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INTRODUCTION

A visual journey back in time

Historical facts and dates fade away, but images and photos can stay with us for a lifetime.

In this second special section celebrating Attleboro's 100th anniversary, The Sun Chronicle takes a visual look back through the century since the Town of Attleborough became the City of Attleboro.

More than just photos, historic front pages from the last 100 years are featured as well. Take a look at how editors from The Attleboro Sun, and later, The Sun Chronicle, played some of the 20th and 21st century's biggest stories.

The Sun Chronicle wishes to acknowledge Mayor Kevin Dumas as a major sponsor of this special section. His message appears on the back page.

We hope you enjoy this section and visual journey back in the city's history. Look for the next one in early September.



The Harring children of Mansfield recuperate at Sturdy Memorial Hospital in Attleboro after having their tonsils removed sometime in the 1950s or '60s.

Photos used in this section are from the archives of the Attleboro Area Industrial Museum; the Attleboro Public Library and The Sun Chronicle.



The 50th anniversary edition of The Attleboro Sun, published in 1939.

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Life in Attleboro

A glimpse of the city through the decades



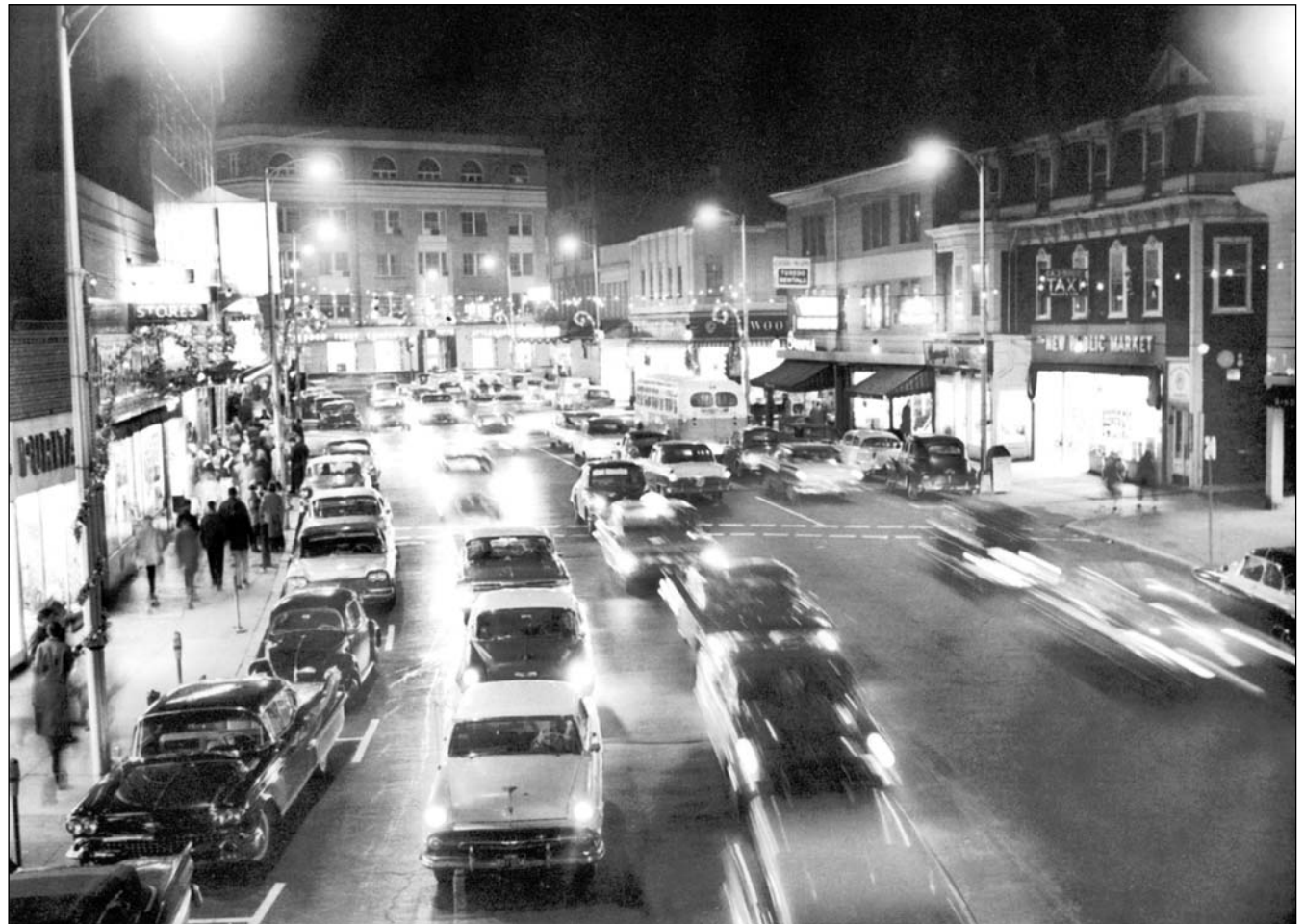
The Bates building in downtown Attleboro in the late 1940s.



