

## POLICE LOG

### ASHBURNHAM

Tuesday, Feb. 20 through Tuesday, Feb. 27

#### Tuesday, February 20

2:36 a.m., Oakmont Drive – Assist Fire Department.  
6:35 a.m., Oakmont Drive – Assist Fire Department.  
9:23 a.m., Central Street – Check well being.

#### Thursday, February 22

6:18 a.m., Winchendon Road – Motor vehicle stop.  
9:08 a.m., Fitchburg Road – Motor vehicle stop.  
9:46 a.m., Center Street – Burglar alarm.  
10:37 a.m., Tuckerman Road – Burglar alarm.  
10:16 p.m., Dunn Road – Out on investigation.  
10:40 p.m., Gibson Road – Suspicious activity.

#### Friday, February 23

8:57 a.m., Tuckerman Road – Motor vehicle accident.  
8:43 p.m., Old Ashby Road – Complaint.  
10:15 p.m., South High Street – Motor vehicle accident.

#### Saturday, February 24

12:30 a.m., Christmas Tree Drive – Hazardous roads.

#### Sunday, February 25

2:14 a.m., South Pleasant Street – Suspicious activity.  
5:36 p.m., Sherbert Road – Past breaking and entering.

#### Monday, February 26

8:22 a.m., Sherbert Road – Out on investigation.  
8:37 a.m., Williams Road – Community policing.  
1:26 p.m., Oakmont Drive – Community policing.  
3:36 p.m., Tuckerman Road – Past breaking and entering.  
5:12 p.m., Tuckerman Road – Out on investigation.

### ASHBY

Week of Saturday, Feb. 18 through Saturday, Feb. 24

#### Sunday, February 18

10:20 a.m., Medical aid call.  
10:55 a.m., Assist Bangor Maine Police requesting information. Info supplied.  
12:33 p.m., Turnpike Road – Welfare check. No contact.

Area Checks – 8

Building Checks – 28

#### Monday, February 19

5 a.m., Main Street – Suspicious vehicle at Mr. Mike's Mobil. Officer responded, no problem.  
5:35 p.m., Ayer Police requesting information. Info supplied.

Area Checks – 0

Building Checks – 1

#### Tuesday, February 20

8:09 a.m., Main Street - Radar assignment.  
10:43 a.m., Main Street – 911 hang-up. Officer responded.  
4:57 p.m., Greenville Road – Mason Police reported hit and run. Officer responded, checked area.  
5:29 p.m., West Road – Summons served.  
10:03 p.m., Richardson Road – 911 Mis-dial. Officer responded.  
Area Checks – 1  
Building Checks – 18

#### Wednesday, February 21

9:34 a.m., Pillsbury Road – Summons served.  
11:04 a.m., Wheeler Road – Suspicious vehicle. Officer responded, no problem.  
12:42 p.m., Medical aid call.  
2:09 p.m., Ayer Police requesting information. Info supplied.  
Area Checks – 2  
Building Checks – 10

#### Thursday, February 22

12:50 p.m., Medical aid call.  
7:21 p.m., Erickson Road – Possible brush fire reported. Police and fire responded.  
9:00 p.m., Simonds Road – Alarm activation.  
Area Checks – 5  
Building Checks – 24

#### Friday, February 23

10:06 a.m., Spring Hill Road – 911 hang-up.  
4:01 p.m., Hillside Drive – Alarm activation.  
9:13 p.m., Turnpike Road – Structure fire reported. Police and fire responded.  
Area Checks – 0  
Building Checks – 2

#### Saturday, February 24

6:17 a.m., Medical aid call.  
4:46 p.m., Turnpike Road – Motor vehicle accident hit and run, under investigation.  
Area Checks - 5  
Building Checks – 7

#### Motor Vehicle Enforcement

Motor Vehicle Stops - 19

Citations Issued - 16

#### Arrests

None

## OBITUARIES

### Birdie E. (Platte) Mailloux, 78

*Was resident of Townsend; worked for Salvation Army Store*

TOWNSEND — Birdie E. (Platte) Mailloux, 78, of 23 Brookline St, formerly of Fitchburg, died Wednesday, Feb 21, 2007, in The Highlands.

