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## This Sober Town

Chats About You and Us  
and the  
Other Folks Here in Andover

PRE-WED—Larry Shields is way up in the wilds of Canada, and so he doesn't have any idea that he was nearly married last week.

One of the Boston papers on Tuesday morning contained a story about the marriage of Lawrence R. Shields of Andover, Mass., to a young lady from some other Bay State town at South Tamworth, N. H. There is only one Lawrence Shields in Andover, and though his name is M. Lawrence Shields, it wasn't taking too much for granted to feel that once again a newspaper had erred. Larry of course has been chided for years by students and faculty members for his continued adherence to the state of so-called single blessedness, and the story of his marriage would be real news.

We wrote the story up, of course making the necessary correction in Larry's initials, and wrote a little heading to the effect that:

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## News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors  
Were Doing in Days Gone By

**Ten Years Ago**

The will of Matthew Cliffe Miller, disposing of an estate valued at more than \$300,000 has been filed for probate at White Plains, N. Y. On the death of the widow and daughter one-twentieth of the estate will go to found a scholarship for Phillips academy.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. York of Summer street are entertaining Mr. York's cousin, Mrs. Merrick D. Race from Elyria, Ohio, also his mother, Mrs. Roselle York from Concord, N. H.

The \$350 scholarship offered by the Harvard club of Andover has been awarded to John McClellan, P. A. '26.

Miss Grace P. C. Clemons and Miss Marjorie Stearns sailed this week from New York for an extended trip abroad.

To attend the celebration and ball in Cheyenne, to be held in connection with the conference of governors, Miss Julie S. Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Cross, left for the West Monday.

The Misses Ethel and Helen Tewsbury, Hidden road, left Wednesday afternoon for New York to go on the "land cruise" train which will make a tour of the Pacific northwest.

Miss Alice Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Welch of Summer street, who is to be married to Dr. William Fleming in August, was the guest of a company of friends on last Friday evening at a linen soiree held at the home of Miss Jennie Kearney on High street.

**Twenty-five Years Ago**

Feed Gleason of the Tye Rubber company office is spending his vacation in Maine.

Harry P. Wright, the local plumber has purchased an automobile truck for use in his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Stacey sailed from Boston on Tuesday morning aboard the fine new Cunarder, Franconia, for a two months' tour abroad.

J. E. Pitman is remodeling the house on Locke street, owned by Mrs. John N. Cole and long used for a Phillips academy society house. It will be changed into a desirable residence and rented.

A large Buick of the racing type struck a buggy last night resulting in a pair of broken shafts and a broken radiator.

Superintendent of schools S. C. Hutchinson and Mrs. Hutchinson left town yesterday for their new home in Montpelier, Vt., where Mr. Hutchinson will at once take up his new duties. The house vacated by him will be occupied by the new superintendent, Mr. Bemis.

Andover this summer has gained a new resident in Marquis M. Converse, who has bought the D'Arcy farm, and with his family is now occupying the same.

The business men defeated the Press 21 to 16 in a baseball game this week. On the business men's team were: McNally, T. Morrissey, Green, Crowley, Holt, McTernan, Burke, Higgins, W. Morrissey. Playing for the Press were: Platt, Keogh, Daley, Collins, Coutts, Paine, Cole, Maroney, Wood and Angus.

## Rabies Causes Death of Cow

### Board of Health to Hold More Dog Inoculation Clinics to Stop Spread

The death of a cow from rabies ten days ago was reported to the Board of Health Wednesday, and the Board has swung into action in an endeavor to stem the seeming increase in the number of cases of rabies. The entire herd of cows has been quarantined by the animal inspector on the advice of the state department of health. The death of a cow from rabies is said to be very unusual.

The Board of Health has decided to conduct further inoculation clinics for dogs against rabies. Dr. Youmans will be at the Central Fire station on Saturday August 8, from 9 to 12, and every dog-owner in Andover whose dog is over six months old and has not been inoculated is urged by the Board of Health to take advantage of this free opportunity to have their dogs immunized.

A few weeks ago a local resident was bitten by a dog which was later found to have rabies.

## OLD TIMERS REUNION

Letters were mailed this week to all parts of the country informing all former soccer and cricket players of Andover about the monster get-together and reunion of Old Timers of Andover that is to be held on September 5th on the cricket field.

A gigantic field day has been planned and a banquet will be held at night in the Lawrence British club to wind up the affair.

The committee in charge consists of Edward Anderson, chairman; William McLay secretary; David Milne, treasurer.

Various sub-committees are being appointed and schedules are being completed.

## Local Artists in Valley Exhibition

The following local artists were chosen by the jury of the Merrimack Valley Art association to be represented in their third annual exhibition which opens to the public August 2 at the Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips academy; Alica Atkinson, Abbott Cheever, Howard A. Coon, Frances Dalton, Bartlett H. Hayes, Jr., Mrs. Clara T. Knox, Harry Sutton, Jr., Clare Wadleigh, Birney Quick, Alice Bell, Ethel O. Farrington, Frances P. Mc. Jellian, James Mc. Jellian, and George Miller.

The exhibition, which opens with a preview and tea on August 1 promises to be of more than usual interest this year due to the organization of a "Collectors' Gallery" which will contain original works of art priced from \$1 to \$25. The idea of such a gallery is unique in the region although it has been tried successfully elsewhere.

A large committee of sponsors is in charge of the opening day of the exhibition to which have been invited a number of residents from Andover, Lawrence, Haverhill, Lowell, Manchester, Boston, the North Shore, etc. The committee has made a definite attempt to invite to the tea and preview those persons most likely to be interested in the project and in the development of creative art in the Merrimack Valley. The Andover members of the committee are Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson, Mrs. William H. Coolidge, Jr., and Mrs. E. Francis Leland, Jr. Miss Elizabeth Leland is representing North Andover.

## New Teachers at Briggs-Allen

Miss Frances Louise Cobb of Portland, Maine, class of 1935, Wheelock school of Boston, will teach at the Briggs-Allen school in September. The past year Miss Cobb studied in Minneapolis as well as doing special teaching.

Miss Martha Howe, daughter of Mr. Walter E. Howe, music director of Abbot academy, will also teach at the Briggs-Allen school. Miss Howe has had training at the Wheelock school. This summer she is taking courses at Chautauqua. Next year she will study at the Perry kindergarten school.

**MELROSE CAR AFIRE**

A car owned by J. J. Moran of 9 Toppan street, Melrose, was slightly damaged Sunday evening when the carburetor caught fire at the corner of Chestnut and Main streets.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Mary Beer of Summer street was at Rye Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beer and Arthur, Jr., were at Cape Cod Sunday.

