

Field Day Closes Summer Playground

Sports and Stunts of All Kinds Show Interest Taken by Children—Large Exhibit of Handiwork Is Displayed in Store Windows

Ballardvale Clubs Win Prizes at Fair

The Ballardvale branches of the 4-H club, including the Jolly Cooks, Home Beautiful club and the Weedless Garden club exhibited their articles at Toppsfield Fair on Wednesday, September 7, and won more prizes than any of the clubs competing.

Wednesday's exhibition and awarding of prizes to the Ballardvale children showed the results of many hours of faithful teaching and Ballardvale feels proud to think that women who have their homes and household duties to care for will share their time with the children and give them the benefits of such excellent training.

The following were prize winners: Best packed lunch box, first prize, Mary Hanson, \$1.00; leaf print, forestry exhibit, second prize, Mary Hanson, \$1.00; work bag, first prize, Ethel Brierly, \$75; work bag, second prize, Irene Ness, \$50; poster, first prize, Helen Anderson, \$1.00; poster, A day's menu, second prize, Julia Tyzbin, \$50; useful gift, a child's dress, first prize, Agnes Stein, \$75; vegetable display, Weedless Garden club, second prize, \$6.00; entrants—Norman Drouin, John Rogee, Helen Anderson, Foster Zink, Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Alvin Zink, senior leader; Arthur Peatman, junior leader.

Foster Zink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zink of Chester street led in the Ballardvale prize list, capturing five prizes as follows: Handicraft, three articles, first prize, \$3.00; lima beans, plate of 30, first prize, \$75; muskmelons, plate of 2, first prize, \$75; club display of gardens, second prize, \$1.00; canned beans, second prize, \$75. On Saturday morning a bus will leave the Bradlee school at 8:45 o'clock and will convey all members and children between the ages of 12 and 21 to Toppsfield Fair, who are members of 4-H clubs or wish to become members. Members of the Weedless Garden club are requested to bring overalls and one vegetable to use in the parade which will be held on Saturday and the Jolly Cooks will bring white aprons and caps.

Four Generations at Anniversary

At the recent golden wedding observance of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street, Ballardvale, four generations of the family were present. They included Mrs. William Clemons, her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Graves of Lynn, Mrs. Graves' daughter, Mrs. Walter Guphill of Lynn and Mrs. Guphill's son, Walter Guphill, Jr. During the day it was noted that George P. Byington aged 96 walked to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clemons to offer her congratulations and Walter Guphill, Jr., aged nine months was also present at this happy occasion and gave everyone his choicest smile.

St. Augustine's Notes

The Holy Name society and men of the parish will receive Holy Communion at the 8:45 o'clock mass Sunday. Thursday was the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saturday the feast of St. Nicholas of Tolentine, member of the Augustinian order. A plenary indulgence may be gained each day by fulfilling the usual conditions. St. Nicholas breads will be blessed before the mass Saturday morning and may be obtained in the sacristy later. Devotions in honor of St. Therese will be held this evening at 7:45. A 14th anniversary high mass of requiem was sung Tuesday morning at 7:30 for the late Mary Daly. A month's mind high mass of requiem was sung this morning for the late Mary Burke.

Jewelry Business Changes Hands

Another old business changed hands in Andover this week when the jewelry store of A. F. Rivard was sold to Walter E. Billings of Haverhill, who expects to continue and enlarge the business started so long ago by J. E. Whiting. Mr. Billings comes to Andover from Haverhill, and he has had stores in Manchester and Portsmouth, N. H. He is an optician, engraver and watch maker and he intends to enlarge the stock of the present store and put in a new line of jewelry and fixtures. Mr. Billings is also interested in the automobile business. He is planning to move to Andover soon. He is a member of several Masonic bodies and the Odd Fellow lodges, and is connected with the Rotary club of Haverhill. Mr. Rivard who has been in Andover for the past ten years, will with his wife, spend the winter in Waltham with his niece.

Registration of Voters

The Board of Registrars will meet on the following dates prior to the State and National election on November 8, to register any new voters: Wednesday, September 28, from 7 to 9 p. m. in precinct 4, the Phillips club. Wednesday, October 5, from 7 to 9 p. m. in precinct 3, the Administration building, Shawshen village. Wednesday, October 12, from 7 to 9 p. m. in precinct 2, the old schoolhouse in Ballardvale. Wednesday, October 19, from noon to 10 p. m. in precinct 1, the town house.

Birth

A son, George Robert Cowden, 2nd, September 5, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cowden of Kansas City. Mrs. Cowden was Miss Betty Southworth before her marriage.

Death

On September 2, 1932, Thomas Burns Nickerson of Lowell street, aged 70 years, 4 months, 4 days. Burial in Tewksbury.

Pomps Pond Closes After Fine Season

Nearly Forty Thousand Persons Enjoyed Swimming There During Summer

The public bathing beach at Pomps' pond closed officially Saturday. It marked the end of another successful season and it is significant of the value of this enterprise to the town that though rescues were necessary at various times during the summer no serious results were attendant on any one of the approximately 40,000 who attended the beach.

The attendance has shown a considerable increase over former years with a remarkable advance of 50 percent over last year's figures being recorded. Dependent figures were accordingly greater as shown by the following statistics: Daily average for 70 days, 560; total attendance, 39,200; largest attendance, July 28, 1450; swimming class enrolments, 202; beginners' pin awards, 70; swimmers' pin awards, 24; junior life saving awards, 20; senior life saving awards 16.

The ability of the Andover swimmers was shown in the meet held in conjunction with the Andover American Legion day at the pond when a picked team from Andover defeated a team of young men from North Andover by the score of 31 to 5. During the season demonstrations of life saving methods and instruction in their essentials have been given to all wishing to take the junior or senior Red Cross life saving tests. In addition to those who passed the tests many more had their knowledge increased and the safety of those who swim with them enhanced.

Beginners classes in swimming were held Wednesday and Friday of each week under the supervision of John A. Robertson while advanced instruction was given by George C. Forsythe to classes Tuesday and Thursday each week. The committee and life guards as well as those who used the beach are grateful to Jerome W. Cross who as in former years provided transportation of children and mothers between the pond and the town hall each day. The beach was in charge of John A. Robertson and George C. Forsythe as head life guards. The former served for his sixth year and the latter for his fourth year. They were assisted by four young men who alternated, two serving each week. They were: William C. Crowley, Jr., for his third year; Irving J. Whitcomb, Albert Cole, Jr., and Albert McCarthy.

The Pomps' pond committee: Herbert Wright, chairman; Frank S. McDonald, secretary; Joseph I. Pitman, Henry Todd, William C. Crowley, St. James R. Mosher, William A. Harnedy and Charles A. Gregory.

