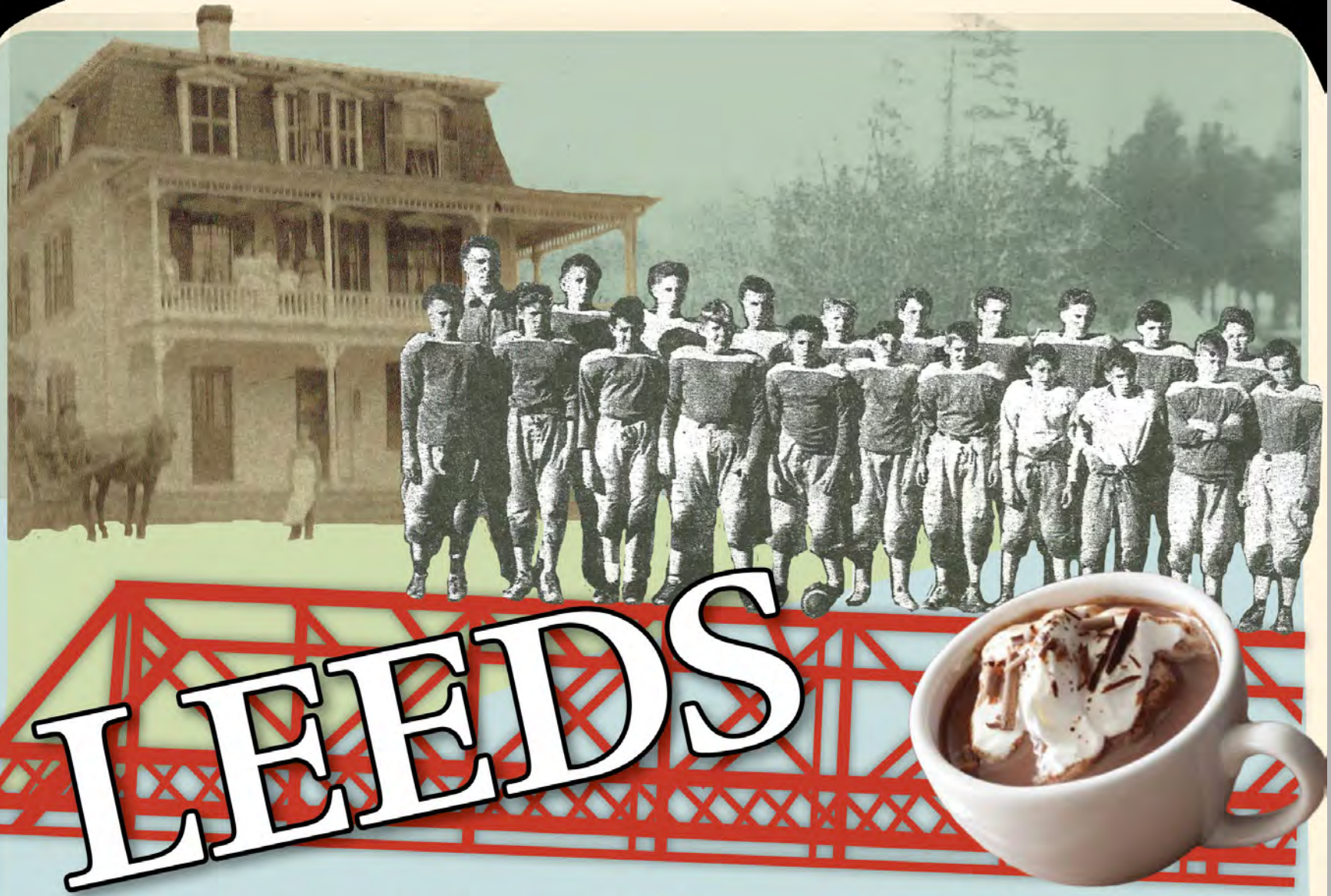


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History & Hot Chocolate Social

2014

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Amy and Tom Quinn



Leeds town picnic or baseball game, or both! Circa 1880


LEEDS









"Charlie Chan" in Leeds

Warner Oland, the movie and stage personality and his wife, Edith Shearn spent much time in Leeds during the summers at the Shearn homestead and always gathered an audience when they came to town to lunch at Boydens. Oland became famous as the movie's "Charlie Chan" from 1931 until his death in 1937.

