

Bad Fire Razes Barn on Former Whipple Estate

Blaze Seen for Miles Around As Structure Goes Up in Flames on Fourth of July Night—Owned by Walter L. Hawkes

The end of a perfect July Fourth was marred in Andover by one of the worst fires experienced in some time when a large barn on the estate of Walter L. Hawkes, the former Whipple estate, was gutted, causing a blaze which could be seen for miles around.

The barn was well fitted out and had been made over into an apartment on the second floor. The structure was about thirty years old and also had a large addition in the rear for a carriage shed.

The fire was first noticed by a nearby resident and the alarm was sent in at 11:03 o'clock and a second alarm was afterward sounded at 11:16 o'clock.

The barn was in flames when the apparatus responded and the reflections could be seen as far away as Ballardvale about ten minutes before the alarm was sounded. Water had to be pumped about 200 yards to the building, but most of the structure had been consumed by the flames before the lines were set up, due to lateness in summoning the apparatus.

The owners of the estate, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes, were absent at the time of the fire and returned while the blaze was dying down. The occupant of the apartment over the barn, Joseph Fillion, who is employed as a chauffeur for John Bolton of the adjoining estate, was also away at the time.

The damage will be considerable but no estimate has been determined as yet.

While the fire still continued, Box 62, corner of High street and Burnham road, was sounded at 12:05 o'clock Thursday morning for a grass fire on the ground of Cornelius O'Brien, off High street. Combination 2 and the brush fire truck responded and put the fire out.

Ordained—Will Go to Mexico

Carlos Alberto Avila, of Mexico, who formerly lived here and attended Punched, has recently received his degree from Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, and will be ordained to the ministry shortly. He then will take up his chosen work in his home in Tacuba, Mexico.

Mr. Avila while living in Andover stayed at the home of Miss Mary Alice Abbott. He graduated in the class of 1929 at Punched.

Sport Notes

Joseph I. Pitman with four twenty-five minute trials for a total of 100 minutes, directed by the Andover Sportsmen's club at their traps Saturday. R. A. Gleason and J. Judson were tied for second with 24-23-47 and 22-23-47, respectively. Other scores were: F. Reynolds, 22-23-45; J. Elliott, 22-23-45; W. Boardman 21-24-42; S. Cronin, 19-23-42; Dr. Judkins, 19-22-41; Mrs. W. Pierce, Marblehead, 19-29-41; Dr. C. Cumby, Boston, 17-20-37; E. Elliott, 19-17-36; J. Green, Magnolia, 19-16-35; C. Elliott, 17-17-34; S. Hopper, Woburn, 18-19-37; A. Thompson, 17-15-32; C. Monroe, 12-13-25; P. Lyons, 11-12-23; Dr. I. H. Romero, 12-11-23; R. Nash, 11-11-22; R. Buchanan, 23. The next shoot will be Saturday, July 7.

H. Anderson with 33-23 won the selected nine in eighteen holes, one-half handicap tournament played over the Andover country club course. Other scores were: B. C. Boyd, 38-25; J. H. Bond, 37-26; C. H. Johnson, 35-24; C. S. Waugh, 33-27; E. Anderson, 40-27; B. Babb, 39-27; F. H. Galloway, 39-29; H. Dibbins, 42-29; F. B. Gallagher, 39-29; E. C. Best, 38-30; H. Brooks, 34-30 and F. L. Porter, 41-33.

W. M. Sullivan won the best selected twelve holes played Saturday with 54-41; R. G. Francke, 53-42; N. B. Brown, 53-41; A. E. Redfern, 60-47; C. S. Waugh, 56-47; C. W. Roeder, 59-47; and F. B. Gallagher, 69-54.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Abbott with a card of 94-24-70 won low gross in the mixed four some tournament held recently at the Andover country club. H. Gilbert Francke and daughter won low net 96-32-64. Other scores were: Mr. and Mrs. La Rose, 109-39-70; K. R. Batchelder and Barbara Batchelder, 98-75; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lindsay, 112-78; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. M. North, 109-82; A. E. Redfern and Mrs. N. B. Brown, 115-81.

F. H. Galloway and W. Bolton, Jr., won the partners best ball with a 71 in the morning tournament, P. Morehouse and W. V. Higgins had a 72. Other scores were: George Best and W. Lamont, 77; A. E. Redfern and K. R. Batchelder, 75; J. L. Bishop and W. Geddes, 78; C. E. Boyd and J. H. Coss, 79.

Garden Club Notes

The Garden club of Swampscott extends a cordial invitation to the Andover Garden club to attend their annual Flower Show to be held at "Dorrich," the estate of A. W. Preston, Atlantic Avenue, Beach Bluff, Swampscott, on July 11th, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

There is no charge for admission. Afternoon tea will be served.

Members desiring transportation or having transportation to offer, please advise Mrs. F. M. Chandler or Mrs. A. J. Moore.

Recital by Miss Helen Moody's Pupils

An interesting recital by pupils of Miss Helen L. Moody was given in the Community Room, in Ballardvale last Friday evening. Rewards were made to those who had perfect attendance for one or more years as follows: Perfect attendance for three years, Ruth O'Connor; for two years, Marie Cook, Pearl Lova, Phyllis Walfield, for one year, Glenna Draper, Jean Gilfoy, Phyllis Henderson, Dorothy Paine and Norma Walfield, and largest number of points from September to June, Lois Henderson.

The program follows: The Rainbow Fairies; Vernee Moody, Muriel Fone, Lois Rollins; Good Morning All; The Cuckoo Clock; Theodore Eschholz; Rose Petals; Jean Gilfoy; The Choo Choo Train; Glenn Draper; The Echo; Nancy Hyland; The Chase of the Butterflies; Norma Walfield; O, Sole Mio; Claire Culliton; Waltz of Dreams; Alice Bertram; The Young Cavaliers; Lois Henderson; The Mayflower Waltz; Lillian Duncan; Spring's Awakening; Dorothy Paine; The Music of the Rain; Lois Rollins; Impetuous Youth; Muriel Fone; Boy Scouts on Parade; George Brown; Duett: Sonatina, Opus 44; Alberto; Arioso; Rondó; Phyllis Henderson, Helen Nash; The Tulip; Vernee Moody; Rocky Brooklet; Janice Hyland; The Dreamer; Margaret Gordon; When the Leaves Turn Red; Phyllis Henderson; The Doanbrook Fair; Helen Nash; Elegie in C Sharp Minor; Pearl Lova; Polonaise in A Major, Op. 40, No. 1; Margaret O'Connor; Improvisation and Melody; Phyllis Walfield; Spring Song; Marie Cook; Russian Dance; Ruth O'Connor; Rustle of Spring; Helen Hall; Malaguena, from Spanish Suite Andalucia; Eunice O'Donnell; Presentation of Prizes; Trio: Festival Polonaise; Marie Cook, Phyllis Walfield, Pearl Lova.

British Veterans and Auxiliary Have Picnic

The British War Veterans and their Auxiliary staged a successful picnic last Sunday afternoon at Nicholas' grove, West Andover, about 175 being in attendance. Although it was a hot day, the shade of the grove afforded relief from the sun, and the program of sports was carried out in fine shape. Commander R. L. Cartwright and a bus load of British Veterans from Boston were guests of the local group.