South Main Street in Attleboro in the 1950s.



Park Street in Attleboro in the 1950s.



Downtown Attleboro during the Christmas shopping season in 1961.

Kids dance through downtown Attleboro. The Attleboro Public Library can be seen in the top left of the photo. Date unknown.



The offices of the Attleboro Daily Sun, which is now, of course, The Sun Chronicle, on South Main Street.

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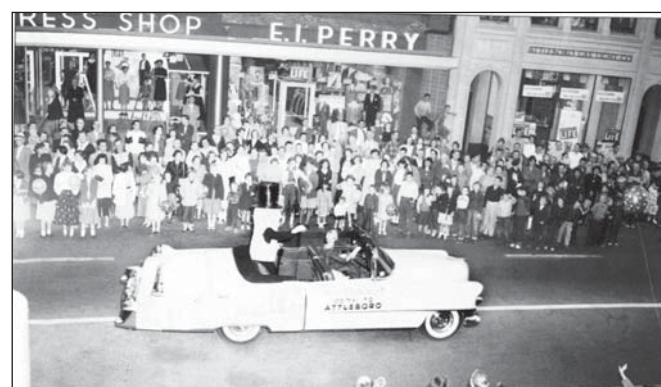
CITY LIFE



A parade winds its way through downtown Attleboro in the late 1940s. The Bates Theater can be seen on the left and the railway arches in the background.



Attleboro's 275th anniversary parade in 1969 came up Park Street, going toward South Main and North Main streets.



A parade capped the "Attleboro in Life" promotion in the 1950s. Right above, the parade moves past the former Union Theater and at right, down Park Street.

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How we worked



Above, Leach and Garner building in Attleboro. Date unknown.



London's store on Park Street in Attleboro in January 1966.



Shoppers crowd the entrance to the A&P Supermarket in Attleboro during its grand opening in the mid-1950s.



The tool room at Metals and Controls in 1958 before it merged with Texas Instruments in 1959.

This photo taken in 1962 shows the Balfour plant on County Street in Attleboro with the Ten Mile River on the bottom.



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Workers leave L.G. Balfour in 1974. Notice the car on the street and those in the parking lot.