Suspicious of Incendiary Work

Fire of a suspicious nature was the cause of an alarm from Box 35 on Thursday evening at 9:50 o'clock, when the firemen were called to the home of Miss Amelia Shapleigh on Hidden road. The fire was confined to the outside of the house around some lattice work in the rear, and was quickly put out with little damage except the scorching of the paint. Traces of kerosene were discovered near the scene of the blaze and the firemen are investigating.

Memorial Service for Dr. Palmer

It is planned to hold a service as a memorial to the late Rev. Frederic Palmer, D. D., in Christ church on the afternoon of Sunday, October 2. It is hoped that many of his friends and former parishioners will be able to present. The hour will probably be four o'clock. Bishop Lawrence will give the memorial address and Rev. John W. Suter, custodian of the Book of Common Prayer, will take part in the service with the present rector.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

John Burbine of Lewis street spent the holiday with friends in Athol.

William J. Dolan of Avon street spent the week-end at Hampton Beach.

Miss Alice M. Wrigley of 33 High street motored to Rye Beach Monday.

Neil Cussen of Chestnut street spent the week-end at Old Orchard Beach.

Miss Katherine Milne of Cuba street spent the week-end at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Shawshen road spent the week-end at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Alice Chase of Shawshen village spent the week-end at Newfound Lake.

David Murphy of High street spent the week-end at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Shawshen road spent the week-end at Salisbury Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aulerich of Duffon road were at Salisbury Beach over the week-end.

Lester Thompson of Shawshen village visited friends at Newfound Lake over the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Lynch and daughter, Helen of Sweeney court spent the week-end at Salisbury Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Burbine of Lewis street spent the holiday at Salisbury and Hampton beaches.

Miss Dorothy Swenson of North Main street is home after visiting with her brother in Rutherford, N. J.

Police Officer William Shaw has returned to duty after spending two weeks with family touring Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Hartigan of 30 Avon street have returned home after enjoying two weeks in Maine.

Elmer J. Grover of Harding street is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties as editor of the Townsman.

Dr. and Mrs. Percy J. Look and family of Main street have been enjoying a vacation at "The Studio," Chocorua.

Miss Frances Hall returned to her home on High street Thursday after visiting relatives in Connecticut and New York.

Misses Lillian and Etta Ronan of Morton street have returned home after enjoying a vacation at Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hartigan and family of Locke street are back after enjoying two weeks at Bildeford Pool, Maine.

Box 531 was rung in at 7:25 o'clock Wednesday morning for fire in an automobile on Harding street. No damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. O'Connell and family of Wolcott avenue have returned after spending the summer on the Cape.

Miss Margaret Hodge of the Andover Bookstore has returned to work after enjoying a vacation at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin of Chestnut street have returned home, after enjoying the summer months at Cape Cod.

Lawrence J. Hannon, Jr., of High street, is convalescing after a recent operation for appendicitis at St. John's hospital, Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and family of Ludlow were the guests of Mrs. Mary Smith of Barnard street over the week-end.

George Hinman, instructor at Phillips academy has returned to work after enjoying a vacation at Long Lake road, North Bridgton, Maine.

Mrs. Eli Surette and daughters, Rita, Katherine and Helen of S Lewis street spent the holiday at Salisbury and Hampton beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Harrington and family of Salem street have returned home after enjoying the summer at North Rye Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winton of Enmore street and Margaret Reid of Duffon road, enjoyed a motor trip throughout Canada and the White Mountains over the week-end.

The regular meeting of Andover post, No. 8, American Legion will be held in the Legion rooms on Tuesday evening, September 13, at which time nomination of officers will take place.

The ways and means committee of the Andover Fraternal building association will meet this evening in Fraternal hall. Representatives of all lodges in the building will attend.

Carl L. Svenson of North Main street was installed secretary of the State Convention of the Order of Vasa of America which was held in Malden over the week-end. The order is a Swedish one.

Troop 3, Andover Boy Scouts will hold its initial meeting of the fall in the South church tonight at 7:00. All new boys as well as those already registered are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine's church left last Friday for Newburgh, N. Y., where he attended the funeral Saturday morning of Rev. Louis W. Tierney, O.S.A., formerly stationed at the Holy Rosary parish, Lawrence.

An illustrated talk on "Historic Shrines of Massachusetts" was given last evening before the Lions club by Raymond A. Flanagan of Hudson. Luncheon was served at 6:15 in Christ church parish house. Thaxter Eaton reminded the Lions of the coming Legion Drum corps competition on September 24 and urged their support.

Mary M. Doherty of Andover, a member of the Boston Swimming association, placed fifth in the women's senior 220-yard backstroke in the swimming meet held Friday night at Nautical pool, Revere Beach. She was headed by Mildred Toomey, a team-mate, while Dorothy McSheehy of Whitinsville was third. The winning time was 3m. 10.4-5s.

The voters of Andover are cordially invited to a large Republican rally to be held at the new Ocean House, Swampscott, on Saturday, September 17, beginning at three o'clock. There will be addresses by candidates for state offices. Finishing the evening there will be an address by a speaker to be announced later through the press. A shore supper at \$1.50 per plate will be served at five o'clock. Reservations should be made by Friday, September 16, direct with the hotel. All are invited.

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Union St. Traffic Lights in Operation

The new traffic lights at the junction of North Main and Union streets in Shawshen village were in operation last Friday for the first time. The installation was completed under the supervision of the state highway department. The expense of installation is being borne jointly by the state and the town. The sum of \$1125 was appropriated at the annual town meeting in March to meet the town's share of the cost. Work was begun on installation early in the summer.

Sherrill Club Invites New Members

The Sherrill club for young men began its existence early in 1932. Before the summer between 50 and 60 young men had signed the roll. Activity seemed to be in the air and several members went to a track meet in the Boston Y. M. C. A., where five competing Sherrillites won third place in the senior standing. Later, athletic exhibitions, music and speakers brought good numbers to the parish house.

A group began to practice and soon the Sherrill club orchestra won a good name, playing at a series of varying dances. Still other members took part in soccer, and all during the summer the baseball team has functioned well, and has done much to add to the pleasure of Andover summer holidays. The record in the baseball league is well known.

The Sherrill club met in the parish house of Christ church on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. It is planning a supper in October with speakers and expects to continue athletic activity through the season. The officers elected at the beginning are still serving. They are: President, Kenneth Wallace, vice-president, James Davidson, secretary, William Nicoll; treasurer, Edward Emslie.

All young men 17 years of age or older are invited to join.

Legion Drum Corps Plans Big Event

Interest in Competition Increasing Daily—Report Tags Are Selling Well

The plans of the Drum Corps competition, sponsored by Andover post, No. 8, American Legion, and to be held on the Playstead on September 24, are progressing to such an extent that the late September day gives promise of being one of the biggest in Andover history. Innumerable drum corps of other towns in the state have signified their intention of competing for the cash awards to be given to the different classes and, following the tremendous interest evidenced in the state competition held at the Lawrence Stadium last month, the Andover Day should prove the mecca of all the followers of the different posts.

