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Airplane Contest at Playground Tonight

Model Airplanes, Made at Playground, to Compete for Three Prizes in First Contest of Kind to Be Staged at Local Grounds

The first model airplane flying contest to be held at the local playground will take place tonight, with a group of boys who have made model planes at the playground this summer all ready to compete for the three prizes to be awarded.

Methuen Youths Held for Larceny

Two Methuen youths arrested in Shawshen square by officer Arthur Jowett Sunday morning at 12:15 were arraigned in District court Monday morning on several different charges, including the larceny of a truck.

Tennis Stars at Balmoral Sunday

Arrangements have been made to stage a doubles match between Edward and Herbert Fuller of Salem against Donald Martin of Newton and Paul Guibord of Melrose at Balmoral tennis courts Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Local Gallery Works Especially Interesting

Howard A. Coon's Works Show Progress—Miss Dalton's Portrait of Mrs. Spencer Particularly Good—McClellan Exhibits Interesting

Two Kittens Prove Most Popular Pets

Dogs, rabbits, even fish and turtles may be all right in their places, but when it comes to winning prizes, kittens have it all over them.

To Stage Opera at Boxford Tomorrow

Over 300 advance tickets have been sold for the performance of the opera "Martha" by Friedrich von Flotow, given at the amphitheatre at the Kelsey-Highlands nursery, East Boxford, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock by the Boxford Oratorio society.

New Street List at Town House

The Assessors' Street List for 1934 is now ready for distribution at the town clerk's office. The annual volume contains two welcome improvements this year.

Local Male Choir Chooses Officers

Fred E. Oenever was elected president of the Andover Male Choir at the annual meeting held recently. He succeeded David L. Coutts, to whom the choir tendered a vote of thanks for his services.

Children Receive Beginners' Pins

About 50 children have received their beginner's pins in swimming at the Poppel pond bathing beach. Approximately 100 are taking lessons. Senior and junior life-saving classes are also being held.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

John Griffin of School street visited at the beaches Saturday. Leslie Monan of Maple avenue spent the week-end at Onset. Charles O'Neill of School street spent Sunday at Lynn Beach.

State Primaries on September 20

The local board of registrars will meet tonight and each succeeding Friday night until August 10 to certify signatures on the nomination papers for the State Primaries which are to be held on September 20.

Speeders Fined in Police Court

Herbert Canfield, 31, 29 McKinley street, Everett, was fined five dollars in local district court Monday by Judge Colver J. Stone on a charge of operating without a license.

Largest Competition Again Expected Here

State's Leading Drum Corps Coming to Andover on August 5 to Participate in Mammoth Competition—Reserved Seats Available

Andover Girl in Radio Program

Miss Katherine Sullivan of Elm street, who is connected for the summer with the National Little Theatre Guild, Lake Shore Division, at Westford, participated in a program over the radio Monday night.

Young Bandit, 12, Steals Bicycle

A youthful Jesse James with a very decrepit looking bicycle effected a bicycle hold-up in Ballardvale Monday afternoon, leaving Arnold Schofield, aged 9, with the more or less wrecked bike and running off with a brand new girl's Imperial bicycle owned by Arnold's aunt, Miss Mildred Buck.

Pastor-Emeritus of South Church Dies

Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor Here from 1896 to 1912, Passed Away Saturday at North Andover Sanitarium at 71 Years of Age

Legion Auxiliary Enjoys Outing

About forty members of the American Legion auxiliary and their guests journeyed to Salem Willows last Saturday where they enjoyed an all-day outing. The group left in the early morning and returned in the evening.

Howard A. Coon's Works Show Progress—Miss Dalton's Portrait of Mrs. Spencer Particularly Good—McClellan Exhibits Interesting

Andover residents have shown during the past week special interest in the Merrimack Valley Art association exhibit at the Addison Gallery of American Art, principally because some of the best of the offerings were done by local people.

