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Sirois Wins in Congress Primary

Upsets Pratt—Connery Wins Democratic Nomination As Expected

Edward D. Sirois, Republican, and Lawrence Connery, Democratic, winners of the Congressional nominations in the seventh congressional district, also led the field here by comfortable margins Tuesday. Connery, unopposed save by non-resident State Senator Joseph A. Langone of East Boston, had been expected to win, and while Sirois' popularity in democratic Lawrence made political forecasters predict a good vote for him, many felt that Pratt's name, appearing in two previous campaigns, had sufficient hold-over value to carry him through again.

The Republican state committee is planning an intensive drive to wrest the district from the Democratic party in the election to be held a week from Tuesday, and the committee is throwing all its influence behind Sirois, who is expected to annex many of the Lawrence Democratic votes that would otherwise go to Connery. Lawrence has always been a Connery stronghold because of the late Congressman's labor and veteran record, but in the General court Sirois has stamped himself as one of the new progressive Republicans by his attitude on labor matters. He is also a veteran and a prominent official in the National Guard.

There were 328 Democratic ballots cast here, 639 Republican ballots and no Union ballots. Connery secured 313, Langone 8 and there were seven blanks. In the Republican ticket Sirois received 475, Pratt 129, Atkinson 11, and Langone 3. There were 13 blanks. The Union party represented by Dr. Fred G. Bushold had a no hit, no run, no error record here.

The total vote was 959 out of a total possible vote of 5895, approximately 16 percent. The Democratic voters turned out in better proportion than the Republicans, with 328 out of a possible 800 odd, against the G O P 639 out of 2100 odd.

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Constitution to Be Honored Tonight

Scott H. Paradise, instructor at Phillips academy and Historian of the local Legion post, will give the main address at the Constitutional Sesquicentennial program to be held this evening in the Memorial auditorium, starting at eight. Robert Bisset will recite the preamble to the Constitution. The Andover Male choir will also render several numbers.

There is no admission charge. This morning at eight, trees were planted by the school children in the Central schools followed by exercises in the auditorium.

The committee in charge: Robert V. Deyermond, Stafford A. Lindsay and J. Augustus Remington.

The school program this morning was:

Bugle Call
Flag Raising
Poetic selection

Isabel Dobbie, Junior High School

Flag salute

Virginia Batchelder, President of Senior Class

Tree planting

Music—America the Beautiful

AUDITORIUM

America

Scripture Reading

Lord's Prayer

Preamble to Constitution

Robert Bisset

Roll Call of Signers

Philip Toohy, John Humphreys, Junior High School

Selection—Tribute to the Constitution

Walter Cassidy

Star Spangled Banner

ARBROATHIANS PLAN REUNION

Arbroathians from all over the Bay State are expected here a week tomorrow night for a gala reunion to be held by the local Arbroath association in the town hall. Included in the program will be a banquet, concert, remarks and dancing.

Tender Reception to Pastor and Wife

Rev. and Mrs. Herman C. Johnson were tendered a reception on Wednesday evening by their new parishioners at the Free church parish house, beautifully decorated for the occasion by Miss Alice Bell and helpers from the Young Married Group. There was an excellent attendance of Free church people and other especially invited guests.

In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paine and Mr. and Mrs. David May, Mr. Paine representing the standing committee and Mr. May the trustees. Members of the Margaret Slattery class and of the Young Men's Brotherhood served as ushers.

Everybody expressed admiration of the transformation accomplished by Miss Bell and her assistants. A rustic fence circled half the room, with little spruce trees and other evergreens adding an outdoor note. In the center of the room was a grass plot with a rock garden at the base of a birdbath in which pond lilies floated. Asters, cosmos, gladioli and other

Two Police Officers Named; Extra Work Policy Changed

Supper, Fair at Church Tonight

A turkey supper will be served this evening in the vestry of the West church at 5:30 and at 6:30. Mrs. Russell Foster is chairman with the following committee: Mrs. Chester Johnson, Agnes Kydd, Annie Wright, Mrs. Sidney Batchelder, Mrs. Theodore Peterson, and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis. If the weather permits the tables for the Fair sale will be on the lawn. Fancy work, aprons, towels, candy and jelly will be on sale.

NO VISITING OFFICERS

Chats about the big leagues, politics, etc., are to be taboo at the police box located now at the center of the edge of Elm square. A new box has been built, with the words painted thereon: "Please Do Not Visit The Officer."

Church Planning Scotch Program

On Tuesday evening, September 28th, in the Andover Free Church Parish House the Ways and Means Committee will present a Scotch program of great interest. The Rev. John Nicol Mark, popular orator and humorist of Arlington, will give an address on "Robert Burns, the Man and his Message," followed by motion pictures of Scotland. There will also be Scotch songs by Mrs. May Black Wells of Malden and readings by Miss Betty Campbell of Lawrence. The public is cordially invited and may pay admission at the door.

Nicoll and Stewart Receive Appointments—Others on Reserve List

David L. Nicoll and William J. Stewart, first and fourth respectively in the civil service eligible list, were appointed regular police officers at a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday morning. Officer Nicoll started work yesterday and Officer Stewart will start on September 29, taking the place of Officer Thomas Dailey whose retirement becomes effective on the 28th.

Nicoll, who resides at 11 Bartlet street, was class president and salutatorian of the class of 1933 at Punchard, while Stewart graduated from Punchard ten years earlier. Both were on the Punchard football teams.

George F. Dufton, of 23 Dufton road, Joseph Davis of 37 High street and George Waldie of 8 Avon street, the other three on the eligible list, were placed at the head of the reserve list, and they will be given first choice in that order when extra work is available. Dufton graduated from Punchard in 1924, Waldie in 1931, and Davis graduated from Keith academy in 1931.

John Campbell will have next call, and the rest of the list includes: David M. May, George N. Sparks, Eugene A. Zalla, Winthrop K. White and Robert Dobbie. Dropped from the list for various reasons, in several cases because they had a source of income elsewhere, were Frank C. Hughes, Walter Gordon, Robert Williams, Herbert Lyle and William McCarthy.

State League to Meet in Andover

The annual fall conference of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters will be held here on October 5th. The department chairmen will hold conferences, starting at 10:30 in the morning, in ten different private homes.

The afternoon conference, starting at 3:30 in Peabody house, will be open to all Andover members.

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This Sober Town

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

Grave Preparations

Herman Abbott, furniture merchant, coffin-maker and undertaker back in the middle 1800's, was a foresighted man for a person whose position forced him to deal so much with persons whose future had passed.

According to a story which still lives today, Herman didn't wait for business to come to him—he went after it. Whenever anybody who had been seriously ill was walking around in a supposed convalescent state, Herman, so the story goes, would walk along behind them and size them up. The coffins in those days tapered to the feet, went out for the shoulders and came back again to provide a nice snugly place for the head. You could get a pretty good one for \$1.75, those being the days before people preferred mahogany or steel as their underground abode.

When the convalescent died soon after, Herman would have the coffin all built, just the right size.

Stevens Surplus

The Stevenses have cornered the electoral market up in Room 11 of the Andover Junior high this year. Homeroom officers were elected on Monday, and in Room 11 Richard Stevens was elected president, his twin sister, Rebecca, was chosen secretary and Virginia Stevens, daughter of officer and Mrs. Carl Stevens, was chosen treasurer. Angelina Thiras, chosen vice-president, is seriously thinking of petitioning for a change in name, and Miss Beatrice Stevens of the faculty is wondering if her homeroom shouldn't be Room 11.