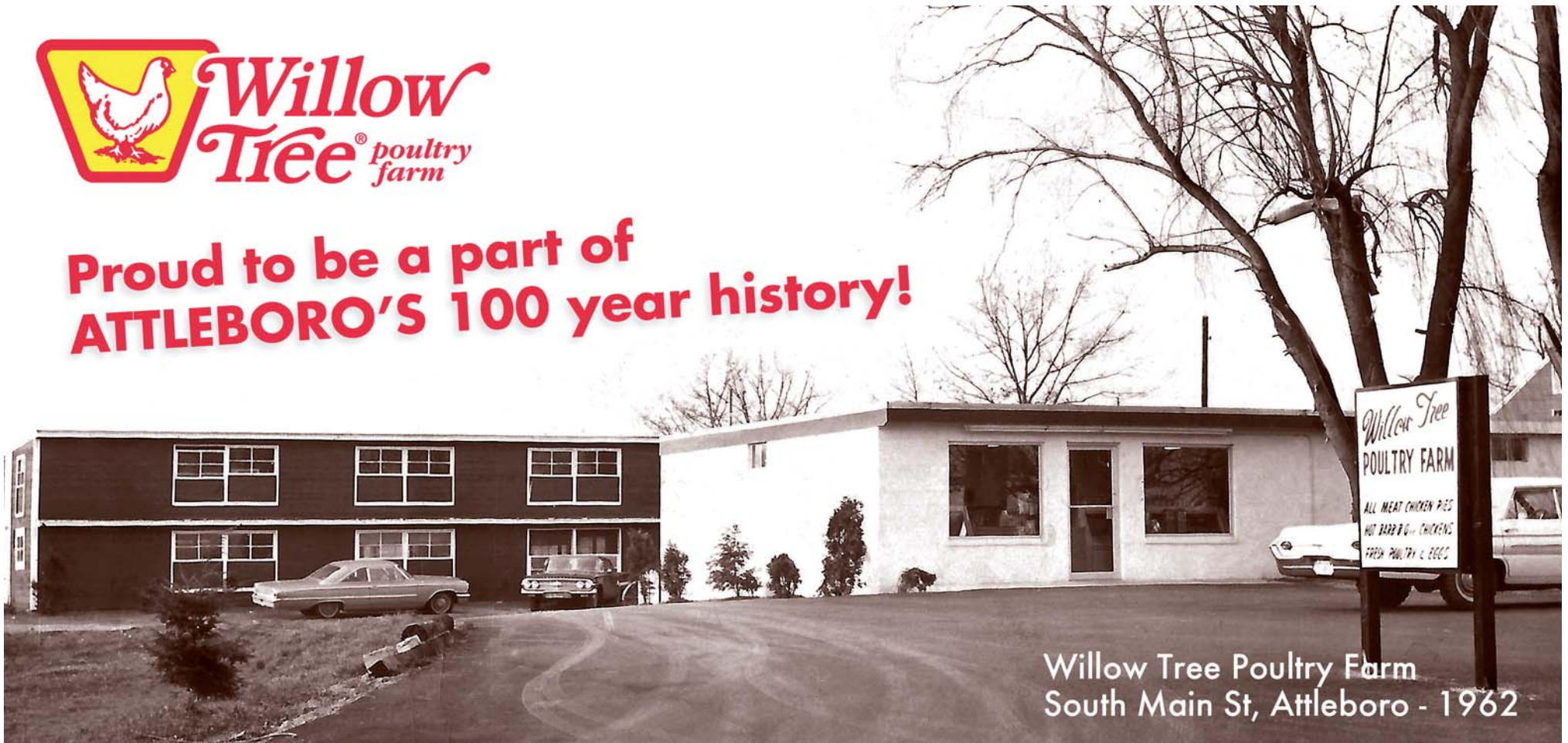
The Gee Whiz train



People look at a cutaway of a 1954 Ford at Nerney Motor Sales in Attleboro.



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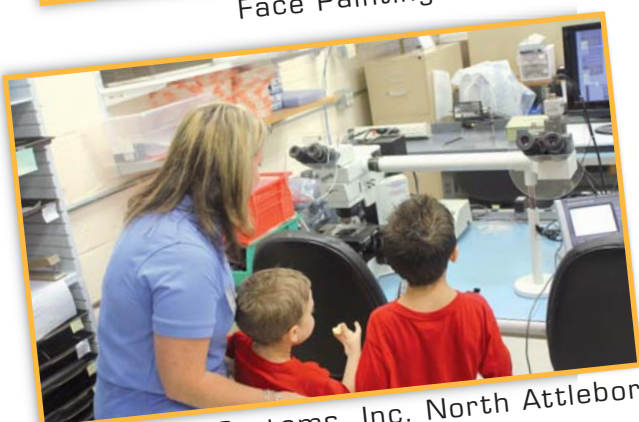
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Time's passage

The images on this and the next two pages show a progression of time in Attleboro. Sun Chronicle correspondent Eamon Levesque took three historic photos and, using Photoshop, was able to place the historic Sun Chronicle file photo over a modern photo of the same location. The original photo appears with the blended photo beside it.



Paving South Main Street

Attleboro Sun photographer Frank Adams took the original photo at left of crews paving South Main Street in Attleboro. The Bancroft Cafe can be seen on the left with Babcock Box on the right. Above, Eamon Levesque's photo shows the original photo with the current South Main Street businesses around it.

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Downtown shopping

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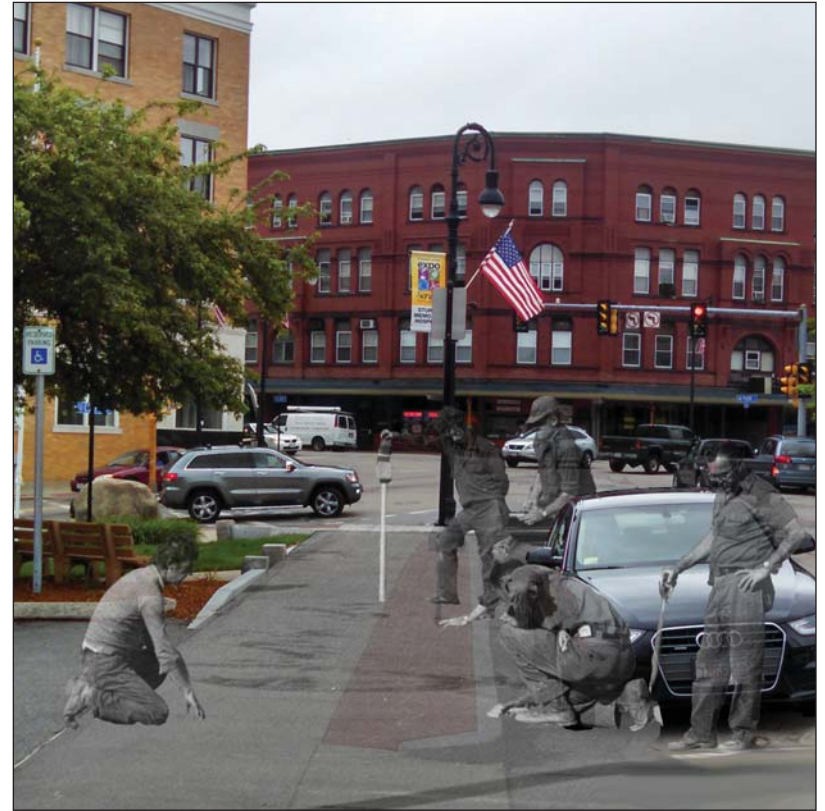
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Sidewalk work

