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## T. P. A. Invited by School Board

## Committee Reverses Previous Decision—Nearly 100% Approval

An invitation for delegated representatives of the Andover Taxpayers' association to attend the annual budgetary sessions of the school committee was extended Tuesday night as the board reversed its previous decision to lay the matter on the table. This makes the response to the association request almost 100% favorable, since the only committee which has not met since the request, the

which has not met since the request, the library board, is expected to accede. Some opinion was expressed at the school board meeting that the invitation should be limited to the final budgetary meeting, but the large majority of the committee favored extending a full invitation for the representatives to sit in at all the budgetary sessions. It was also stated that the school committee is like a board of directors of a bank, the stockholders of which never appear at a diholders of which never appear at a directors' meeting, but in opposition to this was the argument that the members of was the argument that the members of the Taxpayers' association contribute much of the money which the school board uses to run the schools with, and they therefore have a right to know how the money is being spent.

Polls Open Noon to 6.30

## Five Injured in Village Crash

To Ketirement Board
Town clerk George H. Winslow has been named the third member of the bown employees' retirement board, the fown employees' retirement board. The fown employees' retirement board even make a purchase when the other car struck his car, which in turn broke off an electric light standard in four places and continued on some 100 feet more.

Katherine Dube and Joseph O'Neil of Lawrence were taken to the hospital with lacerations about the face and head. Keating, Walter P. Hoyt, the other driver, and another Lawrence passenger reported Five persons were hurt, two of them

and another Lawrence passenger reported

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

## WHDHTonight about 6:15 REP. EDWARD D. SIROIS Republican Candidate for Congress

Signed: Sirois Campaign Committee Lawrence, Mass.

## To Mark Birthday of Constitution

The sesqui-centennial of the adoption of the United States Constitution will be officially marked in Andover next Friday evening with a program to be held in the Memorial auditorium under the direction in the state of the control o of a special committee appointed by the selectmen.

The program will start at eight o'clock The program will start at eight o'clock. There will be a talk on the Constitution by a prominent speaker to be announced later, and the Andover Male choir will render several selections. The preamble to the Constitution will be read by a Punchard high student, and trees will be planted on the school grounds by the children. Fred Butler will be honorary

chairman.

The committee has expressed the hope that all citizens will put their flags up next Friday. The committee includes: Legion commander Stafford A. Lindsay, V.F.W. Commander Robert V. Deyermond and J. Augustus Remington.

# King's Daughters to Hold Sale, Supper

The old T. A. Holt grocery store will live again next Wednesday when the Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a sale and supper in the South

church vestry.

At three the sale will start in surroundings reminiscent of the old-fashioned grocery stores, and from 5.30 to 7.30 a cafeteria supper will be served.

### Town Clerk Named to Retirement Board

The first meeting of the V.F.W. for the fall and winter season will be held tonight at eight o'clock. Important information will be given out. The adjutant will conduct a special reading of the news. All members are urged to make this meeting a good one by being present.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

## FOR SALE IN ANDOVER

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# Congressional Primaries to Be Held Here on Tuesday

# Pedestrian Loses Leg in Accident

A slight improvement in the condition of Walter Smith of Rattlesnake Hill road, 59-year-old man who was seriously injured while walking on South Main street Wednesday night, was reported at the Lawrence General hospital at eight the Lawrence Hospital at eight the contract of the contra this morning. He remains on the danger list still in a critical condition after a leg

list still in a critical condition after a leg amputation.

Mr. Smith was placed on the danger list when he was removed to the hospital near midnight Wednesday. His right leg was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated, and he also suffered a skull fracture, fracture of the left leg below the knee, and contusions and lacerations about the arms and head. The hospital vesterday reported his condition as being yesterday reported his condition as being

"poor."
Julius Meuse, of Wilmington, operator of the car which struck Smith on South Main street, brought him to the police station and Sergeant Leonard Saunders immediately had him taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

## Plans Resumed for Church Fair

Now that the vacations are practically over and the cool days of fall have come, the thoughts of many are directed toward

the thoughts of many are directed toward fall cleaning and preparing for winter.

In looking over articles to be given away or disposed of it is requested that the White Elephant table of Christ Church fair which will come in December, be remembered. Articles for this table will be collected on Monday, September 27, and all those who have pledged gifts for this table or who are interested in giving, are asked to lay aside those articles about the home, which are still good, but for which they have no further use.

Articles of bric-a-brac, pictures, books, dishes, etc. always sell well, and while they may be of no more use to the owner,

they may be of no more used to the owner, they may fill in a needed gap in some one's home scheme.

A meeting of the fair committee will be held shortly to discuss further plans for the event.

Anyone having White Elephants please telephone 337-W or 228-M.

Be Sure to Vote at the Primaries Tuesday Your Vote Counts

ELBERTA FREESTONE PEACHES MACINTOSH RED APPLES ROASTING CHICKENS MILKFED FOWL

Twin Cedar Farm Roadside Market So. Main St. R. N. C. Barnes-434-R

## Voting to Be Only at Town Hall—Judge Hargedon Out

The special congressional primary to select party standard-bearers for the election two weeks hence will take place throughout the seventh congressional district on next Tuesday, with Andover's polls being open, at the town hall only, from noon to 6.30 p.m. The single polling-place will result in a large saving to the town transmits.

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Judge Joseph Hargedon of Shawsheen village, who had entered the fight for the Democratic nomination, declared himself out because of pressure of business last Friday afternoon. The name of Charles J. McCarthy of Peabody was thrown out by the State Ballot law commission Wednesday as a result of improper signatures. This leaves but two Democratic candidates, Lawrence J. Connery of Lynn and non-resident Joseph A. Langone, Jr., of East Boston.

The Republican party is making a determined effort to wrest control of the district from the Democratic regime. State chairman Sinclair Weeks wired Wednesday: "Party leaders in every township are prepared with private automobile fleets to carry voters to the polls."

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A special effort is to be made in Ando-A special effort is to be made in Andover by come of the candidates, because of the one-polling-place arrangement. The Republican names on the ballot will be Rep. Edward Sirois, C. F. Nelson Pratt and Leonard C. Atkinson. Dr. Charles G. Bushold, originally running as an independent and as a Social Justice candidate, has withdrawn as an independent, but is uncontested on the latter slate.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

# CARRY ON

LAWRENCE J. (Larry)

# CONNERY -FOR-

CONGRESS

A vote for Connery means the continuation of the Connery fight for humane and progressive legislation beneficial to all the people of this district.

(Signed) HENRY DOLAN, 99 Chestnut St., Andover, Mass.

## This Sober Town

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

#### Tough Luck, John

Tough Luck, John

Due to receive Chief Emerson's appointment as call fireman was John Deyermond, Jr., son of the popular local police officer, but circumstances intervened, and instead of being appointed, John, Jr., was disappointed.

Last Saturday John told the chief all about it. It seems that Syracuse university had decided to give him a \$1400 scholarship, and he had to leave on Monday. The Chief had already decided in view of John's previous fine work with the department that he should be given one of the \$200 per year jobs on the call squad, but although it may seem over-loud when you hear the alarm at three o'clock in the morning, John will probably not be able morning, John will probably not be able to hear it out in Syracuse.

to hear it out in Syracuse.

So John left with his \$1400 scholarship.

And some day when Charlie Emerson reads about John scoring the winning touchdown against Colgate up there in the Archbold stadium, he'll recall John's final words last Saturday morning:

"Aw back and I wanted to a goal!

