

INMATES SUE

PITTSFIELD — County Commissioners Peter G. Arlos, chairman, John Barrett III and John J. Pignatelli are named as principals in a suit filed by Western Massachusetts Legal Services Inc. on behalf of a half dozen inmates of the Berkshire County House of Correction.

Tuesday afternoon representatives of Legal Services served summonses on the commissioners demanding their appearance in Federal District Court at Springfield for a hearing on a preliminary injunction seeking relief from alleged fire and health hazards, lack of a law library and inadequate disciplinary measures at the county jail.

Also named in the suit are Sheriff John D. Courtney Jr., Special Sheriff James Mooney of Pittsfield and Charles Simonelli, acting Deputy master at the House of Correction.

Arlos asked Western Mass Legal Services attorney Lee Flournoy if the commissioners were being sued as individuals and she replied "No, only as members of the commission." Arlos then quipped "Good. I don't have to worry about my pinball machines." The chairman is proprietor of Pace Vending, largest of the area coin-operated machine companies.

John J. Pignatelli agreed that the suit against the commission was "unfair." They cited the fact that the county had spent \$200,000 during the past year trying to remedy physical and other deficiencies at the jail. Barrett said that the county legislators should also have been included in the action since they have thwarted commission attempts during the past two years to get legislative approval for money to build a new correctional institute to replace the 107-year-old present facility.

Ex-Rockefeller farm to be sold by college

By JOHN HITCHCOCK
Union Staff

WILLIAMSTOWN — Famous Mount Hope Farm, created by the Rockefeller millions and maintained frugally the past 15 years by Williams College, is heading for a third life.

A sales agreement has been signed by representatives of the college and Mr. and Mrs. August E. Mansker of Macon, Mo., for the purchase of 1,050 acres of the still opulent estate.

The Manskers operate health clubs for women in California and Colorado and plan to expand into the major eastern population centers. Plans are to have Mount Hope classified as corporate headquarters in order to house conferences and sales meetings for employees, an official said.

The Manskers also propose to use the property to breed and sell large grazing animals, including Texas longhorns, buffalo, exotic deer, beefalo and elk. They plan to use the property primarily as a private residence, the official said.

According to Williams Treasurer Francis H. Dewey, college officials visited the Manskers at their home in Macon and investigated their business operations in California.

Town Manager Robert N. Janes told The Morning Union Tuesday evening he and the selectmen had been given advance notice of the intended

sale by the college.

James also said the plans to raise grazing animals means continued protection for the large Williamstown native deer herd, which flourishes on the protected acres of the estate.

Consummation of the sale agreement is expected by November. The Manskers are buying two parcels, the main 850-acre section with the 72-room mansion, Elm Tree House; and the 150-acre parcel some two miles to the south known as Indian Springs.

Indian Springs is south of Waubeeka Springs Golf Links and is the location of the Mount Hope water system, which supplies many other homes in the South Williamstown area.

The two parcels are currently assessed at a total value of \$763,800, with the town receiving \$35,898.

