Legislat

By DON MacISAAC

House Bill 477, an act redistricting state Senatorial seats was given its first and second readings in the House Wednesday, and sent on the express to Judiciary for public hearing and subsequent report.

According to the state constitution re-districting on equalized valuation of property basis should be done "from time to time", but the last time any changes were effected in apportionment of Senate seats was in 1915.

The House is re-apportioned every 10 years following the national census with little or no fuss, but the Senate has continuously resisted any change for more than 35 years, during which time the equalized valuations in the state have more than doubled.

HB477 is sponsored by freshman Rep. Raimond Bowles of Portsmouth who has done another fine job of researching and "gerrymandering" the state to bring the property valuations versus senate representation into better focus.

How successful the Bowles bill will be remains to be seen, but he has consulted with most of the present incumbents, and finds them generally in favor of his proposals for re-districting, despite the losses of voters to many of them.

Presently, Belknap county except for New Hampton contains Senate district 6, and property valuations exceed \$156,000,000. In contrast district 19 of Manchester has only 30.2 millions of valuation, and district 23 of Rockingham county has a high of \$176,530,000 in property.

Under the proposed setup, district 6 would be reduced in size to Laconia, Gilford and Belmont, with total valuation of \$100,344,000. Laconia is listed at 75,136,000, Gilford at \$19,648,000, and Belmont at \$5,560,000.

Sanbornton, with values of \$4,274,000 and Tilton at \$9,240,000 would move into district 7 giving that area a total of \$100,360,000.

District 15 would claim Alton with \$16,915,000, Barnstead with \$5,248,000, and Gilmanton with \$4,449,000, to hold that district at approximately 100 million dollars in valuation.

The three remaining towns of the county, Center, Harbor, Meredith and New Hampton would be included in district 3 to bring that district up to \$110,000,000. Valua

Friedberg

SP/4 Hector L. Bolduc, Battery Headquarters Section of the 27th Field Artillery, accepted the complicated task of coordinating the many activities connected with celebrating the annual German American Friendship Week, success was unquestionably assured.

Hector is an old hand at planning and organizing and has been called upon many times in the past both in the military and in civilian life to direct such activities.

Gets to Like Elvis

Hector is founder of the "I Like Ludwig Club" which has done a great deal to promote classical music throughout the world. Ironically enough the club was originally formed to combat Elvis the menace Presley and when Hector arrived in Germany two years ago he found himself stationed at the same post as the famed Rock and Roll idol. Despite the vast differ-

ent in their liking for music and clothing.

Hector and his friends became close friends and Hector was frequently a guest at the Presley home in Bad Nauheim.

Heads Orphans Committee

Besides his everyday duties which include typing, filing, and general office work, SP/4 Bolduc finds time to participate in many extra curricular activities. He is chairman of the orphans committee which he founded soon after he arrived in Friedberg. Upon hearing of an orphanage located a short distance from the Post, SP/4 Bolduc approached the Unit Commander and suggested that something be done for the children at Christmas. Bolduc was placed in charge and Christmas found more than 50 orphans as guests of the American Service Men. Over \$1,000 was collected in a drive which was used to finance a Christmas party for the youngsters and to buy them much need-

Monthly Fund

To insure that the aid to the orphanage would be continued Hector organized a fund and each month approximately \$250 is contributed in behalf of the orphans. Hector has also established a "Big Brother" movement where the children are taken every two weeks on tours of museums and zoos, picnics etc., accompanied by GIs who foot all the expenses out of their own pockets.

Hector's interest in music and dancing led him to join a group of German ballet dancers and he frequently performs at the local service clubs. Once each week he gives lessons in ballet and other dances to dependent children at the post gymnasium. Hector's wide field of interest make him very popular with post service clubs who often call on him to serve as panel member on quiz shows and general discussion groups.

Hector the Collector

SP/4 Bolduc is perhaps best known for his gems. Hardly a week goes by that Hector isn't called on to display and lecture on his beautiful collection of replicas of famous diamonds. His unusual journey to India where he visited the collection of the king of Baroda will long be remembered. He has viewed many of Europe's great collections and is constantly on the look out for a piece he hasn't seen; sometimes traveling hundreds of miles on a week end pass to visit a small museum in some forgotten town which contains an ancient crown or historical piece of jewelry. "Hector the Collector" he is often called and he lives up to his title. He collects any and everything; from fine rare china to antique weapons. He keeps everyone guessing as to what he will bring home next.

Tops as Marksman

One of Hector's greatest achievements in Germany took place during the last 3d Armored Division Marksmanship competition when he twice won for his unit, first place in four major events; rifle, pistol, carbine, and machine gun divisions. Although his team was eventually eliminated in an overall score average; Hector's score remains the highest individual score and he is the only person ever to have captured top honors in all four events.