The winners in the sports events follow: Races—Children under six years: first, Catherine McCormick; second, Catherine Lefebvre; third, Josephine Clark. Boys, six and seven: first, Duncan Cairnie; second, James Gentiles; third, Edward Downs. Girls, six and seven: first, Isabel Skeat; second, Katherine Skeat; third, June Fettes. Boys, eight and nine: first, George Craig; second, George Dwycr; third, Robert McLaughlin. Girls, eight and nine: first, Joan Fettes; second, Isabel White; third, Mary Nicoll. Boys, ten and eleven: first, Stewart Chase; second, Neil Cleary; third, Lawrence Cleary. Girls, ten and eleven: first, Esther Cairnie; second, Nellie Cargill; third, Catherine Pattullo. Boys, twelve and thirteen: first, Richard Gordon; second, Donald McLaughlin; third, Lindsay Kinnear. Girls, twelve and thirteen: first, Jean MacLeigh; second, Jennie Cairnie; third, Ruth Nicoll. Boys, fourteen and fifteen: first, James Grant; second, Maurice Greenfield; third, Russell MacLeish. Girls, fourteen and fifteen: first, Elizabeth Cargill; second, Mildred Chase; third, Georgeina Rose. 100-yard dash for members, 50 and over: first, William MacKenzie; second, G. W. Ketchel of Boston and third, William A. Stevens. 50-yard dash for auxiliary members and wives, 50 and over: first, Mrs. J. Nason, Boston; second, Mrs. Charlotte Holden; third, Mrs. J. Lumley, Boston. 100-yard dash, members only: first, Norman K. MacLeish; second, Peter Doherty; third, Joseph Keith. 50-yard dash for auxiliary and wives only: first, Mrs. Agnes Grant; second, Mary Cargill; third, Sarah Wallace. 100-yard dash, men only: first, Joseph Gentiles; second, John Thomson; third, Arthur Harkin. Sack race, first: William Watt; second, Raymond Lefebvre; third, David Stewart. Ladies' sack race: first, Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre; second, Doris Brown, Boston; third, Rose Brown, Boston. Potato race for ladies: first, Mrs. J. McCormick; second, Dorothy Nicoll; third, Georgina Bushnell. Tie race for ladies: first, Mrs. J. Chase; second, Mrs. J. Keith; third, Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre. Blindfolded race for men: first, William Watt; second, James Grant; third, William Vannett. Special race for women: first, Mrs. J. McCormick; second, Mrs. J. Beedie; third, Georgina Bushnell. Three-legged race, mixed, first, Margaret (Continued on page 2, column 1)

Addison Gallery Exhibit

An exhibition of 25 paintings, including portraits, landscapes, and still life will be held at the Addison Art Gallery from July 6 to July 20, by the women members of the Boston Art Club. These paintings are in watercolor and oil and represent work mostly of New England women. It is a traveling exhibit, the first to be attempted by the art club, and will be shown in Beverly after leaving Andover, which is its first stopping place. F. J. Hilliard of Boston, head of the committee of the Boston Art Club is in charge of the exhibit and Mrs. Clyde Stafford, of Boston, treasurer of the women's committee is helping him. The public is very cordially invited to inspect these paintings.

True Fish Story of the Week

The Andover Men's Fellowship left on a fishing trip Saturday at 7:00 a.m. from Andover square, with a party of thirty-nine. It proved to be a wonderful day with great fishing. They returned about 6:15. The biggest fish that was caught was a twenty-pound pollack by Clarence Smalley. The next largest was one of ten pounds which was caught by Carlton Smith. The champion was Charles Partridge who caught twenty fish; this number was closely followed by James Bassett, Donald Lundgren did not use any bait at all. He hooked them in the gills or lassoed them; at any rate this was the way he pulled them in. In all there were about 250 to 300 fish caught. The boat that was used had a large covered top and a motor launch which is owned by Captain Peabody. The name of the boat was Neptunia Spurt. On starting out the tide was just going out and there was a little difficulty in going over the sand bar. A few of the men wanted to go in for a swim so the following indulged: Harold Wetterburg, Benjamin Smalley and Clinton Stevens, Jr. Those who made the trip were as follows: Clarence W. Davis, Edward White, Major J. Bacon, Merrill Watts, David Kidd, Harvey H. Bacon, John Berry, Chairman of Committee, Wallace Ward, Everett Lundgren, Donald Lundgren, Kenneth Thompson, Nelson Thompson, Edward A. Todd, Charles Stone, Henry Dennison, Davis G. Nelson, Quinton Nelson, Lewis Sanborn, Roger Stevens, Rev. Lorentz L. Hansen, Clinton H. Stevens, Jr., Leonard Parsons, Benjamin Summers, Benjamin Lawrence, Charles Porter, James Bassett, Clinton H. Stevens, Carl Wetterburg, Carlton Smith, Philip Pasho, Charles Barnett, Stuart Anderson, Ernest Parsons, Billy Holland, Harry G. Dill, Clarence Smalley, Benjamin Smalley, Charles Shattuck, Alexander Anderson and Harold Dennison.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mark Surette of the Burns company is enjoying a week's vacation. Miss Eleanor Ward of Argilla road is spending the summer at Portsmouth, N. H. Guy Webster a carrier at the local post office is enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Mary H. Gardner of 45 Bartlett street has gone to Pine Point, Maine, for the summer. Miss Irene Cole and Miss Mildred Buck have been spending a week at Rye Beach, N. H. Mrs. Alex Bertram and daughter, Alice, of High street are at Hampton Beach for a month. Miss Rita Daly of Buxton court has returned after enjoying a short stay at Lympet Beach.

Mrs. Walter Beck and daughter, Lucy, of Essex Place are spending a two weeks' vacation in Canada. Mrs. George Carmichael and family of Burnham road are spending a month at Hampton Beach.

Herbert Nightingale a clerk in the Andover Post Office is enjoying his annual vacation at Bridgton, Maine. Mrs. Blanche Noyes and Miss Katherine Berry of the Insurance offices spent the week-end at Rye Beach. Town Treasurer and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton of 49 Abbot street enjoyed a few days on Cape Cod last week. John Edmonds, son of Mrs. E. C. Edmonds of Carmel road is at York Beach, Maine, for the summer. Joseph Bouleau of the Centre Cafeteria has resumed his duties after being confined to his home for several days. Miss Dorothy Graham of Red Spring road is spending the summer at the Isles of Shoals, Portsmouth, N. H. Mrs. Alexina Guthrie and Mrs. John Henderson of Red Spring road spent last week at Kingston, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Witworth and family of Methuen spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharpe of Red Spring road. Granville K. Cutler of Lowell street is in New York, registered at the New West hotel, Madison avenue at Fiftieth street. The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during June was 5192. At Ballardvale, 614 were borrowed. Mrs. Thomas Dea and children, Thomas, Allen, Robert and Roger are at the home of Mrs. Howell spent the day at Nantasket beach. Mrs. Harold W. Leitch and children of Wolcott avenue are spending the season at their summer home in Winoosquam, N. H. David M. Scott of Avon street has been appointed night watchman at the West department of the Lower Pacific Mills in Lawrence. A brush fire on the property of Joseph T. Remmes off Woodland road last Friday afternoon was put out by the brush fire truck brigade. Miss Janette Beaulieu and Joseph Cassidy of New York City spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Red Spring road. The Andover Mothers' club will hold a public silver tea and beano party this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. James Feeney on Holt road. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and son Richard attended a reunion of some members of the Johnson family at Wingershead beach, Gloucester, on Saturday. Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin of Chestnut street has returned from the Lawrence Memorial hospital in Melford where she recently underwent an operation. Mrs. James P. Holihan, daughters, Misses Betty and Marie and son, Joseph of 30 Morton street have gone to their summer home at North Rye Beach, N. H. George White of Chestnut street has returned to his duties at the office of the Tyrer Rubber company after enjoying a two weeks' vacation at New Castle, N. H. Misses Sally and Nancy Burns, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Burns of Wolcott avenue are spending the summer months at Camp Wampatuck, South Hanson. Rev. and Mrs. Frederick C. Wilson and family of Ipswich are spending some time with Mr. Wilson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson of Essex street. Mrs. Sarah B. Young of Summer street sailed Saturday on the S.S. Carmeronia of the Cunard line for a visit in Scotland. She was booked through the Frederick E. Cheever agency. Miss Mary Sullivan of Morton street is convalescing at the Lawrence General hospital following an operation for appendicitis. Her sister, Miss Alice Sullivan, who was injured in a coasting accident last winter has returned from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hirst of Fall River are moving into the house at the corner of School and Locke streets owned by Abbot Adams. The house was leased through the Frederick E. Cheever agency. Mr. Hirst is the new general superintendent of the Pacific Print Works. The American Legion auxiliary will hold a picnic at Salem Willows Saturday, July 21. The bus will leave Andover square at 9:30 a.m. A lawn party will be held at a date to be announced later. A whisky party will be held July 13 at the home of Mrs. Emma Keenes in Ballardvale. Mr. Wood said the property would depreciate in value and he added that the idea of developing the lot into a park is not a dead issue and may come up again. The prevailing land in the town, he said, is southerly which would create a fire hazard with a bakery shop and houses in their path. He claimed that the section is residential with residences for one half mile up Lowell street and residences one half mile up North Main street. The lot, he said, is the key to the section. In the deed of a neighbor, he said, the lot is referred to as a park, showing the intention. He said that there are only two purposes for which the lot should be used, one for good residences with houses of \$10,000 value or a park. Ralph W. Emerson said that there are enough gasoline stations in the village now and added that those who have bought (Continued on page 2, column 1)