Photo and excerpt from a Gazette article by Alice Manning



Ice delivery to Dimock Mansion, Circa 1896



Leeds Hotel

Located on Water St. near the Iron Bridge (Hotel Bridge), Circa 1900



Leeds Hotel and Iron Bridge (Hotel Bridge), Circa 1900



Ice skaters on the Mill River, 1905





Leeds Village and Train Depot, Circa 1900







Train Derailment, Upper River Road, Circa 1900



Tetraults Store

This building still stands opposite the opening to the Iron Bridge on Water Street. Circa 1900



This building was once called Edward’s Tavern. It was built in 1773, burned down in 1815 and was rebuilt in 1816.

Marquis de Lafayette stops at Leeds Tavern



The Marquis de Lafayette, a French Nobel man and Major General in the Continental Army during the American Revolution served on General Washington's staff in 1777. The Marquis loved America, liberty and democracy. Later in life he returned from France and toured the American states. He stoped at Edwards Tavern in 1825 arriving with an entourage of six coaches and was honored by officials of Northampton.



Moody's Tavern, once called Edward's Tavern, was burned down in 1924 to make space for the new reservoir. At the time of this photo it had been empty and unused for many years.



"Corticelli Special" trolley cars

Silk mill employees take a 1905 excursion via “CORTICELLI SPECIAL” trolley cars. By 1895, Nonotuck Silk had 800 employees and produced 5,000-6,000 pounds of silk thread per week. The trolley cars are photographed in front of the Leeds Main Street mill building which escaped demolition in the 1940’s and is now Leeds Village Apartments.

Excerpt from *The Daily Hampshire Gazette*



"Corticelli Special" trolly cars

Nonotuck Silk Company

IRA DIMOCK, President
E.W. EATON, Treasurer
GEO. H. RAY, Asst. Treasurer

Leeds, Mass. April 25th. 18 91.

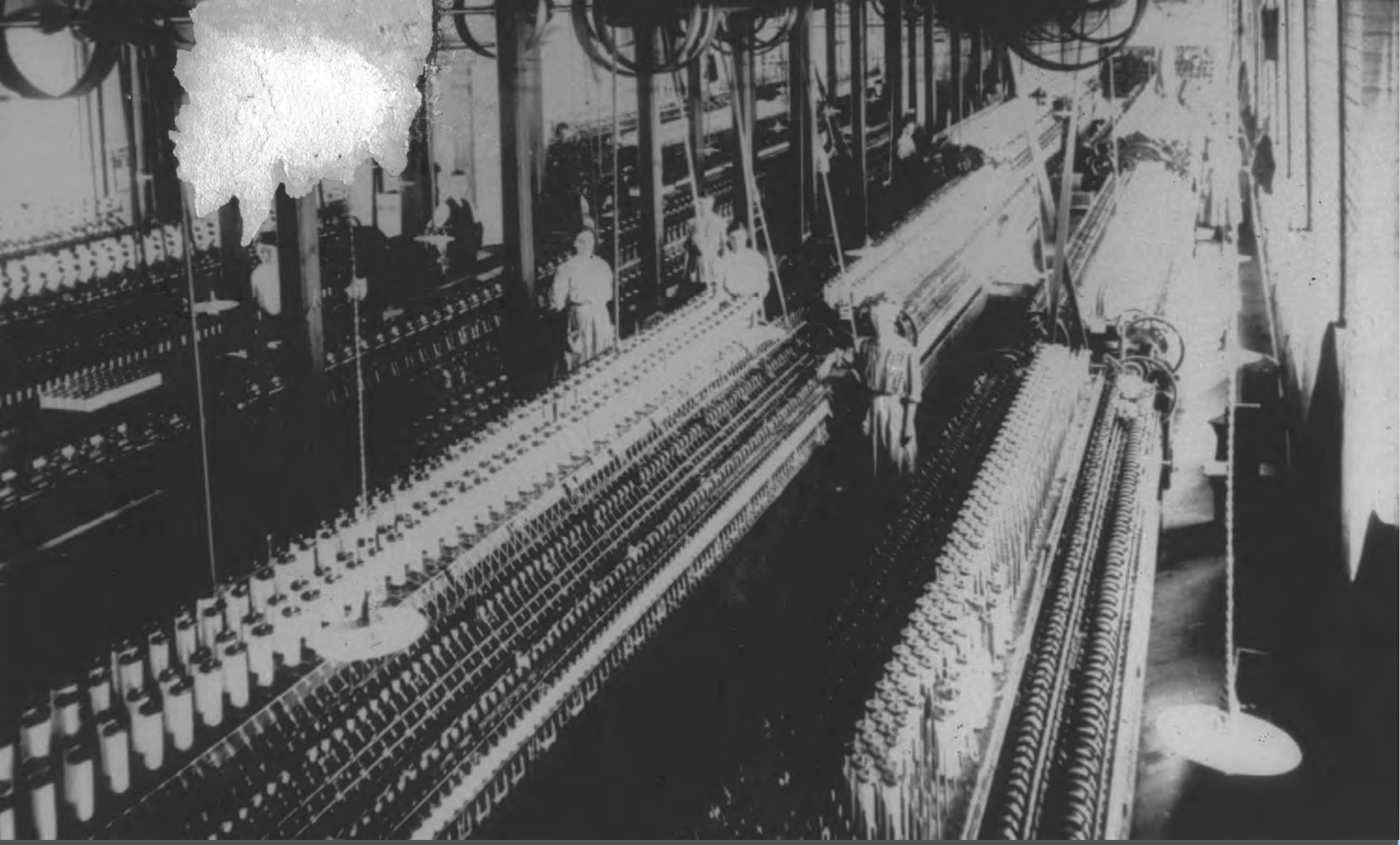
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NONOTUCK SILK CO.
L.W.M.