Workers rebuild a sidewalk near Charles Fiske Square in downtown Attleboro at the intersection of South Main, North Main, County and Park streets in Adams' photo at left, likely around 1972. In Levesque's photo at right, the modern landscape of the area is seen with the workers over it.



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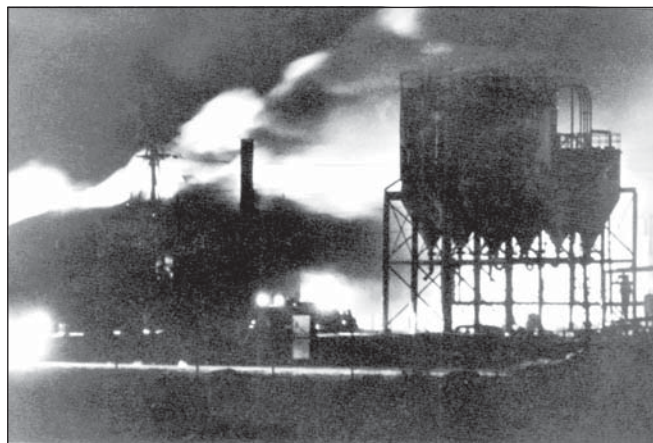
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Historic flames

A look at a few of the city's
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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH

On the job

A look at those who worked to keep the city safe and healthy



Some of the city's auxiliary police force, date unknown.



Police officers, here at Park and Pine streets, lead a parade through the city about 1949.

Students at the Sturdy Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1959.



Policemen Armand Pelletier, William Parkinson and Raymond Castro watch as Joseph Aguiar of the Union Street Lunchcart pushes a peanut around Gilbert-Perry Square to pay off a bet he made with Nino Baldelli of the Sunny Rose Market in October 1957. Aguiar and Baldelli bet on the number of home runs scored by Red Sox' Ted Williams and the Yankees' Mickey Mantle. As he lost, Aguiar had to push a peanut with his nose around the traffic island, which is about 150 feet, in 31 minutes.

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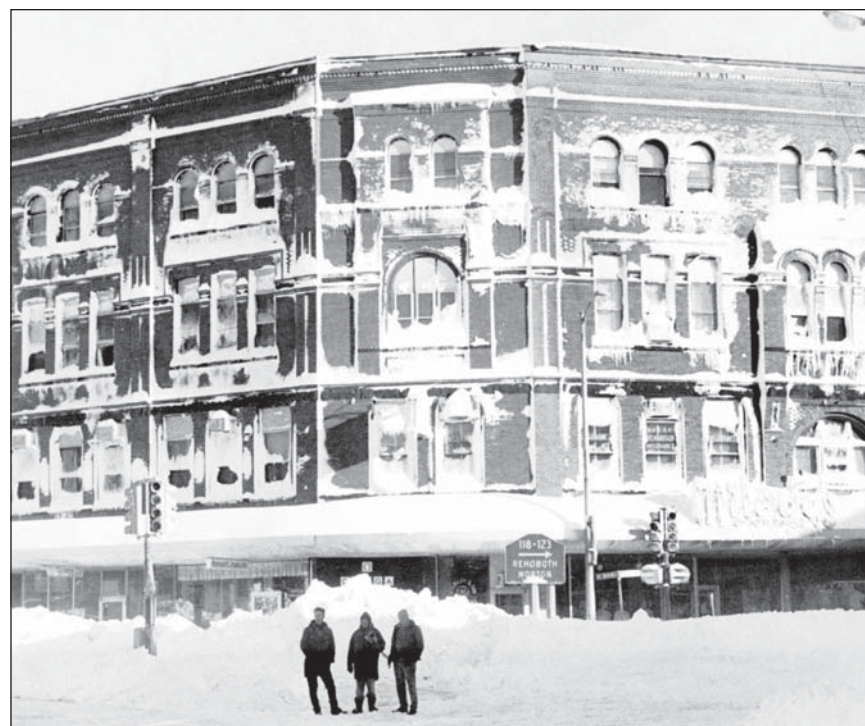
Weather events that significantly impacted Attleboro



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Hurricane Carol downed trees around the city.