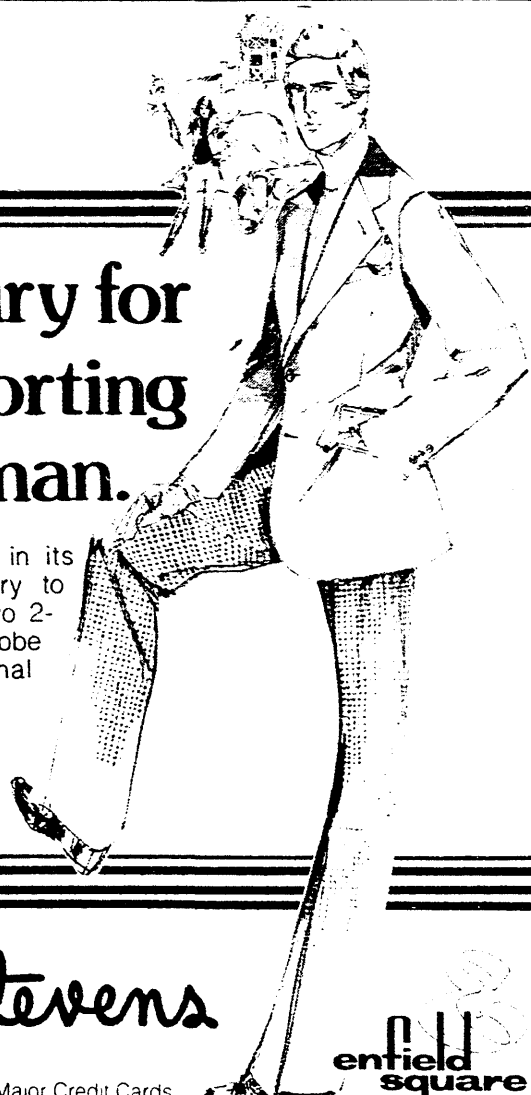
Elm Tree House was completed in 1928 by the late Col. E. Parmalee Prentice and his wife, Alma Rockefeller, at a cost of more than one million dollars. A total of 1,400 acres was acquired on both sides of Green River Road, with scores of houses for key personnel.

Until his death in 1955 at the age of 92, Col. Prentice operated the farm as an experimental center, attempting to improve the production of dairy cows, chickens, apple and even maple trees.

Mrs. Prentice, the daughter of John D. Rockefeller Sr., died in 1962, with the estate left to Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City. Williams bought the property in 1963 for \$600,000.

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Administrator quits hospital

GREAT BARRINGTON — Charles W. Craven, Jr., administrator for Fairview Hospital during the past two-and-a-half years, has submitted his resignation to the hospital Board of Trustees as result of "philosophical differences" between him and the board.

Craven, 39, turned in his resignation Monday and did not report for work Tuesday. George P. Adams, chairman of trustees, had no comment.

The former administrator indicated that his decision was based on his interest in "long-term survival" of the hospital as opposed to trustee concentration of "day-to-day" operations.

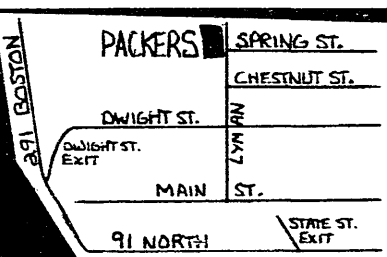
Hospital comptroller Harvey H. Thompson will act as administrator pending results of a search for a replacement.

Taxes drop \$9 in Stockbridge

STOCKBRIDGE — This community joined the ranks of Berkshire municipalities which managed to reduce its tax rate as result of state government largesse.

The new rate will be \$9 less than the \$56 per thousand of valuation set for the last fiscal year, partly due to an increase in valuations and state funds allocated for school and municipal purposes.

Two dollars of the reduction was attributed to revaluation, according to Assessors Chairman Francis J. Drake, and \$7 was result of state reimbursements.



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SHOULDER LAMB CHOPS	1.59 LB. FROZEN	BONELESS SIRLOIN ROAST	1.39 LB.
HAM STEAKS, CENTER CUT	1.89 LB.		
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WAYBEST CUT-UP CHICKEN	63¢ LB.	BONANZA FRANKS	95¢ LB.
WAYBEST CHICKEN LEGS	59¢ LB.	HILLSHIRE POLISH KIELBASA	1.69 LB.
WAYBEST CHICKEN BREASTS	89¢ LB.	SMOKED BONELESS BUTTS (DAISY HAM)	1.69 LB.
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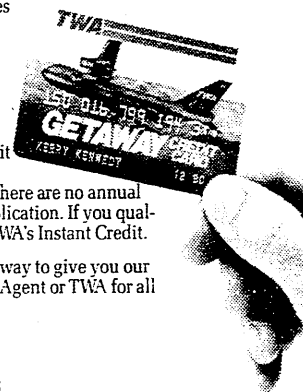
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