'Aw heck, and I wanted to be a call

Polls Open Noon to 6.30

### Automobile Insurance Rates Cut Locally

A slight decrease in compulsory insur-ance rates for Andover cars was an-nounced last Friday by the state insur-ance commissioner's office. The rate for light and medium cars in 1938 will be \$17.10 as against \$17.80 a year ago, and for heavy cars \$20.05 as against last year's

Let a Townsman Classified Ad Do Your Selling for You

Gentlemen:
In response to your request, the Department of Public Health has caused Haggett's Pond, a source of water supply for the town of Andover, to be examined and samples of the water supplied from this pond to be analyzed.

The results of the analyses show that the water is low in color, free from bacteria characteristic of pollution and safe for drinking. No residual chlorine was found in the water drawn from the taps in the town and no taste of chlorine was in the town and no taste of chlorine was evident in this water, but the results of the microscopical examination show the presence of a few microscopical organisms and it is possible that some of these organisms in the presence of the chlorine

organisms in the presence of the chlorine
may have imparted a taste to the water.
Respectfully,
HENRY D. CHADWICK, M.D.
Commissioner of Public Health

### Sponsor Matinee of Victoria Regina

The Board of Directors of the Orchard Home School at Boston is announcing a benefit matinee on October 2 of Victoria benefit matinee on October 2 of victoria Regina with Helen Hayes. A number of local people are patronesses. This excel-lent play has proved so popular that it has remained in New York for two seasons.

has remained in New York for two seasons.
The tickets are already on sale at the Orchard Home School, 31 Mt. Vernon street, Boston. Among the patronesses for this occasion are Mrs. Charles Dennett McDuffle, Mrs. Henry G. Tyer, Miss Esther W. Smith, Mrs. James K. Selden, Mrs. Henderson Inches, Miss Mary

## State Board OK's Andover's Water

"Low in color, free from ... pollution and safe for drinking" is the finding made by the State Board of Health as the result of a recent analysis of Haggetts pond of a recent analysis of Haggetts pond water, both at the source and at the taps. The following letter has been received by the Board of Public Works:

Fair Basketeers of 1910-1911

The photographer who took this picture of the Andover Guild basketball team 1910-1911 must have had an oblong lens, for he made the girls stretch out as nearly horizontal as he could.

Left to right they are: Marjorie Kydd c; Bertha Hadley (mgr.) lg; Margaret Black (capt.) lf; Eva Hume, side center; Jennie Haddon rg; Helen McKenzie, r.f.

Byers Smith, Mrs. Francis S. Kershaw, Mrs. Rollin M. Gallagher, Mrs. Tracy Burr Mallory, Mrs. Robert F. Herrick, Mrs. Alva Morrison, Miss Anna W. Kuhn, Miss Mary Angus, Mrs. E. Barton Chapin. Miss Mary L. Smith, Mrs. John C. Angus, and Mrs. Philip F. Ripley.

Miss Mary Byers Smith is president and chairman of the board of managers of the school, and Ernest S. Young is assistant treasurer.

#### SUSTAINS FRACTURED LEG

A fall down a flight of stairs resulted in a fractured right leg early Monday morning for Sarah Burke of 56 Bartlet street. She was removed to the Lawrence General hospital in the ambulance.

Two Call Men Named by Chief

John T. Cole of 232 North Main street and Earl Urban of 29 Main street have been appointed call firemen by Chief Charles F. Emerson as the result of the recent civil service exams. John Deyermond, Jr., was eliminated when he received a scholarship to Syracuse university. The chief did not appoint Bernard Reilly, leader in the civil service list, because of the fact that he works in West Andover far from the Central station.

John Cole is the son of fire lieutenant Albert Cole.



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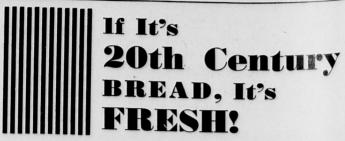
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# Grammar Grades to Open Monday



Miss Charlotte Marshall



Miss Florence McCarthy



Mrs. Adeline Wright



Miss Doris Newton

The grammar schools, public and Parochial, and most of the town kindergartens will reopen on Monday, with the Briggs-Allen school reopening Tuesday. Entrance examinations are to be held at Phillips academy on Tuesday, and the students will have their program appointments on Tuesday or Wednesday. Superintendent Henry C. Sanborn reported to the school committee Tuesday evening that he expected the grammar grades to have about the same number of pupils as they did a year ago.

The only innovation this year in the grades will be the extension of the physical devaction staff will meet with the grade teachers at which time he will explain the program. Most of the work will be carried on by the regular classroom teachers under Mr. Dunn's supervision.

New teachers in the grades this year include Miss Charlotte Marshall, Mrs. Adeline Wright, and Miss Florence McCarthy, the last-named being a cadet. Miss Doris Newton

To Hold Survey on Electricity

> The school committee on Tuesday The school committee on Tuesday evening authorized a survey by the Worthington Pump and Engine company at the central schools for the purpose of ascertaining whether any economy could be effected by generating electricity and power by a Diessel engine at the new heating plant. There is to be no charge for the survey. The possibility of supplying light to the other town buildings will also be investigated.
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> The sub-committee on buildings and

> also be investigated.
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> The sub-committee on buildings and grounds was also authorized to look into the matter of installation of automatic heat controls at the central grammar schools in an effort to prevent waste of fuel. Fred Smith, Minneapolis-Honeywell representative in Haverhill, will make the survey. He supervised the heat control work at the Bradlee school.
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> The committee voted to refer an overdraft of approximately \$60 in the Shawsheen floor special appropriation to the finance committee together with a letter

finance committee together with a letter from director of accounts Theodore Waddell to the effect that he could see no reason why a transfer should not be made

from the reserve fund.

Miss Helen Munroe of the high school faculty was granted an increase of \$100, subject to the approval of the teachers' sub-committee, for having completed 90 hours of professional study at Harvard.

The first local application of a recently enacted law making transportation of pupils to private non-profit schools mandatory under the same conditions as public school children came with the request from a Ballardvale parent for such transportation.

**Every Voter Should Go to** the Polls at the Special **Election on Tuesday** 

### Memorial Plaque Deadline Nears

Seven more days remain for ex-service men to check the previously published list of names eligible to go on the Memorial Plaque.

Those whose names are not included are asked to communicate with any of the committee members or Robert V. Deyer-

A meeting of the committee will be held Friday the 24th. All members of the committee are urged to attend.

The committee is as follows: Stafford Lindsay, Herbert Carter, Harold Cates, Clifford Dunnells, Howell Shepard, J. Everett Collins and Robert V. Deyer-

### CHURCH SCHOOL TO OPEN

The Free Church School will open the The Free Church School win open the first Sunday in October. All members of the school and teachers are urged to be present the first day of the year to give a welcome to the new pastor, Rev. Mr.

Johnson.
School will be held the same hour at 9.30. A special program will be arranged.

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# Officer Hurt in Motorcycle Crash

While guiding a disabled truck off heavily-travelled North Main street Monday evening, Officer Carl Stevens escaped serious injury and possible death when his motorcycle was struck head-on by a Dorchester automobile. He was re-moved to his home suffering from shock, a slight leg injury and a side injury. Spectators stated that he was thrown about twenty feet, landing upright on his feet.

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The truck stalled Monday afternoon on the hill just below the railroad bridge, and with Labor day traffic at its peak, Officer Stevens went down to get the truck onto Railroad avenue out of the way. To protect it he had to drive alongside it on the west side of the street in the face of Boston-bound traffic, The driver who struck him stated that he saw the truck but not the motorcycle. but not the motorcycle.

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Andover Plays Important Part in Primary Election on Tuesday

Andover is regarded as a pivotal town by the candidates for nomination for Congress at the primaries on Tuesday, for a variety of reasons. Most important among them is of course the fact that this town is the only one in the Seventh Congressional district which took advantage of the money-saving opportunity offered by the ruling which allows special primaries to be held in one polling-place for the whole town rather than in one per precinct.