School Committee Special Meeting

At a special meeting of the school committee held last evening several matters of business were attended to, to end up the school year. Miss Rachel Johnson of Pigeon Cove was appointed a teacher in the commercial department in the high school at a salary of \$1200 a year. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Salem State Teachers college and has taught in the Littleton High school. Miss Florence Irene Gates of Orange, has been appointed to the Junior High school at a salary of \$1288. She is a graduate of Framingham with a degree of B.S. in Education and has taught for several years in the Wrentham state school. Miss Dorothy Kyle of this town, a graduate of Salem Teachers college, has been appointed a teacher in the grades at a salary of \$1196. Miss Kyle has had three years teaching experience in Rowley. A contract for repairing the boiler at the Indian Ridge school was awarded to W. H. Welch, his bid being \$224. Miss Miriam Sweeney, the music instructor of the Junior High school, has been awarded \$92 for professional study and Mrs. Georgina Hilton, the principal at the West Center school, an increase of \$46.

American Legion Local Competition

The local competition of Legion Bugle and Drum Corps sponsored by Andover Post, No. 8, will be held this year on Sunday, August 5 on the Playstead. The parade, which will probably follow the same route as heretofore will start at one o'clock and the competition at two thirty. Invitations have been sent out to the various corps of the state and it is expected a large number of different units will compete. East Lynn Drill Team, the national champions will be one of the featured corps.

Members of Church for Sixty Years

Of the nine persons who were received into the fellowship of the West Parish church Sunday, July 5, 1874, just 60 years ago, one by letter and eight on confession of faith, four are still living and attended the morning service there last Sunday. They are: Mrs. Edward F. Abbott, Mrs. Frank E. Bailey, Miss Clara K. Boynton and Mrs. Edward W. Burt. They are still members of the church. Mention was made of these members' devoted service at the church on Sunday and they were congratulated on their long affiliation. David M. Scott of Avon street has been appointed night watchman at the West department of the Lower Pacific Mills in Lawrence. A brush fire on the property of Joseph T. Remmes off Woodland road last Friday afternoon was put out by the brush fire truck brigade. Miss Janette Beaulieu and Joseph Cassidy of New York City spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Red Spring road. The Andover Mothers' club will hold a public silver tea and beano party this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. James Feeney on Holt road. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and son Richard attended a reunion of some members of the Johnson family at Wingershead beach, Gloucester, on Saturday. Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin of Chestnut street has returned from the Lawrence Memorial hospital in Melford where she recently underwent an operation. Mrs. James P. Holihan, daughters, Misses Betty and Marie and son, Joseph of 30 Morton street have gone to their summer home at North Rye Beach, N. H. George White of Chestnut street has returned to his duties at the office of the Tyrer Rubber company after enjoying a two weeks' vacation at New Castle, N. H. Misses Sally and Nancy Burns, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Burns of Wolcott avenue are spending the summer months at Camp Wampatuck, South Hanson. Rev. and Mrs. Frederick C. Wilson and family of Ipswich are spending some time with Mr. Wilson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson of Essex street. Mrs. Sarah B. Young of Summer street sailed Saturday on the S.S. Carmeronia of the Cunard line for a visit in Scotland. She was booked through the Frederick E. Cheever agency. Miss Mary Sullivan of Morton street is convalescing at the Lawrence General hospital following an operation for appendicitis. Her sister, Miss Alice Sullivan, who was injured in a coasting accident last winter has returned from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hirst of Fall River are moving into the house at the corner of School and Locke streets owned by Abbot Adams. The house was leased through the Frederick E. Cheever agency. Mr. Hirst is the new general superintendent of the Pacific Print Works. The American Legion auxiliary will hold a picnic at Salem Willows Saturday, July 21. The bus will leave Andover square at 9:30 a.m. A lawn party will be held at a date to be announced later. A whisky party will be held July 13 at the home of Mrs. Emma Keenes in Ballardvale. Mr. Wood said the property would depreciate in value and he added that the idea of developing the lot into a park is not a dead issue and may come up again. The prevailing land in the town, he said, is southerly which would create a fire hazard with a bakery shop and houses in their path. He claimed that the section is residential with residences for one half mile up Lowell street and residences one half mile up North Main street. The lot, he said, is the key to the section. In the deed of a neighbor, he said, the lot is referred to as a park, showing the intention. He said that there are only two purposes for which the lot should be used, one for good residences with houses of \$10,000 value or a park. Ralph W. Emerson said that there are enough gasoline stations in the village now and added that those who have bought (Continued on page 2, column 1)

Swimming, Life-Saving Classes Start

Starting the week of July 8, swimming and life-saving classes will be conducted under the supervision of life guards Alan T. Polgreen and Albert McCarthy at Popp's pond. Beginners classes for non-swimmers will be held at two p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Junior life-saving classes will be held at ten a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Senior life-saving classes at seven p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. All children or adults desirous of entering any of these classes should get in touch with the life guards at the pond. There have been several requests made of the life guards for the loan of bathing suits that have gone unfiled because of the lack of suits. If there are any persons in town who have suits they have outgrown or otherwise care to contribute to help out these children who are without suits it would be greatly appreciated. They may leave the same with the life guards at the pond. William C. Crowley, Jr., life guard at Shawshen announces that swimming classes will begin Monday, July 9, at 10:30 a.m. and be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at that time.

Injured by Tractor Falling on Chest

Saul Shtrumppman of West Andover had a miraculous escape from more serious injury on last Friday when he was pinned beneath a two-ton tractor in the barn at his place. He had jacked up the machine to make repairs and the jack slipped as he was beneath it. Pinned helplessly there, he called frantically to his wife, who ran from the house to the barn and discovering his plight, dashed back. The woman called police. Arriving, they jacked up the tractor and called Dr. W. Ducre Walker. Following first-aid treatment, Shtrumppman was rushed to the Lawrence General hospital, apparently in a critical condition. It was learned that apparently no bones were broken, but that bad bruises were suffered.

Opposition to Filling Station at Shawshen

A largely attended meeting of Shawshen residents was held in the town house on Monday afternoon, to protest the granting of a permit for a gasoline station in Shawshen village center at the corner of North Main and Lowell streets. Chairman Frank H. Hardy of the selectmen presided. Atty. Christopher B. Dinan of Wakefield spoke for the petitioner, George E. MacIntosh, also of Wakefield and owner of the lot. He said that it was the right of the owner, Mr. MacIntosh, to develop his property. There were no known objections, he said, when the property was bought but when later it was found that there were objections, the nearby owners were visited. Four principal objections were raised: the fact of the lot being in the town of Lawrence and he said that the owner promises to give to the town all necessary land to avoid this obstacle. He answered the second objection that the village is a residential section by saying that a stranger standing on the corner would call it a business district. In refusing the petition, the gasoline station would depreciate land values he said that when property changes from residential to business property it becomes more valuable. In regard to the fourth objection he agreed that the spot would make a nice park but stated that the town declined to purchase the lot for that purpose. Mr. Dinan said the selectmen should not be confused by sentiment for when the property was for sale those who were sentimental had a chance to buy it but did not do so. The issue involved he said, is that a man has bought business property and has a right to develop it. The only reasonable objection in such a case being the matter of fire hazard which objection has not been raised here because there is no fire hazard. Cornelius A. Wood was the first speaker for the remonstrants. He claimed there were errors in the statements of the attorney and he contradicted the statement that the property was bought without the knowledge that a previous permit was denied. He also said that Mr. MacIntosh did not buy the property with his own money according to his investigations. He said the previous owner sold the land because he could not develop it and in regard to giving land to the town to avoid congestion he said the petitioner should give the whole lot to the town if he does not want to hurt the community. Mr. Wood said the property would depreciate in value and he added that the idea of developing the lot into a park is not a dead issue and may come up again. The prevailing land in the town, he said, is southerly which would create a fire hazard with a bakery shop and houses in their path. He claimed that the section is residential with residences for one half mile up Lowell street and residences one half mile up North Main street. The lot, he said, is the key to the section. In the deed of a neighbor, he said, the lot is referred to as a park, showing the intention. He said that there are only two purposes for which the lot should be used, one for good residences with houses of \$10,000 value or a park. Ralph W. Emerson said that there are enough gasoline stations in the village now and added that those who have bought (Continued on page 2, column 1)