Through the cooperation of the selectmen of the town, the Lions club, and the various fraternal organizations, the day of the competition will take on the aspect of a holiday. A master parade, with all competing drum corps in line, will mark the beginning of the gala proceedings, the end of which will take place at the playstead, followed by the competition itself.

During the competition fifteen minutes is allowed each drum corps, with the succeeding corps already to swing into formation. No time is wasted during these competitions, so that the spectators at Andover who have not witnessed one of these spectacles will be amazed at the fast and colorful action.

Final and complete plans for the day will be issued by the various committees in charge and all point to a banner day in the history of Andover post, No. 8, American Legion.

Bugles held straight and high. Quickened steps to the rat-tat-tat of the drums. Uniforms spotlessly clean and chimes polished to a high luster. Squared shoulders, eyes front, perfect formation and as perfect maneuvers. A colorful event, with the varied hues of the different dress uniforms.

A competition such as it is to be held at the Playstead in Andover is one of the most interesting events of the kind. There is great rivalry, friendly rivalry, between the hundreds of post drum corps throughout the state, and the September 24th competition will bring out new uniforms, new color combinations, new maneuvers and new formations, all striving for recognition as leaders and all making a supreme effort to win one of the cash awards for the best of the day.

Andover Post, No. 8, is receiving untold cooperation in putting on this event. A competition such as it is to be put in Andover is usually the calibre of the larger cities but, with the selection of the town, the Lions club, and the fraternal organizations lending their aid to the event, it will indeed be a banner day, one that will long be remembered in the town.

As the expense of this competition will necessarily be high, the members of Andover Post ask the unstinted backing of the individual townspeople to the extent of buying a tag for the day. These tickets may be procured from any member of the Legion and, needless to state, this sale will but partially defray the expenses of the day.

The tag committee, meeting Wednesday evening in the Legion rooms, was encouraged by the reports received of tags sold to date in the financing of this civic enterprise and patriotic spectacle by buying their tags at once at the Andover News company and so helping to fill up the prize money bugle on display.

Announcement was made through the committee chairman, Thaxter Eaton, of the placing on the honor roll of those who have either bought or sold \$5.00 worth of tags of the following: Hartigan Pharmacy, Andover Lunch, Lowe and company, I. R. Kimball, Curran and Joyce company, James L. Toomey, Jerome W. Cross, Winslow Dunells, Amy E. Briggs, George Beaumont, Leo Sullivan, William Buchan, Clarence Smalley, George D. Smith and four friends. Additions to this list will be announced next week. The next meeting of the tag committee will be held Wednesday at 7:15. Those who are selling tags are asked to make a final accounting Monday evening, September 19 at the Legion rooms.

Punchard Enrollment Nears Room Capacity

Registration of 394 Pupils Is the Largest in History of School—St. Augustine's Opened Wednesday with Large Primary Class

Mothers' Club Starts This Week

The first meeting of the Andover Mothers' club for the fall took place Wednesday afternoon. The singing of "My Tribute" officially opened the meeting. Various reports were read and accepted, and plans laid for a series of weekly matinee whist parties, to which the general public are cordially invited to attend.

Next Wednesday, September 14, the first whist party will be held at the home of Mrs. George Brown of Elm street. The committee in charge includes Mrs. George Brown, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. Walter Downes and Mrs. George Boddy. Wednesday, September 21, a whist party will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Collins of Summer street, with Mrs. Collins as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Annie P. Davis and Mrs. Asa Stocks.

Wednesday, September 28, a whist party will be held at the home of Mrs. George Boddy, Maple avenue. Mrs. Lawrence as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Leon Graig. Mrs. Alexander Crockett, president of the Mothers' club, presided at the meeting Wednesday afternoon, refreshments being served by Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Fred L. Collins.

The committee for the next meeting will be composed of Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Walter Downes and Mrs. Asa Stocks. The meeting came to a close with the salute to the flag.

Appeals Sentence for Negligence

A sentence of 30 days in the House of Correction for operating an automobile negligently was appealed by Joseph Plezack, 28, of 25 Fuller road, Waverton, Mr. Lawrence's District court Wednesday morning. A charge of manslaughter was dismissed.

Plezack was the operator of the automobile which struck and fatally injured Mrs. Annie M. Saunders of 8 Central street on the night of August 28 on the Reading road near the intersection of the Reading road and the District court. The accident took place at about 10:20 o'clock in the evening at a point on the Reading road near the Andover underpass.

Mrs. Saunders was taken in Mr. Lawrence's car to the office of Dr. W. D. Walker and was removed to the General hospital in the Andover ambulance. She died a few hours after admittance.

Cole Family Has Annual Reunion

Wallace W. Cole of Salem, N. H., was elected president of the Cole family at the annual reunion held Monday at the historic Cole homestead at Stiles' pond, West Boxford. Arthur W. Cole and Irene C. Cole, both of Andover, were chosen treasurer and secretary, respectively.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Cole, Salem, N. H.; Fred A. Weiss, Arthur Weiss, Jane Weiss, Arthur R. Lewis, Sarah L. Lewis, Marilyn E. Lewis, Warren A. Lewis, Barbara I. Lewis, Eleanor Brown, Mrs. Ada C. Brown and Mrs. Fred H. Smith, all of Andover; Charlotte Cole, Cole and Donald B. Cole, Andover; Clara Brauce, Leonard J. Brauce, Elizabeth A. Playdon, Fred G. Playdon, Arthur Weiss, Alfred H. Wagland, Margaret Wadlin Wagland, Methuen; Mrs. Muriel Murchin and Wallace Cole and Elfreda Cole, Salem, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Cole, Andover; Clara Brauce, Leonard J. Brauce, Elizabeth A. Playdon, Fred G. Playdon, Arthur Weiss, Alfred H. Wagland, Margaret Wadlin Wagland, Methuen; Mrs. Muriel Murchin and Wallace Cole and Elfreda Cole, Salem, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Cole, Andover; Clara Brauce, Leonard J. Brauce, Elizabeth A. Playdon, Fred G. Playdon, Arthur Weiss, Alfred H. 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Criticism Necessary

No one likes to be criticized, as anyone who writes editorials knows. The minute an editor disagrees in his paper with anyone the person criticized immediately becomes indignant and charges the paper with being unfair.

Field Day Closes Summer Playground

The handwork done by the children at the playground during the past two months was on display over the holiday in three store windows in town and was admired and praised by many passersby.

Deaths

SMYTHE There are many people in Andover who will be sorry to hear of the sudden death of Oskar B. Smythe, whose every acquaintance was a friend.

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J. E. Collins Leader of Singing Club

Twenty-one persons signed their names to the roster of the N. E. Singing club of Lawrence at the organization meeting held last week at Calvary Baptist church.