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Government to Aid Needy Students

At Punchedard's assembly in the Memorial Auditorium last Friday morning, Principal Hamblin announced that the Federal government will aid needy students who could not, otherwise, afford to stay in school. This is the result of a plan instituted by the government recently, to provide work in the school so that students who are of good character, and scholarship, and who really need the work, may earn enough money so that they may be able to stay in school. It has been adopted by many high schools and colleges throughout the country. The plan will be carried out as follows: The pupils will work twenty-four hours a month, for which they will be paid \$6. The work will consist of helping in the school offices, doing clerical work, and similar duties. Those who find it in any way possible to continue school without this aid are asked not to apply.

Man Wanted for Auto Violation Dies

Frank Calnan of Dorchester, operator of the machine which struck Officer Carl Stevens on Labor Day night on North Main street, will never come to trial. On Monday morning Mrs. Calnan found her husband near death with a rifle bullet in his right temple, and two hours later he died at the Boston City hospital. One of his two children slept quietly in the same room while Calnan, according to police, shot himself.

PLAN JUNIOR HIGH CONCERTS

Plans have been made for a series of concerts to be conducted by the Student Government Association during the year. "The Master Singers" will entertain the senior and junior high schools early in October.

Weddings

Whitcomb—Thomas

Wearing a white gown which she had crocheted herself, over a bridal satin slip, Miss Priscilla Mitchell Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Thomas of 18 Morton street, became the bride of Burton Frederick Whitcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Z. Whitcomb of 3 Main street terrace Saturday afternoon. Rev. Frederick B. Noss performed the ceremony at the Morton street home, decorated with garden flowers and candles. Mr. Thomas gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride also wore a tulle veil and carried a bouquet of white gladioli. Her sister, Miss Nancy Bradford Thomas, as maid of honor, wore peach taffeta with a white veil and she carried peach gladioli. Reginald Whitcomb was best man.

Four-year-old Judith Matthias of Greenwood and four-year-old J. Kendall Longe, Jr., served as flower girl and ring bearer respectively. Judith wore white point d'esprit with a white veil and she carried a bouquet of garden flowers. Attired in a white satin suit, the little Longe boy carried the two rings in on a white satin pillow.

Ushers were Irving J. Whitcomb, Roger Whitcomb and John H. Thomas.

Following a reception the couple left on a two weeks' wedding trip. They will reside at 41 Richardson avenue, Wakefield.

Johnson—Burt

At a simple ceremony last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Albion Burt of 72 Chestnut street, their daughter, Elaine Rey Burt, became the bride of Clinton J. Johnson, son of Mrs. Corene Johnson of Sarasota, Fla. Rev. Frederick B. Noss performed the ceremony, the double ring service being used.

The bride, unattended, wore a gown of rose beige lace.

The couple are enjoying a cruise along the New England coast and they will spend the winter on the cape. The bride graduated from Abbot academy and Mt. Holyoke. Mr. Johnson is a yachtsman and boat builder.

Tammany—Kearn

At a pretty afternoon wedding ceremony held on Sunday at St. Patrick's church in Lawrence, Miss Lillian M. Kearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kearn of Haggetts Pond road, and James Philip Tammany, son of Mr. and

Mrs. William Tammany of 230 Carleton street, South Lawrence, were united in marriage. The officiating clergyman, Rev. Lewis L. Kearn of St. Joseph's church, East Boston, was a cousin of the bride.

Miss Ruth E. Kearn was maid of honor for her sister and William Tammany was best man for his brother. The ushers were Edward Harty a close friend of the groom, George E. Flint of West Andover, a cousin of the bride, and Lawrence O'Connor of Saco, Maine, a cousin of the bride.

The bride's gown was of white satin and duchess lace with a veil of lace en train and held in place with a pearl coronet. She carried a Colonial bouquet. Her sister, as maid of honor was dressed in royal blue satin with accessories to match and she carried a Colonial bouquet.

A reception followed the ceremony and was held at the bride's parents' home. After a wedding trip through Maine and New Hampshire the couple will reside on Haggetts Pond road, West Andover.

Both the bride and groom graduated from Punchedard High School and are well known.

Pearson—Coutts

Miss Marion I. Coutts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts of 26 Elm street, and Walter Pearson, son of Mrs. Martha A. Pearson of 6 Sterling street were united in marriage at a Saturday afternoon ceremony at the Free church by Rev. Herman C. Johnson, the new pastor. Hydrangeas, gladioli and asters decorated the church.

Mrs. John J. Pash of Shawsheen village sister of the groom, was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Vesta Hutchinson of Concord, N. H., Miss Muriel Marley of Fitchburg, Miss Marion Webster of Framingham and Miss Ruth Smith of Methuen. The bride's brother, William Gordon Coutts, was best man, and the ushers were Joseph Connor, Allan Chadwick, William Renny and Albert Swenson. Mr. Coutts gave his daughter in marriage.

A gown of white satin in princess style en train with a finger tip veil of tulle, cap shape, caught up with orange blossoms was the bride's costume choice. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Pash and two bridesmaids wore aquamarine moire and the two other bridesmaids wore rose moire. They all wore coronets and carried colonial bouquets.

Following a reception in the parish house, the couple left on a wedding trip to New York. They will reside at 51 Whittier street.

Hobby Show to Be Held in October

A hobby show will be sponsored by the Andover League of Women Voters on October 22 and 23 at the town hall. All men, women and children with interesting hobbies are urged to display some of the things that they have made or collected. Those interested are asked to watch the Townsman for further particulars.

PUNCHARD ORCHESTRA MEETS

Wednesday afternoon every student in Punchedard who plays an orchestral instrument met in the Auditorium. Miss Sweeney announced that this year they will hold orchestra rehearsals every day during the week, instead of only once or twice a week, as was done previously.

—a touchdown! and a skinned knee!



Football on the corner lot! Enthusiasm and boisterous play make thriving youngsters. But scan them for skinned knees or cut fingers when they come home. Each broken skin area is a potential source of infection. Clean, disinfect and watch! If soreness remains or a cut does not heal promptly it's time to tell your physician. Remember, neglect opens the door to sickness and disease.

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Royals Show Old Power; Beat Villagers 15-7

Still Kings of the Diamond after 25 years, the old Andover Royals, now all in the forties, gave a demonstration of their old-time power in defeating the Shawsheen White Hopes at the playstead last Friday night 15-7. Two innings showed the old Murderers' Row tendency of the Royals, with six runs being scored in the second and nine in the fourth, eight of them by consecutive batters.

The game started as late at night as it did late in the season. At 5.30 an excellent turnout of the Royals was present, but aside from the managing group, there were very few villagers. At six the game got underway, with the scattering of White Hopes being augmented by some up-towners who could claim some relationship with the village. As the game wore on, other White Hopes materialized and when the four long innings had closed, only one non-model-villager was playing.

The fire department, believing in preparedness, had the old ambulance posed out on the track in the right field foul territory, but there were no injuries worthy of even the old ambulance and when the merry-go-round was being operated by the Royals in the fourth, the ambulance stole disconsolately away.