Beautiful Day Brings Out Crowds—Races and Sports Feature Day's Program—Boxing and Wrestling Bouts—Fine Fireworks Display

Fourth of July in Andover, under the auspices of the local Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, was a day of celebration for young and old, although many took advantage of the perfect weather of the holiday to take rides to camps or beaches. The stay-at-homes, however, were treated to lots of noise and those who attended the program of sports planned by the organization had a good time all day long. The rain and wind storm of the night before prevented the wrestling bouts scheduled, but they were run off on the night of the Fourth to the delight of those who like these feats of strength and skill. The bonfire was set off as scheduled at midnight and burned furiously for about half an hour and then died down gradually, consuming the big pile of railroad ties, boxes, barrels and other debris which had been made into a lofty pyre. Noise of salutes and other forms of ear-deafening apparatus, begun about a week ago when the holiday stands were set up, and intermittently carried on during the days preceding the Fourth, was much in evidence during the night before, the day itself and through into the early hours of Thursday. No serious accidents were reported, the only serious occurrence being the fire on the Hawkes estate on South Main street. The first event of the Independence Day celebration was the road race which was run off in the morning. The route included West Andover, Shawshen to Wilson's corner and back to the Playstead and covered about six miles. Victor Petralia of Lawrence, wearing No. 72, and competing unattached, won the race, being timed in 33m. 15s. Petralia's real opposition came from none other than Robert Moylan, ex-Navy performer, and winner of several important races. Petralia and Moylan ran together practically the entire distance but at the finish the former showed a much better burst of speed on the lap around the cinder track at the playstead to win by about a quarter of a tip. Petralia was awarded the William P. Conroy, Jr. silver cup while Moylan was presented with the Lieut. Gov. Gaspar G. Bacon trophy. Four other cups were awarded. Roger Labonte of Methuen trailed in third position, Lionel Beaulieu of Methuen, representing the Sacred Heart club of Lawrence, was fourth and John Moran of the Wings A. C. of Lawrence, was fifth. They were presented with V. F. W. cups. George Stubbs of this town was the winner of the Rep. Thomas J. Lane cup which went to the first Andover runner to finish. Nineteen runners toed the mark in front of the Musgrove building as Starter James J. Dugan of the V. F. W. sent them off. Seventeen of the field finished while Carleton Smith of Andover and Edward Tanguay of the Sacred Heart club failed to finish. At West Parish church Petralia, Beaulieu and Moylan led the pack with very little distance between them. Petralia and Moylan were almost together. Labonte and Moran trailed a few yards behind. From then until the bridge under the Shawshen railroad station was reached the plodders had a downhill grade and the leaders remained unchanged over that part of the route. However, from there to the corner of Peters street and the Den Rock road the youngsters were forced on an upward grade which rapidly began to tell on a majority of them. Petralia and Moylan, however, through their greater experience in road races, did not find the going as tough as most of the others and continued to lead the field as they ran shoulder to shoulder up toward Wilson's corner. From that point home, down Elm street to the square, up Main street to Punched and around the track the ground was level. Petralia and Moylan kept up their brilliant pace amid the cheers of hundreds who lined sidewalks to watch the youngsters plod along. Petralia finally stepped out as they approached the playstead and with a spirited burst of speed overcame his rival who had gamely battled him the entire distance. Arthur G. Fallon served as time-keeper, Melvin Grover as clerk of course and William McCoubrie as registrar. The summary: (1) Victor Petralia, unattached, 33m. 15s.; (2) Robert Moylan, Tower Hill Clippers; (3) Roger Labonte, Methuen; (4) Lionel Beaulieu, Sacred Heart; (5) John Moran, Lawrence; (6) Henry Beaulieu, Sacred Heart; (7) Albert Petralia, Lawrence; (8) Alphonse Beaulieu, Sacred Heart; (9) Steward Gillette, Lawrence V. M. C. A.; (10) Arthur Rondeau, Lawrence Trojans; (11) Denis Casey, Lawrence Wings A. C.; (12) Halo Amehighol, Newton; (13) Roland Roberts, Farmer A. A., Lawrence; (14) John Kudla, St. Michael's, Lawrence; (15) George Stubbs, Andover; (16) Joseph Dolson, Farmer A. A., Lawrence; (17) Edward Greish, Lawrence; Carleton Smith, Andover, and Edward Tanguay, Sacred Heart, Lawrence, dropped out. The program of sports at the Playstead was then carried out with a doll carriage parade and races for the young folks. Although only a few were entered in the doll carriage parade, the young ladies and their charges were beautifully dressed and decorated for the occasion, and it was hard for the judges to decide the winners, who were as follows: First, \$5.00, Dorothy Maise; second, \$3.00, Doris Gates; and third, \$1.00, Constance O'Connor. The judges were Mrs. Alex Blamire and Mrs. Catherine Eastwood. 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Noise of salutes and other forms of ear-deafening apparatus, begun about a week ago when the holiday stands were set up, and intermittently carried on during the days preceding the Fourth, was much in evidence during the night before, the day itself and through into the early hours of Thursday. No serious accidents were reported, the only serious occurrence being the fire on the Hawkes estate on South Main street. The first event of the Independence Day celebration was the road race which was run off in the morning. The route included West Andover, Shawshen to Wilson's corner and back to the Playstead and covered about six miles. Victor Petralia of Lawrence, wearing No. 72, and competing unattached, won the race, being timed in 33m. 15s. Petralia's real opposition came from none other than Robert Moylan, ex-Navy performer, and winner of several important races. Petralia and Moylan ran together practically the entire distance but at the finish the former showed a much better burst of speed on the lap around the cinder track at the playstead to win by about a quarter of a tip. Petralia was awarded the William P. Conroy, Jr. silver cup while Moylan was presented with the Lieut. Gov. Gaspar G. Bacon trophy. Four other cups were awarded. Roger Labonte of Methuen trailed in third position, Lionel Beaulieu of Methuen, representing the Sacred Heart club of Lawrence, was fourth and John Moran of the Wings A. C. of Lawrence, was fifth. They were presented with V. F. W. cups. George Stubbs of this town was the winner of the Rep. Thomas J. Lane cup which went to the first Andover runner to finish. Nineteen runners toed the mark in front of the Musgrove building as Starter James J. Dugan of the V. F. W. sent them off. Seventeen of the field finished while Carleton Smith of Andover and Edward Tanguay of the Sacred Heart club failed to finish. At West Parish church Petralia, Beaulieu and Moylan led the pack with very little distance between them. Petralia and Moylan were almost together. Labonte and Moran trailed a few yards behind. From then until the bridge under the Shawshen railroad station was reached the plodders had a downhill grade and the leaders remained unchanged over that part of the route. However, from there to the corner of Peters street and the Den Rock road the youngsters were forced on an upward grade which rapidly began to tell on a majority of them. Petralia and Moylan, however, through their greater experience in road races, did not find the going as tough as most of the others and continued to lead the field as they ran shoulder to shoulder up toward Wilson's corner. From that point home, down Elm street to the square, up Main street to Punched and around the track the ground was level. 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Injured by Tractor Falling on Chest

Saul Shtrumppman of West Andover had a miraculous escape from more serious injury on last Friday when he was pinned beneath a two-ton tractor in the barn at his place. He had jacked up the machine to make repairs and the jack slipped as he was beneath it. Pinned helplessly there, he called frantically to his wife, who ran from the house to the barn and discovering his plight, dashed back. The woman called police. Arriving, they jacked up the tractor and called Dr. W. Ducre Walker. Following first-aid treatment, Shtrumppman was rushed to the Lawrence General hospital, apparently in a critical condition. It was learned that apparently no bones were broken, but that bad bruises were suffered.

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All Bids Should Be Published

A few weeks ago the Townsman received a letter from the Board of Public Works containing what purported to be a list of the bids received on the excavation and wrecking of the present foundation and building a new foundation for the installing of the new steam pump at the pump station.

