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Hope to Save \$10,000 as Funds for Relief

Town Departments Explain How They Can Cut Expenses for Rest of Year at Meeting Wednesday—Discussion as to Advisability of Plan

Inhalator Used at Bathing Beach

A Davis Inhalator, now being used extensively in resuscitation work, was demonstrated at the Pumps pond bathing beach Tuesday morning by the Lawrence Gas and Electric company. The inhalator is fast replacing the pulmotor, which it is claimed ruptured the lungs in nine cases out of ten. No damage can be done with the Davis instrument, since no more air can be forced into the victim's lungs than he can take.

The demonstration was arranged through Leslie D. Kinsman of the Coke department of the local utility. Mr. Kinsman has been interested in the work at the pond, and he suggested to Life Guards John A. Robertson and George C. Forsythe that it might be used in the event of an accident at the bathing beach. The counselors from Camp Manning and Camp Andover were also invited. The demonstration was given by William O'Brien and Marty Clark of the Gas company, with the former operating the instrument and the latter acting the victim. Several of the life guards and the counselors also acted as victims, which was conclusive proof that the inhalator holds no terrors.

The instrument is an exceedingly simple one in its makeup. Two small tanks force a mixture of 95 per cent oxygen and 5 per cent carbon dioxide through some regulatory valves into a small rubber bag which stores the air until the victim inhales. The instrument is used in conjunction with artificial respiration. As the person who is working the pump pressure method forces the victim to breathe out, a little valve prevents the foul air from going back into the rubber bag. Then when the victim inhales, it is only the air from the bag that he takes in, since the valve in the mouthpiece cuts off the outside air. It is assumed that all the water has left the victim's body before the inhalator is used, and this is generally done by leaving him with his face down.

The Lawrence Gas and Electric company has three such instruments for use in this territory. Mr. O'Brien was called in to use one of them in the Lowell sewer gas tragedy a few years ago.

In connection with the demonstration a set of tools to be used in opening the mouth of a drowning person was shown. There was a little hard wooden chisel for prying open the jaws and if necessary knocking out a few teeth, a curiously shaped pair of tweezers for pulling out the victim's tongue in case it was lodged in his throat, a thick screw for screwing the jaws apart, and an instrument for prying the jaws apart and keeping them there. There was also shown a heating pad, which contained a chemical that became hot when mixed with a little water.

Tuesday evening at seven there will be another demonstration for the swimmers who are now taking their life guard tests and for the counselors who had to remain on duty last Tuesday.

Among those present at the demonstration were Frank McBride, Alex MacKenzie, Lester Hilton, John Robertson, George Forsythe, William Crowley, Herbert S. Wright, Leslie Kinsman, William O'Brien, Marty Clark and the counselors from the two camps.

Marriage Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wright of Holt road, announce the marriage of their son, John W. Wright to Miss Gladys P. Kitt of 4 Grove street, Methuen, on Saturday, July 30. Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church, officiated. On their return from their honeymoon, they will reside with Mr. Wright's parents.

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Make Plans for Coming Activities

Wednesday the Ways and Means committee of the Andover Fraternal Building Association met in Fraternal hall and discussed plans for activities soon to be held. Friday evening, August 12, the Ways and Means Committee will be the sponsors of a whist party to take place in the hall. Miss Millie MacLeod is the chairman in charge of the proceedings.

The plans for the annual fair which is to be held in Fraternal hall October 28 and 29 were further discussed. The following societies will have tables or booths at the fair: Garfield lodge, 172, K. of P. blanket table; I. O. O. F., 136, novelties; Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., punch boards; Clan auxiliary, domestic table; Pythian Sisters, food tables and Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, candy booths.

Enjoyable Picnic at Salem Willows

The past presidents of the Ladies' Auxiliary, 42 to Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., held their annual picnic at Salem Willows last Saturday afternoon. An exciting program of races and other sporting events during the afternoon was followed by an enjoyable supper. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Valentine, on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary, were presented with a pair of silver candlesticks. Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, a past president, presented the gift on behalf of the past presidents. Mrs. Valentine was once president of the organization and Mr. Valentine is a past chief of the clan.

A shore ride to Gloucester in private cars was enjoyed following the supper. Those participating were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Low, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, Mrs. Alexina Guthrie, Mrs. Samuel Harris, Miss Lily Nairn, Mrs. Charlotte Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie and Miss Margaret Petrie.

Extensive Use of Library Is Noted

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during July was 4934. At Ballardvale, 668 were borrowed, making a total for the month of 5602. This is an increase of 1303 books over the corresponding month in 1931.

To date, the number of books borrowed from the library this year is 46,745, an increase of 8006 over the first seven months of 1931. These figures reflect plainly the place the library holds in the appreciation of the townspeople, and the value it has been to them in these trying months.

Express Appreciation of Emergency Work

Selectmen in Acknowledging Report of Emergency Committee Speak Highly of Endeavor—Enclose Letter Stating No Other Funds Available

Local Legion Corps Gain New Laurels

The local American Legion bugle and drum corps which won first prize in the Southern New Hampshire competition and also took second prize at Stoneham on July 4, added new laurels to their record by winning first prize at the Salisbury beach competition Saturday. The second prize went to the North Andover corps. Drum Major John A. Anderson and Drill Sergeant Joseph A. McCarty again directed the corps.

The scoring of points by the local corps follows: appearance, 13:10; cadence, 9:50; marching, 26:40; drums, 14:50 and bugles, 16:95; total, 80:45, with a technical penalty of one point.

At the Lawrence convention next week the local corps will participate in the parade. It was scheduled to appear at Revere Tuesday evening, but the rain prevented the carrying out of this plan.

A letter of appreciation for the work done by the Emergency Committee was written by the Board of Selectmen this week as an acknowledgment of the report recently submitted by the committee. The Selectmen state that they are confident the work "has the approval of all citizens intimate with the character and scope of your problem."

Included with the letter was a copy of Mr. Waddell's opinion on the legality of using funds other than the regular appropriations for relief work. The Director of accounts states that under certain conditions the town may overdraw on its welfare account near the end of the year, that the Selectmen have no power to use any of the present town funds for relief on the understanding that the town would later be reimbursed by some of the citizens, and that the gasoline tax reduction may only be used to reduce the tax rate. July 30, 1932

John F. O'Connell, Chairman
Andover Emergency Committee
Andover, Massachusetts.
Dear Mr. O'Connell:

Our Board is in receipt of your report covering activities of your Committee from date of appointment May 25 to July 27 and wish to express our appreciation of your efforts as set forth in that report.