Frank E. Dodge and family of Park street are at York Beach, Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers and family are vacationing at Wareham.

Miss Betty Deyermund of Shawsheen road was at Hampton Beach Sunday.

James Watson of Chicago has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Barnett Rogers of 3 Maple avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Gilliard of 6 Whittier court has been spending the week with her niece in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Ellison of Ballardvale road left July 25 for three weeks' stay at Camp Wampatuck, South Hanson.

Miss Elizabeth Stephan, new teacher in the junior high school, was in town Wednesday. She is summering at Provincetown.

Mrs. Norman E. Harris and son Edwin of West Haven, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Alexina Guthrie of Red Spring road.

George A. Carney has resumed his duties at the Andover Press after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis McIntyre on Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. William B. Banfield of Main street has returned from a three weeks' visit with her niece, Mrs. Arnold Gilmore of Oneonta, N. Y.

Attending the 44th summer session of Cornell University are the following: Sarah E. Bodwell, 31 Morton street; Roscoe E. Dake, 157 Main street; and Frederick E. Watt, 4 Draper cottage.

Mrs. Thaxter Eaton is on the faculty for the twenty-first annual session of the Northern New England School of Religious Education to be held August 16 to 23 at the University of New Hampshire, Durham. Mr. Eaton is treasurer and business manager.

Thomas A. Farragher, manager of the Lawrence Gas and Electric office in Andover, and family have moved into the house on Carmel road owned by Mrs. Mary C. Edmands. Arrangements were made through the W. Shirley Barnard Real Estate and Insurance agency.

## Walter Howe to Direct in Broadcast

The Chautauqua Choir, with Walter Howe, director of music at Abbot academy, as conductor will take part in a broadcast Sunday afternoon on the N.B.U.'s basic radio network from four to five, D.S.T. The choir will sing the Halleluia chorus as the third number on a program which will include numbers by the Chautauqua Symphony orchestra and a selection by Mischa Mischa-koft, violin soloist.

## Brothers Reunite after 40 Years

Isaac Cuthill of High street is visiting his brother, James Cuthill in Minneapolis, Minnesota, whom he has not seen for forty years. James Cuthill left for St. Paul shortly after the double wedding in which he and his brother were married on September 28, 1896, and the two brothers hadn't seen each other since then. The late Rev. F. A. Wilson, united the two couples, Isaac's bride being Mary E. Hutchinson and James' Elizabeth Birrell.

The two young men came to the United States from Scotland about four years before the wedding, with James going west to St. Paul and Isaac entering the employ of the Smith and Dove company.

## To Play Cricket Here Tomorrow

Cricket's coming back to Andover. Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 a group of the old-timers of the Andover C. C. will meet the Lawrence British club C. C. at the old Smith and Dove cricket field for the first time in eight years.

In addition to the regulation game between the two clubs there will be other sports such as throwing the cricket ball, etc.

## Academy Instructor "Safe at Marseilles, Thanks to the British Navy"

Dr. Alton Hurd Chase, instructor in Latin at Phillips academy, was traveling with Dr. Chandler K. Post of Cambridge, professor of Greek and fine arts at Harvard. They had planned to return from their European tour on August 15. Both were taken to safety by the "Gallant."

Joachim Rickard, son of Edward M. Rickard of North Main street, is the only other Andover man who was in the war-torn country. Mr. Rickard was the first American

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Eleanor Frye of Elm street has returned after visiting friends in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Collins of 36 Summer street spent Sunday at Greenfield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Emerson of Park street have been motoring through Quebec.

Andrew Hamilton, Jr., of Harding street will be at Salisbury Beach for the coming week.

Kenneth Dole of Washington avenue is taking part in the Naval Reserve maneuvers off Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burns and son, David, Jr., of Wolcott avenue were at Hampton Beach Sunday.

Enjoying Sunday at Salisbury Beach were the Misses Bertha and Ethel Vessell of Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dino G. Valz and family of Summer street have returned after enjoying two weeks' vacation on the Cape.

Mrs. William F. Simeone has returned to her home on Whittier street after enjoying a month's vacation at Hampton Beach.

Selectman and Mrs. J. Everett Collins of 35 Summit street have returned to Andover after enjoying a week in Greenfield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGregor who have been enjoying a vacation on the Cape, have returned to their home on Florence street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoford and family, former residents of this town, are back in Andover again at 84 Main street. They have been living at Bondville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Joseph O'Connell and family of Elm street are enjoying a week at Cobbett's pond. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Welch and family of Elm street are also at Cobbett's.

Twice each year the Andover Bookstore features Greytone printed stationery, in a special sale. During August only you can buy this fine paper for only One Dollar per box. Ideal for gifts. Fine for your own correspondence. Advt.

Miss Clara Boynton of Ceronel apartments and Mrs. Anna Paddock of Shawsheen road are vacationing at the Hotel Harrington at Rye, North Beach, N. H. Other guests have been Mr. and Mrs. William A. Trow and Charlotte Bows of Lowell street.

## Sifting the Week's News

**Hankerson, N. D., July 26**—Fr. Coughlin says if Lemke fails, only thing to do would be for farmers to repudiate their debts—Republicans feel that if Landon fails, there will be plenty of debts to repudiate.

**Campobello Island, N. B., July 29**—"We are going to have Quebec," President promises Eastporters. Effort to harness the tide than to harness the tides.

**Madrid, July 27**—Drastic purge begun in Spain. Definition of purge: unclean way of cleaning up.

**Chicago, July 30**—Knox accepts nomination as Republican's choice for forgotten man.

**Glen Cove, N. Y., July 29**—J. P. Morgan sails for abroad—takes doctor with him; if you can't be a rich man, try being a rich man's doctor.

**New York, July 28**—Democratic Governors find Landon speech disappointing; Topeka, Kans.—Landon glad Democratic Governors did not like his speech.

**Madrid, all week**—Spain government claims complete victory over rebels—Spain rebels claim complete victory over government.

**L'Etang Island, N. B., July 27**—President ends cruise sporting side-burns; listening to Landon speech gave him ear-burns, razor and shaving soap manufacturers join in campaign to stop Roosevelt.

## Births

A son, Frank Arthur, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hebert, Bannister road, July 22.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Castle of High street, Ballardvale, at the Lawrence General hospital, July 21.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

James D. Fairweather, 25 Essex street, and Elsie F. K. Harrison, 95 Boxford street, Lawrence.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Doris Livingston will enjoy the coming week at Ipswich.