Rev. Mr. Matthews' Remarks

The Rev. Mr. Matthews, in paying tribute to his late co-worker, said: "The voice of our friend is silent, his pen has laid aside, but he is speaking to us still. He has written, he is speaking to us still and will continue to speak to us as long as we live."

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Garden Club Visits at Dublin N. H.

Many members of the Andover Garden club visited several fine estates at Dublin, N. H., Tuesday. Mrs. Frederick Brewster entertained the group at tea, with Mrs. Claude M. Fuess assisting in the pouring.

Make Changes in Building Program

The authorities at Phillips academy have dropped temporarily a part of the building program announced this spring. The additional space for showers, etc., in the Borden gymnasium will not be provided this year because the fund which was to have been used for this purpose is not sufficient.

Elect Delegates to Annual Convention

The representation of the local Legion post at the department convention in Brockton August 16, 17 and 18 will be Commander Joseph T. Remmes and Vice Commander John A. Anderson, drum major of the bugle and drum corps. They were elected Tuesday night, and the alternates elected were John H. Platt and Harold Peters.

Births

A son, Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. William Beaulieu, 282 Tewksbury street, Ballardvale, July 18.

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Helping Our Modern Youth

Monday afternoon a boy of about twelve years of age forcibly took a brand new bicycle from a Ballardvale youngster and ran away with it, leaving behind an old dilapidated bicycle with a flat tire. Sunday evening a resident of Lowell street complained that some boys on William street were shooting a .22 rifle into his back yard.

should be a little more strict or more lenient with those whom they have apprehended. They must all do their part, with the parents being of course the central figures. The emphasis of present-day schools, particularly our high schools, should and must be shifted to give their products a more worthwhile sense of values, a better idea of right and wrong.

Siftings

There may be a lot of mud-slinging in our presidential elections, but it's a far better way than the way they change their rulers in Europe. Everyone's hoping the United States will go wet again, but this time with rain water.

Communications

Rambblings of a Subscriber Motor rats jump. Why shouldn't they? More drunken driving. More careless driving. Faster driving. All these tend to more accidents.

Wedding

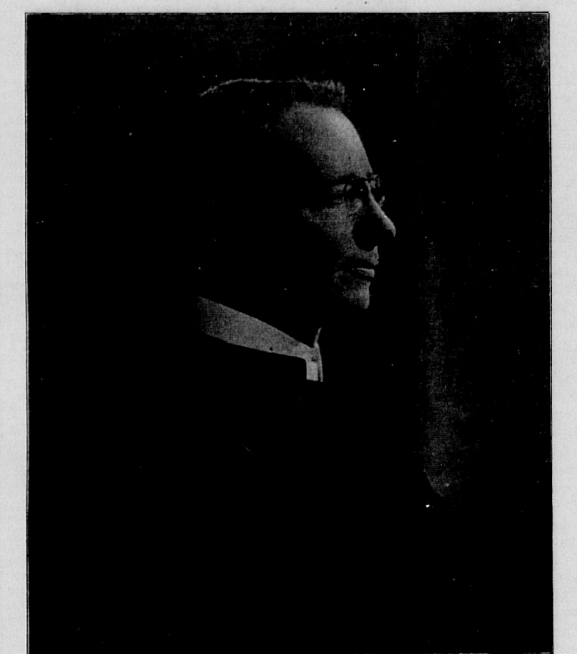
HART-McCARTHY Miss Mary Josephine McCarthy of 5 Platt street, Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. Margaret McCarthy of County Cork, Ireland, and John Patrick Hart, son of Mrs. Mary Hart of 20 High street, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass in St. Augustine's church Wednesday morning.

Local Gallery Works

Local Gallery Works Especially Interesting (Continued from page 1) whose "Mother and Child" is in the permanent collection, has contributed a full-length view of an Indian.