She was born on March 23, 1928, in Shandaken, N.Y., the daughter of Henry A. and Shirley (Misner) Platte. She was a graduate of Fitchburg High School.

She retired in December 2006 as manager of the Salvation Army Store in Fitchburg where she had worked for 40 years.

Mrs. Mailloux leaves five daughters: Pamela Knight of Rindge N.H., Diane Morrill of New Ipswich N.H., Penny Smith of Townsend, Darleen Bennett of Ashburnham and Robin Howe of Ashby; one son, Kim Mailloux of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine; three sisters: Gloria Rowe of West Virginia, Bessie Lindsay of Fitchburg, and Blanche Huhtala of Arizona; 23 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Henry M. Mailloux, died in 1997. She was also predeceased by a son, Gary Mailloux; a brother, James Platte; and a sister, Marion Platte.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Aubuchon-Moorcroft Funeral Home directed arrangements.

### Elsie M. (Niemi) Robichaud, 73

*Was resident of Westminster; enjoyed gardening*

WESTMINSTER — Elsie M. (Niemi) Robichaud, 73, of 251 Worcester Road, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007, in HealthAlliance Hospital/Leominster, following an illness. Born in Fitchburg on Jan. 22, 1934, she was the daughter of Kasper and Hilma (Koski) Niemi and was a lifelong resident.

Mrs. Robichaud graduated from Fitchburg High School and later from the Stevens Business College and Mount Wachusett Community College.

She worked for many years at the former Foster Grant Co. in Leominster and the former Digital Equipment Co. in Westminster. She belonged to the former Finnish co-op and enjoyed gardening, bird watching and traveling.

Mrs. Robichaud is survived by her husband of 51 years, Roger D. Robichaud; two sons, Mark Robichaud of Westminster and Michael Robichaud of Ashburnham; a daughter, Debra Ray of Belchertown; two brothers, Waino Niemi of Westminster and Arvo Niemi of Florida; as well as five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be private and graveside services in the Woodside Cemetery will be at a time to be announced. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 350 Plantation St., Worcester, MA 01604. Funeral arrangements are under the care of the Smith Funeral Home Inc.

### Kim A. (Lemieur) Connor, 46

*Was longtime resident of Ashburnham; registered nurse*

ASHBURNHAM — Kim A. (Lemieur) Connor, 46, of Stodge Drive, died unexpectedly Friday, Feb. 23, 2007, at the Costal Carolina Medical Center, Hardeeville, S.C.

She was born in Kittery, Maine on April 29, 1960, the daughter of Jack A. and Ritva (Rantala) Lemieur and had resided in Ashby and Ashburnham for most of her life. She was a 1978 graduate of North Middlesex Regional High School in Townsend and in 1981 graduated from the Burbank Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Connor worked as a registered nurse at several area health care institutions as well as the office of Robert Babineau Jr. in Fitchburg. She had attended Emanuel Lutheran Church, Fitchburg.

Besides her parents of Ashburnham; she is survived by her husband of 25 years, Shawn P. Connor; three sons, Sgt. Ryan Connor, stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps. in Hawaii, Kyle J. Connor of Ashburnham, and Private Troy E. Connor, U.S. Marine Corps., stationed in Camp Lejeune, N.C.; two sisters, Lisa King of Ashburnham and Cathy McCarthy of Ashby; and a paternal grandmother, Doris Lemieur of Fitchburg.

The T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home directed arrangements.

### Mary E. (Kimball) Brennan

*Taught at J.R. Briggs Elementary; was resident of Ashburnham*

ASHBURNHAM — Mary E. "Kim" (Kimball) Brennan, of West Palm Beach, formerly of Ashburnham, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007, surrounded by her family.

Born July 5, 1920, in Wakefield, she was the daughter of Harry and Ethel Kimball and loving wife of William A. Brennan for 38 years until his death in 1983. She graduated from Wakefield High School in 1938 and Garland Jr. College, Boston. She proudly served in Women's Marine Corps during World War II and volunteered at Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, for 20 years. She also taught in the Special Education Department at J.R. Briggs Elementary School in Ashburnham for 11 years.

Mrs. Brennan is survived by a sister, Anne Madison of Connecticut; and five grandchildren, Sarah and Elizabeth Conroy and Christian, Andrew and Lindsay Brennan.

A memorial service is planned for a later date.



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