Corticelli Silk Mill basement, Leeds
Making nylon stockings, Circa 1900-1910



Corticelli Drum Corps, Leeds MA, Circa 1920

Leeds, Mass., Sept 17 1885

Mr Leeds Religious Soc

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Use **HENKEL'S BAKING POWDER** and get
BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS.

Oct	5	Sugar		25
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		Sugar		18
	4	1 gal oil		18
	18	1 " "		18
		1 " coffee		35
May	23	1 gal oil		18
		1 broom		35
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Rec'd Sept 17/85

E. S. Ross

A. P. U. P. O. A.

OF LEEDS.

ENTERTAINMENT

On Thursday Evening, April 30, 1874.

Charade, in Three Acts, entitled

"CONTEST"!

MRS. LOCKITT.....MRS. L. B. FIELD
ADA LOCKITT, (her daughter,).....MISS L. I. FIELD
CHARLES BEAUCHAMP.....MR. C. S WARNER
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SUSAN, (a servant.).....MISS EMMA KRAGER

A Farce in One Act,

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"THE DUCHESS OF DUBLIN."

DR. ADAM ACONITE, (a young physician,).....MR. G. H. RAY
FRANK FRISKEY,.....MR. F. W. HOWARD
OLIVER OLD BUCK, (rich and gouty.).....MR. RALPH ISHAM
SILAS SHARPSET, (a speculator.).....MR. A. W. DUNHAM
DENNIS DOOLAN, (a widower).....MR. C. S. WARNER
PETER PLUMPFACE, (with a bad cough,).....MR. FRED CLOUGH
ANNIE ACONITE, (the Doctor's sister,).....MISS N. M. QUIGLEY
LUCY LINDEN, (a milliner.).....MISS L. I. FIELD
MISS ABIGAIL ALLLOVE, (an autograph hunter,).MISS A. M. EASTWOOD
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Music by the Haydenville Band.

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Corticelli Drum Corps, Leeds MA