Pastor-Emeritus of South Church Dies

(Continued from page 1) Whitcomb, and Arthur W. Bassett. Burial was in the Phillips Academy cemetery. Dr. Shipman was born in Hartford, Conn., 71 years ago, the son of the late Judge Nathaniel Shipman. He was graduated from Yale College in 1885 and from the Yale Divinity school in 1889.



THE LATE FRANK R. SHIPMAN, D. D.

Thomas Lessingwell Shipman, house doctor of the Chelsea hospital, and one grandchild. His wife, who was Mary A. Ripley of Andover, died in 1919. While Dr. Shipman was in Andover, he was actively interested in the affairs of the town, and one of the most delightful features in the Townsman of those days was the intimate little articles written by Dr. Shipman and Dr. J. Edgar Park of the West church under the pseudonym, John Underwood.

In Memoriam

Dr. Frank Robinson Shipman Most of us are proud of Andover. Some of us love its history and traditions, and are proud of those who made it. Others are glad they live here because of our educational institutions and of the cultural atmosphere we thereby enjoy.

Obituaries

EATON The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Maude (Sherman) Eaton, 58, wife of Atty. Fred H. Eaton, president of the Bay State Merchants National bank in Lawrence, was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the late home.

to Mr. Eaton thirty-seven years ago. She leaves one son, James Henry Eaton; two daughters, Mrs. Alma Eaton Paradise and Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton Merrick; and six grandchildren. The late Mrs. Eaton was chairman of the regional board of the Massachusetts Girl Scouts, a member of the Colonial Dames of Massachusetts, and a member of Christ church. She was also connected with the Lawrence General hospital.

COLLINS

Mrs. Marguerite Collins, wife of Andrew Collins of 18 Wolcott avenue, passed away Wednesday afternoon at the Lawrence General hospital. The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock at the late home. Cremation took place in Harmony Grove, Salem.

Cruise Described by Midshipman

Two recent letters received from Midshipman Allan C. Edmonds, who is on his second cruise with his class at Annapolis, tell about the trip from England down through the Straits of Gibraltar and into the Mediterranean. A few quotations may be of interest.

Death of Beloved Andover Resident

Mrs. Hannah Harding Flint, aged ninety-four years, died Sunday afternoon at her home on High street where she had lived since 1852. She was a member of the class of 1856 at Abbot academy, leaving it to enter Pynchard Free School with its first class, seventy-five years ago.

Bill Renny to Wrestle

Bill Renny, Andover's only professional wrestler, will grapple Joe Spaulding of Hartford, Connecticut, tonight at the show at Martin's pond in North Reading. Last week Renny defeated La Martin of France at the same club. The Frenchman won the first fall, and Renny won the second, but La Martin was unable to continue because of an injury received when he was thrown from the ring.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

- FREE CHURCH Sunday, 10.45, Union Morning Worship and Sermon. "The Haze of Distance." Mr. Noss will preach. SOUTH CHURCH Sunday, 10.45, Union Services in the Free Church. BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday, 10.45, Morning Service of worship. The pastor speaks on "A Living Picture." Object talk to children "Working Tools." Miss Miriam Prior of Ithaca College of Music will sing. A welcome is extended to all to attend this service. WEST CHURCH Sunday, 10.30, Public Worship with sermon by the pastor. This is the last service before the annual vacation. The next service will be on Sunday, September 9. SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday school will reopen October 7 in Balmoral hall.

ALMANAC

- How about that tex hucks you owe me? "If you would make an enemy, lend money and ask it again." JULY 30—Pneumatic tires for automobiles first used, 1892. 31—Six nations enter war to end all war, 1914. AUGUST 1—Columbus sees U. S. continent for first time, 1498. 2—Alexander G. Bell, telephone inventor, dies 1922. 3—Judge Landis fines Standard Oil 29 millions, 1907. 4—Special Delivery service started by P. O., 1889. 5—Cornerstone of Statue of Liberty is laid, 1884.

"I had a good time in France. With Al Moody and Red Snyder we started up one of the hills. We were pretty tired when we reached the top and decided to travel down from there on. We could see a bathing beach and a bathhouse down on the shore in a town near Villefranche so Red and I went in swimming.