Linguist

During his stay in Europe Hector has seen and visited a fantastic amount of territory; France, Spain, Morocco, North Africa, Berlin, India, Turkey, and Greece to name a few. Hector asserts that his knowledge of languages has been of great help in his travels. His knowledge of languages has also been put to use by the military. During both Winter Shield!

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district up to \$110,000,000. Valuations of the towns are: Central Harbor \$3,833,000, Meredith \$21,143,000, and New Hampton at \$5,974,000.

Politically, Manchester would lose one of its "certain Democrat" seats to strongly Republican Rockingham county which has grown by leaps and bounds in recent years.

The median evaluation set for a district is \$109,000,000, but admittedly some districts will be slightly lower according to their development, while others which have a more stable level have been given high valuations with an eye to expected slowness of future development and growth.

The word "gerrymandering" is

Fifty-Star and Tri-Color Make Arrival in Paris

By ALMA GALLAGHER

May 31, 1961 rival

Paris—it's beautiful and doubly lovely so for those 50 star American flags flying majestically with the Tri colors of France. Even in the rain that greeted our flight's ar-

To Graduate

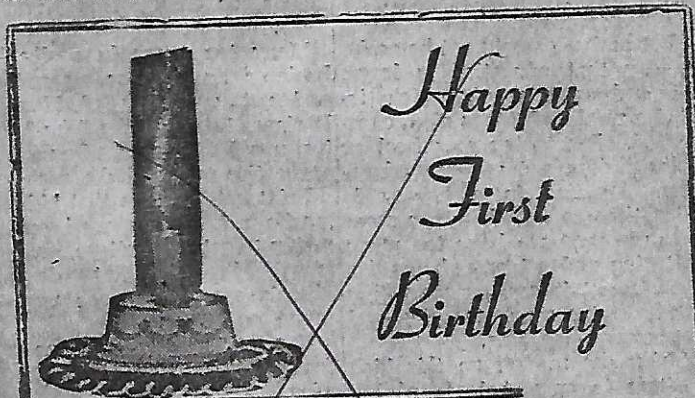


DENNIS AKERMAN

LEWISTON, Me.—Three great-Laconia residents are to receive degrees at Bates College Sunday.

Dennis Akerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Akerman of Hill Road, Winnisquam, an economics major, was active in Young Republicans Club, the Marching Band, the Concert Band, and the radio station. He was a Dean's List Student and served as an economics assistant and music assistant.

James W. Carignan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hervy Carignan of 1012



Deborah Jean knows that secrets are being kept from her and that they are pleasant ones. Why not? She will be one Sunday, June 4. The blond, blue-eyed youngster is blessed with curly hair. To admire her she has three brothers, Michael, 5½, David, 4½, and Donald, two, as well as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dutille of 36 Rowell St. Dad Dutille is an agent for the John Hancock



Annette Irene is all expectation for her birthday Sunday, June 4. This dark-haired, blue-eyed young lady is the youngest of the Allen girls; Elizabeth, three, and Deborah, two, are her sisters. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen and their dad works second shift at the Laconia Tavern hotel.

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NATOLI'S

A Pirate"

Bolduc . . .

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and Winter Shield II (Major training exercises) in which troops from several NATO Nations participated, SP/4 Bolduc served as interpreter for the General staff. He speaks French, German and Flemish fluently and has a good knowledge of Italian and Spanish. Hector modestly states that he knows little Italian; however, after completion of the training program, his commanding officer received a letter of appreciation from the Italian Military Forces expressing their gratitude for the fine job done by Hector as translator at their field headquarters. Similar letters were also received from the Belgium Forces.

Other activities in which Hector participates include The Holy Name Society of which he is director, The Enlisted Men's Club where he holds the position of secretary and treasurer, The Unit Fund Council of which he is treasurer and the Rod and Gun club where he performs the duties of vice president.

SP/4 Bolduc is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolduc of Laconia, N.H. He completed his basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. and attended Field Artillery Training School at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. He is a graduate of Laconia High School class of 1954. He is undecided on his plans for the future. —By Public Information Office, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 27th Artillery.

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MAY 24, 1961

TILTON - NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT ADJOURNED MEETING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1961

The Annual Tilton-Northfield School District meeting of Wednesday, March 15, 1961 was adjourned as follows:

"On motion of Mr. Dwinal, duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday, June 7, 1961, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening at Tilton-Northfield High School to take such exclusive action as may be necessary only under Articles 10 and 11 of this warrant."

From the records of Helen Y. Andrews, District Clerk Article 10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the design, construction and equipment of an addition or new facilities for the Tilton-Northfield High school and to appropriate a sum of money therefor to be raised by borrowing in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, R. S. A. c33, or otherwise.

Article 11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Tilton-Northfield this twenty-seventh day of January 1961.

Charles F. Dwinal, Chm.
Dorothy B. Buswell,
Archie B. Grevior, M.D.
William M. Lawrence
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School Board