The aftermath of the Blizzard of 1978 in downtown Attleboro.

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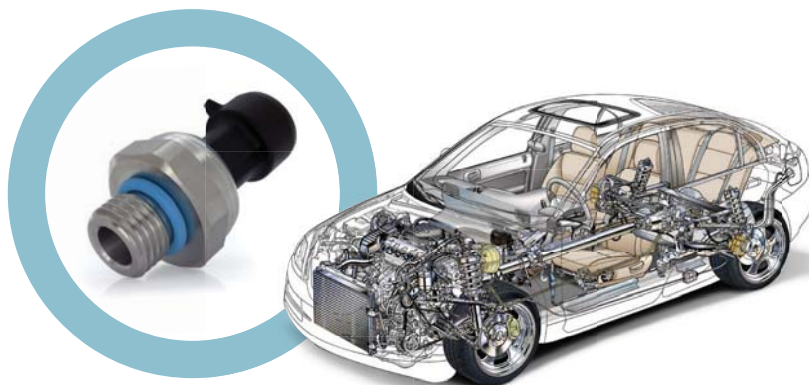
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LEISURE

Play time in the city



Johnny's Tavern held a clam bake in 1948. The first man on the left is Albert R. Johnson, the man on the back in the far left, is Albert's father, Albert Johnson.



The Brothers of the Brush, above and at left, pose for pictures following a softball game during Attleboro's 275th anniversary (of incorporation as a town) in 1969.



Art Karaberis, left, and "Big Moe" pose in front of a car in Attleboro in September 1955.

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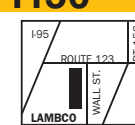


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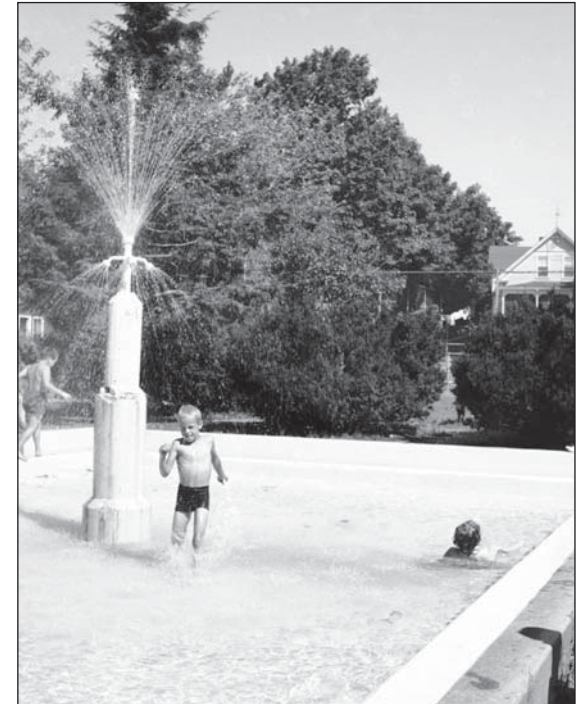
Skaters take a break from the ice at Capron Park in Attleboro sometime during the early 1960s.



Fourth-grade girls play hopscotch during recess at the Willett School in Attleboro in 2006.



Ryan Bellomo, left, then 12, makes a stop while playing street hockey on Fairway Drive in Attleboro. At right is neighbor Scott Lattari, 14, helping on defense.



Children play in the fountain and swimming pool at the East Side Playground in Attleboro in August 1964.



Attleboro Girl Scouts get ready to board a bus to Camp Shady Pines in July 1955.

Children in Attleboro look at a friend who seems to have fallen while playing in October 1959.



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SCHOOLS

School days



Gary Hyman directs the Attleboro High School Women's Choir during the school's annual Winter Concert in December 2010.



Mrs. Frederick Vadnais explains why school is important to a student on the first day of school at the Bliss School in Attleboro in 1954.



A class photo of students at the Richardson School in Attleboro in 1950.



Students on the school bus to the Bishop Street School in Attleboro in 1925.



Attleboro High School graduates Stephanie Harvey, left, and Jessica Henneberry scream with joy as their graduation is declared official in June 2007.

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3. What is the name of that first zoo?
4. Can you name the two most popular museums in Attleboro?
5. Attleboro High has a traditional rivalry with what other high school?
6. In what year was the city awarded \$5.4 million in state and federal funding to support the revitalization efforts within the city's historic downtown area?

ANSWERS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 34

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SPORTS

On the playing field



The Attleboro High School boys' basketball team in 1998 won the state title at the then Worcester Centrum.