There was one thing, however, that was very much of color in connection with the list of bids given out to the press. At least one of the bids was not mentioned and that was lower than the figure submitted by the man who won the contract.

Opposition to Filling Station at Shawsheen

homes here have certain restrictions in order to maintain the dignity of the village. The original layout, he said, was for residential purposes and there is enough business there now to serve the community adequately.

Walter M. Lamont said that when the property was for sale, all were too poor to buy it and he intimated that the gasoline station would be a wedge to other things which would follow.

Atty. Dinan speaking on rebuttal said that no attention should be paid to Mr. Wood since he let the property go by default when it was up for sale. He said that a model station would be erected and the fact, he said, that it would take business from someone else is no reason why the permit should not be granted.

Chairman Hardy presented several letters from those opposed including Maurice J. Curran and the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company whose home office building is across the street.

A vote was taken of those present with 22 opposed to the granting of the permit and two in favor.

British Veterans and Auxiliary Have Picnic

Duke and David Stewart; second, Mildred Chase and Harry Chase.

Casey on Parade, open to all veterans; first, Hector Pattullo; second, William Peters.

The tug of war between two eight-man teams was won by the British and the Canadians took the soccer cup away from the British after having the pick of the field to select a formidable team including many of the Andover soccer team stars.

The two teams in the tug of war were: Canadians: Captain Peter Doherty, Alex McLaughlin, Charles Fettes, James Muise, James J. Nicoll, Silas Walton, Joseph Keith, and John Nicoll.

The British team: Captain Arthur Anderson, James Grant, David Milne, Norman K. MacLeish, Fred Firth, David Doig, John Wynton and James Batty.

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Ballardvale Mills Working Again

The Ballardvale Mills, which have changed hands several times since they were used to make the "finest flannel in the world," have been bought by Morris Nassau of Claremont, N. H. for the manufacture of shoddy.

Machinery is now being installed in the mill and the building is being put in readiness for operation, which will be during the fall months. It is expected that at least fifty-five men will be employed in the plant, which is ideally located on the Shawsheen river.

A short history of the mill is given below: Although little is known of the early history of the mill, records show that William Ballard was a large land owner in the district afterwards known as Ballardvale, as a successful manufacturer.

In 1836, a woolen manufacturing company was incorporated at Andover under the name of the Ballardvale Manufacturing company.

The first piece of "fine white flannel" made in the United States is said to have been made in the mills of the Ballardvale company, the machinery for double spinning, having been put in successful operation.

The company also put in worsted machinery in 1842, sending their agent, Charles Barnes, to England to buy machinery. The manufacture of delaines was carried on for some years, the worsted mill being leased in 1850 to Jerome S. Wood.

The houses, which had been built by a man named Bradley, were purchased, the employees of the mill given the rental of the houses at a low charge. Over 200 were employed in the mill. Apprentices in dressing, weaving, spinning, wool-sorting, etc., were taught their trades and today many are now employed in the mills in Lawrence, North Andover and other places.

The boarding house, which now stands on Dale street was thriving. Entertainments were held every other Wednesday evening free of charge for employees, in Bradley hall, with the best entertainers taking part in the programs. Coal was at that time sold to the employees at cost and each Thanksgiving keys were given to the workmen and the side of the community. After the death of James Shaw who was stricken with heart failure while at work, Arthur Shaw his son took his place.

At the death of Captain Bradley, the trustees, whom he had appointed in his will, took over the property to assist his widow, Mrs. Bradley, who long he remembered by her kindly deeds among which was the pensioning of old employees and helping the needy of the town. At her death a fund was left by her to provide entertainment in Bradley hall for employees of the mills.

After the death of Mrs. Bradley, the trustees, Mr. Jones, Mr. Strong and Mr. Hodge, kept the mills and the work continued, some of the best products being given to the trade.

At the death of Major Strong of New York, the selling agent, and of Charles Jones, also engaged in the selling line, Howell Wilson, the bookkeeper at the plant, was appointed agent and Major Strong's son, Arthur Matthews, took over the stock of the company. Joseph Shaw was then appointed superintendent and he served in this capacity for twenty years until his death. It will be noted that in 1892 at the World's Fair in Chicago many prizes were won for the fine quality and textures of Ballardvale products. After the death of Joseph Shaw, Arthur Matthews was superintendent and upon his death, Allen Simpson took the position, and last, John Wood was appointed to this position.

Philip French then took over the interests of the mills and he carried on the business until 1927 when operations ceased and the machinery was removed from the plant.

In 1928, the Northern Rubber company took over the brick mill for reclaiming rubber but in 1933 it rented property in Andover, where it is still in business.

St. Augustine's Notes

The Holy Name society, men and boys of the parish will receive holy communion at the 8:15 o'clock mass next Sunday in St. Augustine's church.

Masses for the first Friday will be celebrated at 5.30, 6.45 and 7.30. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening. St. Therese devotions will be held this evening at 7.45.

A month's mind high mass of requiem will be sung Saturday morning at eight o'clock for the late Mrs. Elizabeth J. Riley in St. Joseph's Mission church, Ballardvale.

Seventy per cent of the cost of a naval vessel goes for labor.

The Boston Globe—interesting—easy to read—don't delay—order the Boston Daily and Sunday Globe today.

Real Estate Transfers The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Lawrence Registry of Deeds, of interest to Andover:

Margaret E. McCarthy to Mary E. Barrett et al, High Street, Andover. Howard E. Pillsbury et ux to Augustine M. Coughlin et ux, Lowell street. Louis M. Huntress to Henry J. Dolan, Chestnut street.

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"A good head and industrious hand are worth gold in any land."

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30 a.m.—Benediction after late mass. Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m. Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction. Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH Sunday, 10.30. Rev. Lawrence Hayward of Newburyport, will preach in exchange with Mr. Beane. Singing by the vested choir. Church school and Y.P.E.U. discontinued for the summer. 10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover school for the Unitarian church at North Andover. A welcome to all.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday school will reopen October 7 in Balmoral hall.

The vehicle parade started at one p.m. and their were many entries. The prize winners were: Girls first to Marguerite Greenwood, second, Eleanor Stevens; honorable mention, Dorothy and George Nicoll. Boys first went to John Haggerty and second to Edward Gates. Honorable mention, Robert Simon. The judges for the parade were Mrs. Joseph Burns, Mrs. Frances Wilson and Mrs. Homer Judge.

At two p.m. the land races were held with the following winners: 25-yard dash for boys, six to eight years: Harold Downes, Harold Ness; 50-yard dash for boys nine to 12 years: Franklin Haggerty, Eugene Dalley; 50-yard dash for boys, 13 to 15 years: Vernon Devoe, Philip Howard; 100-yard dash for boys 16 and over: James Bissett, Charles Daniels; 25-yard dash for girls, six to eight years: Clara Beaulieu, Lillian Bissett; 50 yard dash for girls, 9 to 12 years: Barbara Corney, Irene Ness; 50-yard dash for girls 13 to 15, Isabel Mills, Jessie Bissett; sack race for boys, 8 to 12 years: Alex Dembrowski, Norman Drouin; sack race for boys, 13 to 15 years: Joseph Devoe, Vernon Devoe; sack race for girls, 7 to 12 years: Marian Peatman, Clara Beaulieu; sack race for girls, 13 to 15 years: Lena Brouquette, Loretta Brouquette; three legged race, boys, 8 to 12 years, George Brown, Roscoe Kelson; Franklin Haggerty and William Wrigley; three legged race, boys, 13 to 15 years: C. Root and H. Foss; H. Root and W. Dickinson; three legged race for girls, 8 to 13 years: Eleanor Coon and Dorothy Campbell; Ruth Nichol and Geraldine Dunn; three legged race for girls, 16 and over: Marguerite York and Jessie Bissett; Lena and Loretta Brouquette; potato race for boys, 8 to 12 years: Franklin Haggerty, Roy Devoe; potato race for boys 13 to 16: Joseph Devoe, Vernon Devoe; potato race for girls, 8 to 13 years: Doris, Dorothy Campbell, Julia Tyzhen; potato race for girls, 13 to 16 years: Marguerite York, Isabel Mills; pie eating contest, Norman Peatman, John Miller. Tug of war: won by C. J. Malcolm-Smith's team.