Miss Isabel MacKenzie of Whittier street was at Salisbury Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Angus of Walnut avenue visited relatives in Warren, Maine over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vannett of Sweeney court have been entertaining Mrs. Christine Ormsby of New York City.

Rev. Edward D. Dishrow of Porter road (telephone 938-M) is serving the South and Free churches as acting pastor during August.

David Stafford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stafford of Burnham road recently underwent an operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins of South Main street, who has been enjoying a three weeks' vacation, has resumed her duties at the New England Baptist hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Frances P. McClellan of Orchard street was one of those invited to attend the dinner at the Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge, last Friday night. It was followed by a private view of the Harvard Tercentenary exhibition.

Miss Miriam Carpenter of 26 Morton street is attending the summer session of Teachers College, Columbia University. Miss Carpenter, who is a social worker, is studying for her Master of Arts degree in sociology.

The funeral of Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, late president of Wellesley college, was held at the Wellesley College chapel Tuesday.

Miss Pendleton, an outstanding educator, had been an active trustee of Abbot academy for several years.

Francis McClellan of Orchard street knocked out a single in the seventh inning with the bases loaded to force across the tying and winning runs as Noyes' Buick defeated General Motors 8-7 at Brighton Tuesday.

Richard L. Rideout of Arlington, executive director for the Merrimack Valley Art exhibit to be given at the Addison Gallery, has hired the summer home of Miss Grace Nichols of Boston on Andover street, Ballardvale. Mr. Rideout graduated from the academy in 1926. Arrangements were made through the W. Shirley Barnard Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

## Andover Library Meets Standards

The June number of the Massachusetts Library Association Bulletin contains an article by Miss E. Louise Jones, Library Adviser, the State Division of Public Libraries. She sketches the history of the Free Public Library Commission and the gradual development of its services to the libraries of Massachusetts.

"One of the most frequent calls from our office," says Miss Jones, "is for comparative library statistics. Trustees and librarians want to know how their libraries rate in income, circulation, salaries, etc., with other libraries of their size, or kind of town, or in their locality. Accordingly, a few years ago, a set of minimum standards was drawn up.

In the first place, we divided the towns in the state into ten groups according to population. There are from thirty to forty towns in each group. Next, we tried to set some standard, not in figures, for the quality of the book stock and the services rendered. Finally, we used figures worked out from the library statistics. Trustees and librarians are tabulated, are on the whole a pretty fair estimate of the work our public libraries ought to do, and what they actually are doing. An outline of these standards, never before published, has been printed in this Bulletin.

The Division of Public Libraries then lists the towns up to standard. Of the 354 libraries rated, only 55, or 15.1-2 percent come up to all requirements. In the population group in which Andover belongs, 38 libraries are included. Of these, only eight are listed as being up to standard in every respect. The eight towns are Concord, Andover, Lexington, Fairhaven, Plymouth, Wellesley, Natick and Newburyport.

For those who are interested in the requirements by which the libraries were rated, the outline follows:

1. Trustees: Board comprising men and women active in the community, interested in the library, meeting regularly, alert to new problems.
2. Librarian: In small towns and communities the best available in education and ability. In urban and suburban areas, college and library school or their equivalent in education and library experience; executive and administrative ability.
3. Income: \$1 per capita minimum, or from 2 percent to 3 percent of the town's total appropriations. Apportionment: approximately 50 percent for salaries, 25 percent for books, 25 percent for maintenance.
4. Books: Adequate to the community, carefully selected and purchased frequently. Systematic inspection and revision of the collection. Approximately divided, one-third for children's books, one-third for adult fiction, one-third for adult non-fiction.
5. Records: Card catalog kept up-to-date. Classification according to a recognized scheme. Card charging system.
6. Library quarters: Adequate for service, attractive inside and out.
7. Special attention to children and reference service.
8. Extension service to outlying districts, schools, hospitals, clubs, etc. Branches as needed. Continuous publicity. Registered borrowers from 30 percent to 50 percent of the population.
9. Hours open weekly. (Andover's group set at 48 as a minimum. Memorial Hall library gives 72 hours weekly.)
10. Circulation per capita. (Andover's group set at 7 as minimum. Memorial library has 8.2.)
11. Adequate number of assistants.
12. Organized departments with trained heads.

## ADD NEW NAMES TO VOTERS' LISTS

New voters registered last Friday night were: John W. Groat, 77 Main street (2); Bertha Robinson, 34 Courtemar road (3); Jane W. MacLean, 31 Dufton road (3); Elizabeth B. MacLean, 31 Dufton road (3); James McAtamney, 12 Buxton court (2); Elizabeth S. Cowden, 34 School street (6); Clifford H. Wood, 30 Woodland road (6); Claxton Monro, 105 Chestnut street (1). The numbers following the address are the precincts.

Another registration will be held at the town house tonight from 7 to 9.

## Hoping for Project at Shawsheen School

### Playground Cannot Be Located on Old Soccer Field Next Year—Would Like to Improve School Yard

The Shawsheen village playground now located at the old soccer field, the property of the American Woolen company, must be moved by September 1. While this will not affect this season's schedule at the playground the playground committee is already planning to secure a new location for the village play activities.

The place that will probably be used is the lot in the rear of the Shawsheen school, and the playground committee has contacted the Board of Public Works and the school committee in the hope that possibly a W.P.A. project can be put through for the improvement of the school yard.

When the school was built, the hill at the top of Poor street was cut into and a portion of it levelled off. The yard is entirely sand, but the janitor, Henry Todd, has attempted to start a lawn at the front of the school with the aid of some much-needed loam. At present there is a very large yard to the rear of the school, but it ends in a very high sand bank which constitutes a serious threat to the safety of the children. For years sand has been removed from the yard for various purposes, sanding the streets during the winter, etc., but the sub-committee on buildings and grounds of the school committee has issued an order that no more sand should be removed from the tall bank lest it cave in and bury someone alive. The building of a retaining wall will probably be necessary. Mr. Todd has had some work done on a stone wall on one side of the yard.

A big mound of sand and clay in the center of the yard will have to be levelled off to provide the greatest possible playing area.

## Boy Miraculously Escapes Injury

A youngster obviously below the legal driving age miraculously escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon when he backed a car across Main street against the lights at Chestnut street. Completely out of control the car crashed into a tree and the rear end of John H. Greco's car parked on Chestnut street near the Savings bank. The Greco car was considerably damaged.

The driver had left the youngster in the car while he went into a nearby store. Evidently the young man began to fool with the driving equipment, and soon the car was careening across Main street. Fortunately there was no traffic coming the other way, nor were there any pedestrians crossing.