The Attleboro High School field hockey team from 1941.



Above, Attleboro High School softball pitcher Devin Azulay winds up during a game against Bridgewater-Raynham in 2009.

After 14 years at North Attleboro High School, the Hilda trophy made its way back to Attleboro High School during a lunch honoring the captains and coaches of the Attleboro football team in 2008.



The Attleboro High School backfield in October 1956.



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May 8, 1915

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Sept. 16, 1918

Reports of World War I and the Spanish Flu make front page news.

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HISTORY FROM THE FRONT: THE TEENS



Oct. 3, 1919

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Nov. 11, 1918

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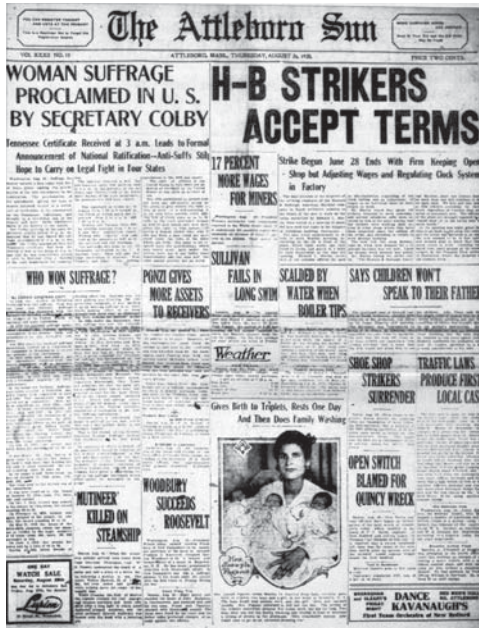
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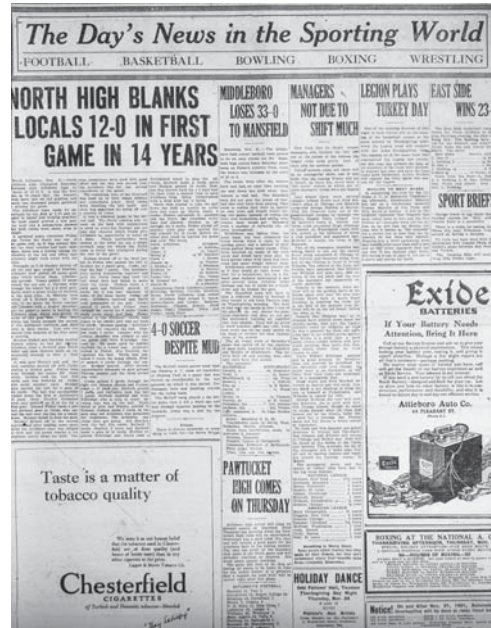
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HISTORY FROM THE FRONT: THE 1920S



Aug. 26, 1920

Women earn the right to vote in the United States.



Nov. 21, 1921

A look at that day's sports page, which includes a reference to a football game between Attleboro and North Attleboro high schools. It was the first such meeting in 14 years.

Aug. 22-23, 1927 (below)

The trial of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, two Italian men accused of killing a business man and his guard, ended with both being sentenced to death. Despite international pleas for the men in support of their innocence, they were executed on Aug. 22.



May 21, 1927

Aviator Charles Lindbergh crosses the Atlantic Ocean in a plane alone. His flight from New York to Paris was record setting. The city's fire department was to sound its horn as soon as Lindbergh landed in Paris later that night.

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March 10, 1928

The Eastern Steamship liner Robert E. Lee hit rocks near the entrance to the Cape Cod Canal while on her way from Boston to New York.



Oct. 28-29, 1929

The stock market crash of 1929 was noted on the front pages for both days, but it wasn't the biggest news in the area that day.

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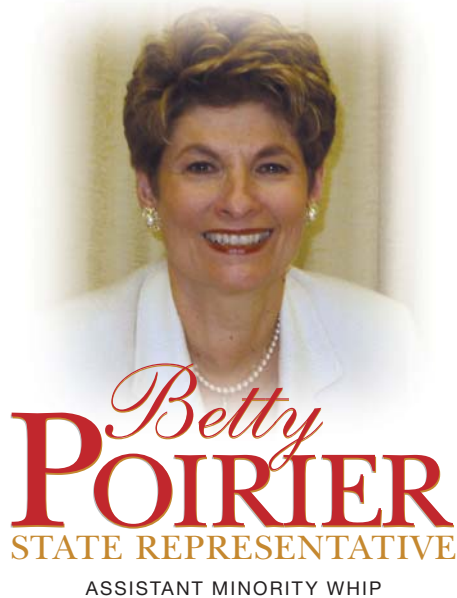
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HISTORY FROM THE FRONT: THE 1930S



Dec. 5, 1933

The Prohibition era was set to end at midnight. The Attleboro Sun reported that there weren't any applications to sell alcohol in the area as of yet.