The candidates who count on Andover for a considerable degree of support are making a special effort to bring out the vote here. They feel that with balloting taking place only in the town hall the residents of Shawsheen village and more particularly Ballardvale and West Parish will not take the time to go to the polls. The fact that only three of the voters from West Parish failed to would seem to give some credence to the feeling that the voters from that section would not let the distance to the town hall prevent them from voting, but nevertheless everybody from the state committees down are looking with anxious eyes at Andover.

Sinclair Weeks, chairman of the state Republican committee, issued a special appeal on Wednesday. Andover is normally Republican. but in a special election which people do not bother to attend, the balance might very well swing the other way. The district is supposed to be Democratic, but the party that is on its toes will win out, for the margin is but a slight one.

vote. If you feel that the selectmen anguish.

were wrong in asking the Secretary of State to allow just one pollingplace prove it by going to the town hall and voting. If you stay at home, it will show that they were right in feeling that one polling-place would take care of all the voters on that day, and when the next special election comes, they will be perfectly justified in following the same course of action.

#### Dr. Simpson

The knowledge that any day might see the passing of Dr. William Simpson did not make the coming of that day any less easy to the many friends who had seen Andover's esteemed osteopath failing in the past few years. They knew when he was brought back to Andover from Kennebunk a week ago Wednesday that the end was near, but when death actually did come on Friday morning, their sense of loss was truly as vote at the presidential election deep, their feeling of sorrow as keenly sincere as if he had passed away suddenly, without warning.

For Dr. Simpson occupied a coveted niche in the hearts of his intimate friends and a place high in the esteem of the many with whom he had had contact, even casually, during his residence here. A loyal friend, a pleasant companion, a sympathetic counsellor, a successful practitioner—he was all of these. He smiled through his suffering-his friends knew he would, and today they are able to find some slight surcease from their sorrow in the knowledge that death, bringing with it an end to a life that meant hapta slight one.

So get out Tuesday afternoon and with it an end to that life's pain and

#### Siftings Local News Notes

The heat wave didn't break with the fall; it broke with a collapse.

The big question about next Friday's celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Constitution will be whether there'll be any Constitution to have a 200th anniversary for.

Shawsheen's pitcher has a dilemma in the Old Timers' game tonight: he may be able to retire the "mine old men" faster than the President did, but when he does retire them they'll just go right back on the bench.

"War," said Sherman, "is Hell," and a lot of European and Oriental leaders seem to want to pay a mice long visit to the red gentleman with tail, horns and a pitchfork.

#### LAST WEEK'S PICTURE

The unknowns in last week's Black Stockings picture have been identified as Zach Sherman and Wilcox.

Miss Agnes Dugan, high school teacher, has returned after spending the summer at Digby, Nova Scotia, and the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gariepy, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson of Shawsheen village for some time, returned to New Haven this week.

James Sullivan, popular clerk at the Hartigan Pharmacy, has received notice from the State Board of Pharmacy that he has qualified as an assistant registered pharmacist.

### Sons of Legion to Meet Tonight

The Sons of the American Legion will meet at the Legion rooms this evening at 7:30. Tomorrow morning they will meet at nine at the Legion rooms to go to the Jersey Ice Cream company plant. All boys should wear their S.A.L. caps and event shirts sweat shirts.

## Parish Outing to Be Held Sunday

The second annual parish outing of St. Augustine's church will be held on Sunday at the Franciscan Monastery grounds off River road, West Andover.

A final meeting of the committee will be held tonight. All those having cars are asked to assist in transporting parishioners to the grounds, leaving the church between 12 and 1. Refreshments and sports will be enjoyed.

## Election Officers Named by Board

A number of changes have been made by the selectmen in the annual list of election officers. Rowland Luce has been

election officers. Rowland Luce has been made warden in precinct one in place of John Carse, now of North Andover, and Samuel P. Hulme has been moved up from deputy inspector in precinct two to deputy warden in precinct one.

New names in the list are: precinct one: Robert A. Stack (D), deputy inspector; precinct two, George A. Carney (D) inspector; Warren Harrington (R) deputy inspector; precinct three: George R. Cairns (R) inspector; and three deputy inspectors: John H. Anderson (R), Charles O'Connell (D) and Lucian Topping (D); precinct four, Fred Shiers (D) clerk; Arthur Tisbert (D) deputy inspector; precinct six, Percy Holt (R) deputy warden; John Doyle (D) deputy clerk; James Lynch (D) clerk. clerk; James Lynch (D) clerk.
Only the wardens and clerks from all

Only the wardens and clerks from all precincts will work next Tuesday at the one polling-place primaries.

The complete list:
Precinct 1—Rowland L. Luce, warden; Samuel P. Hulme, deputy warden; Joseph W. McNally, clerk; Patrick J. Barrett, deputy clerk; Thomas Chadwick, inspector; Arthur J. Beer, deputy inspector; Rothert A. Stack deputy inspector; Rustet

spector; Arthur J. Beer, deputy inspector; Robert A. Stack, deputy inspector; Burtt M. Anderson, deputy inspector.
Precinct 2—Joseph A. McCarthy, warden; Mark M. Keane, deputy warden; Dana W. Clark, clerk; William G. Coutts, deputy clerk; George A. Carney, inspector; Daniel A. Collins, deputy inspector; Warren A. Harrington, deputy inspector; Chester D. Abbott, deputy inspector.

Precinct 3—Harold S. Cates, warden; Philip F. Leslie, deputy wxrden; Michael A. Burke, clerk; Maurice P. Shea, deputy

A. Burke, clerk; Maurice P. Shea, deputy clerk; George R. Cairns, inspector; John H. Anderson, deputy inspector; Charles O'Connell, deputy inspector; Lucian Topping, deputy inspector.

Precinct 4—Herbert B. Merrick, warden; George W. Disbrow, deputy warden; Fred R. Shiers, clerk; Alfred Blanchette, deputy clerk; John D. Little, inspector; William M. Flint, deputy inspector; Frederick J. Kearn, deputy inspector; Arthur Tisbert, deputy inspector.

Precinct 5—Clester E. Matthews, warden; Joseph E. Stott, deputy warden.

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Precinct 6—Llewellyn D. Pomeroy, warden; Percy R. Holt, deputy warden; James R. Lynch, clerk; John J. Doyle, deputy clerk; William A. Douty, inspector; George M. Garland, deputy inspector; George M. Garland, deputy inspector; John W. Wright, deputy inspector.

#### Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perkins of 46 Walnut avenue at the Clover Hill hospital on Sunday.

First Marine: Did you hear that joke about a guide in Egypt who showed a tourist two skulls of Cleopatra—one when she was a little girl and the other when she was a grown woman? Second Same: No, let's hear it.

# News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

#### Twenty-five Years Ago

Phillips academy reopened this week, with a slightly larger enrollment than last year's 566. Nearly all senior applicants have been rejected, the trustees having decided that the school is about large enough. Phillips hall has been entirely remodelled, and will again be available for dormitory uses. Adams Hall has been completed during the summer. Frederick W. H. Stott, a recent graduate of Am-W. H. Stott, a recent graduate of Amberst, will conduct new courses to be established in public speaking and debating. Carl F. Pfetteicher will take the place formerly held by Mr. Ashton. Professor Forbes will be in charge during

Dr. Stearns' leave of absence.

Punchard school opened Monday with
a total enrollment of 113, fifteen more

than last an last year. Captain Harold Cates has had the first

Francis H. Foster of Central street left town on Wednesday evening for the Pasteur Institute in New York where he

of being bitten last week by a mad dog.