Fielding Gems

Outstanding among the fielding gems contributed during the evening were

Selectman Roy Hardy's sterling effort to catch a fly which finally eluded him, and George Collins' work on a foul ball which he caught on the upper berth of his stomach while his hands were evidently waving at somebody. Of less interest to the spectators but more indicative of the prowess the boys once had were Jimmy Welch's fly-snaring meanderings out in left field and Henry Lund's pick-up of Joe Red Stack's rebound.

Red started on the mound for his old teammates, but the control which once made batters wonder what just went by didn't last long, and in the second inning he became the first of the "nine old men" to go into voluntary retirement. Jimmy Welch then came in to pitch and proved more effective in the relief role than Bert Malley did for Ripley on the Shawsheen team.

Both teams went scoreless in the first inning, with only Ed O'Connell and George Collins reaching on hits, others making first on passes or errors. In the second inning, Duncan, Ev Collins, Lund, Welch, George Collins, Dutch Dushame, all scored for the Royals, the principal factors offensively being Lund's and George Collins' singles and Charlie Bowman's double.

In the latter half of the second the White Hopes showed that there was

still hope, with five runs crossing the plate hits being made by Roy Hardy, Guertin and Jowett. Kinsman, Hardy, Ev's son John, Thompson and Guertin scored. Red Stack passed Thompson and son John, and when Welch relieved him there were two on and two out. Jimmy passed Sam Deyermond to fill the bases and then calmly proceeded to strike out Kinsman.

Gerrish made the only clean hit in the third inning, with only three Royals and four White Hopes coming to the plate.

Eight in a Row

In the fourth the promenade started. Welch, Harry Trow, Dushame, Porter, Duncan, Ev, Lindsay, Lund all scored in order, and after Ed O'Connell flied out, Jimmy Welch completed his second tour of the inning. A three-bagger by Trow, a double by Duncan, singles by Dushame, Porter, Lund, Welch and Trow again accounted for the slaughter.

In the less-than-twilight last of the fourth Jowett and Erler scored on hits by Erler and Kinsman. Welch fanned two.

The players: Royals: Lund, O'Connell, Welch, Trow, G. Collins, Dushame, Porter, Duncan, E. Collins, Lindsay, Stack, White Hopes: Guertin, Malley, Ripley, Jowett, Erler, Mosher, Ripley, Deyermond, Kinsman, Gerrish, Campbell Hardy, Thompson, Muller, J. Collins.

What's Going On

TONIGHT

Celebration of Constitution Sesquicentennial, Memorial Auditorium, eight o'clock.

Fair and Supper, West Church.

SATURDAY

Food Sale, Legion auxiliary, Musgrove building.

Typing Prizes to Be Awarded

A Punchard graduate of the Class of 1902, has offered two prizes to be awarded members of the Commercial Course, particularly the Seniors.

The first prize for typing, will be awarded to the person in the Commercial group who has the most typewriting speed with a minimum of errors. The second prize will be offered for office practice, to the student in the Commercial Course, who, in the opinion of the teachers, has the best all round office ability, and is the most likely to succeed in a business office.

Officers Named at Junior High

Homeroom officers were elected Monday, at the Junior High. The president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer follow for each room:

Room 1—Garfield Chase, Patricia Arnold, Dorothy Dean, Jane Butler.

Room 2—Jeanne Gregory, Alfred Harris, Leslie Hadley, Jean Gilfoy.

Room 3—Richard Macdonald, John Nicoll, Barbara Lindsay, Richard Moody.

Room 4—Benjamin Cole, Janet Carter, Harriet Broughton, Wright Bolton.

Room 5—Benjamin Forbes, Isabelle Dobbie, Constance Forsythe, Helen Gahn.

Room 6—John Humphries, Nornie Johnson, Stafford Lindsay, Lillian Lovely.

Room 7—Glenna Markert, Ralph Manning, Eleanor Rafton, Lucille Nollet.

Room 8—Walter Cassidy, Glenna Draper, Jeanette Batchelder, Hazel Downs.

Room 9—Madeleine Grout, Nancy Smith, Philip Toohey, Charles Sawyer.

Room 11—Richard Stevens, Angelina Thiras, Rebecca Stevens, Virginia Stevens.

Room 12—Warren Lewis, Eleanor Innes, John Hickok, Lois Henderson.

Room 13—Vasco Nunez, Mary Carroll O'Connell, Jane Patterson, David Markert.

Mechanical Drawing—David Whalen, Richard Sellers, Charles Ware, Richard Weeks,
—Joseph Payne.

HOSPITAL DAY

The annual hospital day sale and tea sponsored by the women of North Andover for the benefit of the Lawrence General hospital will be held on Thursday, in the vestry of the Trinitarian Church on Elm street. An innovation this year is the luncheon to be served from 12 to 2. The usual display of fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers, food, candy and gifts will be found. There will be attractions for boys and girls including grabs and games. A rummage sale will be one feature.

Attractive tea tables will dispense sandwiches, cakes, and tea during the afternoon.

Mrs. John H. Morse, chairman, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, Mrs. Samuel F. Rockwell and Mrs. Abbot Stevens, the Executive Committee, are assisted by a large group of committee members and solicitors. An opportunity is afforded to greet old friends as well as to aid a most worthy cause. Andover friends are most cordially invited.

Library Trustees Approve Request

One hundred percent acceptance of the Andover Taxpayers' association's request to have a representative at the town departmental budget discussions this winter will be reported at the meeting of the directors at the town house at eight this evening. This week the library trustees who had not met since the request was made held a meeting and voted approval of the plan.

The directors' meeting tonight will in all probability be the last before the annual meeting which comes on Monday evening, October 11. Several matters of importance are to be discussed.

Limits Names On Memorial Plaque

The following letter received from the State Adjutant's office explains fully just whose names should go on the memorial plaque. The list previously published will be so corrected to agree with the contents of the letter. Any Andover citizen who served in the world war and enlisted from Andover whose name has not been published is asked to get in touch with the committee. A meeting of the committee will be held in the Town Hall at eight o'clock, Friday, evening, September 24th to make final plans for the tablet and its dedication.

Robert V. Deyermond, Sec.
Andover Memorial Tablet Commission
91 Elm Street
Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It has been the experience of this office that towns and cities erecting memorial tablets to those who served in the World War have included in the list of names thereon only those men whose service was credited to that town or city, that is those who were actually residents of the city or town at the time of their induction into Federal service.

Only those men who actually had service in war were included which would exclude those who were discharged "from the draft" or "from the National Guard," leaving only those who were discharged "from the Army of the United States" or from "the Navy or Marine Corps."

Yours very truly,
PORTER B. CHASE
Col., Mass. N.G. Ret.
Adjutant General

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ESCAPES INJURY

The railing at the bridge near the engine house on Union street, South Lawrence, which has often fallen victim to skidding cars, folded up again on Monday night when the car of Jeremiah J. Twomey of 20 Haverhill street crashed into it. Mr. Twomey was unhurt as the car plunged down the steep embankment, remaining upright.

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How Much Security Is There in the Social Security Money You Pay?

Along about this time you have forgotten that each week your pay envelope is two percent smaller than your pay and your employer's funds also are diminished by nearly three percent of the firm's payroll. You are now probably taking that deduction as a matter of course, but did you ever stop to wonder just where that money is going to?

You of course know that the government is taking the money from both you and your employer. You know that part of it is going to the Federal government's Social Security administration, and you've been told that at the age of 65 you'd begin to get some of it back as a retirement benefit. But what is the government doing with that money in the meantime?

