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1928

1/31 The Hjalmar Saarinen’s are at 31 Elmwood St.

2/9 Niskanen not guilty in car crash where woman dies

Tatu Pekkarien and Matti Jurva appear at Maynard hall

2/15 Fitchburg “Pohjalaisia” has Jacob Huhtala of Aamun Koitto stage substituting

for Eino Kauppinen one performance when latter is at work

2/20 Kalevais “Sävel” choir sings at Saima Hall under John Kallio’s direction.

2/28 Lauri Perä dies in Fitchburg

2/29 Edition has report on Toivo Salonen’s Gym classes in Maynard

3/7 Malviina Hllinen of 25 Acton St. was arrested , being very heavy she was not taken

to hospital, officer Hanson had to remain the night with her. Taken to jail.

3/14 Mrs. Hillinen accused of abortion practices. Hearing outdoors at her ambulance,

Returned to jail.

3/15 Theater “Anni Mörk” of Finland plays “Catherine the Great” at Waltham St. Hall

4/17 A cooperative performance by Temperance folk of Fitchburg, Quincy, Maynard

And Worcester play “Tuukkalan Tappelu”

4/24 William Hiltunen dies at 51.

5/15 State inspectors will inspect car brakes and lights 2-5 pm and 7-9:30 pm

On Parker St near the cemetery.

5/21 Elmer Salenius and his teacher Ruby Hamlin play together at the hall at a program

6/20 Former Maynardite Walfrid Riihiluoma plays a violin concert at the hall. He is

Director of the Bermuda Orchestra.

6/23 Temperance festival at Saima Park. Sat: sports and program including speakers::

The writer Virtanen, pastor Matti Anttonen, editor Onni Syrjäniemi, Kalle Hanhisalo

Congressman Foss. Dance at park, musical “Olenko naimisissa?” at Aamun Koitto

Hall, directed by Uuno Heisson with Saimi Laurila, accomp by Lempi Myöhänen.

Sunday concert at park at 3 with “Sävel” choir (Fitchburg) Kansallis choir from

Quincy, “Laulumiehet” from Maynard

6/25 Ohio Summer festival has Hilja and Arvo Kajander on program

6/26 3 ½ miles of sewers come to Maynard

7/2 Hugo Mark (48) dies of umpisuoli (appendix) leaving wife and 9 children.

7/6 Helmi Puolukka dies leaving husband and son Aarne

7/25 Fitchburg does Plaquette’s “Kornevillen kellot” with Frans Syrjälä & Miriam Park Nelson

7/26 Large union sponsored field day to raise money for New Bedford strikers. Dance music

By commie orchestra. Commie male choir sings, speakers: Sierra from strikers, a Polish speaker

and Jacob Laurila in Finnish.

8/22 Heimo Tuomi and Anna Granlund marry in Maynard

8/28 Shaw’s “Chocolate Soldier” in New York with Alaric Arnee and Nanni Harju & Onni Lassila

9/6 Saimi Sahlsten and John Selim Korsman marry

10/23 John Kallio takes over Saima Chorus

10/25 Nanni Harju marries Onni Lassila

12/18 Lots of ads from Maynard. Charlie & Josie Lent’s Gasoline Station 63 Parker

Ellen Smalansky (10) hit by White Rose bread truck when sliding on Fairfield St

and Thompson St. Broken foot, taken to Dr. Hooper and then hospital.

1929

1/11 Roy Niemelä born

3/6 Tyyni Valo takes Saima production to Sovittaja hall.

3/9 Aune Savikoski and Väinö Ojalehto marry

3/11 Henry Toivonen hangs himself in cell after arrest for drunkenness.

3/19 Maynard United Band & Hilda Aromaa appear on Lux radio broadcast WLEY Lexington

3/28 J. Edwards having an auction to sell everything due to illness.

4/2 Story on Fitchburg’s oldest finn John Matson #################

4/9 Concert at temperance hall to aid Eero Wirkkanen’s piano studies with National

Band and Tofferi’s orchestra.

4/11 Väinö Sola concert at hall.

4/18 Bill Klemola plays with Viola Turpeinen in NY.