P. J. Daly and daughter, Miss Mary
Daly, have returned from a two weeks'

Frederic S. Boutwell of the Savings
Bank has been attending the Bankers'
Convention in Detroit this week.

James Christie, Chester Callum and Adam Michelini are among the Andover boys who have entered Phillips academy this fall.

A new candy store, to be called the Andover Candy Kitchen, will be opened shortly on Main street in the store formerly occupied by J. P. West.

Among the unclaimed letters listed by P.M. Arthur Bliss is one for Kwrsururor Oeodwpowovror.

E. Bradford has leased the residence of John N. Cole at 8 Locke street and will occupy the same about October 1.

and will occupy the same about October I.

Herbert Carter of West Andover, who
graduated from Punchard in 1911 and
Phillips in 1912, will enter Harvard
college this fall.

A quail flew through a window this
week in the residence of Perley F. Gilbert
on Main street. The bird went through
two thicknesses of double-thick glass,
cutting a clean hole about twenty inches
in diameter and dropping deed inside

in diameter and dropping dead inside.

Archibald Roosevelt, son of ex-president Roosevelt, has entered Phillips academy.

#### Ten Years Ago

Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe, assistant to the teacher of home economics and teacher of drawing since 1923, has been appointed to succeed Miss Portia Clough as head of the Home Economics School. Miss Laura E. Parker has been appointed the Home Economics School. physical instructor at the high and junior

high schools.

Dr. Thomas J. Kyle of Elm street is Joseph Blunt, mail carrier, is detained from his duties by an infected wrist.

Miss Mary Byers Smith of Central

street is visiting friends in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hill and family of Chestnut street have been spend-ing a week's vacation in New York and

ew Jersey.
The Andover Garden club was organized at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at Christ Church parish house with Mrs. Nathaniel E. Bartlett presiding. Mrs. William H. Jaquith 2nd was elected first president.

James Bateson and Eliza J. A. Smith

were married Saturday evening by Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D.
Miss Elizabeth Flagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg of School street, returned to this country Saturday after spending the summer in travel abroad,

> Be Sure to Vote at the Primaries Tuesday

### Weddings

#### Reilly-Stott

Reilly—Stott
A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday morning in St. Augustine's rectory by Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., when Evelyn H. Stott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Stott of 407 North Main street, became the bride of John A. Reilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Reilly of 79 Haverhill street.

The bride was given in marriage by

J. Reilly of 79 Havernill street.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Ruth Stott, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white cut velvet, and a finger tipped veil. She carried white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's dress was pink silk moire, and she carried pink roses

James Reilly, the bride-groom's brother, was best man. After a wedding trip to Canada the couple will live in Methuen.

#### Sullivan-LaCouter

Miss Madelyn F. LaCouter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. LaCouter of 157 Bennington street, Lawrence, became the bride of Bernard A. Sullivan of 68 Morton street, son of the late Mr. and os morton street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, at a ceremony last Friday afternoon at St. Mary's church Lawrence. Rev. Thomas G. Delaney, O.S.A., performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a redingote of white coronation satin and Irish point lace made with satin and lace panels in a long train. Her finger-tip veil of tulle was held in place with a coronet and she carried a Colonial bouquet.

Her maid of honor, Miss A. Reta Walsh, wore a gown of aqua moire with a silver Juliet cap and silver accessories. Her bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy and Miss Margaret LaCouter, wore ashes of roses moire and honeydew moire respectively.

Both wore matching caps and accessories and carried Colonial bouquets.

Miss Lorraine Kinsella, flower girl, ore an ankle length dress of sky blue wore an ankle length dress of

Francis Sullivan was best man. Roy LcCouter and William LaCouter, Don-nell Nicholson and Fred Sullivan were ushers. Joseph M. Walsh played the wed-

Following a reception the couple left on a wedding trip. They will reside at 68 Morton street.

#### **Obituaries**

#### John Cronin

A solemn high mass of requiem was A solemn mgn mass of requiem was held on Monday morning at St. Augustine's church for John Cronin, 80, who died Friday morning at the home of his son, Attorney William J. Cronin, prominent corporation lawyer of Detroit, Mich. A long-time resident of Andover, he left here about six years ago.

He leaves besides his son a sister, Catherine Cronin of Ballardvale; a brother, Michael Cronin of New York City; and two sisters in Ireland.

Burial was in the local church cemetery

#### Dr. William H. Simpson

Funeral services for Dr. William Hurd Simpson, esteemed osteopath who passed simpson, esteemed osteopath who passed away last Friday morning after a long illness, were held Sunday afternoon in Kennebunk, Maine, the body having remained at the Lundgren funeral home here until Sunday morning. Many local people took advantage of this opportunity

to pay their final respects to Dr. Simpson.
At Kennebunk a number of his more intimate local friends were present at the

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

The bearers were: Ralph Woodcock, Edward L. Moss, Howard M. Roope, Adelbert M. Horne, Thomas L. Lord and Burchard E. Horne.

The following were honorary bearers: Frederick Butler, Walter M. Lamont, Robert Cole, Elmer Berry, Frank Mc-Cullock, Alexander Ritchie and Samuel Downing.

#### Dr. William C. Lunan

Dr. William C. Lunan

Dr. William Cable Lunan, a one-time resident of Andover, died on Tuesday at the Harrington hospital, Southbridge. He was born at Arbroath 62 years ago, coming to Andover when he was four. He attended the local public schools and graduated from the Harvard Dental school in 1897. He left Andover about 30 years ago. He was employed at the old T. A. Holt company store at one time. At Southbridge he was president of the Southbridge he was president of the People's National Bank.

Surviving are his wife, a son and a daughter.

#### Stanley A. Pratt

Stanley Abbott Pratt of 109 Central street passed away at Beth Israel hospital, Boston, Wednesday night after a several weeks' illness. He was born in Andover 55 vears ago.

Mr. Pratt was associated with the Second National Bank of Boston. An ac-complished musician he was keenly interested in musical affairs.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth

Pratt; a son, Bancroft F. Pratt of Squantum; and a daughter, Mrs. Donald Minor of Wellesley Hills.

Funeral services will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon by Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

#### Mrs. Albert Sharpe

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon for Mrs. Albert Sharpe at her home on Marland road by Rev. Marion R. Phelps. Burial was at Spring Grove

cemetery.
The bearers: Leo Zalla, Fred Sharpe,
Clarence McIntyre, Leo Dubois, Alfred
Frazer, and Joseph Marshall.

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- Having made the fight in the lean years of 1934 and 1936 when conditions were unfavorable, it is felt, now that the outlook is much brighter for Republican victory that I ought to have the united backing of all Republicans and concentrate on the election with such a little time left. Republicans and concentrate on the election with such a little time left to wage a campaign. We cannot miss this opportunity to avail our-selves of the National advertising which winning this seat would give us

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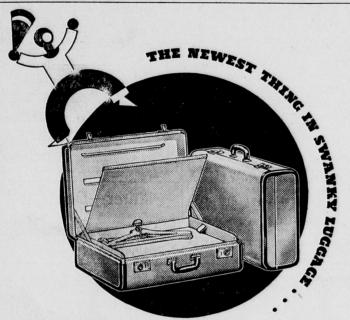
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### West Church Fair to Be Held Friday

The annual fair of the Woman's Union of the West church will be held on the lawn surrounding the vestry on Friday afternoon and evening, September 17. A turkey supper will be served at 5:30 and 6:30 with Mrs. Russell Foster, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Theodore Peterson,

Mrs. Henry Todd, Miss Olive Hardy, Mrs. Sidney Batchelder, Mrs. Carl Stevens and Miss Annie Wright. Miss Dora Ward and Mrs. Herbert Carter have charge of the dining room. Mrs. Earl Slate is general chairman. There will also be fancy work, aprons, flowers, fruit and vegetables, as well as jelly, jams and candy for sale.