THE OLD
CORTICELLI DRUM
CORPS
1912 – 1929



Leeds Elementary and Junior High, built in 1875, abandoned 1953



Leeds Grammar Seventh Grade





Leeds Grammar Fourth Grade



Leeds Grammar School, Miss Gray’s Class





Leeds Grammar, Mrs. Struthers' Class

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Around Town

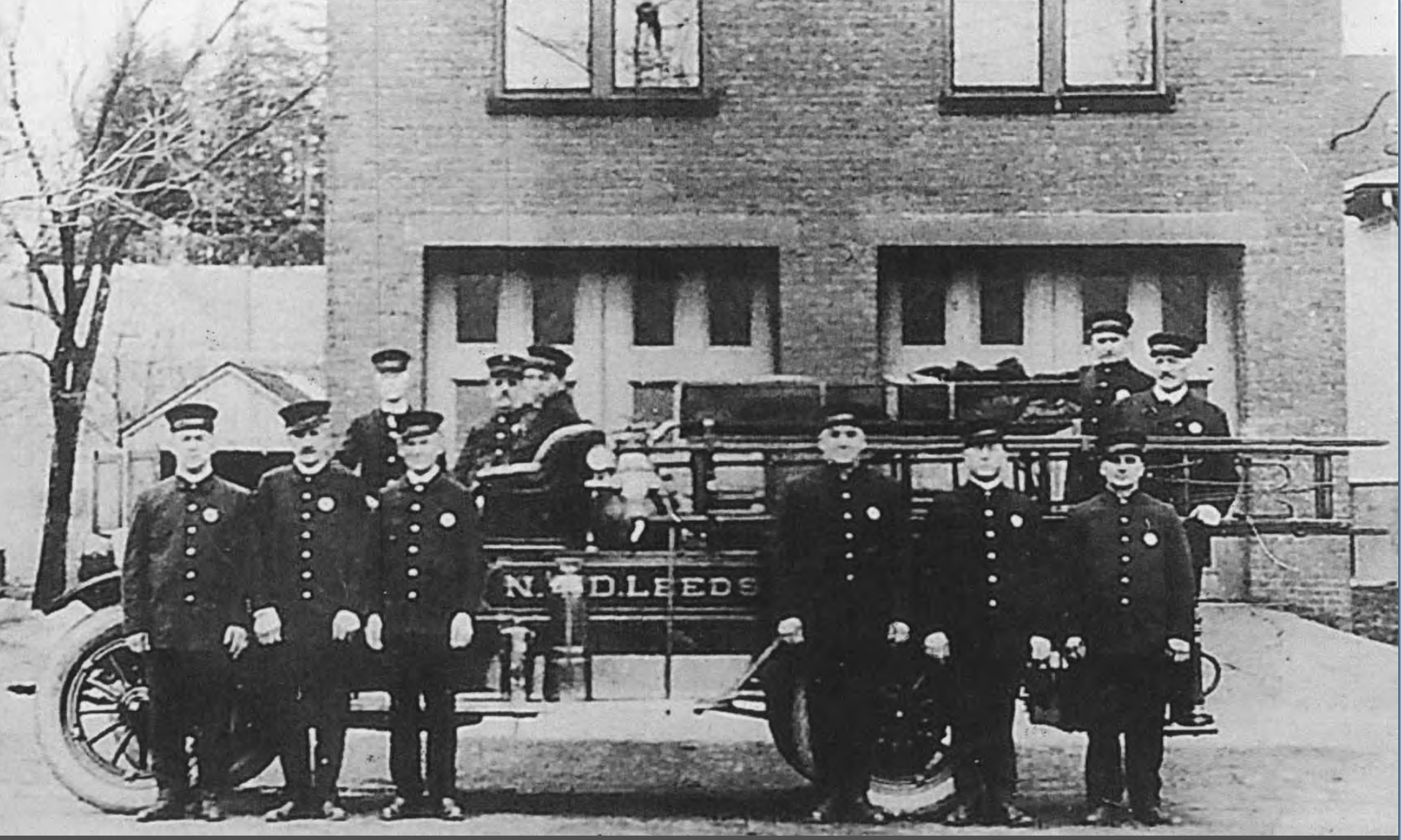




“Pop” George Rolland’s Gas Station

Located at foot of Florence Street and the back entrance to Look Park, circa 1943


Mobilgas
plus
SW-90



Leeds Fire Department, Circa 1920’s



Leeds Firehouse, 1950’s



Ubar Chagnon sits in his favorite spot at the Leeds Firehouse.
Who is on girl on the bike?



Train Depot, 1950



Leeds Inn, Main Street



Sarrazin's Store, Main Street


SELF SERVICE
SELF SERVICE



Sarrazin's Store



Marcotte's Store, Water Street



Mary Ellen Shop
Best ice cream!


MARY-ELLEN
SHOPPE
Sealtest
ICE CREAM
100
DEVELOPING
3 COUNTY FAIR
SEPT. 3-9



Stacks’ Store



Stacks Store beside the Post Office, 1950



New England Woven



Village Playground, 1950
Leeds Post Office is here now.



Leeds Post Office, Built 1961



PHOTO BY: EMRICK

Dedication Program

New Post Office Building

LEEDS

A Village Within the City of

NORTHAMPTON

MASSACHUSETTS

November 18, 1961

Eleven O'Clock A.M.

John F. Kennedy, President of the United States

J. Edward Day, Postmaster General

POSTMASTERS WHO HAVE SERVED THE VILLAGE OF LEEDS, — HAMPSHIRE COUNTY, — MASSACHUSETTS

POSTMASTER	DATE APPOINTED
Thomas Musgrave	May 27, 1850 (Established)

This office was discontinued September 7, 1858, and reestablished March 3, 1863.