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NEWS OF OTHER DAYS Twenty-Five Years Ago Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips have gone to Pine Point, Me. Dr. A. E. Hulme and family are at Harpswell, Me., for a two weeks' stay. The fire department will hold their monthly practice next Wednesday night.

Ten Years Ago

Benjamin R. Bradley is in Cleveland this week attending the annual convention of the United States League of Building and Loan Associations, he being one of five delegates appointed to represent the Massachusetts Cooperative Bank League at that meeting. The Andover Square and Compass club turned out en masse last Saturday afternoon for an outing at Ipswich. The luncheon was provided by a group of volunteer chefs consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Clark, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts, Kirk Batcheller, George Collins, John Morrison and George Wiswall. Under the inspiration of themselves both men and women addressed themselves vigorously to the afternoon schedule of sports. Whether it was a strong family responsiveness to clam chowder, or whether it simply ran in the blood, the George Collins unit excelled in this phase of the proceedings.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Charles Ponzi, who duped investors out of millions a decade ago, now wants "his public" to write Immigration officials that they have been entirely forgiven him. He has been ordered deported next month. The police force of a certain Tennessee town operates entirely unarmed. The force is made up of college football players and maintains order with an imposing display of muscle.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Considerable excitement was caused in the square last night when one of the shafts on a Park St. Stable's depot carriage, driven by James Green, broke in front of Crowley's drug store. The broken end pricked the horse in the side and she commenced to kick, breaking the other shaft. The carriage was finally backed up against a tree in front of the Swift residence, and a lady passenger got out with only a slight shaking up.

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Call Signals Wrong at Practice Session
Andover Experiences First "Riot" in Years, with the Shawshen Mills Acting as Innocent By-standers - Check-up Proves Effective

Choose Bad Time to Make Break
The next time that Clifford H. Stott, 72 South Broadway, Lawrence, and Patrick J. Ryan, 141 Foster street, Lawrence, decide to remove some gasoline from a coalyard during the night, they will be sure to choose a coal yard that is not on the road which police officer, David Gillespie travels on his way home from duty.

Police Will Bring Thumbers to Court
Judge Colver J. Stone in local police court Monday requested the police department through Chief George A. Dane to bring before the court all persons caught thumping fides in Andover.

Attempted Breaks Made at Two Houses
Attempts Made Early Tuesday Morning to Enter Home of Kellogg Boynton and Thursday Morning Home of H. Bradford Lewis

Fine Several for Motor Violations
Speeding and overloading brought several motorists to grief in local police court before Judge Colver J. Stone Monday.

Waltham Gun Club State Champions
The Waltham Gun Club's team number 1 scored 237 out of 250 to win the state five-man team skeet championship at the Andover Sportsmen's club field Sunday.

Oratorio Postponed Until Tomorrow
On account of the rain last Saturday, the performance of the opera "Martha" scheduled to be held at the pine amphitheatre, Kelsey Highlands Nursery, was postponed to this week Saturday at three o'clock.

Recreation League to Conduct Drawing
The Andover Recreation League, which has endeavored to make the evenings at the playground on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday enjoyable ones through their baseball games is planning to run a benefit drawing in the near future.

Tax Rate to Be Late This Year
The tax rate will be late again this year, as it has been the last few years. The bills by state law are due and payable October 1.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Fred E. Cheever motored to Salem Wil-lows Sunday. Alex Black of Burnham road is spending a few days at Rye Beach.

George Milne of Cuba street spent Sunday at Biddeford Pool, Me. Mrs. Marion Wilkinson of Main street is at Rye beach for a week.

Miss Helen Nelson of High street is at Hampton beach for a week. George Nicoll, Jr., of Washington avenue is at Camp Onway for a week.