Each club is privileged to broadcast over station W.E.A. by giving three weeks notice. The Lawrence branch expects to take advantage of this offer within six weeks.

The rules of the club follow: Clubs to be known as New England Community Singing Clubs. Members will be admitted between the ages of 15 and 80.

Legion Outing Sunday Andover post, 8, American Legion, will hold its annual outing Sunday at Nicholas' grove in West Andover.

District Court Notes Andrew Cournoyer, 27, of Aichen avenue, Lowell, pleaded guilty to charges of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and drunkenness when arraigned in Lawrence District court Thursday morning.

So great was the excitement when fire broke out in the home of Dr. T. M. Shroyer at Dunkirk, N. H., that no one thought to call the fire department.

A burglar who broke into a grocery store in Waterloo, Ia., took \$80.00 from the cash register and then ran up the deduction as "paid out," on the machine.

The first parcel wave ever given cost two cents and was done by the inventor, Marcel Grateau, who begged one of his clients to let him try something new.

Only a skillful girl can chew gum so that nobody will notice it.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brigham of Punchard avenue are at Haverhill, N. H. Mrs. Joseph Rand of Morton street is enjoying a vacation at North Belgrade, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown of Phillips street have returned from a vacation at Kennebunk, Maine. Miss Ruby Noble of Hyde Park spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. John Greenhow of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer have returned from a year abroad. Mr. Spencer is a member of the P. A. faculty. Norman and Harry Patton spent the week-end at the home of their sister, Mrs. John Greenhow, 125 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jaquith of Salem street are back after spending the summer at Seabrook Beach. Mr. and Mrs. David R. Lawson and family of Wolcott avenue have returned from a vacation at Biddeford Pool, Maine.

John Donahue of Haverhill was returned home after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Albert Malley of Arundel street. The Andover Trojans will meet the strong North Andover baseball team on the local playstead Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Special for Friday and Saturday: Friend's delicious cinnamon bread, blueberry pies and tutti-frutti cake—on sale at all independent stores. Adv.

At a session of Probate Court held in Salem this week a letter of administration was granted on the estate of Annie Saunders of this town, Arthur A. Thomson of Lawrence, administrator; and the inventory of Charles A. Young was filed, amount \$3932.

Talks on Trees Nature has commenced to paint the landscape with gorgeous autumnal colors. It is early, and yet occasional Sugar Maples in the Berkshires are exhibiting that glorious combination of yellows and reds which appear all over the country in a normal background of green.

These early changes are the prelude to the more general coloration which develops late in September or early in October and transforms the country into a normal background of red, into a blaze of glory. There are certain periods each fall when foliage coloration is at its height and those capable of seeing the beauties in Nature are urged to follow closely the ever changing seasonal panorama of color and to remember that comparatively uninteresting displays at lower altitudes may be synchronous with a gorgeous coloration at higher elevations.

Topsfield Fair Held This Week

The 102nd field artillery of the Massachusetts National Guard will put on a realistic battle performance this evening at the Topsfield Fair grounds. Machine guns, gun batteries and airplane bombs will outdo any modern fireworks display.

The first battle scene will show an enemy machine gun nest, firmly entrenched, doing heavy damage to the troops. A patrol, sent out to silence the machine guns is driven back, sent out again reinforced, and finally sends up rockets for artillery support.

The 102d artillery had an encampment at the fair all day today. The sham battle will be the most spectacular of the evening programs at Topsfield Fair. There were fireworks after the evening horse shows Wednesday and Thursday nights and the grand finale of the fair's entertainment will come with the brilliant maneuvers of the State's outstanding Legion drum and bugle corps on Saturday night.

Gov. Joseph B. Ely was met in a four-horse stage coach Thursday and driven around the fair track, inaugurating Governor's Day at Topsfield Fair's 111th season. Ex-Governor Alvan T. Fuller had exhibits in the horse show each day and his children will be daily exhibitors in the show ring.

Andover Churches

CHRIST CHURCH Central Street—Episcopal. Organized 1835 Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector 8.00, Sunday, Holy Communion, 10.45, Morning prayer and sermon.

BAPTIST CHURCH Essex Street. Organized 1832 Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, Pastor 10.30, Sunday, Morning worship. Pastor will preach. His subject will be "The Voice of God," a sermon in which the pastor takes one of God's methods of talking to men, illustrates it, challenges it, weighs it and proclaims it.

SOUTH CHURCH Central Street. Congregational. Organized 1711 Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister 10.45, Sunday, Morning worship. Sermon, "The Divine Lineage of Man," 12.00, Meeting of Sunday school officers and teachers.

FREE CHURCH Elm Street. Congregational. Organized 1840 Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor 10.30, Sunday, Celebration in the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Communion Meditation by the pastor. Subject, "A Salutation to the Church." 12.00, the first fall session of the church school. 12.00, Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH North Andover Centre. Unitarian. Organized 1645 Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister 10.30, Sunday, Morning worship. Opening service after the summer vacation. Rev. S. C. Beane will speak as his subject, "How to Climb." Singing by the vested choir. Church school and Y. P. R. U. omitted until October. 10.10 a.m. an automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian church at North Andover. All are welcome.

WEST CHURCH Congregational. Organized 1826 Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor 10.30, Sunday, Public worship with the Commemoration of the Last Supper. 7.45, Wednesday, Meeting for prayer and study.

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 Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.45, 10.30 a.m. Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m. Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction. Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m. First Friday, Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m., Communion 7.00 a.m. First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Second Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day. Third Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day. Devotions in honor of St. Theresa every Friday evening, 7.45. Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

The Andover Townsman Twenty-Five Years Ago This Week

Mrs. H. W. Symonds spent Thursday in Chester, N. H. Miss Clara Boynton and Miss Lucia Merrill are spending the week at Ors Lucia, Maine. James Craik has returned here from the Lawrence General hospital.

Another letter has been received from Midshipman Allan C. Edmonds, who writes from Halifax, Nova Scotia as follows about his first cruise: Halifax, N. S. Aug. 30, 1932 Dear Mother: I suppose you are wondering why I have not written sooner. It was because we were traveling so slow and as so many would be taken from the ship anyway until we reached here I decided to wait until we got here and tell you the whole story in one letter.

WEST PARISH Miss Mary Barnard is visiting friends in Andover. Miss Dorothy Lewis has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Barnstable. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weedon and daughter Barbara visited friends in the parish for a few days. Reverend Newman Matthews has returned from an enjoyable visit with relatives in Toronto, Canada. Services will be resumed at the West Parish church on Sunday with communion service in the morning.