We acknowledge our indebtedness to the members of your Committee for their willingness to accept the responsibilities of this important service which has called for personal sacrifice on your part in the interests of our citizens.

Your work not only has the approval of our Board, but we are confident it also has the approval of all citizens of Andover intimate with the character and scope of your problem.

The success of your efforts should give you courage to carry on.

The citizens are behind you and will continue to support your Committee. The need is great and we have many worthy citizens suffering temporary embarrassment caused by the unprecedented depression through which we are passing.

In answer to your verbal inquiry as to the availability of our Reserve Fund for unemployment relief would advise that we have consulted with Mr. Theodore Waddell, Department of Accounts, State House, Boston and you will find enclosed a letter covering this matter.

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Plans Made for Approaching Whist

The Ladies' Auxiliary, 42, to Walter F. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans, at a recent meeting, made plans for a whist party which is to be held in G. A. R. hall August 9. Many prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served without charge. An invitation to the public is cordially extended. The chairman of the committee in charge is Mrs. Eleanor Hamel.

What's Going On (from today until next Friday)

Tonight
Baby contest at Playstead.
Saturday
Sherrill Club Booster Day at Playstead.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ernest Verette has moved from Main street to Florence street.

Miss Charlotte Collins of 36 Summer street is enjoying her annual vacation.

Town Accountant Mary Collins is enjoying a week's vacation at Blue Hill, Maine.

Harry A. Wright and family of Shawheen road are vacationing at Blue Hill, Maine.

Miss May Simmons of Washington avenue is enjoying a respite from her duties in Boston.

Frank B. Bartlett of North Main street has been at Hampton beach for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carter and family of Florence street are spending a week at Seabrook.

Mrs. Wright H. Stafford of Wolcott avenue is spending several weeks at York Beach, Maine.

Charles Warden of Pasho street spent the week-end at the Hotel Harrington, Rye Beach, N. H.

Mrs. Molly Burns of Elm street has her guest last Friday Mrs. Carl P. Griffin of Tucson, Arizona.

Miss Esther W. Smith will return home this week after spending a vacation at Biddedford Pool, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttrick and daughter Helen of Wolcott avenue spent a few days in New York recently.

Alfred R. Harris of Wolcott avenue is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his Andover Press duties.

Miss Anne Harnedy of Summer street has returned home after spending several days at Sebago Lake, Maine.

Miss Esther Nelson of Wolcott avenue has returned home after spending several days at Biddedford Pool, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crosby and family of Allen court are enjoying a vacation trip to Kennebunkport, Maine.

Alfred Perry and son Alfred, Jr., of High street have returned after visiting friends in Maine and on the Cape.

Miss Margaret Doherty has returned to her duties at Harvard Medical school after enjoying a month's vacation.

Miss Ruth Swenson of North Main street is visiting for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chiras of Teaneck, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and son, George, Jr., of Avon street, spent the week-end at Harrington Hotel, Rye Beach, N. H.

Fred L. Collins of 36 Summer street is enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation from his duties as janitor at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson and family of Wolcott avenue have returned home after spending several days at Biddedford Pool, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichols and son Billie of Wolcott avenue have returned home after spending several days at Biddedford Pool, Maine.

After having visited for two weeks at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Ludlow, James Smith of Barnard street has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Welch and son of Lewiston, Maine, are the guests of W. D. Currier at the latter's summer home at Haggatt's pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cuthill of High street are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James White and daughter, Ella and Norman Carrie of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Herbert Allison of Morton street, Mrs. Charles W. Clark, and Miss Bessie Coult of Maple avenue have been spending a week at Mt. Pleasant, Goffstown, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hennessey and their son, James, of Winchester visited at the home of Mrs. Hennessey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dwyer of Summer street, last week-end.

Mrs. Mary E. Farmer and daughter, Nellie, have returned from a three weeks' vacation spent with Dr. Chester J. Farmer's family at their summer home at Cedar Lake, Crown Point, Indiana. The entire 1050 mile return trip was made by automobile with Dr. Farmer's family across the Ambassador bridge between Detroit and Windsor, through Canada to Niagara Falls, along the Cherry Valley Route in New York state and over the Mohawk Trail.

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Sport Calendar

Tonight
Town League: B. A. A. at Trojans. Playstead.

Saturday
3:00 p.m. City League: Exhibition game: Sherrill and St. Mary's Cadets. Playstead.

Monday
Town League: Sherrill at Trojans. Playstead.

Tuesday
Town League: Hood at Ballardvale. Industrial League: V. F. W. at P. O. Playstead.

Wednesday
Industrial League: Greeley at Townsman. Playstead.

Thursday
Town League: Trojans at Hood's. Playstead.
Andover Sportsmen's Club Skeeet Shoot at six o'clock at Conkey's farm.
Golf: 10:00 a.m. Andover Country club. Exhibition match, Willie Ogg versus Dave Hackney.
Golf: Start of the State Legion Tournament at Country Club.

Friday
Town League: B. A. A. at Sherrill (first half, postponed).

Local Girls Swim at Revere Tonight

At the swimming meet which takes place this evening at the Nautical Pool, Revere Beach several Andover girls are scheduled to compete. The opposing field of swimmers is replete with aquatic stars and experts and stern competition may well be expected, as well as given, by the local mermaids.

Miss Mary Doherty leads the Andover entries. Miss Doherty won the 100-meter free style open swim for women and also received the Essex county title in the 50-meter event which she won in the fast time of 33.4-seconds at Salem Willows recently. In tonight's meet Miss Doherty has entered the 300-yard medley swim.

Miss Mildred Toomey, a teammate of the Boston Swimming Association who also won laurels at the Salem Willows meet, will face Miss Marion Fettes in the 50-yard free style handicap. Miss Mildred McGlynn, another Andover girl, has also entered the meet.

Organizations Plan Annual Carnival

The annual carnival of Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus and Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held September 14, 15 and 16, according to plans made at a joint meeting of committees from the two organizations Monday evening. Another meeting will be held the coming Monday, at which time reports will be read from the various sub-committees.

The officers of the joint committee are: William A. Doherty, chairman; Augustine P. Sullivan, secretary; Henry J. Dolan, treasurer and William A. Harnedy, assistant treasurer.

Children Happy at Essex Health Camp

The mid-season report of the Essex County Health Camp at Middleton, conducted as a preventorium by the Essex County Health association, shows surprising progress among the seventy-three county children registered there. In the four weeks since camp opened practically every child has shown substantial gain in weight and so far not a single case of serious sickness has been recorded.