May 27, 1936

Attleboro mourned the passing of the city's first mayor, Harold Sweet. Tributes were planned.



Sept. 22-23, 1938

The Hurricane of 1938 hit the area causing extensive damage and loss of life throughout New England. These front pages illustrate the severity of the storm.




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Dec. 7, 1941

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Nov. 28, 1942

The Cocoanut Grove nightclub fire in Boston killed 492 people including a Mansfield man, who was profiled in the Nov. 30 edition above.



June 6, 1944

The Attleboro Sun published a special, early edition on D-Day to announce the news that the Allies had landed on the northern coast of France. The entire front page was dedicated to the developments.



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HISTORY FROM THE FRONT: THE 1940S



Nov. 8, 1944

Franklin D. Roosevelt's victory in an unprecedented fourth presidential election the night before tops the news. He remains the only president to serve more than two terms.



May 7, 1945

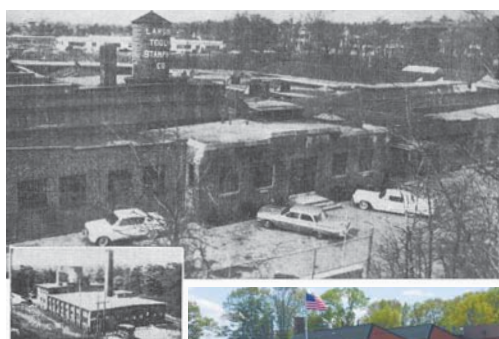
News of Germany's surrender, which formally ended World War II in Europe, was the top news of the day published in this special edition at 10:30 a.m.



Aug. 6, 1945

President Harry Truman announces an atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan. The early story was placed atop that day's front page.

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HISTORY FROM THE FRONT: THE 1940S AND 1950S



Aug. 14, 1945

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June 27, 1950

President Harry Truman orders troops to aid South Korea in a growing conflict on the Korean peninsula, the start of the Korean War.



April 10-11, 1951

After victories in the Korean War, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced future battle plans to move into North Korea and was removed from his post by President Harry Truman. This sparked outrage in the area.



July 25, 1951

Following his dismissal, MacArthur went on a nationwide tour and was well received in Attleboro where his train stopped at 2:25 p.m.



Nov. 5, 1952

Congressman Joe Martin of North Attleboro was re-elected and it was thought that he was going to become the Speaker of the House. He did.

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUESTIONS *from page 23*

1. 1915
2. 1922
3. Capron Park
4. The Attleboro Arts Museum and the Attleboro Area Industrial Museum
5. North Attleboro High School
6. 2011



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HISTORY FROM THE FRONT: THE 1950S


July 27, 1953

Active fighting during the Korean War ends. This front page details the toll taken on soldiers from the area.


Sept. 30, 1954

Hurricane Carol blows through the area causing widespread property damage and injuries.


Sept. 13, 1958

Hurricane Edna hits the area, with a report that sandbags helped save an area dam.

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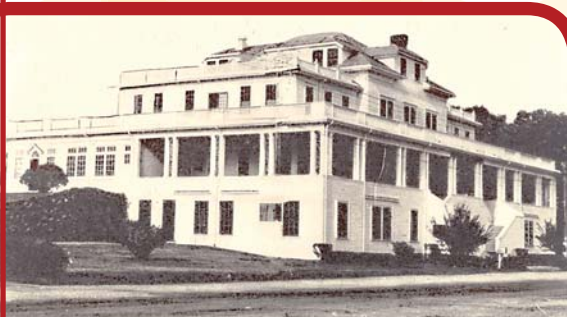
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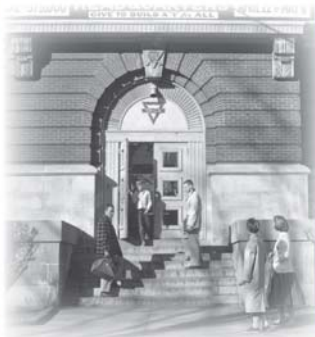
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Nov. 22, 1963

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January 13, 1964

The Thompson Chemical plant explodes in the Hebronville section of the city. The powerful blast was felt throughout the city.



April 5, 1968

Civil right activist the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was assassinated the previous day. This front page details the violence in cities around the country that followed King's death.

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HISTORY FROM THE FRONT: THE 1960S



June 5-6, 1968

Sen. Robert Kennedy is shot in Los Angeles, undergoes surgery and later dies at a hospital there. These front pages, including an extra edition on June 6, relayed that news to local residents.