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VACATION SPECIALS 1 PACK of GILLETTE PROBACK BLADES—reg. price 50c 1 TUBE of LAVENDER SHAVING CREAM— " " 35c This week—both for 49c OR Rexall Milk of Magnesia TOOTH PASTE—large size—39c val. 1 ORALO TOOTH BRUSH and HOLDER. 35c val. This Week—both for 49c

THE HARTIGAN PHARMACY The Greatest Thief of Modern Times Is Procrastination The Summer has nearly slipped away and many people have not ordered their coal yet. BEACON ANTHRACITE 1-3 More Heat 2-3 Less Ashes RANGE SIZE \$14.00 CASH CROSS COAL CO. Also distributors of American Anthracite and New England Coke



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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Upright piano, cherry finish, fair condition. \$35.00 for quick sale. Also a few pieces of used furniture. Can be seen at 22 Florence street. Telephone 591-W.

FOR SALE—Rug and knitting yarns by manufacturer. Samples free. H. A. BARTLETT, Harmony, Maine.

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—An attractive girl to assist in a tea room. Address "B", Townsman Office.

WANTED—Girl with good training in housework wants position as mother's helper. Address "P", Townsman Office.

FOR RENT

TO LET—A steam-heated furnished room with all conveniences. Apply 55 High St., Andover, Mass.

FOR RENT—On Andover Hill, near Phillips Academy, a furnished and heated suite of four rooms, in excellent repair. For particulars address "A", Townsman Office.

TO LET—A furnished apartment at 13 Chestnut street, Andover. Telephone 1076.

LOST

LOST—Lady's wrist watch with metal strap, in Andover or Ballardvale Wednesday night. Reward to finder. Telephone 447 or call at 60 Chestnut street.

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1928.

Payment has been stopped. Book No. 40752. FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Emily F. Raymond otherwise called Emily F. M. Raymond late of Andover in said County (wife of Samuel Raymond) deceased, for the benefit of Edward G. Raymond and others:

WHEREAS, The Exchange Trust Company of Boston, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the third, fourth, fifth and final accounts of its trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County, on the twenty-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 allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two. HORACE H. ATIHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel Raymond late of Andover in said County, gentleman, deceased, for the benefit of Edward G. Raymond and others:

WHEREAS, The Exchange Trust Company of Boston trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the fourth, fifth, sixth and final accounts of its trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County, on the twenty-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 allowed.

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Miss Myrtle Howard of Indianapolis was dealt a perfect bridge hand the third time she played the game.

DANA W. CLARK CIVIL and MECHANICAL ENGINEER. Engineering Problems and Surveys handled accurately and promptly. NORTH ESSEX DISTRICT. 60 Maple Ave., Andover, Mass. TELEPHONE 561 M

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WANTED

WANTED—Two rooms in a warm house for an elderly lady and her companion. Address "M", Townsman Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

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 William R. Brewster, 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 Edwin T. Brewster of Andover in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth 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 the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two. HORACE H. ATIHERTON, JR., Register.

WARRANT

Town of Andover

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the following designated polling places, viz: The Town House in Precinct 1; the Old School House, Ballardvale in Precinct 2; the Administration Building, Shawsheen Village in Precinct 3; and the Phillips Club House, School Street in Precinct 4 in said Andover, on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1932 at 9:00 o'clock, A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for 7th Congressional District.

Councillor for 5th Councillor District.

Senator for 4th Essex Senatorial District.

Two Representatives in General Court for 6th Essex Representative District.

County Commissioners for Essex County.

Sheriff for Essex County.

And for the Election of the following officers:

District member of State Committee for each political party for the 4th Essex Senatorial District.

14 members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 members of the Democratic Town Committee.

9 delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 6th day of September, A.D., 1932.

FRANK H. HARDY ANDREW McTERNEN JEREMIAH J. DALY Selectmen of Andover

A true copy. Attest:

Metropolitan Theatre

Adhering to its policy of presenting "big names" both on stage and screen, the Metropolitan theatre beginning next Friday presents George Arliss in the modern and "smart" screen play, "Successful Calamity" while on the stage will be Mitchell and Durant, stars of the Earl Carroll Vanities and Trisix Friganza and Her "Discoveries." Fabien Sevitzky offers another of those overtures which are making musical history in Boston while Arthur Martel presents a novel organ number.

George Arliss is justly recognized as the "first gentleman of the screen." His acting is distinctive and always of a type which thoroughly entertains. In "Successful Calamity" a modern play, he has every opportunity to display all of those talents which have made him famous. "Successful Calamity" is a story of an accident which at the time seems to be a very bad one but which time proves is truly a "successful one." There is much that is modern and "smart" in its lines. A splendid cast has been drafted to support Mr. Arliss.

Mitchell and Durant will be remembered by all for their splendid work in the "Vanities." They are literally "show toppers" and have acquired the habit of "stealing the show" wherever played.

Trisix Friganza, one of the best loved stars in America, brings her smart revue "Discoveries" in which she offers embryonic stars of tomorrow, many of whom have already made their mark on the stage. The revue is beautifully staged.

Coming soon to the Metropolitan are the following: Will Mahoney, Mills Brothers, Mims Schuman-Heink, Bing Crosby, "The Desert Song"; Ted Lewis, Burns and Allen and other noted stars of the stage, air and screen.

Patrolman William Nichols, who has appeared nearly every day for eight years in police court at Portland, Ore., to testify against faulty drivers, recently was charged with hit-and-run driving.

With The Other Towns Governmental Notes of Interest

State May Re-locate Its Penal Colonies

(By the Concord Herald)

CONCORD—There has been much discussion in Concord, due largely to the recent talk before the Rotary club by Senator George G. Brewster, late of Andover in the Massachusetts State Prison would be moved here in the near future, occupying the present Reformatory, while that institution was relocated at Norfolk. In an effort to discover what plans, if any, had been made, and what action was likely to be taken, the Herald wrote to Dr. A. Warren Stearns, Commissioner of the State Department of Correction. Dr. Stearns wrote in part as follows: "If my predictions come true the state prison service would then consist of a maximum security plant at Concord, operated about as at present; a medium security institution at Norfolk taking the more tractable and responsive cases of whatever age, and a minimum security institution at Bridgewater, taking drunks, vagrants, and infirm cases."

Ipswich Forms Branch of Economy League

(By the Ipswich Chronicle)

IPSWICH—A meeting attended by over fifty citizens was held in the Court room town hall, last week to organize a local branch of the National Economy League. Joseph W. Ross called the meeting to order and introduced Hon. Roy K. Patch of Fevery who outlined the form of organization, and was followed by Gen. W. A. Pew, who discussed the need of the organization in order to check the tendency toward increased cost of government. After his address the meeting elected the following as officers: D. B. Lunt, chairman; Charles L. Lovell, secretary; and Treasurer; executive committee the officers, ex-officio and J. W. Ross, Robert T. Bamford and Mrs. Mary B. Hayward.

Traffic Control in New Reading Square Studied

(By the Reading Chronicle)

READING—The problem of traffic control in the new Reading square was studied by the board of Selectmen last week at the regular meeting attended also by Chief of Police Jeremiah Cullinane and Charles A. Vaughn, traffic engineer.