Twenty-five million employees and three million employers are donating to the Social Security administration weekly or monthly, and since the first of the year the Treasurer has taken in something like \$750,000,000 from this source. Now our governing officials' mouths water when they see a dollar sign, a digit and a lot of zeros; that money has to be spent, and so, according to "Nation's Business," it "is being spent on building battleships, in constructing elaborate pasteboard houses with candy plumbing, or in buying gold to bury under Fort Knox, Ky."

You were told that it was insurance, taken over by the government to help protect those who had not been providing for their old age, those who would prove a burden on the community after they had ended their days of employment. But insurance firms don't spend all your premiums on building battleships.

Just continue to hope that when you're 65 some of your money will be left in the treasury, but don't count on it too much, for instead of receiving old age payments you may possibly own a turret or two on the U.S.S. Tugwell.

A Promising Candidate

Congratulations to Edward D. Sirois and Lawrence Connery for their victories in the Republican and Democratic Congressional primaries this week. Mr. Sirois presents the best Republican challenge to Democratic supremacy in this district for some time and the state committee is exerting every effort to gain a seat in Congress for the Republican party. Andover's Republicans however will have to turn out better on election day a week from Tuesday than they did on the past Tuesday, for despite the fact that there was a contest for the Republican and none for the Democratic nomination, a better percentage of the declared Democrats turned out here.

Siftings

■ And now the question is: Is the Ku Klux Klan Black's Legion?

President Roosevelt has ordered most governments to close up this afternoon for the birthday of the Constitution. That's after four and a half years of trying to get the Constitution to close up.

For a small place Rhode Island certainly does get into the news.

The Wood and Ayer mill workers in Lawrence have voted for the C I O, the major victory being that of ballots over bullets.

T. P. A. DIRECTORS AT HEARING

Three directors of the Andover Taxpayers' association attended a hearing at Lowell City hall on Wednesday night in regard to a proposed trunk sewer line to go down the Merrimack. It is reported that Andover's share of the cost would be \$136,000. President Edmond E. Hammond, Walter E. Curtis and Joseph McCarthy attended.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Blanchard Frye announce the marriage of their daughter Eleanore Louise to Mr. John Joseph Fitzgerald, Jr., on Sunday, August 29th, at Salem, N. H.

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Tender Reception to Pastor and Wife

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The trustees: David M. May, chairman; Frank A. Buttrick, Thomas B. Gorrie, Stanley C. Hickok, treasurer and Leslie Christison.

Standing committee: Lewis S. Paine, chairman; Thomas B. Gorrie, Mrs. Alexander Sheriff, George Keith, Mrs. William Morrissey, Mrs. Stanley C. Hickok, Alexander Black, Miss Martha Goff, Martin Sawyer and James Gillespie.



Rev. Herman C. Johnson

The committee which secured the new minister: Mrs. Annie S. Angus, Miss Mary Byers Smith, Dana W. Clark, Thomas B. Gorrie, Stanley F. Swanton, Geoffrey B. Nicoll, Mrs. Stanley C. Hickok and Miss Alice Bell.

Representatives of the various church organizations: Woman's Alliance, Mrs. George Rowe; Helping Hand society, Mrs. James Edgar; Margaret Slattery class, Mrs. Dana W. Clark; Christian Endeavor society, Miss Frances Hartmann; Young Men's Brotherhood class, George Thompson; Young Married group, Geoffrey B. Nicoll, and Wendell H. Lydd.

PUNCHARD SENIORS ELECT

Virginia Batcheller was elected president of the Punchard senior class, and Robert Bisset was elected vice-president at a meeting held yesterday in the assembly hall.

A. P. C. TO OPEN

The A P C sorority will open its season on October 7 with supper and installation of officers. Mrs. Carl Elander and Mrs. Frank Petty are co-chairmen.

S. OF V. NOTE

The Sons of Veterans auxiliary will open its fall season with a meeting on October 6.

Enters B. U.



Miss Barbara Sellars will shortly enter Boston University's college of liberal arts.

News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

Twenty-five Years Ago

Miss Alice Bell has gone to Salem, where she is to engage in settlement work at the famous "House of Seven Gables."

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Lawson of Methuen have moved to Andover and are occupying part of Miss Nellie Flint's new house at the corner of High street and Walnut avenue.

Rev. Harry S. Lowd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowd of Bartlet street was ordained as a minister on Thursday at the Congregational Church at East Walpole.

John Carse of Chestnut street is working in Burns' tailor shop.

William B. Cheever of Chestnut street is serving on the jury at the sitting of the Superior court in Lawrence this week.

James G. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Chestnut street, has resumed his studies at Brown University.

Miss Florence L. Cummings, clerk in the office of the Department of Archaeology, has been granted a four months leave of absence.

A new teacher, Miss Grace Pennock, has been secured for the North school and has assumed her duties. She is being assisted by Miss Helen K. Hardy of West Andover.

Harry Dalton, the eldest son of Mrs. M. E. Dalton of the Metropolitan broke his wrist on Thursday afternoon while playing football with the Christ church team.

The work of manual training in the schools has been commenced this week under the direction of the new instructor, Mr. Lunt.

Miss Lillian Crowe of Frye village has been ill at her home for several days.

Ten Years Ago

An enrollment of 182 has taxed the capacity of Abbot academy.

Selectman Frank H. Hardy is asking a State appropriation for rebuilding North Main street.

Miss Edna Albers of Salem street is taking a course at the Chandler Secretarial school in Boston.

John Hart of the local post office is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in New York and Philadelphia.

Carl Elander, local tailor, has opened a new store in Hanover, N. H., to be under the management of Carl Zeelande.

Special officer Frank McBride has been appointed to do traffic duty at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets while the children are going to school.

The Board of Public Works began work on a Harding street sidewalk Friday.

Miss Annabelle Mason of Winchester has begun her duties as English and History teacher at Punchard high school.

Gerald J. Winters of Pearson street left Thursday morning for Mt. St. Rita's academy, Tomkinsville, S. I., N. Y.

Emery Trott of Salem street leaves Saturday for a six months' tour of Europe.

Miss Marjorie West has entered Boston University.