Andover and North Andover children are making excellent progress and indications are that four weeks more of camp treatment will do much to offset their exposure to tuberculosis.

Chairmen of Christmas seal committees are being invited to visit the preventorium during August in order that they may have first-hand information on this major project of the health association for which the sale of Christmas seals provides the means.

Baby Contest Held at Playstead Tonight

Children All Keyed Up About Annual Event—Directors Have Interesting and Varied Program for the Remainder of the Season

Union Street Lights Not Yet Installed

The state authorities are still uncertain as to when the traffic lights at the junction of Union and North Main streets will be installed. Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, has been informed that the company which has been awarded the contract has had to send away for some of the necessary devices. The company does not keep its timers, etc., on hand. Other communities, it is said, have been delayed likewise.

Complete Plans for Joint Outing

Tuesday evening Garfield Lodge, 172 Knights of Pythias, met in Fraternal hall and discussed plans for the annual joint outing which is to be sponsored by the K. of P. in conjunction with the Pythian Sisters. The outing is to take place August 14 at the camp of Mrs. John Henderson, Great Pond, Kingston, N. H. If there are any members who intend to attend the outing and have not yet completed arrangements, they are requested to communicate with Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie as soon as possible. Mrs. Gorrie was elected to attend the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the Fraternal Building association as a delegate from Garfield lodge.

Sermons Planned by Rev. Mr. Church

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred C. Church, who have been vacationing in New York and on Cape Cod during the past month have returned to their home at 67 Central street. For the remaining months of the summer season Mr. Church will be on call. Next Sunday Mr. Church will preach on the topic of "Theism, or The Most Important Truth of the Christian Religion." August 14, he will take for his subject "Kindness, the Greatest Christian Virtue." Mr. Church will exchange with Rev. J. Lee Mitchell, pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Attleboro August 21. On the 28th of August he will exchange with Rev. William G. Poor of the First Congregational Church in Upton. Mr. Poor is a native of Andover and is well known in town.

On September 4 Rev. Frederick B. Noss will resume his duties as pastor of the South Church and Mr. Church will return to his own pulpit at the Free Church where Mr. Noss has been preaching during the past month.

At the Free Church the fall communion will be held on September 11.

Survey Work to Be Finished for \$5,560

Letters Reveal that Morse and Dickinson Guarantee Work to Be Completed for \$5,560 at the Most—Assessors Wanted It Done for \$3,000

Miss Keirstead Tendered Shower

Miss Edith Keirstead of Morton street was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Henry Albers of Watson avenue Monday evening in honor of her approaching marriage August 10 to Rev. Henry E. Weston, Providence, R. I. The shower came in the form of a complete surprise, and the bride-to-be was delighted with the many useful and attractive articles given her.

The evening was featured by the playing of games and the rendition of violin selections by Miss Eunice Smith with Miss Evelyn Mayer at the piano, Mrs. Seldon Billington and Miss Ruth Perry served refreshments.

The following were present: Rev. and Mrs. Lorretta Hanson, Rev. C. W. Carvell and Eunice Smith of North Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Billington, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Otis, Evelyn Mayer, Margaret Manning, Lena Davis, Bertha Cuthill, Ray Wilson, Ruth Perry, Frances Hall, and Edith Keirstead.

Local Boy Wins Military Honor

At the closing exercises of the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, Arnold H. Salisbury, 11, of Bartlett street, was awarded a certificate entitling him to his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps upon his attainment of the legal age of 21. This is an honor which few of the C.M.T.C. men received. In addition, Salisbury was winner of two awards offered by Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers, one for being the Best Blue student and the other for the best student scholarship.

Salisbury has attended the citizens' camp at Fort Ethan Allen for four years, and this summer he was a company commander as well as commander of the entire dismounted battalion of six hundred men, with the rank of Student Major. He was editor of the annual C.M.T.C. yearbook and chairman of the C.M.T.C. dance committee.

Mr. Salisbury is entering his senior year at Dartmouth college in the fall. He was a member of the class of 1929 at Phillips academy.

The completion of the work in the assessors' survey will not cost more than \$5,560, according to information just brought to light. This is the top price furnished by the Morse and Dickinson company, but the work may possibly be done for less.

This information was contained in a letter written to the Board of Selectmen back in February but not divulged until yesterday in connection with the issuing of the report of this year's work. Mr. Hardy had the letter on hand at the town meeting in case anyone asked how much it would cost, but since no one did this, the estimate has not reached the public until today. At that time the Morse and Dickinson company said that it would cost \$8,560, but since \$3,000 was appropriated at the annual town meeting \$5,560 remains to be appropriated.

On February 8 the survey company wrote to Mr. Hardy in response to a verbal question that he had put to them on this matter. They stated that the estimated cost of finishing the survey including the figuring of replacement costs would be \$8,560. This amount, the letter continued, included the costs of aerial surveys, contact prints, enlargements at the scale of one inch to four hundred feet, all field work in connection with the investigation of property lines, registry work for investigating deeds, all office work in connection with the production of assessors' maps, materials used in this production, and the figuring of the replacement costs of all land and buildings in the entire area. A previous estimate of \$2,880 had been made, but this covered merely the cost of the revaluation of the buildings, according to the letter.

The company wrote that out of the total amount appropriated for the assessors' survey, \$1100 had been used for defining street lines, setting stone markers, and the production of renumbering plans through the town. Mr. Hardy states that there are no other funds available for this purpose. At present there is an application for the renumbering of the houses on a certain street, and this will have to be handled out of the survey appropriation. The letter stated that this had in a sense cut down the production of the assessors' maps to some extent.

Mr. Hardy replied for the board on February 15 and stated that the amount was rather disappointing as he and his two colleagues had estimated it would be completed for \$6,000. The company replied that their estimate had been the top price, and that they would guarantee that it would cost more than that. The general tenor of the letter seemed to be that there was a great deal of uncertainty in estimating for this work, since it was necessary to estimate the amount of time for each item. The company stated that it would try to do it for \$6,000, but that it could not guarantee this.