The final plans for this control have not been settled. It was recognized that as soon as the new road is completed, linking up as it does two speedways, the traffic problem will be more acute. The question of bus stops, parking and other relative conditions were discussed.

The old police traffic box has gone for good. It had to be taken out when the street was resurfaced and it has vanished to join the cigar store Indian, horse-cars, suits of armor and other picturesque figures of an age never to return. In the future the local police will direct traffic without benefit of the tiniest building in town.

The Selectmen have had traffic control cables placed under ground at strategic spots which may be connected in the future with a system of control lights. Because this was a year when town expenses had to be pared to the bone, the board did not recommend that the town appropriate money for these beacons at the annual town meeting. However, since the square changes have been made, a large number of people have said that it was too bad that the town didn't put in lights along with the new highway.

Reading Bothered by Locomotive Whistling

(By the Reading Chronicle)

READING—The Board of Selectmen has started proceedings to urge the State Department of Public Utilities to restrain the Boston and Maine railroad locomotives from blowing at the Willow street crossing.

Within the past year the board has conferred with railroad authorities in an effort to have the long, shrill blasts cut down to the standard whining of two long and two short blows. This was done and some of the unpleasant sound has been diminished. Now the board is to make an attempt to get it abolished altogether.

This may prove no easy task. Some years ago a group of citizens with Louis Ellenwood, who was then a representative, acting as spokesman, appeared before the Public Utilities Commission and argued in favor of a noiseless crossing. The case was taken

under advisement, the commissioners visited the location, but refused to forbid the whistles. Many of the neighbors around Willow street feel that it is unfair to "punish" the whole section forever in order to protect some utterly reckless driver who wouldn't heed the whistles even now. They claim that the swinging lights and signs are sufficient warnings.

Reading Square Work Finished, Open to Traffic

(By the Reading Chronicle)

READING—The last bit of cement was poured in Reading square and the highway opened through to traffic last week.

The work is not complete, however, and it is possible that part of the cement will have to be torn up because of an error in surveying. At a point about 40 feet south of the lower end of the Common there is a low spot where a state engineer made an error of an inch and a half.

It was planned that the roadway would slope toward the catch basin at the point of the Common but this low spot holds water. It will be necessary either to put a small drain at this point and allow the water that might collect to seep into the ground or to tear up a strip of cement about two feet wide and 40 feet long to run a pipe from this point to the catch basin. It is understood that it will be impossible to raise the grade now that the cement is laid.

The approaches to the new surface are of bituminous macadam and have been put in by the Board of Public Works.

It has been noticed that the Square is much lighter, particularly at night when the light is reflected from the white surface.

Nation Christian Only as It Is Understood

The assumption that the United States is a Protestant country is correct only in the sense that the great majority of its inhabitants belong to the Protestant religion. The federal Constitution does not state that the United States is a Protestant nation, or even a Christian nation. Article VI says in part that "No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States" and the First amendment says in part that "Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

In a treaty signed with Tripoli, a Mohammedan country, in 1796, Article XI begins "As the government of the United States of America is not in any sense founded on the Christian religion." However, in a Supreme court decision rendered in 1892, it was declared incidentally by Justice Brewer who rendered the decision, that "This is a Christian nation." This, it should be remembered, was not the point at issue in the suit before the court.—Detroit News.

Trade Dollars Reputiated

The trade dollars were used from 1873 to 1884 in trade with China, Japan and other countries. They were reputiated in 1884 and then for a short time were redeemable for standard silver dollars. Now they are of value only to collectors or for their silver content. On one side of the coin is a sitting figure of Liberty, on the other side the eagle of a different design from that of the standard dollar, with the inscription "420 grains 900 fine."

Iron in History

Iron was first used in prehistoric times, known as the "Iron age." There is mention of the use of iron in Genesis, 4:22 by Tubal-Cain. Herodotus, writing about 450 B. C., speaks of the Chalybians tempering iron. Sophocles, who died in 406 B. C., speaks of the tempering of iron in water. Aristotle also speaks of the tempering of iron by the Chalybians. Damascus-tempered sword blades were famous in an antiquity.

Trusty Tomatoes



TRUSTY tomatoes are old friends and, every day, dietitians are discovering delectable new ways to serve tomatoes.

A Tested Recipe Tomato Rarebit with Eggs: Stew three cups of canned tomatoes, one-fourth teaspoon soda, one and one-half teaspoons salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper for five minutes. Press through a sieve. Add three tablespoons of flour and three tablespoons of cold water smoothed together, and stir until it thickens. Add one and one-half cups of grated cheese, and stir until melted. Slice eight hard-cooked eggs over buttered toast and pour over the sauce. This serves eight persons.

BALLARDVALE

Walter York is making extensive repairs to his house on Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Baker visited relatives in Melrose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family spent Monday at Lynn Beach.

Mrs. Ida Buck of Andover street has been visiting with relatives at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittsman of Lawrence were the guests of friends here on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of Lowell spent Monday evening with relatives here.

Monday afternoon the Reading Town team defeated the B. A. A. team by the score of 6 to 1.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met on Wednesday afternoon in the vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Platt and son of Springfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt.

Mrs. William Cronin and daughter of New Orleans are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin of Center street.

Fred Cronin has returned to his home from the Lawrence General hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Maxwell T. Lyons of Andover street and her sister, Mrs. Bessie Dill of Boston are on a motor trip to Niagara Falls.

James Miller of Lawrence spent Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Tewksbury street.

Miss Ada Matthews of New York City spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews.

Miss Marion Matthews of Boston spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Marland street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Miles Ward of Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dailey of Lawrence spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell of Tewksbury street.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Barrows and son Robert are spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barrows of Randolph, Mass.

Mrs. Rankin Grant and son Harold of Tewksbury street have returned to their home after spending several weeks with relatives in St. John's, Nova Scotia.

Miss Agnes Linnehan of Auburndale has returned home after spending several days at the home of the Misses Mary and Margaret Horan of Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nason and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coolidge, Sr., of River street Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson of North Wilmington.

The social committee of the Union Congregational church met in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon for the first time this year. Plans were made for the future months.

The Misses Helen and Margaret Joseph of Providence, R. I., have returned to their home after spending several weeks with their aunt, Miss Florence Burke of Andover street.

John Sweeney and John Knox of South Boston have returned to their homes after spending several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dailey of Tewksbury street.

Darwin Stark, William Riley, Walter York and Archie Dumont attended the field trials of the Woburn Fox club held at Reading on the holiday. A number of prize dogs from this town were entered in the meet.

James O'Donnell, William Bonner and Joseph Lynch of this town played on the Trojan team when they played a double header on the Andover playstod on Monday afternoon. The Trojans won one game and the Sherrill club won one game.

