

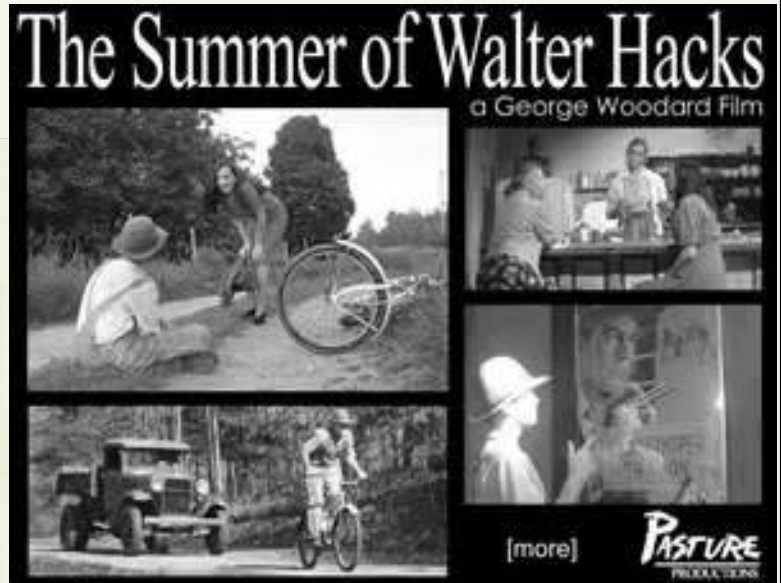
Worcester Historical Society

A BIT OF HOLLYWOOD IN VERMONT?

George Woodard, actor, musician, and dairy farmer in Waterbury Center, Vermont, will be presenting an overview of his interesting and often comical career at the **Worcester Town Hall, Friday, August 19, 7:00 PM.** George spent four years in Hollywood where he picked up the mechanics of film production before returning to Waterbury Center to manage the family dairy farm. His job of dairy mixed with acting resulted in his being featured in an article for *Premiere Magazine*.

In between milking twice a day, he has found time to be in six films, including the acclaimed *Time Chasers*, and a few TV commercials. He also created his own home-grown variety show, *The Ground Hog Opry*, which combines political satire with songs written by Woodard and other members of the cast.

George Woodard's presentation is free and open to the public.



On **Saturday, September 17,** Woodard, will return to **Worcester Town Hall** to show his own production, *The Summer of Walter Hacks*. There will be **two showings at 2:30 PM and 7:00 PM.** This is a feature-length film about a Vermont lad, a coming of age story, set in a long forgotten rural New England of the 1950's. The Film has been successful on the independent film circuit and has been enjoyed by thousands.

Refreshments will be available and a donation is requested. Worcester Town Hall is handicapped-accessible.

WORCESTER: Young Farmers and more at the LIBRARY

Kellogg-Hubbard Library will feature Worcester in several programs and exhibits during the month of September. The history of our town will be the topic of a program presentation Tuesday evening, September 6. Other programs during the month will highlight *Worcester's young farmers.* *Check their web site for a complete schedule.*

BRIEFLY NOTED

A high school in Worcester? Yes, Worcester High School actually existed for a short period, 1917-1920, and graduated one class composed of 3 students in 1920. The school met in the Town Hall, had a single teacher for all subjects and as many as 15 scholars enrolled.

If you **have stories and memories from the 20th century of growing up in Worcester**, or if you **want a research appointment** to utilize the WHS collection, please contact David Book at 223-5625. **We want to hear from you!**

The **Annual Meeting** of the Worcester Historical Society will take place prior to the evening showing of the Woodard movie at the Town Hall, **6:30 PM, Saturday, September 17**. Report of activities for the year and election of new board members will take place.

The Worcester Historical Society building will be **open for visitors** the **last Saturday of August, September and October from 10:00 AM until Noon**.

For your support during our annual **July Fourth** celebration we extend **appreciation** and gratitude. The parade, the festivities, Worcester Voices, the music and the fireworks all first class. Thanks to all who had a role in making it happen.

Let's get social! Like us and more on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WHSVT> and check out our new website (temporarily) at, <http://michaelcrockerworchester.weebly.com/>.

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Membership dues support the Worcester Community and efforts of the Worcester Historical Society'

Rates are listed below

- Individual—\$10
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