The report for this year shows that work has been done on 49 streets. It follows in tabular form:

Name of Street	No. Cards	No. Houses	No. Garages	No. Barns	No. Other Bldgs.	Total Bldgs.
Abbot St.	9	9	6	3	11	29
Alden Rd.	1	1	1	1	3	6
Ayer St.	5	5	3	1	9	18
Ballardvale Rd.	19	15	14	6	82	117
Bancroft Rd.	9	9	4	1	8	22
Bartlett St.	2	2	1	1	3	7
Cantebury St.	16	16	8	3	24	41
Chestnut St.	6	6	5	3	14	28
Corbett St.	19	18	9	2	30	59
Duften Rd.	3	3	1	4	5	13
Ferndale Ave.	4	4	1	1	1	7
Franklin Ave.	2	2	1	1	4	8
Gardner Ave.	1	2	1	1	4	8
Gould Rd.	3	2	1	2	23	31
Hidden Rd.	14	13	9	1	3	26
Highland Ave.	8	7	3	2	12	25
Highland Rd.	36	33	23	6	19	81
Holt Rd.	10	9	5	5	23	42
Jenkins St.	2	2	1	1	3	7
Juliette Rd.	13	11	4	1	16	26
Lowell St.	14	13	8	4	5	30
Magnolia Ave.	5	5	3	1	9	18
Main St.	2	2	1	2	2	7
Middle St.	6	6	3	4	13	26
Mill St.	1	1	1	1	3	5
North Main St.	6	6	2	2	10	20
Old Campus Rd.	2	2	2	2	2	8
Orchard St.	5	5	5	5	15	30
Pasho St.	3	3	1	3	7	14
Phillips St.	9	8	3	3	7	21
Poor St.	6	6	3	3	12	24
Porter Rd.	17	19	9	6	30	58
Prospect Hill Rd.	11	9	2	6	22	39
Rocky Hill Rd.	10	7	4	4	20	35
Salem St.	62	54	37	11	65	167
South Main St.	69	58	34	25	101	218
Stinson Rd.	6	5	3	3	15	26
Stonehedge Rd.	5	5	2	2	8	15
Summer St.	1	1	1	1	1	5
Sunset Rock Rd.	10	7	4	4	25	40
Topping Rd.	17	15	5	12	32	64
Vine St.	2	4	1	3	8	15
Walker Avenue	2	1	1	2	4	8
Wildwood Rd.	6	4	2	1	12	19
Williams St.	11	11	1	2	14	24
Woburn St.	4	4	3	9	16	26
Woodland Rd.	5	4	2	2	7	15
Woodland St.	1	1	2	2	3	6

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A Commendable Plan

A very commendable effort is being made by the town departments at present to cut down their expenses so that at the end of the year a surplus will be made available for use in the unemployment relief campaign.

will be successful, for no one will give if he feels that there are funds in the town treasury available for labor. Another objection suggested was that this is really raising the tax rate.

Express Appreciation of Emergency Work

Again expressing thanks for your cooperation and service, we are yours very truly, Board of Selectmen, FRANK H. HARDY, Chairman, J. J. DALY, ANDREW McTERSEN

Hardy, Shipman Endorse New Plan

The Townsman is this week carrying more stories about the governmental affairs of other towns as a result of the new exchange plan with other papers.

Hope to Save \$10,000 as Funds for Relief

This step, since there were so many problems involved. Chairman H. Gilbert Francke of the school committee reported that while the board had had no meeting since it received the invitation from the tax association, he had been over the school accounts with Henry C. Sanborn, Superintendent of Schools.

Outdoor Concert Held at Boxford

The seventh annual outdoor concert of the Boxford Oratorio Society was held last Sunday afternoon at the Pine Grove, Kelsey-Highland Nursery in Boxford and in spite of the rain there were three hundred persons present to enjoy the impressive musicals.

Obituaries

Mrs. Theresa J. Aitken, for the past twenty-three years a resident of this town, died at the home of her grandson, Robert Campbell, Jr., Shawshen road last Tuesday evening.

The Andover Townsman Twenty-Five Years Ago This Week

John Sweeney, who was so seriously injured in the railroad accident on July 26, was operated upon by Drs. J. J. Daly of this town and T. J. Daly of Lawrence this week, and is now on the way to recovery.

Gordon Girls to Broadcast Soon

Two Andover youngsters are to be heard over the radio soon on Station WNAC. Ruth and Jean Gordon, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon of 30 Washington avenue, received an audition a week ago Tuesday at the Buckminster Hotel studio before Big Brother "Bob" Emery, who praised their sweet voices and promised them a place on one of his programs soon.

Wedding

CULHANE-O'DOWD Miss Mary O'Dowd of 59 Elm street became the bride of James F. Culhane of Chicago at a nuptial mass performed in St. Augustine's church on Monday morning.

Little Girl Struck by Car Near Home

Four-year-old Anna Archibald of 25 Enmore street, Shawshen village, while playing near her home Saturday afternoon, was struck by a car operated by Mrs. Thomas P. Kemp of 18 Enmore street.

Baby Contest Held at Playstead Tonight

and sand-building contests. Henry Tyer will play the checker champion at the playground carnival on August 24 and present him with a box of candy.

Legion Tournament at Country Club

The annual State Legion golf championship tournament will be staged this year at the Andover Country Club, starting next Thursday and continuing through Saturday.

Andover Churches

- CHRIST CHURCH Central Street-Episcopal. Organized 1835 Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector
BAPTIST CHURCH Essex Street. Organized 1832 Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, Pastor
SOUTH CHURCH Central Street. Organized 1711 Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister
FREE CHURCH Elm Street. Organized 1840 Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor
NORTH PARISH CHURCH North Andover Centre. Unitarian. Organized 1645 Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister
WEST CHURCH Congregational. Organized 1826 Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BALLARDVALE Rev. Marion R. Phelps
SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH Balmoral Hall (Non-sectarian) The Sunday school will re-open October 2.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH Essex Street Roman Catholic. Organized 1850 Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

Prizes Awarded at Whist Party

At an enjoyable grocery whist party sponsored by the entertainment committee of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, I. O. O. F., in Fraternal hall last Monday evening many prizes were won by the whist enthusiasts.

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No Special Appropriation Possible in Wilmington

(By the Wilmington News)

WILMINGTON—Wilmington's unemployment situation is bothering the town a great deal, for it is felt that it would be useless to call a special town meeting and appropriate large sums of money because only five per cent of the 1931 taxes have been collected. The town Water Board is at present using a balance of \$300 which would ordinarily be turned back to the treasury at the end of the year. This is being done with the approval of the Finance Board. The Veterans Unemployment committee supplied the board with a list of unemployed for this work.

To Ask \$30,000 Welfare Appropriation in Palmer

(By the Palmer Journal-Register)

PALMER—The Board of Selectmen here have called a special town meeting for the evening of August 8 to consider a warrant of twenty articles concerned mostly with the appropriation of additional funds with which to carry the town departments on for the remainder of the year. By far the largest of these amounts is asked by the Public Welfare board for the support of the poor, it being stated that \$30,000 is needed in addition to a substantial sum appropriated for this purpose at the last annual town meeting. Other departments that are asking for additional sums are the Forest Ward, \$15,000; Board of Health, \$2,250; Old Age Assistance, \$200; and Soldiers' Relief, \$3,000.