Rev. E. R. Barrows, pastor of the local Methodist church will resume his second year duties at the Boston School of Theology in the near future. Rev. Martin B. Phelps, pastor of the local Congregational church will also study this year at this institute.

A happy re-union of relatives and friends of the Harwood family was held over the week-end at the home of Mrs. N. H. Harwood of River street. It was interesting to note the number plates on the various machines. The following states were represented: Florida, California, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New York.

Members of the Methodist church baseball team and those interested will attend the first annual banquet of the Interchurch Baseball League of Greater Lawrence on Thursday evening, September 29, in Russell hall, Y. M. C. A. building at 6:30 o'clock. An elaborate program is expected to be conducted at this affair and as many members of the team as possible are requested to be present.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Tewksbury street, held a baptismal service on Tuesday afternoon at his home, at which time he baptized William Kenneth Tomlinson, ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlinson of Detroit, Michigan. It was just 25 years ago that Rev. Mr. Fuller participated in the same ceremony by baptizing George Tomlinson, father of the child, in the Union Congregational church, where Mr. Fuller was pastor for so many years.

Batting Averages

Following is the list of batting averages of the Ballardvale Athletic association and the Methodist church team in the series played recently for the championship of the town.

Table with columns for player names and batting averages. Includes Trow, Laurie, Kibbee, Bonner, O'Donnell, Benson, Sparks, Dane, Dimlick, Lynch, and Totals.

METHODISTS

Table with columns for player names and batting averages. Includes Barrows, E. Russell, Ormsby, Shattuck, Walker, Coates, Means, J. Russell, Partridge, R. Russell, and Juhlmann.

Totals 2:43 4 9 499 The championship of the town was won by the B. A. A. by the scores of 4 to 2 and 14 to 2.

BALLARDVALE

John Russell has been enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Nathaniel Saunders of Lowell spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe and son spent the holiday at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Blanche Crawshaw of Marland street spent Monday at Kennebunkport.

Delbert Hannon of Wuburn is the guest of Benjamin Herrick of Marland street.

Miss Grace Russell will return to her second year's work at Salem Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and children spent Monday with relatives in Rowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daley and Helen Knight spent Sunday at Salem Willows.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell of Tewksbury street spent Tuesday at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mott of Center street have returned from a motor trip to Cape Cod.

Mrs. Joseph Frazer of Lynn spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Knight of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stott and Mr. and Mrs. William Marjerson spent Thursday at Topsfield Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bamford of Tewksbury street entertained relatives from Everett on the holiday.

William Dennen of Lawrence spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Marland street.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward R. Miller of Sagamore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig and children of Lawrence were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haeber of High street.

George Moody and children of Danvers spent Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody of Marland street.

Walter Carroll has returned to his home on Marland street after spending several days with relatives in Melrose Highlands.

Royal Baker of Center street has returned to his duties at the Lawrence Gas and Electric company after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Albert Hey of Lowell has returned to his home after spending several days at the home of Miss Blanche Crawshaw of Marland street.

Mrs. T. DeBois and children returned on Monday from Prince Edward Island where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Miss Eunice O'Donnell and Miss Doris Shaw have returned to their homes after spending the summer at Kennebunkport, Maine.

Elwin Spiller of Worcester has returned to his home after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson of Marland street for several days.

Miss Audrey Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward of Andover street will start her duties at the Essex Agricultural school at Hathorne soon.

Miss Catherine Regan of Marland street, a last year's graduate of Pynchard high school will begin duties soon at the Bryant and Stratton Commercial school at Boston.

The Men's club of the Congregational church will meet in the vestry on Monday evening, September 12, at 7:45 o'clock. All men of the church are cordially invited to be present.

Alvin Zink, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zink of Chester street will enter the University of North Carolina in a short time. Mr. Zink graduated with this year's class from Pynchard high school and is much interested in radio work.

Miss Grace Russell, daughter of Mrs. Ella Russell of Center street will resume her studies at the Salem Normal school. Miss Russell is a graduate of the local schools, Pynchard high school and is starting her second year at Salem Normal.



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World's Great Debt to Copper and Electricity

The Siamese twins of science as though conscious of their interdependence upon one another, marched on the world hand in hand. For instance, Capt. Jonathan Carver caught sight of the famous "Ontanogan boulder," a nugget of pure copper weighing six tons, in 1765; Alexander Henry, a visionary Englishman, tried in vain to remove it and to mine in Ontanogan county during the three years from 1771 to 1774.

Alexander Volta, professor of physics at the University of Pavia, wrote the magic word, "volt" into the language of electricity, by carrying the Galvani experiments to the climax known to electrical historians as the Voltaic Pile.

Changes Made by Time on New York's "Bowery"

In 1755-60, the stretch of road known today as the Bowery was a fair country road, bordered with comfortable homes, blossoming orchards, vegetable and flower gardens, meadows dotted with cattle and horses, and an occasional tavern or windmill.

It was at night, when candles and whale-oil lamps made what the street then considered a brilliant illumination, that the lower Bowery, about 1825-30, began to give promise of what it was to be in future years; the sidewalks thronged with pleasure-seekers, among them sailors with rolling gait, lusty, sleek-haired young butchers, mechanics, flashy girls and bully boys from the Five Points.

Here's your brave, good oysters," steaming hot yams served by negro mamies from charcoal fires, baked pears which you picked up by the stem from a pan or creek of thick slrup and ate standing; and finally, and most popular of all, hot corn on the cob.—From "Old Bowery Days," by A. F. Harlow.

Much Color Blindness Found in Middle West

Complete color blindness may be rare, as science says, but the navy has discovered that even partial inability to distinguish colors is quite a handicap to seafaring life.

It is interesting that the Naval academy finds that most of its color-blind applicants come from the Middle West. The explanation is that this section of the country, being generally flat, is devoid of the marked colorings of the East and West and its residents have gradually lost their ability to distinguish colors.

Special Holy Days

Ember days or Ember weeks are the four seasons set apart in the early centuries by the western church for special prayer and fasting and for the ordination of the clergy.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

John Daly of Buxton court spent the week-end at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tyler of Elm street motored to Canada over the week-end.

William J. Dolan of Avon street spent the week-end at Hampton Beach.

Alexander Black of Burnham road spent the week-end in the White Mountains.

John Daly of Buxton court, spent the holiday week-end at Hampton Beach.

Miss Edythe Wrigley of High street motored to Manchester, N. H., Monday.

Miss Helen Kyle of Elm street spent the week-end at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

William Doherty of Harding street sojourned at Old Orchard over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCollum of Lincoln street motored to Canada over the week-end.

Frederick Grasso, local barber, spent the week-end with his family in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bernard Sweeney of North Main street was at Old Orchard Beach for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Jr., of Dufton road spent the week-end at Salisbury Beach.

John P. S. Doherty of Harding street spent the week-end and holiday at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Thomas Thin and daughter Agnes of High street spent the week-end at Bridgton, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mozeen of Pasho street spent the week-end at Kennebunk, Maine.

