PERSONALS 1946

1946

1/21 Ronald Joki babtized

2/2 Einari Erkko 35 years on stage ##############

2/4 The boys who worked at Co-op before war are returning.

2/8 J. Laurila urges Finnish performers to think twice before coming to US.#######

2/14 “Tales from a Finnish Tupa” Kalevala translation ###########

2/27 J. Laurila “Finnish Businessmen” history reviewed ###########

3/21 All American Club annual meeting. Pres. Ray Niemi, VP Eino Nelson, Se. Hulda Nelson,Tr. Roy H.

4/8 Barbara Joki born#######

4/27 Niku Paavola returns to Finland. Bio ########## also 5/15

5/8 Pastor Koponen transfers to Toronto.

6/4 Martha Koski marries Leo Weckstrom

6/19 Dr. Holappa, dentist, arrives in Maynard

8/6 Hilma Sulkanen dies

9/12 Hall completely redone by AAC

11/12 Maynard Ladies Choir + Ellen Tuomanen and Roy at Boston Folk Festival

11/14 Eino Haavisto interview in NY #########

11/22 Ilta Anderson Pinolehto (72) dies leaving4 boys, 3 girls (Rev. Hamalainen officiates)

12/6 Allston chapter gives Maynard 3 sets of scenery.

12/10 Martti Nisonen (55) dies ##########

12/13 Anita and Burton in play “The Three Bears”

12/19 Hall Christmas program led by Roy, Vivian, Al Goodrich.

1948

4/21 Martta Jalava concert program ########

4/28 Val and George Ojalehto marry

1949

9/6 Falll Festival in Worcester has program with Martha Asp, Paul Oksman, Roy, Saimi Morson

10/11 Charles Matson obit

11/22 Vaino Sola sings at hall Thanksgiving evening./ Eino Haavisto story in Fitchburg####

11/23 Ellen Haapala/Roy Helander concert program ######## Sunday, 11/27 200 tickets sold

11/26 Karl Nylund dies / Kaarlo Lindell 70th story ########

12/14 Emil Tarvainen dies.

1950

1/3 Bob Ojalehto loses eye at Sudbury Labs

1/6 Hannes Kansanniva (74) dies in Harrisville, NH

1/19 John Huikari (70) dies/ Westeri Tofferi (64) dies in San Francisco

Was director of San Francisco Army Band for 10 years

2/17 August Fors (78) dies in Stow. Wife Josephine.

2/21 Pekka Kemppinen (67) dies

3/16 Emma Weckstrom (74) dies

5/11 Wille Stabell (63) dies. 1st wife Ida Wakkuri, Arvi and Aili. 2nd wife Anna Stabell

7/3 Fitchburg Summer Festival: Hilda A. sings with bands, Leo Warila. Lauri Ojala #######

7/6 Lauri Ojala interview Roy plays for his Fitchburg and Maynard concerts.

9/21 Betty Teele/Herbert Torppa marry / Arvo Maki injured at work

9/27 Chorus & Band Pop Concert/ Peter Kallio, piano, Viola Merriam, Song

“Old Maid and the Thief” by Huldah Nelson, Irene Aromaa, Vendla Saari, Roy Helander

12/6 AAC chorus at Worc. Independence Day program/Irene, Ellen, Vivian soloists.

Martti Laaksonen recites, Tokoi speaks.

1951

3/26 Edward Hintsa (69) dies

3/27 Yrjö Kansanniva (74) dies

4/26 Ilma Roitomaa (67) dies in Brooklyn, NY USA in 1902

5/2 Lauri Raevaara (66) dies iin California / Thelma & Erick Koutonen marry

5/23 Fanny H., Svante K, F. Tofferi celebrate their 60th together. See ad

6/5 Aarne Autio (47) dies Hampton Beach/ leaves parents, sister Gert Salin

6/22 Fitchburg Summer Festival Play “Neljä naista” with Roy in cast. #####

Sunday program Roy & Ellen, Kalle Ruusunen, Kaarina, Axel

9/7 Oiva West (39) commits suicide

11/21 Oskari Nyfelt (65) dies. Leaves brother Matti

12/5 Elsa Heikkilä (60) dies

1952

1/2 Leuvo Karvonen & Lillian Miller marry

3/5 Yrjö Hekkala (64) dies

4/10 Kalle Sahlsten dies. Roy sings at funeral. Leaves sister Olga Mikkola

6/9 Savele Syrjala remembers his father in article ######

6/14 Lauri Jokinen responds to above.