Miss Betty Winters of North Main street was at Crane's Beach Sunday. Miss Mildred Prior of Medford spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Ruth Saunders of High street spent the week-end at Hampton Beach. Miss Margaret Sullivan of Shawshen road spent Sunday at Biddeford Pool, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finno and family of 5 Harding street spent Sunday in Weston. Miss Helen Lynch of 3 Sweeney court spent Sunday at Biddeford Pool, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis MacCrae of Everett spent the week-end with friends in town. Melvin Hutchins of 29 Brechin terrace, spent Sunday at Biddeford Pool, Maine.

Mrs. William F. Simeone of Whittier street spent Sunday with relatives in Lynn. Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin of Elm street recently enjoyed a week at Stonington, Conn.

Miss Etta Cashan of the Andover Book Store is spending two weeks at Hampton Beach. Mrs. Mary Manning and daughter, Doris, of High street are enjoying a week at Rye Beach.

State's Leading Drum Corps to Appear Here on Sunday in Third Annual Competition

Andover Post 8, American Legion Ready to Welcome Bugle and Drum Corps from All Over the State - Last Year's Champions Again to Be Present

Invite Officials to Haverhill
The Haverhill Chamber of Commerce has invited selectmen Frank H. Hardy, Dr. J. J. Daly, and Howell F. Shepard and their wives, together with Town Clerk and Mrs. George H. Winslow, to the annual Dollars Days Suburban Guest Luncheon to be held Friday, August 10, at the Chamber quarters, 25 Washington square, at 12:30.

Policemen Search Local Underworld
The local police are obliging, to put it mildly. About eight o'clock Tuesday evening John Buchan of Lincoln street came to the police station to report that he had lost his keys through a manhole cover near Poland's athletic store.

Appeals to ABC on License Decision
A hearing was held before the Alcoholic Beverage Commission at the State House Wednesday afternoon on an appeal of Fred Perkins from the decision of the selectmen who recently revoked his malt beverages and light wines license.

State School Suit to Be Entered Monday
The first of a series of suits by land-owners of West Andover against Phillips academy will be entered at the Essex County Superior court on Monday. The suit, in which Adam and Elizabeth Rennie claim \$30,000 damages as a result of the failure of the state school plan, will probably come up at the September term, either in Lawrence or Salem.

Lake Shore Group in "Uncle Vanya"
Discriminating lovers of the drama are truly in store for a treat in the production of Tchekov's "Uncle Vanya", a powerful Russian drama which is being staged Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at the Westford Theatre. The action is based largely on the complaint that the academy in 1932 paid the state \$10,000 to remunerate it for the expense it had already gone to in its plans to locate the school for feeble-minded here.

Andover Receives \$6,000 for E. R. A.
The Town has been granted \$6,000 to continue the ERA work here during August. This is the same amount which was granted during June and July. A total of about 110 men are now on the ERA payroll here.

C.C.C. Concerts Proving Popular
The Monday night concerts at Co. 110, C.C.C. have become very popular, drawing many townspeople. The preliminary exhibitions of boxing and wrestling have been presented by members of the company. The boys wish to form an orchestra to add to the program, but lack instruments. If anyone has a set of unused drums or any part of a drummer's outfit and wishes to give the equipment to the camp, he may do so by calling Andover 604-W or by dropping a card to Company 110, C.C.C., Andover, Mass.

Woburn Man Held on Drunken Driving
Gerald F. Mahoney of 10 Fulton street, Woburn, was arrested in Andover square Sunday evening by Officer John Deyermont for operating under the influence of liquor. It is his second offense. In district court Monday morning Mahoney's case was continued until September 3.

Officers Arrive
Others weren't so near at hand. Ray Wickey, the newest addition, could well have been a powder keg for a few days. He is his day off? But he was there, setting a nice example for his more experienced brethren. Sergeant Leonard Saunders couldn't come, because he was fishing in New Hampshire, nor could Jimmy Walker, the officer not the mayor, because he was up in Montreal on a vacation.