## Andover Soloist Stars in Operetta

Miss Margaret Wynton of Andover, playing the part of Arline, daughter of the count, was the outstanding star in the production of the Bohemian Girl by the Boxford Oratorio society at the Pine Grove in the Kelsey Highland Nurseries, Boxford, last Saturday afternoon. Horace N. Killam of Porter road directed.

The singing of the male soloists left something to be desired, nor was the little bit of acting that they were required to do as spontaneously convincing as it might have been. However, Miss Wynton performed to perfection, playing and singing the feminine lead in a way which made the whole production very much worth while. Her first number was the well-known "I Dream That I Dwell in Marble Halls," and although her other numbers were less familiar, the audience enjoyed her rendition of them.

The only other Andover participant was Mrs. Bertha Parisian, who made a very realistic gypsy queen. Her solo work, too, was very good, particularly in "Bliss Forever Past." The best piece of male singing was Harold Jordan's rendition of the justly popular "Then You'll Remember Me."

Assisting in the production from Andover were Dr. Carrie Bacon, Dwight C. Killam and Horace N. Killam, Jr.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Militades of Haverhill have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Matthew Hedges of this town.

## Swimming Class Popular at Poms

A large number of children who could not swim at the beginning of the summer are now able to swim out to the raft at Poms pond with no difficulty. Frank McBride, Jr., has been conducting swimming and life-saving classes, with about 120 children under 11 years old in the former group.

The raft is about fifty yards out. June Fettes, eight years old, has completed her test, being the fifth Fettes child to accomplish the swim to the raft. Her brothers and sisters are well-known in the swimming world.

The following is a list of those who have completed the swim to the raft and completed their beginners' test: Theresa Marcoux, Rita St. Hillaire, Theresa St. Hillaire, June Fettes, Rita Surette, Isabelle Auchterlonie, Wilma Hojston, Theresa Lefebvre, Peggy Renny, Mary Darby, Frances Byrne, Isabelle White, Helen Renny, William Valentine, Charles Valentine, Dorothy Valentine, Robert Greenwood, Eileen Brennan, Shirley Stevens, Kay Walsh, Josephine Cleary, Barbara Monroe, Shirley Granville, Jeanne Patullo, Marcelle LaPorte, Theresa O'Neill, Edwin Stevens, William Lane, William Lane of Lowell road, Evirilda Collins, Ella Bernson, Barbara Bernson, Donald Lundgren, Barbara Fenier, William Fullum, George Walkup, Gladys Sharp and Charles Schultz.

## TWIN CEDAR FARM

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Dr. Chase is a nephew of the Misses Anna and Georgianna Chase of Lowell street. He was in Spain to gather material for a book.

**BICYCLE RENTAL EXCHANGE OPENS AT LOCAL GARAGE**

The Andover Bicycle Rental Exchange opened yesterday at the Academy garage on Park street under the management of Arthur A. Armstrong. Bicycles may be rented for 25 cents an hour, \$1.50 a day, \$2.00 a week-end.

As an opening special Mr. Armstrong is offering all afternoon rentals for \$1.00.

Mr. Armstrong is using Iver Johnson safety bicycles exclusively.

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## "WE ARE GOING TO HAVE QUODDY"—SOUNDS LIKE ANOTHER VOTE-SNARING PROMISE

The Townsman Editorial

The State of Maine is receiving considerable attention at present from politicians who count the early state election there as a definite harbinger of what the Nation will do later. The most recent attempt to influence the prophetic votes of the Pine Tree state comes in the very glib promise: "We are going to have Quoddy," made by the Chief Executive to the people of Eastport, Maine, on Wednesday.

Possibly this promise will swing Maine into the Democratic column, if the people of Maine have forgotten the way previous Presidential promises as voiced in the Democratic platform four years ago were later ignored. If Maine's voters really do feel that Presidential pre-election promises are worth anything, the chances are that this year will see a definite tendency away from the old maxim: "As goes Maine, so goes the Nation." For while Maine may feel that the Quoddy project will be of benefit to that particular region, there can be no doubt as to the feelings of the 47 other states, all of which realize that in promising Quoddy to Maine the President is suggesting something that Congress has already turned down, something that no Economist in the world could give his approval to, something that means nothing more than the most outrageous expenditure of money that this Nation has ever

seen in its 150 years' existence. The President must know this. He must realize that even if he is re-elected his next Congress will be nowhere nearly so submissive as the past one was, and the past one did turn down the Quoddy project. He must know that there's no chance of his fulfilling the buoyed-up hopes of the Maine people. Why, then, does he continue to make such wild promises, unless it be to garner the votes of that section of the country.

The Democratic administration spent some seven million dollars on the Quoddy project, money completely wasted. They built a model village, a big barracks and an administration building for a project that had no economic justification whatsoever. Then realizing that the project was a ridiculous one, they backed down—after the taxpayers' money had been wasted. Maine really can't be in a mood to accept another glib promise.

"Vague" is what some Democratic governors called Alf Landon's acceptance speech. Maine's Democratic Governor was not one of the commentators, however. Possibly he realizes that the speeches of the present President have been very definite, but that the very definite promises made in those speeches have been soon forgotten. The United States does not want to listen to promises that won't be kept.

### Siftings

The many conflicting claims made by both sides in the Spanish civil war show that in war or peace the Spaniards still keep up their bull-thriving.

All that Europe needs to start off the fireworks now is for some archduke to get in the way of a bullet.

A lot of anti-Nazis are hoping that Lindy will tuck Hitler in his pocket and then throw his coat overboard on the next trans-atlantic flight.

This is the time of year when the annual

debate comes up on whether you should hold it in one or two hands while you're eating it.

### Nothing But the Truth

In a "liars contest" at Collinsville, Ill., a newspaper woman, Miss Ernestine C. Smith, won first prize of \$20 hands down. Miss Smith's prize entry was a statement that in all the years she had written obituaries and wedding announcements, she had always told the whole truth and nothing but the truth. That was a whopper, all right.

The "center of population" according to the 1930 census was at a point 2.9 miles northeast of Linton, Greene County, Ind.

It takes on the average 24 feet to stop a car going 20 miles an hour.

### This Sober Town

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an academy teacher had been married at South Tamworth. But then a doubt assailed us: maybe the Boston paper had the initials right but the address wrong. We called Dr. Fuess' secretary at the academy to see if she knew whether Larry had really taken the plunge, and she said that as far as she knew Larry was in the wilds of Canada. The Boston paper had stated that the new Mr. and Mrs. Shields were honeymooning in Quebec, but even that didn't seem like the wilds of Canada, and so we decided that it was best to go without the story rather than to report an unwed man wed.

