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"Out-of-Town"

A month or so ago there was thrown together on the Playstead a group of booths, a merry-go-round, and a ferris wheel, all of which was camouflaged by being called "charity."

Last Tuesday with the exception of the merry-go-round, there was almost a similar setup on the playstead. Perhaps by approving the Fourth of July affair, the Townsman's disapproval of the so-called "charity bazaar" will be clarified.

The Fourth of July affair was located near the schools, just as the previous one was, but since school was not in session, there was no harm done as far as the children were concerned.

It was noisy, too, but what is Fourth of July without noise? Yet it was not noisy on a Sunday morning the way the other one was.

The only out-of-town part of the Fourth of July celebration was the ferris wheel. The protesting communication from the welfare bazaar committee stated emphatically that it was not an out-of-town outfit.

Along Main Street

Andover Square will soon have a very much changed appearance when the hand of progress takes down the old frame Valpey block and replaces it with a modern brick building.

Andover has been so pleased with the two veterans' musical organizations that it has overlooked one other group that has sprung up during the past year or so.

Watchful Waiting

The hired girl had been sent down to the brook to fetch a pail of water, but stood gazing at the flowing stream apparently lost in thought.

"What's she waiting for?" asked her mistress, who was watching.

"Dunno," wearily replied her husband.

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Celebration of Fourth Attracts Thousands

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When the torch was applied to oil-soaked pile of ties and barrels, additional glamour was given the fire as the clouded sky caused extra darkness.

The parade started on Park street and was witnessed by many people all along the route, and a large number was on hand at the Playstead when the prizes were awarded.

Horrible Winners

In the local hits, Edward Gill and Bruce Valentine received the most laughs with their monstrous, wild and woolly animal caught by the Andover police in West Andover.

Although the parade was short, there were plenty of laughs. An uncontrollable baby carriage with an overgrown and uncontrollable baby had a difficult time of it, especially on the small High street hill.

Doll Carriage Parade

At nine o'clock several young ladies and one young man, all under seven years of age, proudly pushed their carriages along the track in front of the grandstand and responded to the applause with cute smiles.

Little Miss Dorothy Muise, pushing a pink carriage and wearing a pink dress and a pink parasol was winner of the first prize.

Results of Races

James N. Cole acted as clerk of course and starter while he was assisted in the officiating by J. Everett Collins, Edward Dombrowski, James D. Doherty, William Bonner, William Steel, Eugene Zalla and William Varnett.

50-yard three-legged race—for boys 10 to 14 years: First, Warren Sanders and Tom Neil; second, Vernon DeVoie and Norman Drouin.

100-yard race for girls 7 to 10 years—First, Constance Cole; second, Dorothy Munroe. 100-yard race for boys 7 to 10 years—First, Eric De Blois; second, William Yancey.

400-yard run—for boys 10 to 14 years: First, Warren Sanders; second, Jack Lindsay. 50-yard backward race for girls 7 to 12 years—First, Dorothy Munroe; second, Jean Gordon.

Fourth of July Sports After Andover bowed to Ballardvale 9-5 in the baseball game on the Playstead in the V. F. W.'s Fourth of July sports program, the glory of the town was regained when the Andover United soccer team defeated South Lawrence 5-3.

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ened by too much shifting, Jerry Winters, Fran Sparks, Tank Blunt, Matty Chetson, Gibson and MacLachlan took their turns in the outfield with Winters alone playing the entire game.

The weather was just right for the soccer game, and the new Andover team put on a splendid exhibition in conquering the South Lawrence outfit.

At the outset things looked bad for Andover, when after three minutes of play McAllister of the Southies booted one past Henderson, the United goal.

Two Andover men, Jock Thompson and Bobby Walker performed for the Southies, Walker as right fullback and Thompson at left wing.

South Lawrence—Darlington, g.; Maitland, l.b.; Walker, r.b.; Ross, l.h.b.; Munro, c.h.b.; Barclay, r.h.b.; Thompson, l.o.f.; Watt, l.f.; McAllister, c.f.; McLaughlin, r.f.; Slicer, r.o.f.

