
BARKER GETS TOWN PRAISE

Tewksbury, Jan. 21—Credit for making Tewksbury one of the best policed communities in the state was given to Police Chief Cyril L. Barker last night at a simple ceremony during the meeting of the Board of Selectmen in the Town Hall. Representative Herbert A. Truil, a member of the board, presented to the chief a copy of his bill which was passed by the Legislature and signed by the governor placing the chief of police of Tewksbury under the protection of civil service.

With the scroll was the pen used by Governor Charles F. Hurley in signing the measure on Jan. 14, his first signature as governor on an act of the Legislature. The pen was attached to the bill by blue ribbon.

Witnessing the ceremony were the remaining members of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman Irving F. French and Everett H. King, who sponsored the Civil Service bill. The act must be accepted by the voters at the town meeting next month. The police chief will still remain accountable to the Board of Selectmen for proper performance of his duty and the measure will not cost the town additional money, since there is no provision for a pension.