Bridgewater Tax Rate Is Increased by \$1.10

(By the Bridgewater Independent)

BRIDGEWATER—The Bridgewater tax rate for this year has just been announced as \$39.10 per thousand, an increase of \$1.10 over last year's rate. The residents in general accept this as being very satisfactory, every thing considered. There was a shrinkage of \$12,830 in the total valuation of the town, \$19,628 of it in personal property and \$12,833 in real estate. There was \$39,910 worth of machinery in town to be taxed April 1st this year.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Town of Andover

PUBLIC HEARING

George Kaulen, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell gasoline to the amount of 1000 gallons in an underground tank located at the corner of Dascob road, Andover, on land of the petitioner in said Town of Andover, a public hearing will be held August 15, 1932 at the Town House at 4:00 p.m. in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
ANDREW McDERMOTT
JEREMIAH J. DALY
Selectmen of Andover
Andover, August 3, 1932

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry Joseph Gardner late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James G. Anderson of West Medway in the County of Norfolk without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of September A.D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, and to publish to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR.
Register

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Taxes in Mass. Towns Show Downward Trend

The tax rates arrived at to date in Massachusetts cities and towns show in general a downward trend. Ayer, Brookline, Cohasset, Danvers, Dedham, Melrose, and North Andover have all announced decreases, while Stoneham and Swampscott have higher rates than last year. Reading and Wilmington both expect lower rates.

Some of the tax rates announced so far follow:

Ayer	\$32.80	\$35.20
Brookline	\$20.40	\$20.40
Cohasset	\$25.10	\$27.30
Danvers	\$38.80	\$42.80
Dedham	\$34.80	\$39.95
Melrose	\$31.80	\$35.20
No. Andover	\$37.00	\$38.00
Stoneham	\$34.80	\$31.20
Swampscott	\$26.40	\$25.50

Maynard Appropriates \$18,500 for Welfare Fund

(By the Maynard News)

MAYNARD—A special appropriation of \$18,500 for welfare work was voted at the recent town meeting here. The Finance Committee of the town have approved an appropriation of \$30,000, but at the meeting the Town Treasurer remarked that he had but little left in the treasury and even should the meeting vote additional appropriations it was a question in his mind where the money would come from to meet the payments. Accordingly, the appropriations were sliced in half. The Old Age assistance account receives \$500 and the Soldiers' Relief account receives \$3,000 as a result. The stipulation was added that in all cases the money should be spent when and where needed by the welfare committee, or the selectmen in the case of the Soldiers' Relief, upon the approval of an investigating committee of five persons to be appointed by the moderator to work in cooperation with the two welfare boards.

Big Town Appropriations Bring Hudson Tax Raise

(By the Hudson News-Enterprise)

HUDSON—Hudson's tax rate is eighty cents higher than last year's, according to figures just made public by the assessors. The rate for this year is \$7.80. There will be some disappointment at an increased levy, as many had anticipated a drop this year, figuring that the \$35,000 transferred from the municipal light and power surplus would assist in lowering the rate. It became evident several weeks ago, however, that no reduction could be made. The amount of exemptions to widows and others increased more than \$20,000 and with large town appropriations and a drop of some \$15,000 on returned incomes, the \$35,000 was soon eaten up. Town appropriations were nearly \$29,000 higher than last year.

Ties That Bind

By BERTHA LEAH CROSS

NAOMI STEVENS sat on the back porch watching the dusk as it settled over the garden. To her, this time of day was the loneliest, and the hour when she felt the most let down, tired, old and disillusioned. This night she was feeling unusually so because of the letter from Laura, the latter she'd had that week. In the letter she pleaded even more urgently with her to accept her invitation to go to Europe as her traveling companion. "If I only could," she whispered. "But here I am, as always, tied hand and foot by mother. If mother could only see, could realize how terribly she hampers me in everything I want to do. Talk about the selfishness of the young—it's nothing in comparison to the old. They think only of themselves!"

Closing Exercises of Summer School

Friday evening at Christ church parish house were held the commencement exercises of the Andover Daily Vacation church school. Many friends and parents of the pupils attended the closing exercises. Mrs. Lorentz I. Hansen, the general superintendent of the school, awarded certificates to many deserving children. Twenty children were awarded certificates with stars for perfect attendance and sixty-two more received certificates for a minimum of fourteen days attendance.

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The craft work done by the children of the school was exhibited upstairs in the parish house. Miss Madeline Kimball, assisted by Charles A. Hill, Jr., and Gayton Yancy, personally supervised this interesting display. Certificates were awarded to the following for perfect attendance: Intermediates: Kenneth Gordon and Helen Hey. Juniors: Joyce Hansen, Preston Johnson and Robert Wood. Primary: Gerard Twomey, Arthur Manock, Eleanor B. Innes, Marjorie Foster, Gene Garsworth, Mary Ellison, Grace Dwyer, William Moore and Dorothy Muise. Kindergartens: Dorothy Abbott, Hilda Dwyer, Whitney Hansen, Barbara Moore, Robert Moore and Constance O'Connor.

How Black Hills Mine Got Odd Appellation

Looking over a large map of any chunk of the West, one gets many a laugh at the curious and often inconceivable names that appear. Some are the result of whimsical memories. Some are the result of interesting to know how these places got their names.

But one, at least, we do know, and that is a mine in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The prospector who made the strike had rushed home and told his wife the good news.

"Are you sure it will be a big mine?" she demanded.

"Then I want you to name it after me," his wife insisted.

The prospector meekly agreed, and from that day to this the mine has been known as "The Holy Terror."—Los Angeles Times.

On Tristan da Cunha

The origin of the population of Tristan da Cunha is a mystery. The first settlement was made in 1790 when Captain Patten and his crew of the American ship Industry anchored there for a few months while collecting seal-skins. Three Americans were reported living on the island in 1811, and one of them, Jonathan Lambert, declared on February 4 of that year that he was the proprietor of the islands. He cleared the land and planted sugar cane and coffee seeds supplied him by the American minister at Rio de Janeiro. This prospect failed, and the British took possession in 1816, setting up a military post to watch Napoleon on St. Helena. But Britain exercises no authority over the inhabitants; they are left under the rule of their own customs.