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committee whose chairman is Priscilla Phelan are Virginia Phelan, Mary Brown, Jane Bogardus, Marlene Muir, Betty Fitzpatrick, Winifred Palmer, and Natalie Folsom. During July and August on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 9.30 to 1.30 these girls act in the capacity of sales ladies at the shop. They have on hand a large number of wooden boxes with hinged covers—stained orange with the hospital name stenciled in blue—which they plan to deliver to those who wish to fill them with any kind of salable articles for which they have no further use. Contributions of this kind will be greatly appreciated. The Junior Committee will call for the boxes when they are filled and turn them over to the Thrift shop.

During the season a series of "bundle teas" are being held for the benefit of the Thrift shop—admission to which is a bundle of salable articles. The first of these successful ventures was held at Mrs. Benjamin D. Shreve's, Chestnut street, Salem, in May. Mrs. Edward H. Osgood of Wenhams opened her home in June for the second one, and

Summer Health Camp Underway at Middleton The 1934 season of the summer health camp of the Essex County Health association is well underway with 80 children in danger of developing tuberculosis in attendance. Here at the Middleton preventorium the children will remain for the next seven weeks, resting, basking in the sunshine, receiving the proper nutrition, and learning health habits to build up strong disease resisting bodies.

The camp, made possible through the annual sale of Christmas seals is under the supervision of Miss Vera B. Griffin, R.N., Miss Rae E. Kauer, Miss Helen Nichols, Plaisiote, N. H., camp nurse; and a staff of nine counselors consisting of the following: Genevieve A. Sherry, Danvers; Mary F. Valente, Bedford; Mary Kenney, Worcester; Charlotte M. Pearson, West Somerville; Ruth B. Maynard, East Pepperell; Desire Goldsmith, Salem; Sally C. Dexter, Lowell; Mae E. Graham, Swampscott, and Angelyn R. Chase, Danvers.

The sending of several Lynn children to the summer health camp was made possible through funds raised by the Public Health committee of the Federated Women's clubs, in addition to money raised through the Christmas seal sale.

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NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago Guy Bickell had successfully passed his examinations at Tufts College and entered the dental school in the fall.

William McCreadie had accepted a position as moving picture operator at Nantasket beach.

The Ballardvale mills company erected a temporary band stand and wired it for electric lights for the concert to be given by the Haverhill city band on Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. David Guthrie sailed on the ocean greyhound Lusitania of the Cunard line for Liverpool and they will visit their old home in Scotland.

Miss Annie M. Downs and Miss Jennie S. Abbott left Boston this week for Castine, Maine, where they will spend several weeks.

Walter S. Rhodes, a popular overseer in the factory of the Tyer Rubber company was presented with a box of cigars by the girls in his room, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Rhodes' intended visit to his home in England where he and Mrs. Rhodes will be this summer.

A number of burglaries were reported attempted recently at the homes of John Soehrens, F. P. Jones, William Burns, Fred H. Ladd and Oliver Vennard's. At the last named place twenty-five dollars were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins of Ballardvale were in attendance at the Dartmouth College graduation exercises.

Ed. Cider—Ballardvale is having a great time all to herself for the Fourth of July celebration. We congratulate our vigorous suburb. If they have half as good fun in carrying the program through as they have had in making it they will work out a very satisfactory celebration.

Mrs. John H. Blodgett of Beach Bluff is holding a tea on July 10. The August tea will be held at the home of Miss Priscilla Phelan in Manchester.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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LOST

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped. Books Nos. 23516, 34931, 35498. FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer

June 8, 1934

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Doyle late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Elizabeth E. Doyle who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of July A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said 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, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering 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 fourteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Forbes, otherwise known as Charles Henry Forbes late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, James Cowan Sawyer executor of the will of said deceased has presented for probate the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-third day of July, A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, 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 seven days at least, before said Court.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the devisees under the will—and all other persons interested in the estate of Florence A. Parker late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Charles B. Baldwin, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased therein described.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of July A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, before said Court, and if anyone cannot be so found, 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.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eunice G. Stack, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Mary L. Stack and Alice C. Stack who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-third day of July, A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said 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, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering 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 twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Cornelia S. Chapin 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 E. Barton Chapin 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 Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-third day of July, A.D. 1934, 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 fifth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Forbes, otherwise known as Charles Henry Forbes late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, James Cowan Sawyer executor of the will of said deceased has presented for probate the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

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And said executor 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 persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

If Earth Stopped Rotating

The Coast and Geodetic survey says that the usual daily and semi-daily rise and fall of the tide would undoubtedly cease if the earth stopped rotating. There would, however, be a semi-monthly and semi-yearly tide of small amplitude due to the monthly revolution of the moon around the earth and the yearly revolution of the earth around the sun.

Devil's Tower

Devil's Tower is a huge shaft of columnar igneous rock on the banks of the Belle Fourche river. It is located 25 miles northeast of Moorcroft, Wyo., and was made a United States National Monument October 4, 1915. The columns are an exceptionally fine example of the prismatic structure which some igneous rocks assume in cooling.

"I DON'T BELIEVE IT"

By R. H. WILKINSON

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GUS WILLIAMS has a habit, when some one is telling a story, of saying, "I don't believe it."

Gus doesn't mean anything by it. He doesn't intend to be rude or discourteous.

It is just an expression which, for some unexplainable and forgotten reason, he has adopted and injected into his casual conversations.

Gus says, "I don't believe it," quite in the same tone and manner as other folks exclaim, "Is that so?" or "Oh, really?" or "Do tell!"

But despite the fact that all the above statements are true, Gus' "I don't believe it" is a source of annoyance and exasperation to Lacey Rogers, who is Gus' cousin and with whom he frequently associates in a social way.

Lacey is a great story teller. He prides himself on being a good spinner of yarns.

He loves to talk. And to make things pleasant and instructive to his story-telling inclinations, folks like to hear Lacey tell stories.

Whenever the Rogers attend a party, Lacey is always called upon to tell a story.

He expounds a great length. He is a much traveled young man and has many interesting tales to tell concerning his own experiences.

He recites these tales in a modest sort of way, thereby dispelling any possibility of boring his listeners.

Gus Williams is as interested a listener to Lacey's stories as the next man.

And because of the fact that Gus and his wife and Lacey and his wife are very close friends, it naturally follows that the two couples are in attendance at many and the same parties, hence most of Lacey's stories have been heard by Gus and his wife on more than one occasion.

In spite of this, however, Gus and Bertha always sit and listen attentively while Lacey unfolds what to them is a twice-told-tale.

In fact, Gus makes it a point to display his appreciation and interest by interrupting the story-teller at intervals with, "I don't believe it."

When this happens Lacey is apt to pause, try hard not to glare or curse, wait until the ripple of laughter dies down, and pick up the thread of his tale at the point of interruption.

But always after Gus' "I don't believe it" has severed the continuity of Lacey's theme, his tone somehow lacks in enthusiasm and interest.

The donouement is inclined to be flat. Of course, Gus is all unsuspecting of the annoyance he is causing Lacey. No one has ever suggested that he is being rude.

His whole purpose is to be congenial and helpful. Hence it has never once occurred to him to substitute, "my, my" or "dear me," for his, "I don't believe it."

Recently Lacey reached a point where he found himself fighting a desire to leap at Gus and plant a well-directed blow across his mouth, to tear his hair and scream curses that would give full expression to the annoyance he felt.

But Lacey is a well-mannered man and travels in correct society, hence convention and propriety forbid such an outburst.

However, convention and propriety cannot prevent Lacey from thinking, from grinding his teeth and muttering foul oaths when in the seclusion of his own bed chamber.

He has, also, taken to brooding about the matter. Of course, he realizes that the thing has become an obsession with him; that he has allowed it to magnify itself and assume large proportions.

The fact that he alone is disturbed by Gus' "I don't believe it" is the one factor that restrains him from giving full vent to his feelings in the form of a physical assault upon Cousin Gus.

For Gus by no means confines his "I don't believe it" to Lacey. He encourages every one with the same remark, and nobody but Lacey is bothered by it.

But the thing is settled now once and for all.