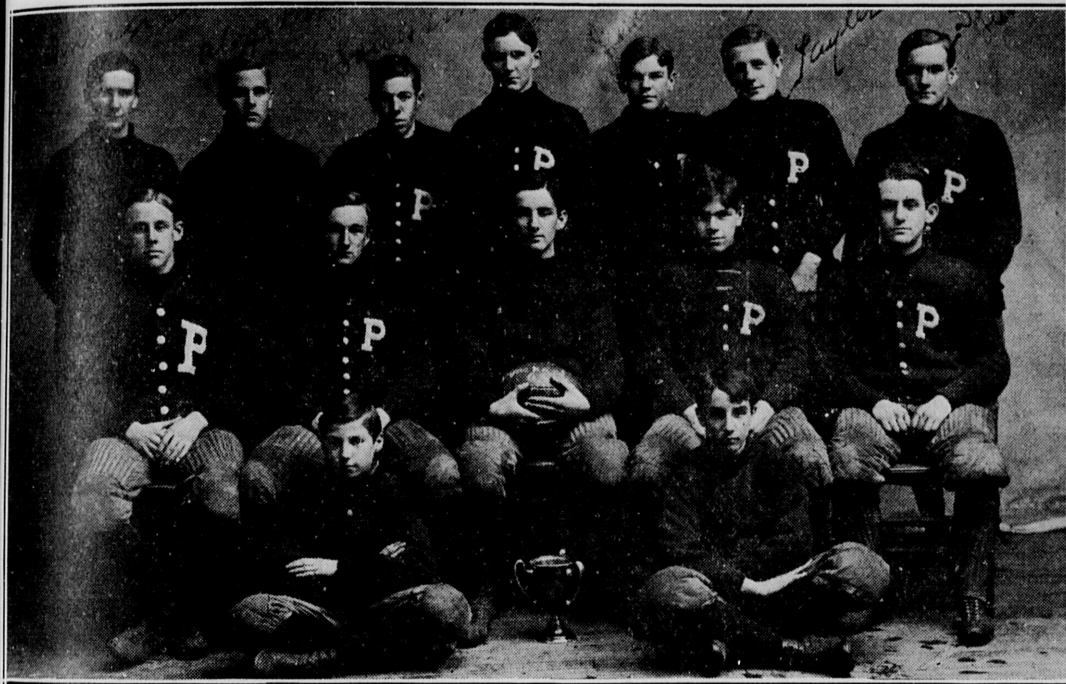
James H. Eaton successfully defended his title as club champion of the Andover Country club Saturday, defeating Frank G. Murch in the finals, 6 and 4.

SIROIS TO SPEAK

A sizeable delegation of Andover Republicans are planning to attend a republican outing at the American Legion farm, Main street, Haverhill next Sunday afternoon, rain or shine. Congressional Candidate Sirois will be one of the speakers, with District Attorney Clegg, Congressman Bates, and Congressman and Ex-governor Ralph O. Brewster of Maine. The outing will be held rain or shine, with dinner at one and speaking at two.

The race advances only by the extra achievement of the individual.

When Selectman Hardy Played Football for Punchard



These are Punchard's stalwarts some thirty or so years ago. Left to right in the back row they are: Andrew Hickey, Alex Morrison, Louis Lindsay, Burleigh Fletcher, James G. Anderson, Roy Hardy, Henry Boland; front row: Fred Morrison, Percy Dole, Thomas Kyle, Harold Taylor, Frank Smith, William Cronin and Lester Towne are seated in front. The Cronin boy, mild-looking then, is now a prominent corporation lawyer in Detroit. He came on recently at the funeral of his father.

Cafeteria Supper Enjoyed by Many

A cafeteria supper and sale held by the Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters in the South church vestry Wednesday evening was very well attended.

Miss Anna W. Kuhn, general chairman, was assisted by the following: white elephants, Mrs. Byron Hall; parcel post, Heinrich Rohrbach; flowers, Mrs. Harold Hathaway; fancywork, Mrs. William Reynolds and Mrs. Charles R. Scott; aprons, Mrs. Harry W. Wadman and Mrs. I. R. Kimball.

The supper was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Ralph E. Hadley, chairman; Mrs. Harvey G. Turner, Mrs. Samuel Cromie, Mrs. John A. Carlson, Mrs. Jennie Hall, Mrs. Alice Jenkins, Mrs. Lucy Gibson, Mrs. Frank S. Crawford.

The committee was assisted by the following young ladies: Misses Grace Hadley, Elizabeth Perry and Frances Cobb.

The decorations were in charge of Miss Florence I. Abbott, Mrs. Austin P. Wade was cashier. Soliciting was done by Mrs. William Reynolds and Mrs. Jennie Hall.

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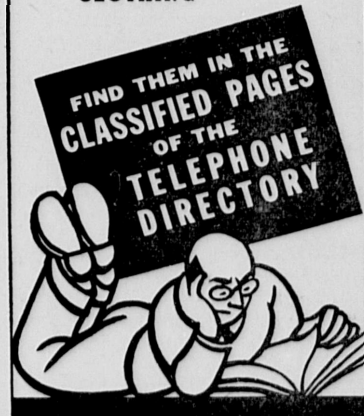
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Obituaries

Charles E. Mayer

Charles E. Mayer, a well-known resident of the town, passed away at his home, 34 Salem street, on Monday night. Mr. Mayer was born here 58 and a half years ago, the son of Charles F. and Ruth Wheeler Mayer. He had been employed for 21 years as janitor at Abbot academy, retiring four years ago because of illness. He was a prominent member of the Free church, serving as deacon for a number of years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Gorrie Mayer; a daughter, Evelyn; a brother, Albert; two half-brothers, Frank Friese of Lawrence and George Mayer of Weymouth; and a sister, Mrs. Alice Jackman of Greenfield.

On yesterday afternoon the funeral was held in the Free church, with Rev. Herman C. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were Thomas B. Gorrie, William J. Gorrie, William N. Gorrie, William Gordon, Alex Mackenzie and Robert Low.

Peter J. Mullen

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. George Weldon of Wolcott avenue for her father, Peter J. Mullen, 66, who died on Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Thomas Halpin in Reading, a sister of Mrs. Weldon.

A mass of requiem was held at ten at the Sacred Heart church, Bradford, interment following at St. Joseph's cemetery, Amesbury.

Stanley A. Pratt

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon for Stanley A. Pratt at his late home, 109 Central street, by Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers: Warren Pratt, Chester Abbott, Charles Baldwin, Root Chesley, Harry Briggs, and Edward Sargent.

Raymond W. English

Raymond W. English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick English of this town, died early this morning at the Lawrence General hospital. Born in Andover, he lived

for some time in Lawrence and at the time of his death resided at 15 Barker street, Methuen.

He leaves his wife, Anne Donahue English; two sons, Raymond and John; a daughter, Elaine; his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Wilfred Baril of Lawrence and Rita English of Andover; four brothers, Charles P and Harry V. of Lawrence and Francis and Bernard of Andover.

Charles W. Livingston

Charles Warren Livingston passed away last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace A. Sellars on Avon street. He was born here 84 years ago.

Mr. Livingston leaves besides Mrs. Sellars four sons Frank W. of Wilmington, Charles H. of Alhambra, Calif., George F. and Porter of Andover.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

There will be a special meeting of the school committee on Monday evening.

Births

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Schubert, 95 Haverhill street, at the O'Donnell Sanatorium, September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Dascomb road are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Judith Banister, on September 9, at the Lawrence General hospital. Mrs. Hall was formerly Eleanor Peterson of Greenwood road.

Marriages

Howard A. Young, 59 Elm street, and Gwendolen C. Braddon, 91 Salem street, September 4, at Chelmsford by Rev. Charles W. Henry.

WHIST TONIGHT

A whist and domino party is to be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Joseph Keith, Stevens street, by the British War Veterans auxiliary.



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Punchard Notes

The gymnasium classes met Thursday, September 9, for the first time this season. The Gym Team will meet soon and prepare for the season's activities.

There will be twelve girl cheer leaders this season. They will all wear culottes. Tomorrow's game will show what Punchard has this season in the way of cheerleaders, football material, and so forth.

All students were asked to join the Athletic Association as soon as possible,

so that the association will be able to purchase any equipment that is needed now. The price is 25 cents for membership, and ten cents per month dues. Students are requested to pay the whole amount now if possible. This membership admits students to all the football games (except the Johnson game), and other athletic activities, including basketball.

The Service Club will start soon and any students who wish to help in the cafeteria washing dishes, doing counter work, or clearing tables, will be allowed

credit toward their awards at the end of the year. They will also get their dinners free.