We asked the proof-reader to mark "Hold" on the proof as it came through, and she did this, but when the proof came up from the press, there right on the front page was the story of Larry Shields' wedding! In column three of page one last week you'll notice a story entitled "Churches to Close During August"; that was on the editorial page when the paper first went down to the press, but it was put on page one to take the place of the wedding story.

The same Boston paper on Sunday contained the notice of the wedding at South Tamworth, N. H., of Lawrence R. Shields of Ayer, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Shields, the local post office, will be glad to know, are to live in Andover. The post office, in honor of her recent marriage. A large number of gifts were received. An entertainment program was presented.

### TENDERED SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. William Dobbie, the former Miss Eva Bourassa, was surprised at a shower this week held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bourassa, 11 Cuba street, in honor of her recent marriage. A large number of gifts were received. An entertainment program was presented.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Clinton, Mrs. Frank Donahue, Mrs. Delvina Hannan and Mrs. Constance Menowski.

Among those present were: Mrs. Joseph Gill, Mrs. Omer Levesque, Anna Gill, Ida Levesque, Mrs. L. A. Dodson, Mrs. Joseph Fournier, Mrs. Delvina Hannan, Mrs. Aurelle Jacques, Dolly Johnson, Mrs. William Coash, Mrs. William Coash, Jr., Pearl Coash, Anna Skiski, Anna Schofeld, Mrs. Francis Daly, Mrs. Jed Fournier, Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mrs. Peter Nault, Mrs. Mary Nolan Daly, Mrs. Adele Chetson, Mrs. David Milne, Alice Nelligan, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Meek, Katherine Milne, Mrs. Charles Pelletier, Mrs. James Clinton, Julia Schofield, Mrs. Frank Donahue, Mrs. S. Valentine, Mrs. Arthur Gagne, Mrs. Constance Menowski, Mrs. Esther Marston, Mrs. Akide Ouellet, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Ruxton, Marjorie Ruxton, Mrs. Mary Dolan, Mrs. Ethel Hibbert, Jessie Monroe, Mrs. Bessie Vigneault, Lucy LeBoeuf, Mrs. William Dobbie, Mrs. Bourassa, Barbara Hannan, Mildred Driscoll, Dorothy Smith, William Clinton, Jr., A. Meek, Jr., and Florence Bourassa.

Between 1925 and 1934 the rate of death from automobile accidents increased 17 percent in urban territory and 100 percent in rural territory.

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### WHO, ME?



### Ayer Mill Agent Tendered Party

Emil J. C. Schulze of 76 Poor street, agent at the Ayer mill in Lawrence, was tendered a bon voyage party last night at Pelham by the overseers and superintendents of the Ayer mill. Mr. Schulze plans to leave shortly on a trip to England, France and Germany.

The group presented Mr. Schulze with a Gladstone bag and a silver plate engraved with the names of all those in the party. Benjamin Oldfield was the toastmaster and Thomas Donlan also made a few pertinent remarks.

### ELECTED TREASURER

Frank Markey was last night elected temporary treasurer of the Legion bugle and drum corps to take the place of F. Leo Sullivan, who has moved to California.

Rehearsals will be held the next two Thursday nights in preparation for the department convention at Springfield August 20-22.

### Obituaries

#### Henry Howell

Just a few weeks after the death of his brother John Howell of this town, Henry Howell passed away at his home in Silver Lake, Kansas. He was 82 years of age. Older residents of Ballardvale and Andover will remember him as he lived here at one time before the family moved west. Besides his immediate family he leaves two nieces and a nephew here in Andover, Miss M. Ethel Howell, Mrs. Thomas Dea and W. A. Howell.

#### Mrs. Herbert Miner

A high mass of requiem was offered Saturday morning in St. Augustine's church for Mrs. Herbert Miner of 23 Maple avenue, who died last Thursday. Rev. John B. Leonard, O.S.A., was the celebrant. Committal services were conducted at the burial services in the church cemetery by Father Leonard and Rev. Francis P. Fenton, O.S.A. The bearers: John Nelligan, Frank Nelligan, Peter O'Connor, Jeremiah O'Connor, Michael O'Connor, and Francis O'Connor.

### Noted Dancer Dies



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### Next Week's Local Church Calendar

SOUTH CHURCH—Sunday, 10:45 Union services with the Free church. Sermon by Rev. Edward D. Dabrow: "The Lure of the Wilderness."

NORTH PARISH CHURCH—Services omitted during the month of August.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL—Services omitted during the month of August.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services omitted during August—church will reopen Sunday, September 6.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sunday, 8:00 Holy Communion; 10:45 Holy Communion and sermon.

WEST CHURCH—All services of public worship are omitted until Sunday, September 13.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY—Sunday school will reopen October 4, 9:30 a.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S—Tonight, 7:45 devotions; Sunday masses, 6:30, 8:15, 9:45 (high), 11:30. At Ballardvale 8:45. Week-day masses 7:30 a.m.

FREE CHURCH—Sunday, 10:45 Union services at the South church.

### TENDERED SHOWER

The home of Miss Mary Harkin on Sweeney court was the scene of a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening for Mrs. Joseph T. Conley, the former Miss Elizabeth McNulty of North Main street. Games were played and musical selections rendered.

Refreshments were served by Miss Harkin, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Harkin, Miss Flora Raidy, Miss Josephine Hurley, and Miss Mary McNulty.

Those present were: Miss Josephine Hurley, Miss Mary Darby, Miss Catherine Darby, Miss Margaret Carroll, Miss Eleanor Raidy, Miss Flora Raidy, Mrs. Gertrude Gorhan, Miss Dorothy O'Connor, Mrs. Walworth Johnson, Miss Margaret Reilly, Mrs.

Elizabeth Sheard, Miss Josephine McNulty, Miss Helen Beer, Miss Jeannette Deyermood, Miss Agnes Deyermood, Miss Betty Deyermood, Miss Ethel Sorrie, Miss Mary Harkin, Miss Mary McNulty, Miss Rita Connelly, Miss Dorothy Conley, Miss Rita Taroff, Miss Mildred McGlynn, Miss Mildred Ebersbach, Miss Helen Harkin, Miss Agnes Carter, Miss Winnifred Walsh, Miss Frances Walsh, Miss Theresa Walsh, Mrs. Dorothy Hughes, Mrs. Mary McNulty, Mrs. Margaret Harkin, Miss Lorraine Noel, Miss Kathleen Conley, Miss Frances McNulty, Miss Thelma Beck, Miss Everlike Thiras, Mrs. William Murphy, Mrs. Joseph Conley and Mrs. M. A. Burke.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Connor late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Patrick J. Carroll, (named in said will as Patrick Carroll of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of September 1936, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Susan B. Richards late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of J. Bradford Richards and others.