Ballardvale

Darwin Stark is enjoying his annual vacation. Mrs. Margaret Richardson of Athol was a recent visitor here. Miss Alice Hinton was the guest of Mrs. S. Nichols on Sunday. Rev. Augustus Fuller is ill at his home on Tewksbury street. Barbara Corney is spending several days with relatives in North Andover. Mr. and Mrs. William Caffrey entertained relatives from Lowell on Monday. Services at the Congregational church will be omitted during the month of August. Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig and family were the recent guests of relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren entertained relatives from Pepperell over the week-end. Mrs. Remmes of Melrose is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Baker of Center street. Miss Margaret Cronin of Center street is entertaining Miss Eleanor Smith of Nashua. Mr. and Mrs. William Knight and children of Center street spent Sunday at Lynn Beach. Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe have returned after spending several days at Salisbury Beach. Miss Emma Abercrombie of Andover street spent the day at Salem Willows recently. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Baker of Center street were the recent guests of friends in Salem, N.H. Mr. Fred Fyler of Everett spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans of Dales street. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramton spent Sunday at Salisbury Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood have been entertaining Mrs. Greenwood's mother from Dover, N.H. Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe of Andover street entertained relatives from Methuen on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge of River street were the guests of relatives in Tewksbury on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Grant are entertaining relatives from Melrose at their home on Tewksbury street. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fleury of Melrose were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shaw of High street. Miss Marion Matthews of Cambridge was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Marland street. Elmer Mears of Haverhill spent Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nathan Mears of Center street. Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin of Center street are entertaining their grandson, Thomas Dunn of New Haven, Conn. Harold Walker of Chester street spent the week-end with friends in Ashland. Mr. Walker is coach at Ashland high school. Mr. and Mrs. James Douglade of Haverhill were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Marland street. Mrs. William Burgess of Andover street has returned to her home after spending several days at Provincetown. Rev. and Mrs. Marion R. Phelps are spending a few days at Old Orchard Beach previous to leaving to visit relatives in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moody and daughter of Amesbury were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fone of Clarke road. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lawrence and family, formerly of Andover are residing in the Stickney residence on Clarke road. Rev. and Mrs. Everett Barrows and son are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fessenden of Newton. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Moody of Grafton, N.H. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Amesbury. Mrs. Patrick Murnane and son Jackie of Andover street have returned to their home after spending several weeks at Provincetown. Mrs. Paul Abbott and children of Detroit, Mich., are spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stark of Center street. Edwin Thompson, a seaman of the United States Navy is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Oak street. Ethel Brierly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brierly of Tewksbury street has returned to her home after spending two weeks at the Clara Barton camp at North Oxford. Ballardvale witnessed a severe thunder storm on Sunday although the local gardeners appreciated the downpour which helped the drying crops. A transformer on the post in front of the residence of Thomas Stott of River street was hit. One local egg man went for a motor ride on Sunday and left a pan of eggs near his door. On returning he found all the top layer of eggs cracked evidently caused by the weight of the hail stones. The O. B. A. baseball team was defeated by the Rangers on the local playgrounds on Saturday evening by the score of 13 to 7. The lineup was as follows: Rangers—Negg, p.; Kidd, c.; Gollan, 1b.; Nicoll, 1f.; Kokowski, 2b.; J. Kokowski, s.; Palenski, 3b.; Spinney, r.f.; Lee, l.f.; Russell, c.f.; A. B. A.—T. Wrigley, p. and 3b.; B. Haggerty, c.; Hall, 1b.; F. Zink, 2b. and p.; F. Haggerty, l.f.; G. Zink, s.s.; W. Wrigley, c.f.; DeBlois, p. Sol Walker acted as umpire.

Ballardvale

The Methodist church team defeated the Calvary church team on Monday evening with the score of 10 to 4. This was next to the last game scheduled to be played before the final games of the league. The Ballardvale team holds first place, having won 9 and lost 3 games. Rev. E. R. Barrows has acted as coach and manager of the local team and has played first base and been catching for the team. Charles Partridge heads the entire league in batting and other members of the local team are near the top. At a meeting of the managers of the various teams of the Greater Lawrence Inter-Church League on Friday evening at the Emmanuel P. M. church, Methuen, it was agreed to hold a series of play-offs at the close of the league season, August 5. It was decided that the first four teams in the league standing at the close of the season will play a series of two out of three games, starting August 8. The two surviving teams will play off for the league championship and a trophy will be donated for the winners. Arrangements are also being made for a banquet following the series. The local Methodist church team is a member of this league.

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Monkish Abode That Is Thoroughly Up to Date

Living as they do apart from mankind in a little world of their own, monks are not usually thought of as go-ahead people. The little country of Luxembourg, though, can claim a monastery which is thoroughly up to date. These monks were expelled from France some thirty years ago, and they have since built a monastery which is as modern in its comforts and appliances as a luxurious London office building. The monastery is connected to the railway station by a light railway along which all supplies are brought. Other railways connect up the various buildings, and save labor. All the heavy work is done by electricity. Electricity operates the central bakery and supplies the heat needed in the great ovens of the communal kitchen. Cooking is done on the most scientific lines. Every shelf of the ovens can be hermetically sealed, and by means of special devices all kitchen smells are done away with. Milk and butter come from the monastery's own dairy, which again is electrically operated. The cows are milked by electricity, while electricity separates the cream and churns the butter. The monastery publishes many books, all of which are printed by the monks with the help of electrical machinery.—London Tit-Bits.

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West Parish

Mrs. James Hickney has returned from a week-end visit at Braintree, Mass. Rev. and Mrs. Newman Matthews are at Wells Beach, Maine, for two weeks. Miss Bernice Salls and Miss Abbie Lewis were at Sunny Ridge Farm for a visit this week. Miss Jane McOwen, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. August Horman, has returned to her home. Andover Grange will be the guest of George Trull of North Tewksbury on Tuesday evening. Shuffelbord will be the game of the evening. Miss Alice F. Kimball of Lowell street has returned from a vacation spent at Beach Bluff and visiting interesting places on the North Shore. The Woman's Union are planning a Grove Party to be held at Mr. and Mrs. Urnston's on Chandler road the latter part of August. The definite day will be announced later. Andover Grange will hold its August meeting in Grange Hall August 23. After the meeting the Ballardvale members have a good time planned. The first meeting in September will be a reception to Andover's school teachers and a royal good time is assured all. Plans go on merrily for the Educational Aid Fund Sale. The Woman's Union will have a table where aprons, jellies, jams, and canned goods are sold. Cooked food will occupy another table and the vegetables their usual place. The date August 26; place, Sunny Ridge Farm; time, ten o'clock until dark, when a weenie roast is planned and games will be played on the lawn.