Outing Enjoyed by Mothers' Club

Featured by a most enjoyable sports and entertainment program the outing of the Andover Mothers' club was held Tuesday at the camp of Mrs. Mary Lewis, Forest Lake, Methuen. The entertainment program included a tap dance by Mrs. Fred Wescott, vocal solos by Mrs. George Napier, harmonica solos by Mrs. Paul Simeone at piano selections by Mrs. Walter Downs. Whist was also enjoyed. A feature of the day was the pie eating and watermelon eating contests, both won by Mrs. Fred Collins.

Legion Auxiliary Notice
The lawn party committee of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight in the Legion rooms.

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The Eagle's Birthday

The Blue Eagle had its first birthday Wednesday, and at the very dubious risk of being called unpatric, the Townsman would like to express the fervent hope that the bird never reaches its second birthday, at least in its present form.

American industry was brought into being and thrived on a policy of laissez-faire. True, an enormous number of employers abused the freedom that the individualist doctrine gave them.

Neither unbridled freedom for the businessman nor unbridled governmental regulation can effectively correct the bad features of American business life.

Any employee will do his work better if he feels that there is a possibility for a raise in salary, and any employer will conduct his business better if he feels that there is a possibility for profit.

For years improving their business without hurting anyone, it seems rather disheartening for someone who doesn't know a thing about the particular business to step in and say: "Your price for this service must be so-and-so."

The Banker and Tradesman of last Saturday states that, "It is time that we all, including the Government, faced squarely the fact that the profit angle is of paramount importance.

Why doesn't the government confine its supervisory activities to the regulation of those businesses who did not pay their help what human energy was worth? Why can't it let those who were acting properly conduct their own affairs as they see fit?

"Thumbing" Rides

Judge Colver J. Stone did something of which the people of Andover cannot fail to heartily approve when he asked the local chief of police to instruct his men to bring in to court all those caught "thumbing" rides.

Siftings

There's something radically wrong with anyone who wasn't crazy about Marie Dressler.

Another reason for being sorry that the little Austrian Chancellor was killed is that Dollfus is so much easier to pronounce than Schuschnigg.

Hitler seems to be one of these prophets who "is not with honor save in his own country."

Al Smith has moved to the "silk stocking" district, but we presume he still dresses the same as the other extremity.

The Public Utilities Commission has decreed a rate reduction for Boston, which is the first inkling we've had that the public meant as much as the utilities did to the commission.

A race track at Salem, N. H., and one at Pawtucket, R. I. It looks as if they had a scissors grip on Massachusetts pocket books.

"Thumbing" and "bumming" sound quite alike to us.

Maybe Huey Long feels that Hitler will give him a job if he keeps up his un-American activity at New Orleans.

The new tunnel deficit for the month was \$35,504. And yet the government tries to run other people's business, too.

Anyway, everyone knows what 10 on the fire alarm means now.

Engagement Announced

Judge and Mrs. Harry H. Atwood of 24 Fiske street, Worcester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Atwood, to Walter Seymour B. Tate of Boston, formerly of Andover.

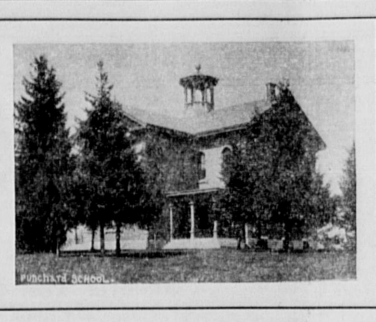
Miss Atwood graduated from Middlebury college in 1931 and has done graduate work at Simmons college. Mr. Tate graduated from the local public schools, later attending Phillips academy and Middlebury.

Advertised Letter

Mrs. Esther Arp July 25, 1934 JOHN H. McDONALD, Postmaster

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Once more the Townsman must acknowledge the presence of another competitor. It already has 200 readers, and it comes out the same day as the Townsman, too.