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance the fifth to the fourteenth accounts inclusive and have requested that the items thereof be finally determined and adjudicated.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of September 1936, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of Emma J. Lincoln late of Andover, in said County, deceased. The administrator with the will annexed of said estate not already administered has presented to said Court for allowance his first account and has requested that the items thereof be finally determined and adjudicated.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of September 1936, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To Massachusetts Universalist Convention, sometimes known as Massachusetts Convention of Universalists, of Boston within our County of Suffolk, inhabitants of the Town of Andover, within said County of Essex; G. Robert J. Boggs, of Brookline within our County of Norfolk, as he is trustee under the will of the said Emma J. Lincoln for the benefit of Edwin Hale Lincoln and others; Lena S. Lincoln of Little Compton in the State of Rhode Island; Grace Sprague Hawkes of said Boston; Alice L. Crosby of Melrose within our County of Middlesex; Ida Mabel Adams of Wellesley within said County of Norfolk; Alfred V. Lincoln of said Boston; Francis Church Lincoln of Rapid City in the County of Pennington and State of South Dakota; Charles Thayer Lincoln of East Hampton in the State of Connecticut; Emma May Shephardson, formerly Emma May Lincoln, of Pittsfield, within our County of Berkshire; Frank Edison Hawkes of said Boston; Fred Malher of Methuen within said County of Essex, as he is executor under the will of Rachel S. Corliss; Charles B. Baldwin of Winchester within said County of Middlesex, as he is executor under the will of Florence A. Parker; and Annie Henden Foster and Frank M. Foster, both of said Andover.

A petition has been presented to said Court by G. Robert J. Boggs of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of Emma J. Lincoln, late of Andover in said County, deceased, praying for instructions as to the disposal of certain funds received from the trustees of said estate described in said petition, and for such further relief as to said Court may seem proper.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of September 1936, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other legal pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To Armand J. Lasonde of Andover in said County of Essex, and to his heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Diseases, and to the Veterans' Administration.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Armand J. Lasonde is an insane person and praying that Eva Lasonde of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed his guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of August 1936, the return day of this citation.

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

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To Anne W. Bartlett, and Mary B. Smith, of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Alice M. Dodge, of said Andover, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by central street, 117.93 feet; Southwesterly, Westerly, and Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Anne W. Bartlett, 262.17 feet, 46.80 feet, and 133.27 feet, respectively; and Easterly, Northwesterly, Southwesterly, and Northerly by land now or formerly of Mary B. Smith, 36.00 feet, 147.31 feet, 13.85 feet, and 108.46 feet, respectively.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-fourth day of August next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, and said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, CHARLES THORNTON DAVIS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, Recorder C. B. Gleason, Esq. 722 Park St. Bldg. Boston, Mass. Counsel for Petitioner

Town of Andover

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, to act on the petition of Peter L. Gervais for permission to erect a gasoline filling station on Woburn street, Ballardvale, near the junction of Andover and Woburn streets.

BOARD OF APPEALS

JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

Mrs. Harry Donovan of Arundel street entertained at her home Miss Sophie B. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Potter and daughter Ruth from West Warwick, R. I. last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills and Miss Margaret Sweetser of Erie, Penn., were guests of Mrs. J. D. Kingston last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton E. Shulze and family of Carisbrooke street will be at Prudence Island, Narragansett Bay for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Shulze and son Charles of Ayer street are taking a cottage at Prudence Island on August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shulze and daughter Ruth Hammond of Poor street sail from New York on August 9 on the Europa for a six weeks' vacation in England, France and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie N. Herrick and daughter Gretchen and Mr. Nelson Herrick of Argyle street have returned from a motor trip through Vermont and New York state.

Rebecca Stevens is enjoying two weeks' vacation with Barbara Lindsay at the Lind-say cottage, Belgrade Lakes, Smithfield, Me. Elwood Hughes and Miss Elizabeth Kingston of Arundel street will visit relatives in Madison, Me. during the coming week.

BALLARDVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt and family of Woburn street visited in Calais, Maine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mello and daughter Hazel and Mrs. Anthony Silva of Lowell spent Thursday in Ballardvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colbath visited in Greenwood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green and John Shaw of Peabody visited in Ballardvale Sunday.

Miss Verna Green returned to her home in Peabody this week after spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colbath of Woburn street.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt visited in Lowell last Sunday.

Stanley Palenski is at Camp Onway this week.

Miss Mina Noyes has returned to her home after an automobile trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Isabel Murray has returned to her home on Center street after a several weeks' stay in Stoneham.

Miss Emma Abercrombie is confined at the home of Mrs. Daniel Poor of Andover street by illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herring of Malden visited in Ballardvale last week.

Mrs. Fred Fyler of Everett visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz have moved from Ballardvale to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Lyons of Andover street entertained Robert Spiel of Cambridge at their home for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. George Moody of Marlboro road are at Grafton, N. H. for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheney are vacationing at North Turner, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and family spent Sunday in Grafton, N. H. as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody.

Miss Ethel Briery is at the Clara Barton camp in Oxford for a month.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Crain have returned from Lake Winnepesaukee where they spent a week's vacation.

Mrs. Charles MacTammany of Providence, R. I. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacTammany of Andover street Sunday.

James and Buddy Nicoll and Albert Webb visited at Revere Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clemons of Reading spent Sunday in the Vale.

Mrs. Bertha Graves and Mrs. William Clemons were at Old Orchard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien of Center street entertained relatives at their home recently.

There will be no services in the Union Congregational church during the month of August.

WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Levertt Putnam and George and Mary of Lowell street have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls and other surrounding places of interest.

Miss Norma Waitt of Danvers is visiting her cousin, Miss Virginia Batcheller of Shawshen road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler and family of Lowell street left town recently for a motor trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens, Virginia and Shirley Stevens and William Lane of High Plain road spent several days recently in Braintree, Vt. with Mrs. Stevens' mother.

Virginia Stevens is going to remain for several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Thresher.

Walter F. Lewis of Springfield, Mass. and Harry Wilbur of Amherst were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and son of Shawshen road are spending their vacation in East Bluehill, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johnson and family of Amherst are spending a week with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Peterson of Greenwood road.