Miss Ethel Polgreen of Washington avenue was at Old Orchard Beach, Maine, over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Buchan of Lincoln street has returned home from a summer at Hampton Beach.

The Misses Anna and Nellie Sheehy of Central street spent Sunday at Provincetown, with friends.

Miss Doris Manning of High street motored through the White Mountains over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary E. Farmer and daughter Nellie spent the holiday with relatives in North Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Winters of New Rochelle, N. Y., were in town for over the holiday week-end.

John Morton of Buffalo arrived home Friday and will spend a few days at the family home, 43 Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Missenti and son, Joseph of Corbett street spent the week-end at Salisbury Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Locke and daughter, Eileen of Hartigan court spent the week-end at Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. Peter Markey of Chestnut street and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday at Provincetown, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie and family of Maple avenue, have returned after enjoying a week at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Florence Bliss and son William of High street have returned after visiting relatives in Gary, Indiana.

Miss Mary Young of Central street and Miss Elizabeth Hession of Essex street spent Sunday in Provincetown.

Mrs. Sarah Downs of North Main street is confined to her home suffering from a rib injury sustained in a fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorrie and family have returned to their home on Salem street after spending a week at Kingston, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pitman and son Paul, spent the week-end with Mrs. Pitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caine of Dorchester.

Local persons who attended the double-header in Boston Sunday included: John and Daniel Doyle, Leo Driscoll and John Cussen.

Among the flower show winners at the affair in Beverly last week was G. Edgar Folk of this town who specializes in gladiolus.

Guy Eaton, instructor at Phillips academy and his daughter Phyllis, returned home last Friday night after summering in New Hampshire.

Special for Friday and Saturday! Friend's delicious cinnamon bread, blueberry pies and tutti-frutti cake—on sale at all independent stores. Adv.

B. F. Hatch spent his annual vacation at his camp at Foster's pond. Mr. Hatch is employed at the Addison Art Gallery of Phillips academy.

Among the real estate deals of interest to Andover recorded in the Lawrence registry of deeds are those of Catherine A. Byrne to Alexandrina Felteau and Fred F. Smith to Blanche Chester.

The Pike Primary school for grades I, II and III, will reopen on September 12, in rooms 144 and 146 of the Administration building, Shawheen village. For information telephone Andover 628-W. Adv.

Mrs. Benjamin Pitman of Whittier street entertained as guests over the week-end, her mother, Mrs. Lydia Rix of Danvers, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Trueman and daughter Winifred, of Sussex, New Brunswick.

Mrs. B. Frank Hatch of 53 Whittier street has returned to her home after spending two weeks at her camp at Fester's pond and three weeks visiting with her son at Jackson Heights, L. I., New York, and her daughter Grace who is a student nurse in a New York hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weeks of York Beach, Maine, visited Mrs. Weeks' mother, Mrs. Mary C. Edmunds at her home on Wednesday. They reported a great rush of business at the beach during the past week and over the holiday, as the beach was in the path of the total eclipse, and a wonderfully clear view was obtained. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks will stay at York through this month and probably over Columbus Day.

Lawrence V. Roth has been spending the summer at Hamilton, N. Y., in the home of his late father-in-law, Dr. Albert Perry Brigham. He has been engaged in the task of completing an unfinished book of Dr. Brigham. Mrs. Roth and her children Katharine and Morison, who have been spending the summer on Cape Cod have recently joined Mr. Roth in Hamilton. Katharine Roth is entering Vassar college in September.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall library during August was 5282, of which 743 were borrowed from the junior room. At Ballardvale, 618 were circulated, making a total use of 5900 books. This is nearly 1100 more than were borrowed during August, 1931. To date, the number of books borrowed from the library during the past eight months is 52,645, which is over 9000 more than the record for the corresponding time in 1931.

Trail of Cynicism in Poor Richard's Counsel

"Poor Richard" would find his words, even in these talkative times, in good standing for daily use and counsel. He himself would have honestly denied them to be profound or eloquent. He never claimed them to be original. Of his Almanack, he said: "These proverbs, which contained the wisdom of many ages and nations, I assembled and formed into a connected discourse."

This might be called cynical good sense, and Franklin himself was rarely required to live strictly by Poor Richard's doctrine. He was sufficiently industrious, but not offensively so. His own wealth was not won by thrift and he lived frugally no longer than he could help it.

Earliest Known Gardens

In so far as is known, Egypt produced the first style in home gardening. The Babylonians were the real inventors of the park, but they probably acquired their ideas of home landscaping from the Egyptians since there is some evidence of early trading between the two countries.

The yards surrounding the houses of ancient Egypt contained flower beds, shady walks, covered arbors, open grass areas, and ponds filled with lotus plants and water lilies. Potted plants were also in style.

As the various countries rose to power, invasions took place in other lands. New ideas were obtained and added to those of the invading people. The styles in landscape design changed according to the types of people and climate and the development of other arts also had their effect.

Fame as a Penalty

"Fame," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is a penalty as well as a reward, since it immortalizes a great man's errors no less than his achievements."—Washington Star.

Wins Game and Championship

With the score 4 to 1 in favor of the Sherrill club Umpire Jim Mosher awarded the game to that club by forfeit when the Hood team allegedly stalled for darkness in the championship game held Tuesday night on the playstead. Two were out at the time. Previous to a three-run rally in the seventh frame the teams were deadlocked at one run each.

Fettes twirled a most creditable game for the Sherrill club, holding the opposition to one solitary bingle which came from the bat of Bisset in the fourth inning. He walked only one and struck out two. The score:

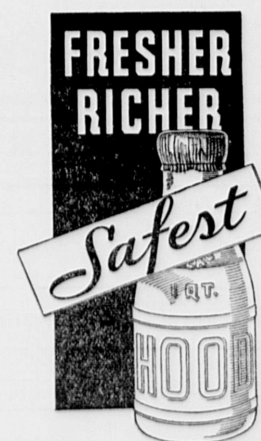
Table with columns for SHERRILL and HOOD, listing players and statistics (ab, r, bh, po, a, e).

*Two out when game was forfeited. Two-base hit: Cole. Sacrifice hit: Cole. Stolen bases: Gouck, Fallon, H. Porter, Bisset, C. Porter 2. First base on balls: of Fettes 1. Struck out: by Wright 4, Fettes 2. Umpires: Mosher, Lefebvre, Cussen.

"Ocean" in Homer

The word ocean to define the great outer body of water is from the Greek and appears in Homer, defining the great stream or river supposed to encompass the disk of the earth and personified as the god of the great primeval water, the son of Uranus and Gaia, and husband of Tethys; hence the great outer sea as opposed to the Mediterranean. In England before 1400 it was known as the sea ocean. Down to 1640 the great body of water was known as the ocean sea.

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