Aug. 29, 1968

Protests and riots break out at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. The violence was important enough to be the highest story on the page that day.



July 21, 1969

This day's front page was dedicated to astronaut Neil Armstrong's first steps on the moon. The headline atop the page says the world was still waiting to see if the three astronauts on the Apollo mission would make it home safely.

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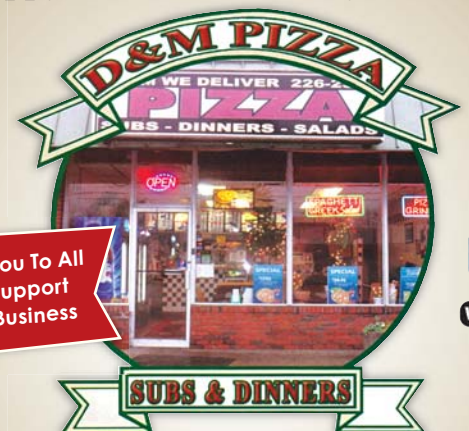
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Aug. 9, 1974

News of President Richard Nixon's resignation the previous day dominated coverage.



April 29-30, 1975

A cease-fire in the Vietnam War was said to be near on April 29, 1975. The following day, the front page announced that the North Vietnam army had claimed Saigon.



Feb. 6-8, 1978

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HISTORY FROM THE FRONT: THE 1970S AND 1980S



Feb. 9 and Feb. 11, 1978

Editions following the storm detailed the aftermath, emergency conditions and the eventual return of normalcy to the area.



March 30, 1981

President Ronald Reagan is shot and wounded in an assassination attempt in Washington, DC.



Jan. 27, 1986

The New England Patriots defeat in Super Bowl XX to the Chicago Bears topped the day's news.



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HISTORY FROM THE FRONT: THE 1980S AND 1990S



Jan. 28, 1986

The seven-person crew aboard the Space Shuttle Challenger was killed shortly after liftoff on this date. The nation went into mourning over the event.



Oct. 28, 1986

The Curse of the Bambino continued for the Red Sox when they lost Game 7 of the World Series to the New York Mets the night before.



Nov. 10, 1989

Berliners and people across the world rejoiced when news of the fall of the Berlin Wall started spreading across the globe.



Feb. 26, 1991

Operation Desert Storm, which began in Jan. 17, 1991 following Operation Desert Shield that started Aug. 2, 1990, in Iraq was declared over on Feb. 26.

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HISTORY FROM THE FRONT: THE 1990S



Dec. 4, 1996

The L.G. Balfour Co., announced that it had plans to close most of its operations in the area in 1997.



Jan. 27, 1997

The Patriots lose Super Bowl XXXI to the Green Bay Packers the night before.



March 4, 1998

An explosion levels a home on George Street in Attleboro, killing two city workers.



March 15, 1998

Days after the explosion at left, the Attleboro High School boys' basketball team took the state Division 1 championship title and helped buoy a city reeling from the tragedy earlier in the month.

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HISTORY FROM THE FRONT: THE 2000S AND BEYOND



Sept. 11, 2001

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Oct. 8, 2001

The U.S. and its allies launch missile attacks against the Taliban in Afghanistan, the start of the war in Afghanistan.



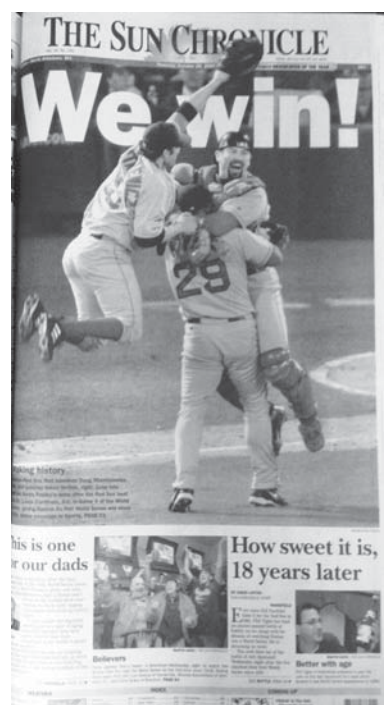
Feb. 4, 2002

The New England Patriots beat St. Louis Rams to win their first Super Bowl title.



Feb. 22, 2003

A fire at The Station nightclub in West Warwick, R.I., killed dozens.



Oct. 28, 2004

After 86 years without winning a World Series, the Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals for the title the night before.



June 18, 2008

For the first time since 1986, the Boston Celtics win the NBA Championship.



Nov. 5, 2008

Sen. Barack Obama becomes the first African-American president in a historic election.



May 1, 2011

Osama bin Laden is killed in a nighttime raid on a compound in Pakistan.



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