6/13 Hilma Tamminen divorces ……..Hytonen

6/14 Hugo and Lillian Erickson lose son at birth

6/23 Maynard troupe performs at Ohio Summer Festival

6/27 IWW fest in Canterbury ####################

7/5 Antti Ruuska and Anna Karjalainen marry

7/8 Band and choral concert Casino Hall, Sandwich + Hilda Aromaa

7/13 Dr. Earl Ryan leaving for Newtonville after 6 years.

The body of Toivo Pelto (41) of Harrisville, NH was found in the

Assabet River by a fisherman. He had shot himself.

7/31 Lydia Hytönen/William Marchant jailed for sex. She has a son.

8/6 Waltham St. commie hall build for $40K, 25K still owing.

8/22 Joukko lausunta examples #################pg. 2

9/5 Wäinö Orasmaa shoots Kusti Lahti at home, both wounded, court case to follow

9/6 Commie festival at Fors farm, 2000 according to Eteenpäin, 4-500 eye witness.

9/13 Onni Jokisaari breaks arm cranking car. Grads: Lydia Ahola to Bridgewater Normal,

Veikko Hurme to Tufts, Arne Frigard to Dartmouth

9/16 Elks celebratory dinner at commie hall with hundreds in attendance

10/15 Lovell bus company two new 35 seat buses for Harvard Sq. route

10/25 Jussi Helander speaks on “what the scenery says” at drama sponsored program

10/30 “Yökausi lahdella” (A night on the bay) Lempi Rimpilä & Ilmari Junno in one

Act operetta at drama club program.

11/25 Kusti Aromaa stars in Quincy production of “Iloinen talonpoika”.

12/31 Reino Wuojärvi inherits 25K marks from Finnish aunt

1930

1/9 Elis Sulkanen speaks to crowd at Parker St. Hall describing sad state of the Communist

movement. Introduces a bunch of trouble makers from Worcester who had been following

him wherever he spoke. Audience on his side, throw them out.

1/31 Raivaaja 25th anniversary issue lists Aromaa family at 16 Crane Ave.

2/6 Virginia Elo (9) dies. Leaves mother Helmi Elo whose husband Frank died in a

landslide accident in Fitchburg some years ago.

3/28 Maynard Temperance actors go to Fitchburg hall “Vanhan kansan äiti”

(A mother of the old school) Temp play translated by Hugo Kajander.

4/11 Colonial theater opens

5/7 On Sunday, May 11, a farewell performance of “Red Mazurka” for the Aromaa’s

who are leaving for a Finland visit.

6/13 Ed Nyman (41) dies in highway accident on Cape Cod

6/27 Joel Holmberg is working at Kidder Davis, provides furniture for Saima productions.

7/9 J. F. Jacobson is guest conductor for Maynard united bands concert at Casino

Hall in Centerville on Cape Cod;

7/22 Paakki opens barbershop on Parker St.

7/25 Maynard Hill is also known as vesikellarin mäki (Water Tank Hill)

5/12 Story on Stow farm murder #################

9/13 Theater at Gruber Brothers opens on Main St

10/15 Väinö Orasmaa buys Waltham St. Hall for $12K

10/30 Aamun Koitto (Fitchburg temperance society) declares bankruptcy

11/4 Victor Vilgren, Stow farmer, dies.

11/5 Jussi Rantanen announces a radio in his barber shop

11/15 Victor Luosalo dies, leaving wife & three sons, including Ernie.

11/14 Viola Turpeinen in Maynard at hall

11/24 Hanna Granfelt at Hall/ August Lampinen buys Stow murder farm.

12/9 New powers in mill/ Wilbur Hamlin ousted from weaving dept.

1931

1/23 Arvo Kajander on Finnish visiting artists ###########

2/2 The Salo farms burns

2/6 Lillian Bulli and Toivo Erkkinen wed ################# lists Stow Finnish farmers

3/10 Lauri Hiback is promoting establishment of a young people’s club.

5/5 Antti Ruuska (43) dies (Ad 5/5/31)

5/12 Miina Sillanpää speaks at Imatra Band concert. 7 players on Finland trip

6/5 Tauno Torppa’s wife dies (19) Virginia Lawson, 15 Brooks St.