Alexander P. North	March 3, 1863
Charles Morse	November 4, 1863
Aaron R. Morse	November 29, 1865
Alfred P. Critchlow	July 23, 1867
Edson S. Ross	December 10, 1874
Henry W. Warner	February 16, 1887
Edson S. Ross	August 20, 1889
Henry W. Warner	August 4, 1893
Joseph F. A. Gosselin	September 15, 1897
Luther W. Morgan	October 21, 1899
Charles H. Jeannottee	September 10, 1912
Wilfred A. LeDuc	August 1, 1916
George H. LaCroix (Acting)	September 11, 1930
George H. LaCroix	February 20, 1931
Philip S. Brooks (Acting)	July 31, 1958
Philip S. Brooks	July 6, 1960

NOTE:—This List Furnished by Courtesy of the Post Master General Washington, D. C.

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Deer Shack or Red Camp

Sid Marcotte, Walter Bachand, Archie Ducharme, Homer Bachand, Fred Almeid, Ed Walker


BEAR HILL CLUB



Leeds Woman Saves Child From Drowning In River

Nearly 17 years ago, Mrs. Bertha Golas saved the life of a young girl when she rescued her from Seney's Brook in Leeds.

Yesterday afternoon, this same woman, the mother of two young children, rescued five-year-old Tommy Goble after he had fallen through the ice in the Mill River in Leeds.

Her action yesterday, coupled with her heroic rescue in 1936, has prompted talk of notifying the Carnegie Hero Foundation Committee that Mrs. Golas be recommended for an award for her heroism.

Mrs. Golas was returning from work at the Prophylactic Brush company yesterday afternoon when she spied what she at first thought was a dog in the water about 15 feet from shore.

Her first thought was to call the fire department but when she realized it was a child she unhesitatingly climbed a fence separating the road from the river bank, slightly injuring her leg.

When she found she couldn't get to the boy she shouted to him to keep his arms on the ice while she dashed to his house, located about 50 yards from the scene, grabbed a broom from Tommy's mother, and used it to pull the boy from the icy waters.

Edward Pendergast, a Florence iceman, who was passing by helped carry the young boy to his home where he was immediately put to bed.

Mrs. Golas performed a similar feat on January 4, 1936, when she rescued Sylvia Rogers, who was then about two years old, from a brook off Audubon Rd., Leeds.

The scene of yesterday's rescue is at the southern end of Main St., Leeds, just yards away from the boy's home at 162 Main St., Leeds. The Mill River, which is covered in spots with a thin sheet of ice, twists and turns its way through the village of Leeds.

Thirty-nine-year-old Mrs. Golas, who lives at 54 Audubon Rd.,

Leeds

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Mrs. Bertha Golas, for a second time in 17 years saves life of a young child. Tommy Goble pulled from Mill River 1953 and Sylvia Rogers rescued from Leeds Brook in 1936.



Emery



Northampton Country Club

LEEDS

Celebrates 100 Years!





Leeds 100th Anniversary, Fife and Drum Corps





Leeds 100th Anniversary, 1950







Watching the parade go by…timeless!





Leeds 100th Anniversary Float, 1950


1950
Like
Floating
on Air


1850



Hampshire Sanatorium Marchers



Leeds 100th Anniversary, Tetrault's Market




ITAL
FRANC



Leeds 100th Anniversary PTA Float, 1950


Graduation
Girl
Scouts


Brownies
Congratulations
Leeds


Cheer
Graduation
Projector



Leeds 100th Anniversary









Leeds 100th Anniversary, Baton Twirlers









Bonfire wood ready for post parade party



Leeds 100th Anniversary Boy Scout float, Troop 108









Parade Float

Hamphire County Sanatorium is now Overlook.



Parade Route up Audubon Rd toward Cranston Field



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VFW Post 801 Band at Cranston Field



Hampshire Sanatorium marchers



Native American
helps celebrate
Leeds 100th Anniversary





Chief Armorer, Martin Winneger



Leeds
100th Anniversary
Celebration







Unknown Couple



Post parade street dancing





Balloon vender in front of Leeds Village apartments





Parade Costumes





Unknown
Costumed Couple



Unknown
Costumed Couple





Unknown
Costumed Couple

LEEDS

Today's Seniors







Leeds Grammar School



Phil Carbin's Class, 1949







Leeds Grammar School







Leeds Grammar School




MAS TO YOU



TOP: Edward Welch • Martin Beattie • Bernard Bombardier • Robert Broadhurst • Armand “Bob” Lafleur • James Clapp • Thomas Sulenski

MIDDLE: Richard Ducharme • Bruce Todd • Rodney Bombadier • Robert Fischer • Rene LaPointe • John “Jack” Welch •Richard Foster