Mongolia Gets Russian Aid

In far-off Mongolia religious feasts and festivals are of frequent occurrence. The common religion of the country is a corrupt form of the more orthodox Buddhism. Although the National Republic of Mongolia, an independent state set up since the World War, enjoys political autonomy, it actually is a protectorate of Soviet Russia. Long before the war Mongolian princes, fearing aggression by Chinese war lords, sought and received the friendship and support of Russia, and this friendship has resulted in a dependence of the Mongolians upon the Russians for aid.

Speed of Electrons

In one second there pass through the filament of an ordinary 60-watt electric lamp so many electrons that if all the people in New York were set to counting them and if they counted out two a second without stopping day and night for 10,000 years they would still have a few to count!

and interest in the handsome young Mexican as any one else.

The dinner was a gay affair, and when, following the dessert, the gathering adjourned to the library for coffee, every one was in a gay and congenial mood.

It was summer, but a chill wind blew outside the house and rain lashed against the windows.

Lacey ignited the fire in the library's open grate, and the guests found it cozy and comfortable sitting there sipping their coffee.

It suddenly occurred to some one that here was an ideal and proper setting for the telling of one of Lacey's stories.

At first Lacey, surreptitiously glancing at Cousin Gus, was inclined to refuse, but when Miguel joined the urging, he laughingly condescended to oblige.

Lacey's story on this night naturally concerned one of the numberless adventures which he had experienced with the guest of honor.

And before the tale was scarcely launched, Miguel's face began to glow with pleasure and deep interest.

You could tell by the expression in his eyes that he was delighted with Lacey's selection, and was following every incident of the adventure quite as much as if he were telling it himself.

The story concerned an incident in which he and Miguel had barely escaped with whole hides after outwitting a half dozen desperadoes during a raid on a remote ranch house in the fastnesses of the Sonora hills.

The two young adventurers had taken it upon themselves to lend a helping hand to the rancher and his family.

Lacey reached the point in his story in which Miguel had successfully and single-handedly put to earth a pair of the blood-thirsty bandits, when Gus Williams interrupted with, "I don't believe it."

Lacey stopped talking. A flutter of laughter went around the circle of listeners.

Miguel's black eyes left the face of the speaker and darted across the room to where sat Gus in a comfortable armchair.

Gus grinned and nodded affably. Lacey gulped, cleared his throat and picked up the thread of his narrative. Some of the enthusiasm had left his voice, but he did a creditable job of explaining how, after Miguel had successfully disposed of his two assailants, he turned and raced across the courtyard, arriving at the ranch house door just in time to fell a third desperado as that worthy was about to blow Lacey's brains out with a carbine.

At this juncture in the story Lacey paused for breath, and in the dead silence that brief interval, Gus Williams said: "I don't believe it."

The dead silence was prolonged. And this time the flutter of laughter was only a whisper. Miguel's eyes once more sought out the man in the comfortable armchair.

And this time those eyes were smoldering with an emotion that seethed and boiled inside the man's breast.

Lacey foresaw what was about to happen and tried to prevent it. But he moved too late.

Miguel leaped out of his chair, crossed the room in two quick strides and before any one knew exactly what was taking place had slapped Gus a stinging blow across the mouth.

After that he stood back, folded his arms, regarded Gus with utter contempt and scorn in his eyes, and said: "So? Zee Senor no believe, eh? Well, my fren! let me tell you eet see zee truth. Eet cannot be said that Miguel de Gomez sees coward. I demand satisfaction, my fren!"

At the conclusion of this little speech there was a great, long, drawn-out sigh. Lacey glanced around the circle of faces, saw the expressions written thereon and suddenly realized that every one present had derived a certain satisfaction from seeing Gus get slapped across the mouth for saying "I don't believe it." Which, itself, was a great relief to Lacey, for Lacey had thought he was the only one who had been bothered by the remark.

Of course, the thing, despite Miguel's punishment, was explained and the Mexican retracted his wish for satisfaction and was profuse in his apologies.

However, the incident was not without its benefits. From that day forward, Gus Williams, after five minutes of deep thought, has never since said "I don't believe it," no matter whether he did or not.

Black Swans

Swans the world over are distinguished by long necks, but the honors in that respect must be given to the black swans of Australia. The black swans of Australia were first discovered by members of a landing party from the ship of the Dutch navigator, Willem de Vlaming, in 1607. Until that time no black swan ever had been seen. The location of the discovery, a small stream, is now called Swan river.

Eskimos Drink Water

The Eskimos drink water. They have special drinking tubes of ivory or bone which they insert in holes in the ice. They also melt snow. It is understood that the Eskimos had no access to salt deposits and did not know of salt as a separate food before their contact with white civilization. Since their food almost entirely consists of salt water animals, they receive enough salt indirectly.

Postage Stamps of 1870, 1890 "Banknote Issues"

Collectors call the stamps issued by the United States between 1870 and 1890, the "banknote issues," for they were printed by private companies whose principal business was printing banknotes, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. When the small square stamps of 1870 were discontinued, the contract with the National Bank Note company had three years to run. This company prepared new designs and furnished stamps until 1873, when it was underbid by the Continental Bank Note company, and the latter in turn was succeeded in 1870 by the American Bank Note company. This company held the contract until 1894 when the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury department secured it by competitive bidding. The stamps of the National and Continental companies were printed on hard and crisp paper, although varying much in thickness, while those produced by the American company, which introduced more automatic presses, were printed on a soft porous paper, better adapted to high-speed work. The National company prepared stamps both with and without the grill designed to prevent the cleaning of stamps.

When the Continental company began work it placed secret marks on the dies. The American company usually printed from the plates of its predecessor and its stamps show the same secret marks. The dies of the common values were re-engraved in 1882 to deepen the color. During 20 years a few values were added, and a few designs and colors were changed, but certain stamps were used throughout the period with only the change in paper and minor changes in shades.

Mystery of Electricity

Still Is Most Baffling

Electricity is the most baffling source of power known to man. Although engineers know how to generate and control it, no one is able to tell what electricity actually is, or to foretell with accuracy its "shocking" effect upon human beings. Sometimes when a man receives a shock he falls, apparently dead. Then for no apparent reason he stands up and continues unhurt. On other occasions men have been apparently unharmed, but have collapsed a few minutes after receiving a shock.

Human resistance to electric shock varies. Even in the individual it varies from minute to minute, depending upon the state of health and a number of other factors. People suffering from rheumatism, for instance, can take a greater shock than most healthy people without feeling the effects. Others, through constant shocks, become immune to voltages up to about 500.

This much, however, is definitely known. A low voltage with high amperage will not kill; a high voltage with very low amperage may kill, but a medium or high voltage with a heavy amperage is fatal. Current of the kind known as "direct" throws a person from it, while "alternating" current is likely to pull its victim and burn him to death.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Belief in Witches

Belief in witchcraft persists even in London. A sect in the East-end regularly brews "dragon's blood" to keep on good terms with witches. Others seek to propitiate the "wise women" by hanging a string of rabbit's teeth above their doorways. One little-known London treasure-house, the Cumming museum in the Walworth road, contains a wonderful display of witches' remedies, all collected from Londoners in the last few years. A spiral shell, one learns, because of its apparently unending nature, guarantees a long life if carried in the pocket; a donkey's shoe covered with cloth and hitched to the bedpost drives away nightmares, while a pig's tooth hanging in a little bag around your neck is a sure guardian against fits.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Lighting

The bureau of standards says that it is not scientifically correct to say that lightning strikes in the sense that a projectile strikes. A stroke of lightning may be likened to a crack resulting from strain in a sheet of glass. It may start at any point in the path which it ultimately takes and travel up, down or in both directions at once if its beginning is at some point between its ends. The direction of current flow may be in either direction, depending on whether the cloud is positively or negatively charged.

BALLARDVALE

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hoisington and family of Stowe, Vermont are spending a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd MacDonald of Woburn street.

Miss Shirley Hoisington and Clifford F. Johnston, Vermont spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd MacDonald this week.

Miss Marion Peatman of Woburn street spent the week-end in Alton, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lougee and daughters Barbara and Shirley of Westford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt of Woburn street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fone entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cloudman of Malden last Sunday.

Mrs. John Anderson of Ballardvale road is confined to her home by illness.