6/27-28 Temperance Festival at Parker St. Hall and Voses/ Wargelin speaks, concert at hall

8/5 F. J. Syrjälä dies. Funeral described in 8/10 issue, pg 6 ##########

8/27 5000 Lithuanians hold festival at Voses 1000 cars present

1932

3/30 Henry Simon dies. Ad contains family farm data ###########

6/22 Niemelä leaves as Co-op manager, Arvo Rivers takes over.

1933

2/23 Commies make noise at Co-op annual meeting

2/24 Vera Sulin dies

4/19 Matti Jurva at Maynard hall

4/26 John Hill speaks at Vappu program at hall as does a speaker on the Russian revolution

5/17 J>F>Jacobson has Suomi Band in NY. Personal history ##############

5/27 “Maailman ympäri” (Around the world) by Fitchburg (Hugo Erickson dir) in Maynard

Operetta by the Steins

7/1,2 “Valkoisen kupungin laulu (Song of the white city) at Maynard Summer fest, dir H Aromaa,

By Tatu Pekkarinen. Reino Vuojärvi drunk so Hilda plays part on Sunday night.

12/14 John Hill reports on Commie speaker at Commie hall on Powdermill Rd.

1934

2/28 Klemola camp burns down.

3/? John Salo Farm burns to ground

32/? Annie Autio dies, Aili Pietilä’s aunt who adopted her.

3/12 National Co-op and Commies meet together

5/21 Emma Aho (54) dies/ Husband John, Leo, Arne, Laura 28 yrs. here

6/20 Peter Stepawski appeals license for Blue Moon Inn, Great Rd. Denied

6/22 Auction of mill houses set for the weekend / Co-op buys lot for Branch Store.

Middlesex House to be Town Hall (3 stories, 82 rooms, 2 stores)

6/26 Lassilat In Oneco, CN. House warming.

8/1 Lauri Hiipakka commits suicide (25) of 25 Hayes St. At Voses.

9/19 Kalle Alhoniemi (50) commits suicide.

10/23 Katri Linde (52) dies.

10/19 John Hill (president of United Textile Workers) speaks at Saima

12/20 Kaarle Halme biography##########

1935

1/8 Kaarina Hill weds Leo Salonen.

2/5 Joel Holmberg (36) dies. To USA as 10 year old. Wife Aino, 3 children

2/6 Fitchburg folk dancers visit Maynard hall.

3/21 Amateur night at hall.

5/22 Ida Koski, wife of Vänni, dies leaving son and brother

6/19 Fitchburg does “Pappilan rakastelijat” at Aho Ranta, Walpole. Roy falls into lake.

6/25 Picture of Ashtabula fest dancers: 8 girls + 3 musicians.

8/27 Worcester Fall Fest doing Ilmari Hannikainen’s “Talkootanssit”

9/25 Nestori Manty commits suicide on his of Parker St. farm, leaves wife, 2 children

10/24 Virginia Hill writes annual report of Women’s Guild. #######

12/20 Oiva Alasaari falls into dye vat at mill, dies.

Laura Sadinkangas marries Tauno Rasi. Later marries Al Poikonen, he marries

Poikonen’s wife. Her two children go with separate parents.

1936

1/9 Laila Syvänen dies (11) Flowers & funeral details listed ############

1/23 Jalmari Niemi dies shoveling snow.

1/30 New curtain for stage painted at the hall.

2/12 At hall masquerade, 1st prize John Ojalehto, “buy from the Co-op” 2nd to Helmi Paakki and

Viola Kallio “winter & summer” 3rd to Bob Ojalehto “Tom Mix”, 4th prize to Roy Helander

as a kanto farmari (stump farmer).

8/12 The osasto leaves the Socialist Party.

9/11 The stills at Matti Rajala’s Parker St. farm were raided. $25K materials, 500 gals. Hootch

4 Boston men arrested.

10/8 Burt Ruotsala and Vellamo Alhoniemi marry, party at hall.

10/16 Tyyne (Weckstrom) Beavis marries Leo Aho.

10/22 Niskanen brothers open a radio store at Korsman’s Garage.

11/13 Roy Helander recites poem at Women’s Guild and plays piano ###########