LIBRARY TRANSFERS

Miss Robertson of the Junior library has requested that all Punchard Sophomores who have not as yet been transferred to the Senior library, make arrangements to do so, at once. Students will be transferred, only if they have passed the card catalogue and the reference tests.

Local News Notes

Walter Lawson of Glendale, California, is visiting his brothers in Andover.

Theodore C. Burt of 26 Salem street registered at Mount Hermon on Tuesday.

Elizabeth Pray of 117 Lowell street, Andover, registered at Northfield Seminary Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Sulis returned Tuesday to Springvale, Maine, where she is a junior at Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkes and family have moved from South Main street to Winchester.

Miss Marion D. Weidman and her niece, Mary K. Johnson, have left town for Reading, Pennsylvania.

Miss Grace Hadley of Wolcott avenue is planning to take a two years' course in religious education at the University of Chicago.

Arthur B. Glines of 63 Bartlet street entered Northeastern University last week. He is planning to take the five-year co-operative course in engineering.

Norman Schrefreen of Boston has sold the remaining nine lots on Canterbury street to Charles Dufton of Andover. The sale was made through the Fred E. Cheever agency.

Mrs. Roland Weeks, who has been at York Beach, Maine for the summer, is spending the fall season at the Central House, Bethlehem, N. H. This hotel is managed by Angus C. Craft, who has charge of the Hotel Deermont, St. Petersburg, Florida, where Mrs. Weeks works in the winter.

Punchard Traffic Squad Organizes

Monday morning Punchard organized its indoor traffic squad for the remainder of the school term. These officers, if they should decide to join the Service Club of Punchard, when the clubs are fully organized, will receive credits toward their final awards at the end of the school year. This is only one of the means by which pupils can earn credits in the Service Club. A few of the others are: working in the school cafeteria, aiding the officials in preparation for any of the athletic contests, general usefulness about the school.

Andover Brass Band in Memorial Service

The Andover Brass Band held its regular rehearsal Monday in the hall in the Musgrove Building. After the rehearsal a brief Memorial Service was held in honor of the late Stanley Pratt.

Mr. Pratt played with the old band for some time as a young man. He had been recently with the band but for a short time, but his great interest in music won him immediate friendship. His passing will be missed by the Band for some time.

Monday at 8:00 p.m. the Band will hold its regular rehearsal, with nomination for the coming year following.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO OPEN ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

The Free Church School will open Sunday morning, October 3 at 9:30 o'clock. A meeting of the officers and teachers will be held Wednesday evening, September 29th in the church parish house at 7:45, at which plans for the school year will be discussed and refreshments will be served. There will also be an entertainment consisting of moving pictures. There are several opportunities for service in the Church School. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the youth of the Free Church.

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Conduct Annual Parish Outing

The parishioners of St. Augustine's church enjoyed an outing on Sunday afternoon at the Franciscan seminary grounds in West Andover, but the seminarians enjoyed two victories over the parishioners in the athletic events. In baseball the parish team lost 16 to 9 and in the tug-of-war the seminarians won the best two out of three.

Horseshoe pitching, races and other activities were also indulged in by the large group which attended. A luncheon was served by the parish women prior to the events.

Rev. Fr. Aloysius M. Costa, O.F.M., superior at the monastery, played at first base for the victorious baseball team. Joseph A. McCarthy was umpire. In tug-of-war the Lynchs defeated the Quills for the privilege of meeting the seminarians, and then the latter made the privilege a doubtful one.

List of Winners

Under 7 years, handicap, girls, Mary Eldred; boys, Timothy Brennan; girls under 9, handicap, Catherine McCormick; boys, 9 to 12, handicap, Donald Lynch; girls, 9 to 12, Kay Walsh; girls, three-legged, Rita Downs and Florence Eldred; young women's race, Mary Monica McNulty; little boys, James Welch; girls, 9 to 12, Theresa Cryan; girls, 12 years, Eleanor Connolly; fat men, M. A. Burke; single men, Garrett Burke.

Tug-o-war parish teams: winners: Malachi Lynch, captain; Louis Beaulieu, Charles O'Neill, Archie Dumont, William Morgan and Raymond Lynch; Losers: Jeremiah J. Quill, captain; Edward J. Lefebvre, Raymond Lefebvre, Bernard Reilly, Joseph Levi, and Patrick McDonald.

Seminary tug-o-war team: Bro. Theodore, captain; Bro. Paschal, Bro. Louis, Bro. Benedict, Bro. John and Bro. Nazarene.

Women's tug-of-war teams: winners: single women, Misses Mary A. Collins, Waltrude Collins, Marion Connolly, Mary Monica McNulty, captain; Helen Walsh and Betty Costello. Married women: Mrs. Mary Walsh, captain; Mrs. Augustine P. Sullivan, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Clarence Delaney and Mrs. Austin Hastings.

Married and single men's tug-o-war: married men, Louis Beaulieu, Raymond Lefebvre, Joseph Levi, William Morgan and Patrick McDonald. Single men, Charles O'Neil, John Sheehy, John Nelligan, Clarence Delaney and Raymond Lynch.

Winners in 45's: Patrick Hession and Malachi Lynch.

The Seminarian baseball lineup: lf, Bro. Victor; 1b, Fr. Aloysius Costa; ss, Bro. Anthony; c, Bro. Theodore; 2b, Bro. John; 3b, Bro. Vincent; rf, Bro. Mack; cf, Bro. Nazarene; p, Bro. Raymond.

The parish lineup: p, Raymond Lynch; c, Thomas Brannan; 1b, William L. McDonald; 2b, Frank Nelligan and James D. Doherty; ss, Frank Curtin; 3b, William Morgan and Edward J. Lefebvre; rf, Clarence Delaney and Lawrence Cleary; cf, Bernard Reilly; lf, John Sheehy.

Hits Pole and Two Trees in Vale Crash

Floyd McDonald of Ballardvale was painfully injured Wednesday night when he lost control of his car on Woburn street. The car left the road, hit a pole and two trees. He was removed to the Lawrence General hospital where he was treated for cuts about the face, possible broken leg and possible broken ribs. The car was badly smashed.

ADDRESS CHURCH WORKERS

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of Phillips academy addressed the First-Calvary Baptist Bible school workers' conference in Lawrence Monday evening.

P. A. Enrollment at New Peak

Phillips academy officially opened yesterday with the largest enrollment in its history. It is the academy's 160th year and Dr. Fuess's fifth as headmaster. The enrollment includes 716 boys from a number of foreign countries and most of the states.

In addition to the earlier announcements regarding advancements and appointments in the teaching staff, Dr. Fuess has announced the naming of Roscoe E. Dake to the position of head of the department of chemistry to succeed James C. Graham, retired.

Philip K. Allen has been named assistant to the registrar.

Service Club to Open Season

The Andover Service club will hold its opening meeting of the fall season next Thursday night in Square and Compass club hall, starting as usual at 6.15.

The past presidents will speak. They are: Nathan C. Hamblin, Henry S. Hopper, Howell F. Shepard, Charles R. Scott, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Carl E. Elander and Thaxter Eaton. President Richard G. Whipple will also speak.

Music will be furnished by a quartet, and there will also be community singing.

Church School to Open on Sunday

The Sunday School of the Baptist Church of Andover will have its opening session Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday School officers and teachers are preparing for a good attendance of both old and new pupils in every department of the school from the Beginners to the Adults. The pastor and other Sunday School officers will meet new attenders and guide them to their classes.