Miss Barbara Evans of Somerville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road.

The annual fall fair, this year known as the "Caravan of Peddlers" will be held on Friday, September 18, on the grounds of the West church. Mr. John Noyes and Mrs. Henry Todd are chairmen. Further announcements will be made later.

Misses Mary and Isabelle Frazer of New York City who have been spending the month of July with their sister, Mrs. Cham-pion Haggets' Pond road, have returned to their home.

Robert Richardson of Springfield is spending a week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate.



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month of August. The pastor will be glad to return at any time in case of need. Telegrams should be sent to Biddeford, in care of Mrs. Tarbox, Fortune's Rocks.

Mrs. Barnum of Troy, N. Y. is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Hogan, of Shawshen road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell of Shawshen road are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Booth in Uncasville, N. J.

James Dalrymple, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dalrymple of Heaton street, is attending the Trail Blazers' camp at Captains Pond, Salem, N. H. This camp is conducted daily by Mr. Page of Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCollum of Lincoln street are enjoying their vacation at Onset. Rev. Richard Carter of Greenfield, N. H., spent Tuesday with relatives in the Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Northey and Elwood Northey left town Wednesday for their home in Virginia after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey. They made the trip by automobile.

Herbert Peterson of Lowell street is spending the week at Hampton Beach with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards of Ballardvale.

Andover Grange, 183, met in Grange hall on Tuesday evening. Routine business was transacted and tickets were given out to members to be sold for the fair which is to be on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September 22 and 23. A mystery ride was led by Floyd Darby which terminated at Berry's pond where swimming was enjoyed and refreshments served. A meeting of the ladies to sew for the fair was held on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Madeleine Hewes, Porter road.

Billy Barnard entertained a number of his friends at a party at Canobie Lake on Wednesday afternoon. This was in honor of his eleventh birthday which was recently celebrated. Many of the amusements were enjoyed by the boys, and a delicious supper was served by Mrs. Barnard at her home on Shawshen road before the boys left for the lake. Those present were: Ralph Estes, Thomas Carter, Burton and Robert Batchelder, Warren Lewis, John Pike and Billy Barnard.

Heh! Heh! Wife: Have a look at the cake I decorated for my birthday party. Don't you think my sense of design is wonderful? Husband (counting the candles): Yes, but your arithmetic is terrible. Last year more than 1,500 children under four were killed in motor accidents. No eclipse will be visible in the United States in 1936.

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Circus at Central Playground Tonight

With all the huzzah and fanfare of the big-time Barnum and Bailey spectacles, the circus is coming to town tonight. At seven o'clock on the Central playground the performance will start with a parade of the entire cast of forty trained performers. The program will include aerialists, cyclists, acrobats, jugglers, clowns, circus band, and other circus novelties.

The circus program which the town will have an opportunity to see free of charge tonight has been seen by over 100,000 children and adults in Massachusetts. Andover people who have seen it in other communities are very enthusiastic in their praise of the entertainment.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the local committee on arrangements. A large area has been roped off, and a platform has been set up. A special detail of five policemen will be on hand. Ice cream will be on sale for the benefit of the playground.

The playground staff and the joint playground committees are cooperating on the project. The staff will sell ice cream. Leo A. Rafferty and James N. Cole are co-chairmen for the retirement committee, and they are being assisted by Miss Caroline Abbot, Mrs. Adelaide Wright, Miss Mildred E. Schruender, Miss Jean Craik, and Howard A. Coon. James Bisset will be in charge of actors, performers and dressing room. James Doherty will have charge of stage, properties, and police.

All playgrounds will be closed at four-thirty this afternoon. The program is sponsored by the Massachusetts Unit of the Federal Theatre Vaudeville Unit, a project instituted and sustained by the W.P.A.

BAND CONCERT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday at the Shawsheen playground there will be a band concert by the Lawrence W.P.A. band, followed by flood pictures of the Connecticut, Merrimack and Shawsheen river valleys. This program has been made possible through the efforts of Matthew A. Burns in conjunction with Mr. Millington of the Lawrence band. County Commissioner Fred Butler has been instrumental in securing the pictures.

Thursday night at Ballardvale and Friday night at the Central playground there will be the annual pet show. There will be eight divisions: dogs and puppies, cats and kittens, rabbits, flyers, museum (stuffed animals), and the zoo (miscellaneous).

REGISTRATION FIGURES

The total registration on the three playgrounds is approximately 1500, about 850 at Central, 300 at Ballardvale, and about 320 at Shawsheen. Despite the rain last week the attendance was about 3000. Three sessions had to be closed because of the rain, and the heat diminished the attendance at the regular sessions. The average weekly attendance is running about 3700-3800. It is estimated that the registration at the end of the season will have reached 2000.

A bicycle and stilt contest was held at the special feature of the Shawsheen playground Wednesday night.

The winners were: decorated bicycles: First, Robert Lamondra; second, Sally MacLellan and third, Carlton Connor.

30-yard dash on stilts for girls: First, Doris Anderson; second, Mary Sleeper; third, Nancy Niedbala.

30-yard dash on stilts for boys: First, Kenneth Lewis; second, Albert Fritschy; third, Vincent Mitchell.

30-yard stilt race of kicking the ball with the stilt: First, Doris Anderson; second, Janet Gillen.

30-yard stilt race of kickball, boys: First, Kenneth Lewis; second, Albert Fritschy; third, Robert Burnham.

Cockfight for girls: First, Mary Sleeper; second, Janet Gillen; third, Doris Anderson.

Cockfight for boys: First, Bob Flanagan; second, Jack Hendrick.

Stunts on stilts for girls: First, Doris Anderson; second, Janet Gillen; third, Mary Sleeper.

Stilt stunts for boys: First, Albert Fritschy; second, Robert Burnham; third, Robert Lamondra.

Bicycle races for boys: First, Norman Whitaker; second, Bob MacMackin; third, Fred Cantanaro. Over 30 bicycles were entered in the event.

Girls' bicycle race: First, Laura Lamondra; second, Doris Anderson; third, Janet Gillen.

The winners in the Ballardvale stilt and bicycle events last night were:

Decorated bicycles: First, Ruth Ann Chadwick; second, Nancy Chadwick; third, Jean Gilroy.

Girls' stilt contest: First, Lois Henderson; second, Mary Perry; third, Lillian Bissan.

Boys' stilt contest: First, Teddy Escholtz; second, Arnold Schotfield.