Fire Record

Saturday, July 30—Still alarm at 10:00 a.m. to wet down the ruins of the White barn which had gone up in flames Thursday. Monday, August 1—Still alarm at 11:00 a.m. for fire at the public dump. Tuesday, August 2—Still alarm at 3:45 p.m. for fire near the ledge on Chandler fire. Box 4 at 2:00 p.m. for brush fire near Chandler road. Thursday, August 4—Still alarm at 7:25 p.m. to wet down the hay at White's. Van: "How is your friend who writes the daily forecasts for the newspapers?" Von: "He isn't looking well lately. The weather hasn't been agreeing with him."

Broadway

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Town League

The outcome of the Town League second half became more of a puzzle than ever this week when the Trojans, the Sherrill club, and the Hoods entered a triple tie for first place.

The teams are all of practically the same strength. Each one has some weakness. The H. P. Hood nine is handicapped by an uncertain outfield and but a mediocre pitching staff.

Next week will complete the regular schedule of the league, and so far only two postponed games are to be played off. What the teams do this coming week may settle the championship.

A surprising part of last week's play was the work of the B. A. A., who defeated first the Hood team and then the Sherrill club, and did a thorough job of it with Jack Lawrie as pitching and batting star.

Tomorrow an exhibition game is scheduled at the playstead at 3:00 between the Sherrill clubbers and the St. Mary's Cadets of the city league. This is Booster's day for the Sherrill boys and many tickets have already been sold.

The team hopes for as successful a game as the Trojans enjoyed last Saturday when they defeated the Abbotts by a margin of sixteen runs. The fans, however, hope for a better exhibition of baseball tomorrow, and they will probably get it, as there are several Andover stars on the St. Mary's team.

Last night at the league meeting plans were discussed for a field day to be held on Saturday, August 20. The features beside a ball game will include relay races, base running contests, fungo hitting and throwing contests. There will be a potato and spoon race for the ladies; a doll parade for the girls; and a cart parade for the boys.

Any group may participate in the tug-of-war contests with six men on each team. This field day promises to be the most novel event ever staged at the playstead, and a large gathering is expected to be present to watch the ball players and others perform. Next Thursday night at the K. of C. rooms there will be an open meeting of the league to which all the players are invited to discuss plans for the field day and to make suggestions. Refreshments will be served.

The league standing including last night's game is as follows:

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows: Trojans, Hoods, Sherrill, B. A. A.

Hood's 8-Sherrill 7

In a free-hitting contest at the playstead last night the H. P. Hood team defeated the Sherrill club 8-7, and were able to enter a triple tie with the Trojans and Sherrillites for first place. Twenty-four hits were made in the seven innings of play by the two teams. Both starting pitchers were knocked out of the box early in the game. Joe Wright and Lighthouse Fettes, who finished up, were fairly good and

Industrial League

The fourth week in the Industrial League was completed this week. Six games have been played and two postponed, and the standing finds the Veterans still on top with three victories and no defeats.

Next week the schedule calls for a game between the Vets and the mailmen on Tuesday and the Townsman and Greeley's on Wednesday.

The standing after four weeks of play is as follows:

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows: Veterans, Townsman, Post Office, Greeley.

Greeley 5-Post Office 2

At the local playstead Tuesday night Greeley's put the P. O. to flight, by making stellar stops and thrilling throws to get tricky hops and hard-hit blows. Leo Allicon at short was like the rabbit; if a ball came his way he was sure to grab it. Westcott was hot and Barrett, too; at first he caught every ball they threw. Leo, Pat, and Butch made a double play, which for the grocermen saved the day.

Poor Leo Driscoll, who's getting fat, tried to catch a fly off Barrett's bat. The ball sped past, as Dris fled fast, until he got the ball at last. But he was far too late, for Barrett already had reached the plate. The speed with which he circled the bases would have won him first place at the Olympic races. Said Leo: "Henceforth I'm on the shelf; in fact, I think I'll bench myself. No more chasing balls to the old gridiron, I'll give my job to Connie O'Brien."

With Francis Daly in the box, the Greeley men got but five sacks. But his fielders didn't act alive, and so he lost, two to five.

GREELLEY'S

Table with columns: Player, ab, r, h, po, a, e. Rows: Allicon, s.s., Holt, l.f., Zalla, 3b., Barrett, 1b., Hannan, c., Driscoll, c.f., Westcott, 2b., Higgins, r.f., Stickney, p.

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B. A. A. 5-H. P. Hood 3

With Abraham Sharpe starring, the Ballardvale A. A. defeated the H. P. Hood team 5-3 at the playstead last Friday night. The Vale team had two or three men on hand at 6:15, when the game was scheduled to begin, and every fifteen or twenty minutes one or two of the B. A. A. group would arrive until at seven o'clock (six o'clock Ballardvale time) eight players were ready to play ball for dear old Ballardvale. For five minutes the fans waited, but the ninth player, Ed Doyle, appeared. Manager Ed Doyle looked about in a citizen of the Vale to play second base, and Lincoln Sharpe was chosen. And he did surprisingly well despite the grandstand critics. In the field he accepted two out of four chances, and at bat he hit some nice foul balls. After the game the name of Abraham Lincoln Sharpe was inscribed in the Ballardvale hall of fame.

Trojans 8; Hoods 5

Binky Burbine's home run with a couple of men aboard in the sixth inning allowed the Trojans to humble Hoods 8-5 at the playstead Monday night. Barney O'Neill had pitched well, fanning seven opponents, but was haccapped by four errors.

B. A. A. 11-Sherrill 4

Jimmy Davidson, who is not a bad right fielder, suddenly decided Tuesday night at the Vale, that he would like to try his hand at pitching. Accordingly, with the two Hill players who have pitched some good ball for the Sherrillites, on the bench, Davidson was sent to the mound. Ballardvale, however, had little respect for Jimmy's pitching, and slammed out twelve hits in their six turns at bat, and in the fifth staged an eight-run uprising. After about five of these runs had scored, the Sherrill board of strategy was ready to send Jimmy back to his right field pasture, but the members of the Sherrill pitching union went on strike and insisted that the right-fielder take his medicine. Finally the B. A. A. was retired after eight men had tallied. Lekker Hilton pitched in the last inning and held the 'Vale hitless.

Fewer Fur Animals

Farmers and trappers are trapping fewer fur animals each year, says the bureau of biological survey. Some of the causes of this are: Overtrapping for many years in reduced breeding areas, low prices for raw furs in the last few years, and the drought of 1930, which reduced the number of fur animals. The floods of 1927 also destroyed many fur animals in the Mississippi basin and New England.