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## Local News Notes

Gordon B. Elliott of Holt road is home from Point Judith, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Tower and family are home from Alton, N. H.

E. N. Root and family of High street have returned from Lovell, Maine.

Miss Katherine R. Kelsey of Bartlet street is home after spending the summer in Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Poynter and family are at their home on School street after spending some time at Durham, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Foster and family are at their Chestnut street home after vacationing at South Freeport,

## Parties Planned by Mothers' Club

The first meeting of the current season was held on Wednesday afternoon by the Mothers club at the high school. It was decided to have a dinner party at Sailor Tom's on Tuesday, September 21st, and a whist and beano at Mrs. Harold Cates' on North Main street on Thursday, September 23d. All those wishing to attend the dinner party should contact the president, Mrs. Alex Crocket.

The directors will meet on Thursday, September 30, at the home of Mrs.

Crocket.

Refreshments Wednesday were served by Mrs. Crocket, Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen and Mrs. Fred L. Collins.

The next meeting will be the first Wednesday in October.

# School Cafeteria Opens for Year

The central school cafeteria was re-The central school cateteria was reopened on Wednesday morning under the
new management of Miss Florence Gates,
junior high school teacher who has had
considerable experience in this field in
other schools.

She has chosen as assistants: Mrs. John
H. Begington as cook at \$20 per week:

She has chosen as assistants: Mrs. John H. Bevington as cook at \$20 per week; Miss Betty Farnsworth and Mrs. James Buss at \$10 each per week. The overhead will be less this year, and it is hoped thereby to provide larger portions of food to the children.

**Your Vote Counts** 

## Local News Notes

The Buck family of 19 School street are home from Chatham.

Mrs. J. E. Smith of Cedar road is home from Kennebunkport, Maine.

The Humphreys family of Holt road

are home from Hyannisport, Mass. Mr. Archie Frost of Salem street is home from Kennebunkport, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. French have returned home from North Bridgton,

Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown of 68 Phillips street are home from Kennebunk Beach, Maine.

Miss Evelyn Parker, local school teacher, is home after spending the summer at Silver Lake, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens of 37 High street have returned from summer spent in Kingston, Mass.

Miss Florence Gates, local school teacher, has returned to 24 High street after a vacation spent in Orange, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and daughter Miss Lucille White of High street spent the holiday week-end at Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hinman are at their home, 169 Main street, after spending the summer at North Bridgton, Maine.

Miss Gudrun Hoffacker of North Main street will attend Hollins college in Vir-ginia this year. The college opens on September 24th.

Miss Nellie H. Farmer spent the weekend at the summer home of her cousin, Mrs. Wallace B. Crumb, at Quonochon-taug Beach, Westerly, R. I.

Miss Elsie B. Cheever of Washington, D. C., is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cheever of 63 Chestnut street.

Miss Mary Warden of Avon street, who sustained a broken leg a few weeks ago in a fall on Main street, has been re-moved to the Andover Convalescent Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and daughter, Martha, of School street who have been spending the summer at Chau-tauqua, New York arrived home Sunday. They spent last week in Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermond of Elm street spent the holidays in New York City enjoying the many attractions including a trip up to the top of Empire State Building, and attended services Sunday morning in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, pastor of the Andover Baptist Church, attended a conference of Baptist ministers of Massachusetts at Andover Newton Theological Institution, last Tuesday. A number of the laymen of the church will attend a laymen's conference in Newton Centre layman's conference in Newton Centre tomorrow and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary C. Edmands, proofreader of the Andover Press, spent the holiday week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie C. Findley of New Haven, Con-necticut, and also with her niece, Mrs. Paul O'Donnell of Montrose, New York. Mrs. Findley, who is a former resident of Andover has not been in town for 13 years, and was much interested in the changes described to her.

Miss Marion L. Abbott will resume pianoforte teaching on Monday, September 13. Miss Abbott, an exponent of Matthay principles and an affiliated teacher of the Sherwood school of Music teacher of the Sherwood school of Music in Chicago, attended this summer an instructive lecture course given by Miss Angela Diller at New York, nationally-known teacher of young beginners. Students will receive the benefit of free monthly classes in appreciation and history of music. Studio 7 Cedar road. Telephone 555.—Advt.

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# Pratt Fighting in

Primary Contest
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus candidate
for the Republican nomination for Congress at Tuesday's selection, has issued
the following statement:

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The Republican in Congress cannot afford to block humane legislation of any type that will strike a blow at the sweat shop hours and wages that prevail in many sections of the country. It is time that the exploitation of the labor of women and children by human vultures for sake of greed and profit be stopped. We have always stood for a high standard of living conditions and of wages for the living conditions and of wages for the American people.

The Minimum Wage and Maximum Hours bill will come up in the next session. We need a Congressman whose labor record has won the respect of the worker and will win the confidence of big industry in assuring it a square deal.



C. F. Nelson Pratt

We must go forward on a sound, sane, and liberal program, conservative on the fundamentals of government such as the Constitution, Bill of Rights, private property and against the delegation of legislative powers to the Chief Executive, forward looking in our treatment of new economic conditions in the interests of both the American farmer and laborer.

It is imperative that a tariff policy be established that will protect our district.

We should have a Congressman who will vote for Massachusetts interests ir-respective of orders from any political

We must have economy in governmental expenditures without sacrificing the needs of the people.

There should be local control of unemployment relief, with our fair share of federal greats. federal grants.

We must provide security for the aged for it is their just due.

Youth must be given an opportunity for a real chance and a real job.

The plan to pack the Supreme Court will confront Congress at the next session. We need men who will stand for Constitutional Government to the end that we may have government for the meny and may have government for the many and not for the few.

During my service in the Legislature, I was recognized as one of the outstanding champions of humane and special legis-

I represented a triple district comprising the Towns of Lynnfield and Saugus and Wards 1, 6 and 7 of Lynn, approximately 40 percent of the Lynn vote. During this period there never was more than one Republican colleague elected in this district. In 1930 I was the only Republican elected of the three representatives for the district. In 1932 I lead the ticket by nearly 1000 votes, my colleagues being a Republican and a Democrat.

The Boston Herald Editorial October

The Boston Herald Editorial October 26, 1936 stated that I was supported by thousands of independents in the Con-gressional fight. The above is indicative of the fact that I am the strongest Republican candidate and will attract thousands of Democratic votes at the election, such as no other candidate could ever hope to

do.

With an unequalled record and nine

With an unequalled record and nine years training in municipal government, coupled with a legislative experience of eight years, I am the best qualified and most logical man to carry on for our industrial district.

The Republican party must nominate a man with a record that will definitely appeal to thousands of voters in our district. He must be a man who will not

The rank and file of the Republican party and many of its real leaders believe that I am the only candidate who can win the election and should receive all the

School, Kindergarten to Reopen on Monday

The Shawsheen Kindergarten and the Pike school will reopen on Monday, Sepparty and many of its real leaders believe that I am the only candidate who can win the election and should receive all the cooperation possible to this end.

My election would act as a spark plug for the 1938 Congressional Election.

You have a most important duty to perform, both at the primary and at the election and upon you depends the result.