Bottom : ___? • Marian Brushway • Joan Steidler • Virginia Ann Heon • Joanne Rodgers • Edward “Teddy” Parsons • James Andre Coderre



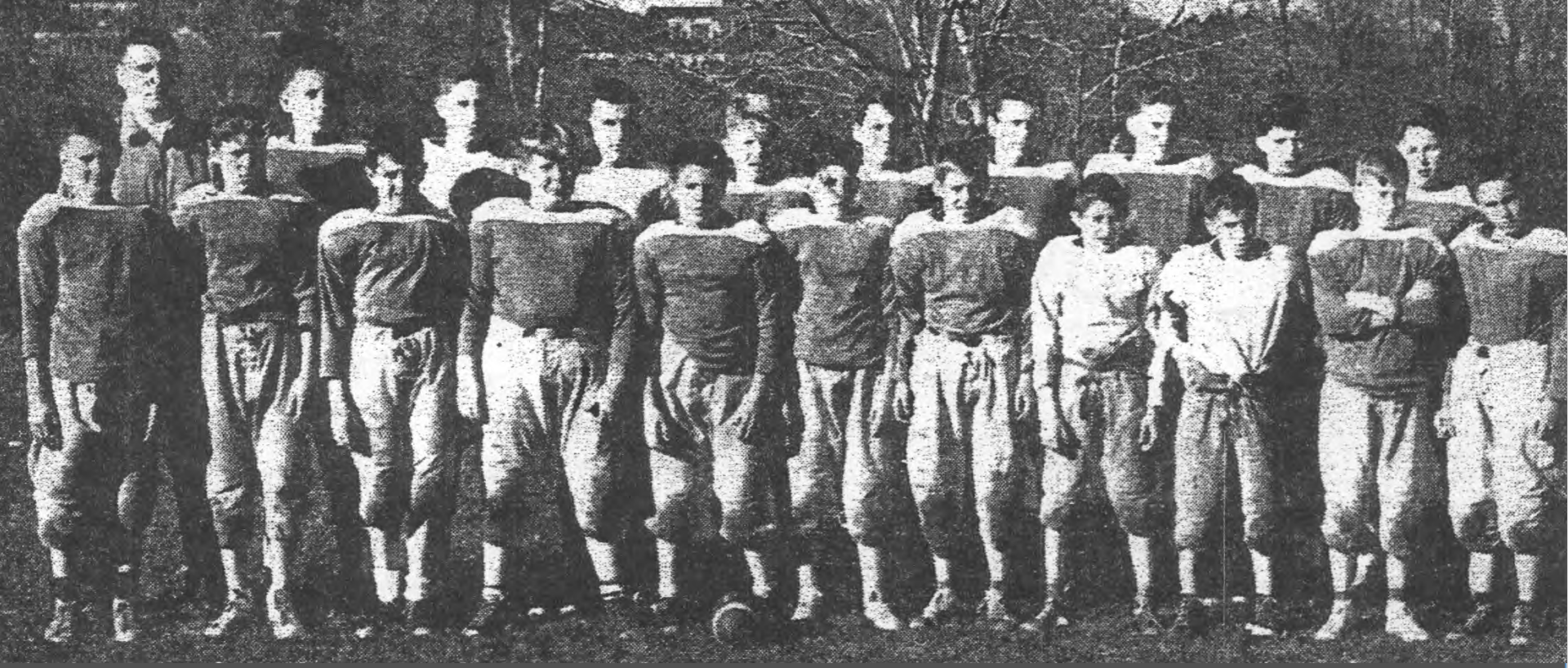
Sue Carbin's First Grade Class



Sue Carbin’s Kindergarten Class







Leeds Junior High Football League, 1956

FRONT ROW: Jerry Brooks • Bob Emerson • George Himmelman • Bill Rogers • Al Tetrault

Steve Vanasse • Peter Lamb • Dickie LaFreniere • Joey Meyers • Jack Judge • Kerry Fisher

BACK ROW: Coach Bobby Finn • George Mott • Mort Rickless • Ronny Zawadski

Lyman Merriam • Alan Parsons • Gene Tanguay • Bill Hubbard • Karl Ulig • David Rogers



St. Catherine's "CAGERS" of Leeds, 1956

FRONT: Stanley Krause • Daniel Manning • Buck Nehring • Joey Mew • Fred Tyler

BACK: Coach Homer Bachand • Leonard Lavalle • Speed LaBarge • Ruby Walker • Earl Peaver