Belief in "Magic"

Magic is as old as the human race. As soon as men deserted the horizontal position and rose to dignity on their two hind legs, they began to wonder what the world was all about. It was their magic, and they never have ceased to this day. In ancient Egypt priests used magic to mystify their people. The Greeks and Romans believed in oracles. In the ruins of the forum at Pompeii there still stands an oracle which dates back to 76 A. D. or earlier. A lead pipe leads back to the spot where the old priest sat and uttered the wisdom attributed to the oracle.

Eagle Held in Honor

From ancient times the eagle has been universally regarded as the emblem of might and courage, and like the lion, it has been fancifully invested with other attributes of greatness, such as men thought to harmonize with these. Its extraordinary powers of vision, the vast height to which it soars in the sky, the wild grandeur of the scenery in which it abides, and perhaps also its longevity, have concurred to recommend it to poetic regard. It was associated with Jupiter in the Roman mythology, and its figure on the standards of certain Roman legions has descended to the national ensigns of several modern nations.

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Dr. Carrie P. Bacon is at Jackson, N. H. Mrs. Hannah Duncan of Walnut avenue is at Dover, N. H. Archie Dumont of the Press is enjoying a week's vacation. Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, D.D. is at East Northfield, Mass. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hulme are enjoying a vacation at Falmouth. Miss Annetta Anderson of Burnham road is enjoying a vacation. Mrs. Howard Cutler and daughter Anne are at Camden, Maine. Miss Elizabeth Hession of Essex street was at Lynn Beach Monday. Miss Ruth Saunders of High street is enjoying a week's vacation. Miss Doris Collins of Summer street is spending a week in Maine. Arthur Bliss and family are enjoying a ten days' stay at South Harwich. Miss Agnes Thil of High street is spending two weeks at Bridgton, Maine. James Souter of Washington avenue is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Marjorie Libby of Cornish, Maine, recently visited friends in town. George Brown of Washington avenue has returned to his duties in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn will spend the rest of the summer at Groton. Miss Fannie Davis of Elm street is enjoying a vacation at East Sandwich. Harold Johnson of the Andover Press is enjoying a vacation of two weeks. Ross Keogh of the Andover Press is enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation. William J. J. Dolan of Avon street is sojourning on Cape Cod for a week. Miss Gladys Wilson of Dorchester visited with Andover friends last week-end. John Auchterlonie of Red Spring road recently visited at Salisbury beach. James Craik of Boston visited at his parents' home on Essex street Sunday. Leonard York of Brechin terrace has moved with his family to High street. Mrs. R. C. Herrick of Hidden road is enjoying a vacation at Westley, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitten have moved from North Main street to 2 Essex court. Mrs. Andrew McTernan of Whittier street visited at York Beach over the week-end. Arthur E. Philbrick and family have moved from Lawrence to 54 Summer street. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton and family of Harding street spent Sunday at Nantasket beach. Mrs. Helen Cleary of Worcester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Harkin of Sweeney court. Mr. and Mrs. George Grover and daughter, Ida, of Harding street, spent Sunday at Rye Beach, N. H. Mrs. E. A. Whitney and her daughter Alice are spending August at East Middlebury, Vermont. Misses Catherine and Helen Reilly of Haverhill street vacationed at Old Orchard Beach last week. Miss Marie Ryan, a graduate nurse at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Brighton, visited at her home last Friday. George F. Snow of Abbot street has returned after spending the past few weeks with relatives in Nashua, N. H. Miss Julia Twichell and Miss Delight W. Hall of Bartlett street are enjoying a vacation at North Chatham, N. H. Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan and daughter Frances of Wolcott avenue are spending the summer at York Beach, Maine. Kerr Sparks, driver of Combination 3 at the Central fire station, is now enjoying his annual two weeks' respite from duty. Little Buddy Dallas of Beverly has been visiting his cousin, Bobby Hamilton, of Harding street, for the past few weeks. John Lewis, Francis Daley and Herbert Nightingale will return to the post office tomorrow after their five day furloughs. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Curage of Jamaica Plain have been spending the week at the home of Mrs. Edward C. Cole of Abbot street. Timothy J. Madden, after enjoying his annual vacation, has resumed his duties as the driver of Combination 2 at the Central fire station. Mr. and Mrs. David Low and Mrs. Gardner of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Low of Main street. The Hilton family of 188 North Main street, with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Richardson of Methuen and Mrs. John H. Long of Melrose, toured the beaches Sunday. Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan of Wolcott avenue and Holbrook Dodge of Park street visited Dr. McTernan's son, Malcolm, Jr., at Long Lake Lodge, North Bridgton, Maine, Saturday. Miss Mary Doherty of North Main street has had as her guest for the past few days Miss Mildred Toomey of 30 Carney street, Charlestown, a teammate of Miss Doherty in the Boston Swimming association. Miss Shirley Lucille Copeland, daughter of Leslie W. Copeland of Wolcott avenue, has recently enrolled as a student at the Katharine Gibbs school in Boston, where she is planning to take a two-year course combining a year of academic work with a year of secretarial and executive training.

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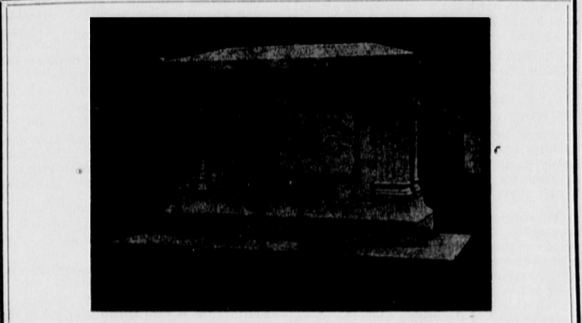
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Local Attorney to Run for Office

Attorney Romeo E. David of 18 Summer street has announced his candidacy for representative to the General Court from the Sixth Essex District on the Republican ticket. As his platform Mr. David intends to favor a different distribution of taxes and strict governmental economy.

Mr. David was born in Canada but has been an inhabitant of this country for over twenty years. He attended McGill university where he studied law and later took an extended course of two years abroad before receiving his degree.

Mr. David taught for a while in the Sabrevois prep school at Montreal. He once was employed in the law office of Judge Josiah F. Dean, of Boston. For the past thirteen years Mr. David has been a member of the Lawrence law fraternity. The presidency of the local chapter of the Franco-American Civic League is held by the candidate and he is also a member of the Canadian club of Boston. He has a wife and two daughters.



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