If it weren't for the fact that a few months ago, the post office department, or maybe it was Congress, ruled that mimeographed papers could not be accepted as newspapers, we might feel that it was incumbent upon us to cross out the phrase "Andover's Only Newspaper" which appears on those blue letter-heads on which we conduct our correspondence.

The local men working on this job were chosen by the National Reemployment Service, which has headquarters in the Post Office building in Lawrence. This service is supervised by William J. Hayes of Lawrence, who has the not so pleasant duty of telling the 100 men who daily collect outside his office in search of employment that "there's nothing doing."

The finished floor was torn up at the beginning, and only the relatively thin planks underneath were saved for the wheelbarrows to travel across.

The tool used in almost all of the wrecking work is one which is familiar only to wreckers and crossword puzzle fans. It is the adze, a tool with a handle about as long as a sliding hammer's and a sharp pointed two-inch blade on the one end of its head and on the other end a hammer-like affair.

Ervin Conley is an editorialist, in addition to being an authority on English. He writes of "One Interesting Night" and then Paul Lantigua adds a wattle on forest fires.

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- Why don't you give me a break? "Most men can find their hoods by looking in the mirror." AUGUST 6—Gertrude Ederle, American, swims English channel, 1926.

Andover Subject of Globe Article

"Andover of the Hill, the Till and the Mill" was the subject of an interesting article by Frank P. Sibley in the Boston Globe last Saturday. It was one of a series of articles entitled "Seeing New England" now occupying a full-page each day in the Globe.

With the Andover article were large pictures of the Square, the Abbot house, the Memorial Tower, the mills at Shawsheen, Abbot academy, Pumps pond bathing beach, and the Oliver Wendell Holmes library.

Andover lies on a long slope to the north. At the top is Lawrence, in the Phillips Academy—Andoverians do not speak of it as "Andover." That is the "hill." Down in the waist of it is the retail business section, poetically referred to as the "till." In the valley lies Shawsheen and the mills of the American Woolen Company, which explains "the mill."

It is a town of immense size and many surprises. It has cherished its old houses; the oldest, one of the Abbot homes was occupied till within two years, though it was built in 1684.

At every door he was politely listened to, and as coldly told "I'm sorry, but we never feed people at the door," or "I'm sorry, but there is nothing we can do."

Of course, where there is a boys' school there is always a girls' school. Otherwise, traditions says, there would be no boys' school. Anyway, Andover has a famous academy for young women, the Abbot Academy. Its first building was erected in 1829, and the school was founded by a group of Andover citizens, with assets consisting of a note for \$1000, given by Madam Sarah Abbot, plus one acre of land, which she also gave.

Andover's natural curiosities consist of kames and kettleholes. A kame is a sharp ridge; a pot-hole is a swimming pool, nowadays anyway.

The most famous of Andover's kettleholes is called Pumps Pond; it is named for an oldtime Indian. Today it is a swimming hole par excellence, and is extensively patronized, though it is a mile from the middle of the town. And this is how it is done.

Andover people are not forthputting, nor is their well-doing anybody's business. But there is a "coal man" named Cross in the town, whose trucks have a slack time in the Summer. So Mr. Cross sweeps out a truck, puts settees in it and a flight of steps at the rear end, and sends it every day, all day long, on trips to the kettle hole, for the free use of the bathers. And is it patronized!

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NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago Ten Years Ago

Dana Clark is visiting his parents in town. Mrs. Collins of Valpey Bros., is enjoying her vacation this week. Misses Katherine Walsh and Alice Leslie left Saturday for Chebeague, Maine.

Asa T. Bryant of 4 Knox street, Lawrence, passed away last Friday morning while visiting his son, Harry Bryant on South Main street. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at a Lawrence funeral home.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabel K. Graves, 97-year-old widow of John M. Graves, was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bessie Chapman, 74 Chestnut street.

The late Mr. Bryant was born in Sutton July 4, 1861. He had lived in Lawrence a large part of his life.

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Clan Johnston to Entertain Lodges

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