Girls' bicycle race: First, Lois Henderson; second, Jean Gilroy; third, Patricia Perry.

Boys' bicycle race: First, Teddy Escholtz; second, Charles Johnson; third, Ruddy Palenski.

The officials were: Judges, Miss Eunice



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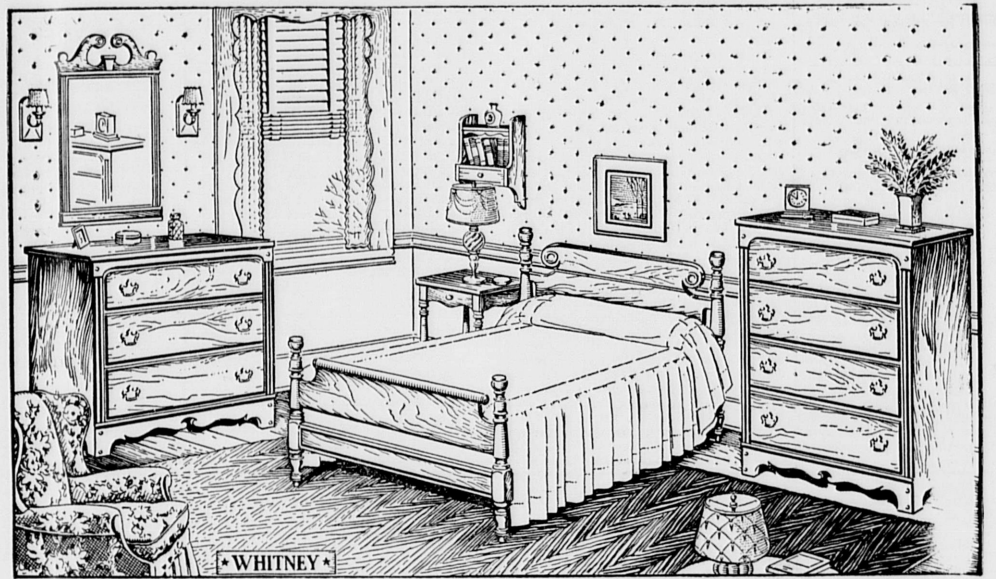
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O'Donnell, John Mason, and William Bonner; scorer, Rev. Carl Crain; referee, James Doherty; and starter, James T. Bisset. The event started with a flag parade led by Pauline Marion.

BABY CONTEST HELD

Raymond Yancey was acclaimed the most popular baby at the Central playground in the annual baby contest held last Friday night. He won first honors in the one-year class and then went on to win the grand prize for all classes.

Barbara Waldie, the winner in the four-year-old group, has established a record of three successive wins in the playground baby shows. Two years ago in the two-year-old group she won a red ribbon for second place, last year she won a blue ribbon for first place, and this year she was a blue ribbon winner again. The popular young miss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Waldie of Essex street. She is the second youngest of fifteen children, of whom twelve are living.

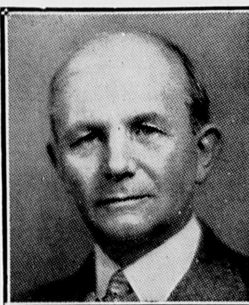
The winners were: Under one year: First, Diana Nicoll entered by Isabel Dobbie; second, Freeman Gray entered by Edith Gray; third, Edward McCarthy entered by Mary Godin.

Under two years: First, Raymond Yancey entered by William Yancey; second, Elroy Rainville entered by his sister, Lynette Rainville; third, Richard Meadowcroft, entered by Marie Porter. Other entries: Robert West entered by his sister Jane West; Thomas Davis entered by Barbara Carley and Janet Valentine entered by Isabel Aucterlonie.

Under three years: First, Richard Williams entered by Agnes Kinane; second, Sally Walsh entered by Meribeth Walsh; third, Mary Brennan entered by Eileen Brennan. Other entries: Marion White, entered by Grace Stewart; Connie Burns, entered by Eileen Burns; Mary Morrissey, entered by her brother William Morrissey.

Under four years: First, Barbara Waldie; entered by Barbara Monroe; second, Joan Durling entered by Marguerite Goodwin; third, Marion Gray entered by her brother Harold Gray; fourth entry, Ruth Schultz entered by her sister, Ursula Schultz. William C. Crowley was referee.

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HAVERHILL MERCHANTS TO HOLD DOLLAR DAYS

The semi-annual merchandising event—Haverhill Dollar Days—sponsored by the Retail Trade Division of the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, is announced for August 7 and 8.

Over one hundred Haverhill merchants for many weeks have been preparing for this event and are offering values to make this the outstanding sales event in several years.

The official Dollar Days stores will be recognized by the blue and white pennants in their windows. These participating merchants, through the cooperation of their manufacturers, have been able to secure up-to-date merchandise at the most appealing and attractive prices.

The outstanding feature of this sale is the opportunity to acquire the smartest of summer and fall merchandise at exceptional savings.

In addition to the important savings to be made in this two-day sales event, there will be a distribution of \$150.00 to fourteen lucky shoppers as follows: first award, \$50.00; second award, \$25.00; third award, \$15.00; fourth award, \$10.00; and ten awards of \$5.00 each, in which all shoppers are eligible to participate. Considerable interest is being manifested in this feature, and it is expected that there will be a large demand for the gift award coupon which is free to each shopper upon request.

Through the courtesy and cooperation of Marshal Altieri of the Haverhill Police department, it has been arranged for the visiting shoppers to park their cars anywhere as long as necessary except near hydrants, on cross walks, in bus stops or other restricted areas.

Door-to-Door Campaign Begun Against New Deal

Evanston, Ill.—Organized to fight the New Deal, non-partisan business men here have elected officers and laid the plans for a door-to-door campaign which they hope will be emulated by business leaders all over the country.

According to Herbert S. Simpson, who was elected chairman, each precinct will be divided into areas of 10 homes each, and workers will be assigned to visit every home in an effort to enlist votes against Roosevelt and the New Deal. Plans are under way to begin organization of a women's auxiliary.

The day the scheme was announced more than a dozen calls were received from business men in other parts of the Chicago area who hoped to expand the organization into a nation-wide anti-Roosevelt movement.

Spending in Lucid Terms

Washington.—The \$14,001,083.88 spent by the Roosevelt administration up to the middle of May for industrial "pump-priming" and relief is nearly twice the amount of all the money in circulation in the United States.

How New Deal Spends.

Washington.—Until 1917, the federal government never spent as much as a billion dollars a year. The Roosevelt administration has spent an average of 7 1/2 billions a year, with no cessation indicated.

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