Summary—Reference: Deyermund. Linesmen: Kidd and Mill. Time: Two 45-minute periods. Substitute: Kidd for Carver. Goal scorers: Andover United—Sharpe 3, McMay, and Carver; South Lawrence—McAllister, McLaughlin and Munro.

Fireworks

Ten o'clock found the Playstead jammed again with thousands of people attracted by the only display of fireworks in Greater Lawrence. The grandstand was filled to capacity, and three thousand people stood on the football field.

At the Playstead, the V. F. W. had also set up a refreshment booth, a candy, cane, and other prize booths which were well patronized. There was a ferris wheel for the youngsters which many old folks also enjoyed.

Establish Free Beds in Memory of Late Resident

A recent issue of the Arbroath Guide contained a notice about a gift of \$2000, presented by Mrs. Agnes K. Dear of 4 Summer street, to the Arbroath infirmary for the establishment of free beds for needy people in memory of her late husband, Alexander Dear.

The story follows: On the pictorial page of this issue are reproduced photographs of Mrs. Agnes K. Dear, Andover, Mass., U.S.A., and of her late husband, Mr. Alexander Dear, a former Arbroathian whose memory is to be perpetuated by the provision in the Infirmary of free beds for needy people.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Dear donated,

ANDOVER CHURCHES

SOUTH CHURCH

10.45. Union Service. Sermon by Rev. Alfred C. Church, pastor of the Free Church. Subject: Guidance.

CHRIST CHURCH

8.00. Sunday. Holy Communion; 10.45. Morning prayer and sermon; 10.45. Holy Communion July 2, August 6, September 3. Rev. Charles Tabor Hall, Arlington, will be the preacher during July.

WEST CHURCH

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor, Sunday, July 23, will be observed as Old Home Day. Rev. Theodore A. Greene, of New Britain, Conn., and other members of the Greene family will be present.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10.45. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor: "The Rainbow in Sacred Music." Children's talk: "Gerhard's Reward." Solo by Miss Miriam Prior of Ishaqa College, New York. A service of worship and thought.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

10.30. The Rev. Lawrence Hayward of Newburyport, will preach in exchange with Mr. Beane, Church School and Y.P.R.U. omitted until fall. The church remains open until the fourth Sunday in July, 10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover bookstore for the Unitarian Church of North Andover. All are welcome.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

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Twenty-five Years Ago

A large number of local people attended Buffalo Bill's circus in Lawrence last evening. Raymond S. Conroy, son of Dr. E. C. Conroy and a graduate of Phillips academy, Class of '08, has successfully passed the Harvard University college examinations.

The Methuen news of Monday evening's Lawrence Telegram got mixed somewhat with the following result: "Under the direction of Tree Warden Wagland the spraying machine has been used mornings of late to spray George M. R. Holmes, Norman Smith, William G. Donald, Joseph I. Pitman, James Greene, John McDonald and Arthur Clark."

Fred H. Ladd leaves town tomorrow for Westport, Maine, to join his family who are spending their vacation there. The annual horrors parade was held Fourth of July morning. Prominent among the winners were William C. Brown as King Philip, William C. Crowley as Teddy Roosevelt, Wendell Kyvid as William Taft, Charles Warden, Fred Westcott and Kirk Temple as first settlers; Timothy Haggerty, Louis Kibbee and William McIntyre in dump cart; fire department, Joseph I. Pitman, Charles Bowman, George Richardson, George Dumont.

William Albert Stevens and Miss Helen Lusden Whitehead were married Tuesday evening, July 7, at the residence of William Gorrie by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Weddings

SANBORN—FLAGG

Two of Andover's most prominent young people, Miss Frances Leighton Flagg and George Knight Sanborn, were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at Kennebunkport, Maine, the ceremony taking place at Greyriers, the summer home of the bride's parents at Turbats Creek. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg of School street and the bridegroom is the son of Henry C. Sanborn of Morton street. Only members of the families and a few intimate friends attended the ceremony which was held on the lawn overlooking the sea. The bride's gown was of soft white crepe and she carried white roses, gardenias and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin, chaplain of Phillips Andover academy, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Sanborn was graduated from Abbot

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