WHIST AND DOMINOES

A whist and domino party will be held this evening by the Clan auxiliary at the home of Miss Ina Petrie, Chickering court.



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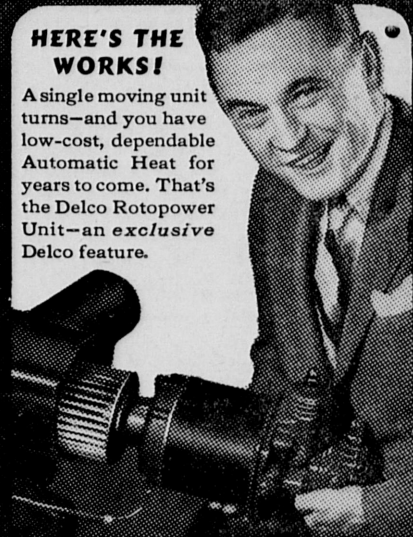
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Next Week's Church Calendar

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Next time she saw him he stopped her and handed her nine dollars.

"What does this mean?" she said.

"It means, M'm," said the man, "that 'Never Despair' won at eight to 1."

The English rector was commenting on some people's ignorance of religion. He told of a Lancashire man who recently brought such a charge against a friend and offered him half a crown if he could say the "Our Father."

The friend took up the challenge and recited: "For what we are about to receive, may the Lord make us truly thankful."

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NORTH PARISH CHURCH, Unitarian—Sunday, Service at 10.30 with special music by choir and soloists, and sermon on the subject, "Gratefulness As An Achievement." For transportation telephone Andover 739.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday school, opening session for the fall; 10.45 Morning worship and music. Sermon by the pastor, "Bible Parades—Color in the Life of the Spirit." Friday, 7.00 Choir rehearsal, Mrs. L. I. Hansen, director; 7.00 Scout troop No. 74 meets at the church, Clare Norton, Jr., in charge.

SOUTH CHURCH—Sunday, 9.45 Church School and The Little Church, 10.45 morning worship and Sermon, "Remaking Human Nature." 10.45 Church Kindergarten. Monday 7.30 Prudential Committee. Thursday 4.00 Junior choir. 7.00 Senior choir. Friday 7.00 Troup 3, Boy Scouts.

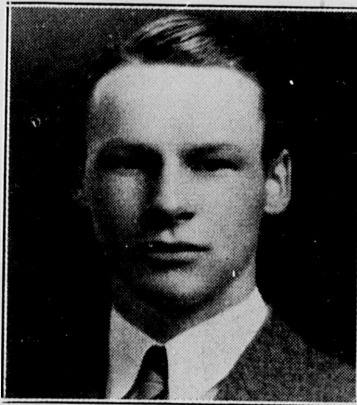
WEST CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 Public worship with sermon by the pastor and the baptism of children.

ACADEMY CHAPEL—Sunday 11.00 Dr. Claude M. Fuess.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sunday, 8.00 Holy Communion; 10.45 Morning service.

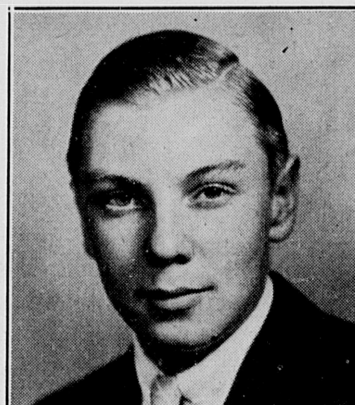
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH—Tonight, 7.45, Stations of the Cross. Sunday masses, 6.30, 8.15, 9.45, 11.30 a.m. Ballardvale, 9.00. Week-day masses 7.30 a.m. Friday, 7.45 p.m., Evening devotions.

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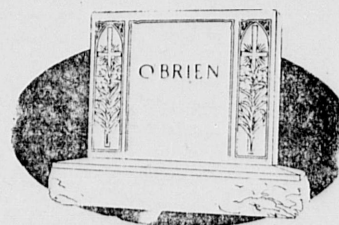
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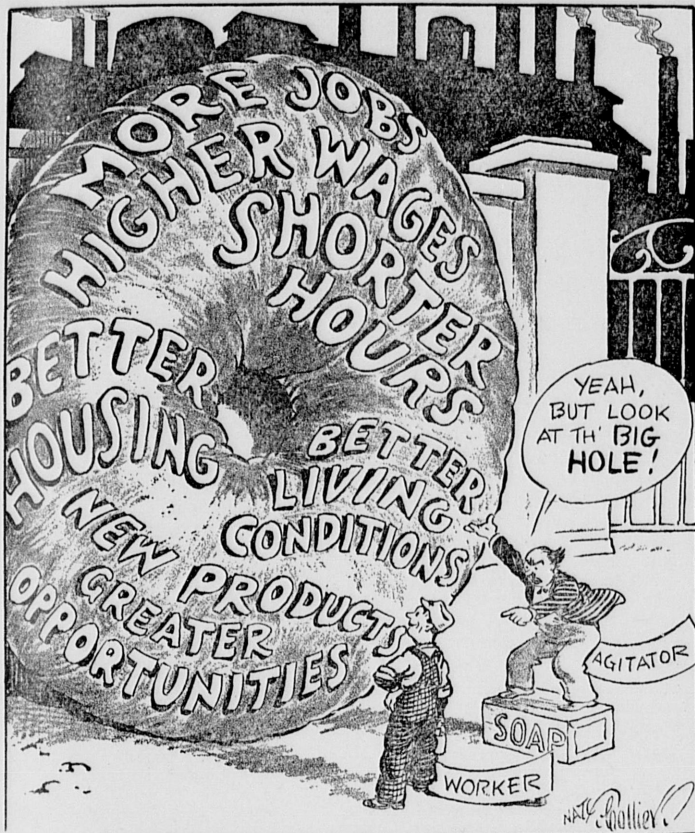
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 "Well, tell me what to say."
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 A food sale is to be held in the Musgrove building tomorrow by the Legion auxiliary.
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West Parish

Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes of Lovejoy road recently enjoyed an automobile trip to West Alton, N. H.

Miss Annie Wright of Lovejoy road spent several days recently at Hampton Beach.

Miss Josephine Sharp of South Hanson, has returned to her home after visiting her grandfather, Edward Urmstom of Chandler road.

Mrs. Edgar Wright of Lovejoy road recently visited with her son, Raymond Wright of Littleton.

John D. Little of Shawsheen road spent several days recently with friends at Jaffrey, N. H.

Mrs. Henry Todd and Mrs. Robert Scobie of Lowell street visited recently with Mrs. Scobie's sister, Mrs. Peter Saunders in Milford, N. H.

Miss Helen Corliss of Osgood Road has entered the Home Makers' Class at Essex Aggie School, Hathorne.

Miss Betty Wood of Lowell street and Miss Helen Addison of Chandler road are enrolled in the MacIntosh Commercial School.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Piper and Mrs. Green of Lowell street, spent the week-end at their summer cottage at Waquoit.

Miss Carolyn Burt of Lowell street has returned to her duties in the Malden Public Schools after a summer vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burt.

Miss Ebba Peterson of Greenwood road and Miss Clara Putnam, spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Anna Paddock at Fortune's Rock, Biddeford, Maine.