Pike school will reopen on Monday, September 13, at the administration building in the village. Miss Frances Butler is assisted by Miss Mary Elizabeth Butler in the kindergarten school, while in Mrs. Pike's school will reopen on Monday, September 13, at the administration building in the village. Miss Frances Butler is assisted by Miss Mary Elizabeth Butler in the kindergarten school, while in Mrs. Pike's school will reopen on Monday, September 13, at the administration building in the village. Miss Frances Butler is assisted by Miss Mary Elizabeth Butler in the kindergarten school, while in Mrs. Pike's school will reopen on Monday, September 13, at the administration building in the village. Miss Frances Butler is assisted by Miss Mary Elizabeth Butler in the kindergarten school, while in Mrs. Pike's school will reopen on Monday, September 13, at the administration building in the village. Miss Frances Butler is assisted by Miss Mary Elizabeth Butler in the kindergarten school, while in Mrs. Pike's school will reopen on Monday, September 13, at the administration building in the village. Miss Frances Butler is assisted by Miss Mary Elizabeth Butler in the kindergarten school, while in Mrs. Pike's school will reopen on Monday, September 13, at the administration building in the village.



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# Next Week's Church Calendar

ship, with music by the junior and senior choirs, a brief meditation on "Levels of Communion" by the new pastor, Rev. Herman C. Johnson, and celebration of the Lord's Supper. Wednesday, the church will tender a reception to the new pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Herman C. Johnson, to which all members and friends of the church are invited. Thursday, 6.00 Junior choir rehearsal; 7.30 Senior choir rehearsal.

SOUTH CHURCH—Sunday, 10.45 Morning worship, sermon and Communion, "Faith's Firm Foundation"; Thursday, 4.00 Junior choir; 7.00 Senior choir.

The South church school will begin its sessions on Sunday morning, September 19th at 9.45. The kindergarten will meet at 10.45 on the same day.

BAPTIST CHURCH-Today, 8.00 Philatheas meet at the church. Sunday, 10.45 Morning worship with sermon by the pastor, "Sweet Revenge—A Sacred Hero Tale." Special announcements will be tions.

made. Friday, 7.00 Choir rehearsal at the church; 8.00 Standing committee meeting at the office of Clifford Dunnells.

WEST CHURCH-Sunday, 10.30 Public worship with sermon by the pastor and the Communion of the Lord's Supper. Friday, Annual Fair of the Woman's Union at the vestry.

THE NORTH PARISH CHURCH, UNITAR-IAN, founded in 1645, Rev. Cornelis Heyn, minister. Service at 10.30 a.m., with special music and sermon on the subject: "A Basket of Summer Fruit." For transportation telephone Andover 739.

CHRIST CHURCH-Sunday, 8.00 Holy Communion; 10.45 Morning service

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH-Tonight, 7.45. Stations of the Cross. Sunday masses, 6.30, 8.15, 9.45 (high), 11.30 a.m. Ballardvale, 9.00. Week-day masses 7.30 a.m. Friday, 7.45 p.m., Evening devo-

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## Sirois Confident on Election Eve

Republican party leaders throughout the Seventh Congressional District are preparing to make a special effort to have a record vote cast at the primary on Tuesday, when the nominee will be chosen to contest for the vacant Con-gressional seat.

The following statement has been issued by the Sirois campaign committee.

Representative Edward D. Sirois, the Representative Edward D. Sirois, the overwhelming party choice, is considered the strongest candidate ever to carry the Republican standard in the present District. That he will succeed in breaking the long hold of the opposition on the Seventh is even conceded by some Democrats, because of the popular appeal his candidacy and record in office make to the large independent vote.

Every resource of the Republican party will be mustered behind Sirois after nomination day and the two weeks' drive for the election will witness the most intensive, aggressive and determined campaign waged by the Republicans anywhere in Massachusetts in recent years.

Representative Sirois, who has a distinguished party record in the House of Representatives, a distinguished war record and enjoys the confidence of all groups, stresses the importance of a groups, stresses the large primary vote.

While I realize that in some towns, of "While I realize that in some towns, of which Andover is one, that the necessary curtailment of precincts may make voting inconvenient," declared Representative Sirois last night, "I feel that party spirit will overcome this handicap and I hope that our party will dissipate the claim of the opposition that Republicans never vote heavily in primaries, by casting a record poll September 14.

"The advantage of a large primary

record poll September 14.

"The advantage of a large primary vote," said Mr. Sirois, "is the added confidence it gives to independent voters that we are ready to carry on in a big way. This primary and election is of the utmost importance, since the proposed legislation in the next session of Congress will, in all probability, mark the way for the economic future of our country for many years to come. The importance to our District of protection against the inroads of sectional bloes from the West and South is obvious to all thinking citizens. Protection of those interests must be the first consideration of our Member of Congress. I assure the voters of Andobe the first consideration of our Member of Congress. I assure the voters of Andover, and of the District generally, that if chosen to represent them I will spare no effort in seeking to preserve our economic and industrial welfare, now threatened by the opposition to Massachusetts and New England among many leaders of the majority party in the Congress."

Mr. Sirois held an organization meeting in Andover recently and laid plans for getting the primary vote out. During the past week a steady drive has been made

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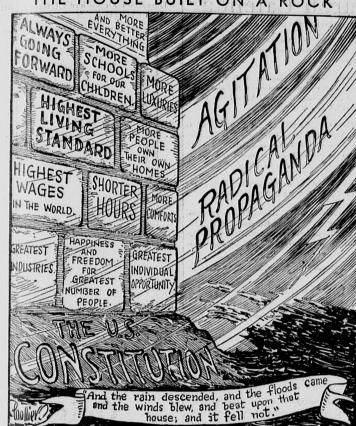
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sermon as pastor. There will be a communion service.

On next Wednesday evening there will be a reception to the new pastor and his wife.

#### WHIST PARTY TONIGHT

The Legion auxiliary will hold a whist party tonight at the home of the President, Mrs. George Cilley on Temple place. All members are requested to donate a prize. Refreshments will be served.

The county council meeting will be held at North Andover tomorrow.

#### BRITISH VETS TO MEET

A meeting of the British War Veterans will be held tonight in the Square and Compass club hall at which times plans will be made for the annual picnic at Wal-lace Grove, West Andover, on September

#### PHILATHEA CLASS TO MEET

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Church will meet in the church vestry on Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

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#### BRITISH AUXILIARY MEETS

A meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the British War Veterans was held Wednesday evening.

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## West Parish

Mr. Warren Mooar of Lowell street spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Llewellyn Hughes at Falmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter and family have returned to their home on

Lowell street after spending their vacation at Silver Lake, N. H.

Mrs. Lora Stout of Reading recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ram-sey, Lowell street. Mrs. Elmer Estes, Carroll, Robert and

Mrs. Elmer Estes, Carroll, Robert and Ralph of High Plain road have returned to their home after spending some time with relatives at Troy, Maine. Harry Wilbur of West Springfield is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard and William have returned to their home on Shawsheen road after a month's vacation at their summer home in Barn-

Miss Mabel Greenough of High Plain road is spending her vacation with relatives in Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Lowell street have returned from a several days' vacation spent with relatives in and about Portland, Maine. While away Mr Lewis spent some time at the Maine Experiment Station at Hightmoor Farm,

Leeds, Maine.

Miss Mary Urmstrom of Scarsdale,
New York has returned to her home after
a visit with her father, Edward Urmstrom

of Chandler road.

Miss Betty Carter has returned to her Miss Betty Carter has returned to her home on Lowell street after enjoying a trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y. Stewart Atwood of Bermuda is visiting for a few days with Mrs. George Hunter,

Virginia and Shirley Stevens of High classmate, Miss Betty Buchan of Lincoln Virginia and Shirley Stevens of High Plain road returned to their home on Monday after enjoying several weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Fred Thresher in Braintree, Vermont.

Miss Alice Bell of Haggetts Pond road has returned to her duties at the Lowell Social Service League after enjoying a month's vacation.

Social Service League after enjoying a month's vacation.

Misses Mina, Phoebe and May Noyes of Lovejoy road and Miss Winona Boutwell of Shawsheen road spent the holiday week-end at West Alton, N. H.