Fred Nowell of Clark road has returned to his home from the Lawrence General Hospital where he underwent an operation recently.

Miss Mabel Herrick of Marland road has returned home after a stay in Needham. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crowther and family of Medford visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Lyons of Andover street entertained Stanley Lyons of Somerville at their home over the week-end.

Mrs. John Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. William Davis spent Sunday at Salem Willows.

Mrs. Grace Cooper, Jean Cooper and Mrs. Bessie Dill spent Sunday at Salem Willows.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brierly and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell of Tewksbury street spent Sunday in Marblehead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown and son spent Sunday at Salem Willows.

Mrs. Louis Beaulieu of Clark road underwent an operation recently at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Ernest Chadwick and Richard Crowley of Malden visited with Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt of Woburn street, Wednesday.

Miss Ceila Littlefield of Rowley spent the holiday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerard and family of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeBaque, Mrs. Roland Joys and family of Wamesit and Mr. and Mrs. T. Macopic of Cambridge spent the holiday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman of Woburn street.

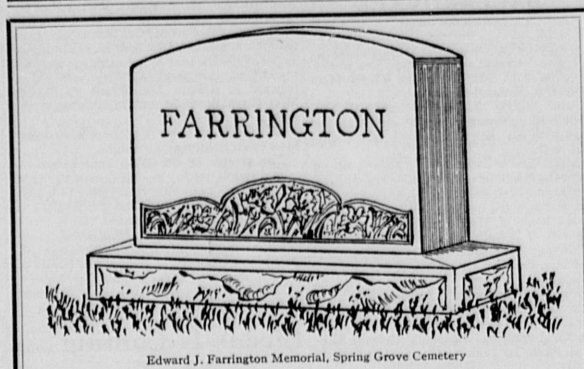
SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

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Mrs. Garfield S. Chase of Canterbury street entertained the members of the Dramatic committee recently at luncheon and bridge. Plans were made for the Department activities for the coming season and a picnic which will be held at the home of Mrs. George H. Winslow on Lowell street, Tuesday afternoon, July 10th.

Visiting World's Fair

Somerby Chase of Canterbury street, Willard Currier of Kensington street and James Griswold of Waltham left last Friday in a beach wagon for an extensive



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Street and Highway Safety

Youth is rightfully claiming a greater share in public affairs and generally is assuming more prerogatives, but before the junior generation can attain real respect it must assume more responsibility on the highways.

Extending the picture beyond a single age, it is revealed that the ten-year age span which includes the greatest number of drivers in fatal accidents is 20 to 30 years of age.

The number of fatalities involving motor automobile accident record for young men and women of Massachusetts was reached today by the Governor's Committee on Street and Highway Safety after an analysis of a study of drivers' ages over a three-year period by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

In a three-year study the age of the most dangerous drivers was found to be 22, which was the age of the highest proportion of drivers in fatal accidents.

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Pitcairn Islanders Are Mutineers' Descendants

Pitcairn Island lies in the Pacific ocean at 25 degrees 5 minutes south latitude and 130 degrees 5 minutes west longitude. Its area is only two square miles, and its population is a little more than 100, including men, women and children.

These islanders are all descendants of the mutineers of the British ship Bounty which left England December 29, 1787, bound for Tahiti for the purpose of securing young bread-fruit trees to be transplanted in the West Indies.

Leaving Tahiti in April, 1789, the Bounty went on to Anamooka where water, fruits, goats and other live stock were taken aboard. She put to sea again on the 26th of the same month. Two days later a mutiny broke out on board, and the captain and part of the crew were set adrift in a launch.

The mutineers at first all returned to Tahiti. Some remained, but six of them were ultimately court-martialed in England, three being executed in 1792.

The last of the vitamin family about which much is known is Vitamin G. The baby brother of the family, he helps the others in promoting normal growth and functions of the body.

Grams, Ounces Measure Weight of Small Birds

The ruby-throated humming bird weighs between three and four grams (tropical hummers are both larger and smaller) according to the Montreal Herald.

In the days of the expert quoted above, the cultivation of strawberries was largely carried on in London, notably at Camberwell, and a little way out. Large quantities were grown at Isleworth and Twickenham.

Your Weight on Planets

If you weigh 140 pounds, you would be a giant on the sun. According to scientific computations, your weight there would correspond to 3,871 earth-pounds and you probably would have difficulty raising one of your 300-pound hands.

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The old French city, the Quebec of the Seventeenth century and the ancient capital of Canada, and modern Quebec, the provincial capital, are two distinct and yet united cities.

Vitamin Family Serves Mankind in Many Ways

Vitamin A is necessary for growth and reproduction; it maintains resistance to infections of different kinds, and promotes good health.

Vitamin B stimulates the appetite, helps lactation, prevents nerves becoming frayed, wards off diseases of the digestive tract, and helps ward off fatigue.

Vitamin C, first became famous because it was found to prevent scurvy. Since then it has been found necessary in building strong teeth and bones, promoting growth, good disposition, and general good health.

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Strawberry, "Strayberry," Known in Victorian Days

"No vegetable production of the colder latitudes is as comparable with the strawberry in point of flavor."

Memory of Smells Permanent

Sensations of smell and their mental effects are seldom lost by people, an authority declared after analyzing reports of over 250 distinguished people.

Crawfish Lures Bass

The crawfish, or crayfish as it is sometimes called, is one of the most important forms of bait for freshwater fishermen, being particularly attractive to bass.

Lighting the U. S. Capitol

Experiments in electric lighting in Washington began at the Capitol on November 20, 1878. The forty-sixth congress appropriated \$2,400 to light the building with electricity.

Mass Movement of Buffalo

Among the more prodigious and headstrong animal migrations is that of the western buffalo—an epic recorded by buffalo hunters and others who followed its last wild trek.

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Miss Diana Holmes of Argyle street, Shawsham village was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Monday evening held at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Kinnear, 6 Morton street.

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Razing of Old Punchard to Begin Monday

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Grace Larkin is confined to her home with a severe case of sunburn.

Mrs. James Waldie of Pearson street is ill at the Lawrence General hospital.

Joseph Lovejoy of Ludlow is spending the week with his father on Lovejoy road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weatherbee of Main street toured through New Hampshire over the week-end.

William McDonald of Chestnut street, local high school teacher is substituting at the Andover post office.

Miss Marion Wilkinson of Onset is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Marion L. Wilkinson of Main street.

Misses Thelma and Marjorie Goodrich of 14 Arundel street, Shawsham Village, are a North Conway, N. H., until after Labor day.

William Thompson and family of Shawsham have moved into the house on Walnut avenue recently owned by Mrs. E. J. White.

At a session of Probate Court held in Salem on Monday the inventory of the estate of Ellen McAvoy was filed, the amount being \$8306.82.

Last Thursday evening Masters Dwight and Horace Kilam played piano solos at a recital of Mr. Killam's Westford pupils at Westford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Auchterlonie, Mildred Jarvis, Harry Anderson and Mrs. Charles Stegeman of Roxbury visited relatives in Andover this week.

Miss Mina Noyes of Lovejoy road, teacher in the Bradlee school in Ballardvale, and Miss Helen Sargent of the John Dove school, are taking courses at the University of Maine summer school.

The meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond Camp, 111, Sons of Veterans scheduled for Wednesday evening in G.A.R. hall was held Thursday evening on account of the holiday.

Mrs. George B. Petrie, Mrs. George A. Christie, Miss Margaret Petrie, Mrs. George B. Carmichael and Mrs. Alexander Bertram have returned after spending three days in Springfield attending the 36th annual Grand Lodge convention of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Scottish Clan.

Box 56, located in Abbott Village center, was scoured at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon for a slight fire in the cellar of a house occupied by Louis Boucher, 34 Shawsham road. The fire started when he dropped his pipe in excess oil near an oil barrel. No damage resulted from the blaze, which was readily extinguished by the Andover apparatus.

Several local piano and organ pupils of Horace N. Kilam appeared on the program of the junior choir concert of the First Church of Christ, Bradford, Monday evening. Pian solos, accompaniments, and ensemble numbers, including piano, organ, and violin, were played by the pupils. Andover participant were Miss Irma Beene, Dwight Kilam, Henry Dobbie, James Gillespie, and Frank Whiting, pianists, and Miss Ella Onasch, organist.

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