6/23 Roy Helander plays for Thure Bahne, Finnish film star and opera singer at Saima Park

7/11 Hanslins marry In Helsinki

7/16 Kaisa Aunela dies.

7/18 Oskari Kauppi dies

7/19 Frank Salo dies, North Sudbury chicken farmer, leaves wife Emma.

7/15 Oskari Laine (64) dies in Fitchburg

9/2 John Aho (74) dies. Sister: Hannah Tyrkkö

10/6 John Pinolehto (54) dies.

10/24 Savele Syrjala turns 60 Ad ############

10/31 Herman Savikoski/Anna (Suorsa) Ad ###########

11/14 Lillian Erickson turns 50

12/26 Lauri Kauppi dies, leaving wife & 2 sons, mother Hilma

12/31 Kalle Manty (77) dies.

1953

2/5 Wilhelmiina Järvinen (76) dies

2/27 Writer praises Maynard players, traces history Maybe Fonsell or L. Jokinen?

4/9 Young folk attempt club in Canterbury 4/23 declares success. Onni Lassila pres.

4/9 Roy Helander& Ellen Hangas concert at St. Paul’s in Fitchburg

4/28 Verna Piponius to NY directorship ######

Anton Jäntti (76) dies leaving wife Liina (Simonson), daughter Martha

Wilho Sirviö (40) single dies Father August + 3 brothers + a sister

5/20 Lauluveikot male chorus program ##########

6/25 Verner Niskanen(76) dies

7/6 Theodore Lindfors (73) dies

10/14 Sylvia Aarnio “Tosca” at Finnish Opera critiques

10/28 Siiri Torppa (48) dies.

11/25 Ellen and Arno Hangas marry

12/9 Sippo Salmela (67) dies

1954

1/21 Svante Kukkula (62) dies in Vets Hospital

3/10 First event of three town Finn clubs in Fitchburg

4/3 Raija and Roy soloists at Lauluveikot concert in Fitchburg

4/21 Lauri Jokinen dies in Boston, leaves Paula Stammers and Bruno

9/22 Kreeta Vanhatalo (74) dies leaving 7 children

11/17 Kurt Holger Helander born on 11/15/ Ida Stabell (69) dies

1955

5/4 Eignar Holmstrom concerts ??????

9/9 Eino Kaarela (58) dies

9/21 Mikko Nokelainen (68) dies

1956

5/3 Three town clubs present three one act plays

6/20 Canada Fest in Montreal Jussi, Roy, Raija, Sassa Lehtinen, Martha Sulkanen make trip

11/14 Body of Vaino Pekkala found in Assabet river.

12/6 History of Florida Finns ###########

1959

3/23 ?? Sandra Sahlsten dies.

1960

2/1 Roy and Raija sing a short concert at Saima Anniversary. Program listed

1961

6/14 Roy and Anja Bytchkowski appear at Co-op festival where Ted Kennedy speaks.

6/26 Wilma Wilgren (54) dies. Ida Mäkelä was her aunt.

Maynard does “Huutokauppa” at summer festival, Paul Oksman sings on program

7/3 Fitchburg Summer festival dancers listed/ Maynard kalevaiset dinner for 99 cents

7/13 Details on Heimo Haitto

7/18 Geo/Elma Kansanniva 25th Anniversary/Mäle;ä 50th/ Fanny Frigard (76) dies. From Lavia

7/25 Christians get permit for Powdermill Rd Motel. Gardner conductor is Walfrid Palojärvi

8/18 Matilda Oksa (75) dies/had Gertrude, Toivo, Arvo, Sulo and Howard.

8/21 Peter Niemi weds Ann Lorentz

9/13 Joe Walsh born pg 4