Miss Grace Ganley and Joseph Ganley of Washington, D. C. are visiting their sister, Mrs. Philip Mooar of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peterson and son Herbert of Lowell street are apending the week touring Cape Cod.

the week touring Cape Cod.

Donald Mayo of Washington, D. C. is
visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Hubert Mayo of Lowell street.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carter and sons George and Richard of Suffield, Conn., are spending a few days with the former's father, George Carter of High former's father, George Carter of Fight Plain road. Rev. Mr. Carter has been doing conference work at both Northfield, Mass. and Deering, N. H. during the summer months and his family have been spending the summer at Deering.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayo of Lowell street spent the week-end at Waquoit.

Mrs. John Rasmussen and daughter, Barbara and Jackie of Lowell street are enjoying a tour of the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell of Lovejoy road spent the week-end at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mrs. John Buchan of Lincoln street spent the week-end with Mrs. Chester Lawrence at Falmouth. Miss Doris Bonner of Holyoke has been spending several days with her

Rev. and Mrs. Newman Matthews have returned to their home on Lowell street after spending a month at Fortune's Rock, Biddeford, Maine.

Miss Mary Winslow has returned to

her home on Lowell street after a vacation spent at Wiscasset.

Mrs. J. E. Junkins of Ashland, Maine, has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Batcheller for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Batcheller and sons of Shawsheen road spent Labor Day at Lake Kezier, N. H. Miss Dorothy Randlett of Lowell street

has returned home from a summer spent in Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Harry Wright and son Robert of Shawsheen road have returned from a vacation spent with relatives in East Bluehill, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Batchellor of Cambridge spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scobie of Lowell street. Robert Scobie Jr. of Lowell street spent the week-end with friends at Corbetts Pond, Salem, N. H.

Miss Jean Benvie has returned to her home in New Britain, Conn. after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Scobie, of Lowell street.

Every Voter Should Go to the Polls at the Special Election on Tuesday

#### GRANGE MEETING

The first fall meeting of Andover Grange No. 183 will be held in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. It will be Edurational Aid Night and after the business meeting the program will be in charge of the Educational Aid Committee with Herbert Lewis, chairman in charge.

Alan R. Blackmer of the Phillips academy faculty, director of the adult education courses, will be the speaker, and Mrs. Anne Scheborn will be the soloist.

#### LAFALOT CLUB MEETS

The September meeting of the Lafalot Club was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marion Abbott, 6 Cedar road, with fourteen members in attendance. After the usual business meeting the various members told of their vacation experiences in an informal manner. Refreshments were served by Miss Abbott assisted by Mrs. Leverett White. The October meeting will be a hot dog party at the home of Mrs. Carl Stevens, High Plain road.

#### CHURCH TO RESUME

Frances W. Magoon of Lawrence will be the soloist at the West Church on Sunday morning when services are resumed after the summer vacation.

# Shawsheen Village

Mrs. Edward Crane and her two children have returned to their home in Holden after a visit at the home of Noel LaPlante

of Arundel street.

William Ross of the Argyle street
apartments spent the week in New York.
Helen and Francis Manning of Shepley street have returned from a good vaca-

tion at camp in Boxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Walls of York street entertained relatives over the weekend from New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Barlow and Marilyn and John Barlow of York street have returned from their summer camp at Canobie Lake.

Mrs. Percy Nutton and Edna Nutton of Carisbrooke street and Mrs. Curtis Foss and Ruth Manahan of Methuen spent the latter part of last week on Cape Cod.

Andy Lindsay was in Hamilton over

the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Arundel street and daughter Barbara Bell have returned from a trip to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Malley and

Mr. and Mrs. Albert 3. Malley and family have returned from a vacation spent at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Twomey and family of Haverhill street have returned from a vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eaton of Balmoral street and daughter. Flearen he described to the street and daughter.

street and daughter Eleanor have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Bradford, N. H.

The Shawsheen Athletic association is meeting tonight in the Sutherland Street Club Room. Officers for the coming year

will be elected, and any boy may join.
Saturday evening. September 18th Dr.
F. H. Galloway and his committee Douglas Coates, Robert Quigley and William
Broudy, will be in charge of the Andover
Country Club dinner dance at the club

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crotty and James Crotty have returned from a vacation in Wyoming.

Mrs. Harold Houston and Elinor and

Alva Houston of Canterbury street have returned from their vacation on the Cape. Carl F. Erler of Carlisle street has re-

turned from his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Baldwin and children of William street have returned from a visit to Biddeford Pool.

Roberts Sims, and his mother, Mrs. Earl Sims, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sims' sister, Mrs. William J. Scanlon of Arundel street.

Victor Stelandre, of the Shawsheen market is on a trip to Canada.

## Ballardvale

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of River street are entertaining Mrs. Bertha Flood of Woodstock, Ontario at their home for several weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody and fam-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody and family spent the week-end at Grafton, N. H. A meeting of the Get-together Club will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lakin on Center street. Harry Trow is enjoying his annual

vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller spent
the holidays at North Woodstock, N. H.

A bakery sale will be held this afternoon from three to five, under the auspices of the Union Congregational Church in the

parsonage garage.

Mrs. David Burns of Chester street entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Forsythe and family at her home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Cussen of River street visited in Providence, R. I. and Newark, N. J. over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. George Cheyne of Center

street visited at Rye Beach over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Cussen of River street are entertaining Miss Kath-leen Polgreen of Claremont, N. H. at their home this week.

Miss Martha Byington and Steven Byington of High street spent several days in Vermont last week.

days in Vermont last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nowell and family of Clark road have returned home after a vacation spent at Monument Beach, Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. McIntyre of Andover street spent the holidays in the White Mountains.

Dr. and Mrs. William Shaw of Santa Monica, California, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green and fam-

and Mrs. George R. Miller next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green and family of Peabody visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Colbath Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and daughter Audrey and Miss Mabel Barry left Tuesday for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. after spending the summer at their summer home on Woburn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaPorte and Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt spent Sunday and Monday in the White Mountains.

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#### LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Albert P. Couch late of Andover in said

Albert P. Couch 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 Joseph L. Burns of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond 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 twentieth day of September 1937, the return day of

this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

#### A DUNNING LETTER

One of Levinsky's customers was notorious for his slowness in paying his bills. In desperation, Levinsky sent him the

in desperation, Levinsky sent him the following letter:
"Sir: Who bought a lot of goods from me and did not pay? You! But who promised to pay in sixty days? You! Who didn't in six months? You! Who is a scoundrel, a thief, and a liar? Yours truly, Al Levinsky."

Every Voter Should Go to the Polls at the Special Election on Tuesday

#### LOST

#### **Andover Savings Bank**

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

Books Nos. 40003, 45970, 51066, 51003.

LOUIS S. FINGER,

Treasurer

August 27, 1937

# "Leap for Life" by Topsfield Boy

A boyhood dream will come true for Arthur Churchill, 24-year-old Topsfield Arthur Churchill, 24-year-old Topsfield athlete, when he performs his daring "Leap for Life" from a burning building 30 feet above the ground at the Essex County Fair, Topsfield, Saturday night, September 18.

Way back in grammar school days he began to yearn to become a stunt man.

The yearning grew stronger as year after year he watched world famous daredevils



thrill the crowds at the Essex County Fair grounds, situated only a short distance from his father's house. Every chance he could get, he haunted the grounds, talking to his heroes, plying them with questions about how they got started on their hazardous careers, pleading with them to him him as a laborar ing with them to hire him as a laborer until he could learn their acts. He posed as a newspaperman, as a fair official—anything to impress the daredevils so that

anything to impress the daredevils so that they would talk to him and allow him to watch them practice early in the morning before the fair gates opened. He spent hours examining their appar-atus, then worked up acts of his own and tried to sell them to the fairs, but he was so young and small of stature that no one took him seriously. He never lost hope, however, and this year, when he heard so young and small or stature that no one took him seriously. He never lost hope, however, and this year when he heard that officials of the Essex County exposition were looking for a special "thrill" act for Saturday night, he conceived the jump from a burning building into a life net. He even had a name for the stunt—"Leap for Life." The act was so com-

pletely different from anything the exposition had ever had that despite their misgivings as to his ability to perform it, the fair directors booked him.

His friends, especially those who went to school with him, have no doubts about to school with him, have no doubts about his performing the perilous feat. They recall that as a youngster he was always the leader in the dangerous things boys are apt to do. It was he who was first to jump across open stretches of water when "the gang" was skating along the river; he, who found the tallest trees from which to dive into the old swimming hole; he who would throw himself head first he who would throw himself head first between flashing spikes to help his team win baseball games; he, who would send his 150-pound frame crashing into 200daring plunges through pounders in enemy football teams.

"Leap for Life" is only one of the high-"Leap for Life" is only one of the high-spots on the glittering entertainment program to be presented during the 116-year-old Essex County Fair, opening Wednesday, September 15, and continu-ing through Sunday, September 19.

#### CHOIR HOLDS MEETING

The Senior Choir of the South Church held its first meting with Mrs. P. Bartlett Whittemore, 114 Chestnut street, Thursday evening at 6.30. A buffet supper was served. Mr. Wilson, the director of music and Mr. Noss spoke briefly on their plans for the coming year.

## Marriages

Russell Edwin Currul, 1 Beauview avenue, Nashua, N. H., and Ruth Irene Atkins, Oxford, N. H., at 39 Morton street, by Rev. Frederick B. Noss, August 31.

Andrew S. Pendleton, Jr., Dascomb road, and Leona Moran, Oak street, by Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A., at St.

Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A., at St. Augustine's rectory, September 2.
John M. Wilson, River street, and Ethel M. Laffin, 630 Main street, Wilmington, by Rev. B. G. Seaboyn, at the Wilmington M.E. Church, September 5.
Raymond R. Jeanes, 4 Mt. Vernon street, North Reading, and Ruth A. Froburg, South Main street, at the First Baptist church, North Reading, August 31, by Rev. Elmer N. Bentley of Weymouth.

### **Marriage Intentions**

Clinton J. Johnson, 634 Bryant street, Sarasota, Florida, and Elaine Rey Burtt, 72 Chestnut street. James P. Tammany, 220 Carlton street, Lawrence, and Lillian M. Kearn, Haggetts Pond road.

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# **High School Hits** Peak Enrollment

Junior High Decreases 34-High Increases 45 to Make Record Total

A slight net opening day increase in enrollment was reported at the high and junior high schools on Wednesday. The total of the two schools was 816, or 11

more than last year's opening day.

The junior high drop in enrollment of 34 was more than offset by the high school increase of 45. The total of the two is a new record, the figures for the two preeding years being 1935, 752; 1936, 805.

The big junior high decrease comes in The big junior high decrease comes in the ninth grade which dropped off from 181 to 153, the 1935 figure being 170. The seventh and eighth grades remained about the same as last year, the total being 305 as against 311 in 1936 and 286 in 1935. This year's seventh grade is 151, and the eighth 154. The total junior high this year is 458 and last year 492.

The junior and sophomore classes accounted for most of the jump from 313 to 358 in the high school. The seniors dropped off from 98 to 91, the juniors increased from 95 to 125, and the sophomores from 120 to 142. The 1935 figures were 74, 110, and 112, for a total of 296. The classes usually grow smaller as they near their graduating year, but this year's

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junior class is five larger than it was as sophomores on opening day a year ago.

## Suit for \$10,000 Filed by Driver

Town counsel Arthur Sweeney is ex-Town counsel Arthur Sweeney is expected to file an answer in Superior court next week to a suit for \$10,000 filed this week against Chief of Police George A. Dane by Arthur E. Orne of Stoneham, occupant of the police car in which the then officer Ray Hickey was injured last September. Officer Hickey was returning Orne to Andover after having arrested him on a charge of operating under the influence, when a truck cutting out of line in North Reading crashed the police car.

car.

Orne in his suit charges the chief with leaving him "in an unconscious condition all that night in a cell" in the town hall, refusing to grant his request for a physician, and refusing to admit him to bail until the following afternoon. Police state that officer Jowett took the man to the hospital where he was examined and rethat officer Jowett took the man to the hospital where he was examined and released in charge of the police; then he was taken to the cell, allegedly under the influence, and left overnight; when Chief Dane reported in the morning, he asked him if he wanted bail, but Orne could find no one to bail him until afternoon.

Chief Dane's realty and bank account

Chief Dane's realty and bank account have been attached.

# Battery F in Reunion Sept. 19

Arthur W. Cole and George A. Abbott have charge of the local sale of tickets for the Battery F reunion to be held at the Dracut Rifle Range Sunday September 19. An excellent program is planned to mark the breaking of camp at Boxford 20 years ago prior to heading for France.

# Royals to Battle White Hopes Tonight



Back row: Mike Brennan, Doc Kyle, Joe Red Stack, Dod Collins, Dutch Dushame, Ray Cole.
Front row: Henry Lund, Eddie O'Connell, Ev Collins, Jimmy Welch, Walter

O'Connell.

With creaking joints, burnt-out bearings and low mileage expectations, the old Andover Royals will take to the diamond again tonight to try to defeat the White Hopes of Shawsheen village. Some twenty-five or more years ago the Royals were in their prime, but most of them haven't played much ball since. From five to 5.30 tonight at the playstead they will try to make up for the inactivity of the past quarter-century with a vigorous practice session.

The game is scheduled to get underway promptly at 5.30, in the hope that it

The game is scheduled to get under-way promptly at 5.30, in the hope that it will finish before dark, if the players aren't finished too. Tim Mahoney is ex-pected to umpire behind the plate, and Doc Crowley on the bases. Handling the Royals from the bench will be the former

Moyals from the bench will be the former manager, Ray Cole, now of Lawrence.

Joe Red Stack will probably start in the box with town father Ev Collins on the receiving end for the Royals. Ev's brother George was due to start at the initial sack, but he will be busy with the Harvard football squad and somebody else will have to make the errors at first.

Other old Royals expected to be seen in action, if you want to call it that are

action, if you want to call it that, are (with their weights) Jim Welch, 102; Henry Porter, 150; Ed O'Connell of

to some worthy cause, with the boys even agreeing to buy their own liniment.

Comparative youngsters are the Shawsheen players. Their average age is 34 years and three months, with Harry Emmons at 43 being the oldest and Gerald Todd at 24 being young enough to be the son of any of the Royals, provided they managed to get parental consent to marry under 21. Harry Donovan will not appear, having been called out of town on business. town on business.

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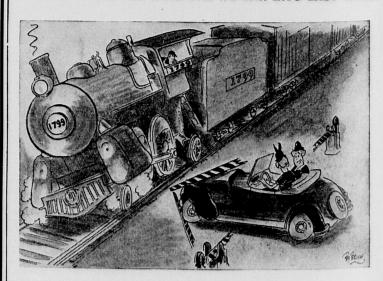
The Shawsheen squad: Bert Malley, Gordon Thompson, William Doyle, Carl Erler, Scottie Gerrish, Andy MacLachlan, Gerald Todd, Clifford Ripley, Tom McMahon, Hervey Guertin, Duke Campbell, Charles Flanagan, Alden Walls, Dick Sullivan, Harry Emmons and Bill Scanlon Scanlon.

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