Mrs. George L. Averill of Shawsheen road and Miss Rebecca McCollum of

Lincoln street spent the day recently at Moody Beach, Maine.

Miss Annie Buchan of Lincoln street is enjoying her vacation at Moody Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis and family of Lowell street enjoyed a most interesting trip to the Pioneers' Village in Salem on Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Calder and Miss Helen Addison of Chandler road have returned from a summer spent at Annisquam.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dennison and children of Melrose, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Soule of Portland, Maine, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis, Sunny Ridge Farm.

William Haartz of Scituate visited Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain road over the week-end.

Donald Mayo has returned to Washington, D. C. after spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mayo of Lowell street.

Mrs. Walter Pike of Lowell street and Miss Marjorie Davies of Ballardvale spent several days recently touring the White Mountains and Vermont.

Walter F. Lewis left Tuesday for Storrs, Connecticut, where he will do graduate assistant work with the Extension Service of Connecticut State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Estes of High Plain road spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Therrien of Lynn.

Miss Isabelle Batchelder has returned to her home on Argilla road after a ten days vacation spent with her aunt, Mrs. William Hamilton in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell of Lovejoy road spent the week-end with

the latter's brother, Joseph Lovejoy of Springfield.

Miss Dorothy Stunley of Boston spent the week-end with Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell street.

Miss Mabel Barron has returned to her home on Haggetts Pond road after spending the summer months at Sebago Lake, Maine.

Miss Betty Pray, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Philip Pray of Lowell street, has returned to her studies at Northfield Seminary.

GRANGE MEETS

Andover Grange No. 183 met in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. After the business meeting the program of the evening was turned over to Herbert Lewis, who, as chairman of the Educational Aid Committee introduced Alan R. Blackmer of the Phillips Academy Faculty who spoke on "A Forward Look in the Field of Education." Mrs. Anne Scheborn of Newbury favored with vocal selections and Mrs. Martha S. Robinson of Andover Grange delighted the audience with her accordion solos. About seventy members and guests enjoyed the evening's program. Refreshments were served by the committee. The Dramatic Club of Andover Grange will hold their first meeting of the present season in Grange Hall on Thursday evening, September 23 at 8:00.

Shawsheen Village

Dorothy Shueler of Argyle street enters her junior year on September 20th at the Massachusetts School of Art in Boston. Thisbe Grieco of Sherbourne street enters her senior year at Mt. Holyoke College on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woodbury and daughter of Manchester, N. H. have taken up their home at 40 Enmore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Barbara and Peter Smith, of Canterbury street have returned from a summer at Cape Cod.

Lucille Hathaway of Baldwinville has been visiting her family on Carisbrooke street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Churchill and son, Billy, of Burnham road have just returned from a summer's vacation at Canobie Lake, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton E. Shulze and children, Barbara and Nancy and Miss Ethel Davis of Lawrence are spending the weekend with Mr. Thomas Davies of Newfound Lake.

James Walker of Arundel street, has resumed his police duties after a vacation.

Miss Mary Crowley, head of the Child Garden School, Swampscott, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crowley of the Argyle Apartments.

Willard Currier, of Kensington street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Currier, will resume his course at Bowdoin College where he is also active in athletics.

SCHOOL PATROL NAMED

The following boys have been chosen as officers of the Shawsheen Schoolboy Patrol by Officer David Gillespie, of the Andover Police Department. James Farley, captain; and Bernhardt Harig, lieutenant; Union Street Section: William Cottam, Robert Miller and Wallace Bell;

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Ballardvale

George Henderson of Andover street recently underwent an operation at the Baker Memorial hospital.

E. W. Brown of Andover street is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mears and family have moved from Marland road to their new home on Andover street.

Mrs. Ernest Edwards is entertaining her mother who resides in Providence, R. I.

The annual harvest supper of the Union Congregational Church will be held on October 7 this year.

Mrs. S. M. Nichols of Center street entertained guests at her home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colbath of Woburn street left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in New York and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd MacDonald and Charline Deacy visited in Claremont, N. H. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Andover street entertained their daughter Margaret of Waltham at their home recently.

Miss Violet Morgan of Lynn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt of Woburn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaulieu of Andover street entertained guests from Amesbury recently.

Miss Doris Shaw and Miss Margaret Mitchell are co-chairmen on the dream table at the style show of the Young Women's Club of the Union Congregational Church which will be held in the community room on September 24.

Dr. and Mrs. William Shaw of Santa Monica, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Center street.

C. E. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the Union Congregational Church held election of officers Sunday evening in the vestry and the following were elected: Robert Wheeler, President; John Miller, vice president; Eleanor Rogge, secretary; Evelyn Anderson, treasurer; Margaret Hadley, pianist; Ann Early, Helen Anderson, Margaret Hadley, Gordon Wheeler, Robert Perry and John Rogge, Social and program committee; Eleanor Coon and Dorothy Miller, Membership Committee; Rev. and Mrs. Marion R. Phelps, Publicity.

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That rocks the world with ghastly shows
Of violence, plunder, death and shame
Were known by those of honored name
Our Forefathers.
These laws are famed all o'er the world
Abuse and threats at them are hurled
But there they stand a beacon light
Supremely strong after years of fight
By our Forefathers.
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Our constitution remains the same
To-day and forever staunch and true
To the honor and glory of the blood shed
for you
By our Forefathers.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of 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.

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.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Simpson 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 J. Leverett White and Fred E. Cheever both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their 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 fourth day of October 1937, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

LOST

LOST—A Hamilton platinum diamond wrist-watch, Saturday, between post office and library—reward. Tel. 1025-J.

LOST—White unmarked envelope with sum of money between academy and business district—reward if returned to Townsman office.

Andover Savings Bank

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

Payment has been stopped.
Books Nos. 51066, 51003, 50235.

LOUIS S. FINGER,
Treasurer

Sept. 17, 1937

Add 25 Names To Voters' List

Twenty-five names were added to the town voting lists last Friday at the meeting of the Board of Registrars. Another registration will be held next Friday from noon to 10 p.m. at the town house.

Those who registered were:

Precinct One—William P. Moore, 10 Johnson road; Oscar E. Lawson, 8 Florence street; M. Phillips Graham, 6 Johnson road; Marion G. Graham, 6 Johnson road; Geneva M. Moore, 10 Johnson road; Ruth Frances McTernan, 25 Wollcott avenue; T. Gordon Minor, 34 Essex street.

Precinct Two—Robert H. M. Maclaren 2 Lewis street; Roy A. Russell, 2 Temple place; Kenneth J. Dolan, 68 Essex street; David A. S. Doig, 4 Locke street; Elizabeth C. Deyermond, 62 High street; Ethel H. Sorrie, 92 Maple avenue; Evelyn E. Perry, 21 Elm street; Eleanor W. Harrington, 36 High street; George W. Brackett, 59 Essex street; James R. Winters, 7 Elm court.

Precinct Three—Marcia C. Brannan, 15 York street; Elizabeth J. Harris, 354 North Main street; Fred B. Brannan, 15 York street.

Precinct Four—Mary H. Zumpfe, 164 Lowell street.

Precinct Six—Willis P. Chick, Fosters pond; Edwin H. Whitehill, Porter road; Caroline M. Whitehill, Porter road; George D. Hubbard, off Phillips street.

Academy Athletics Start in Earnest

Phillips academy's fall athletic program started in earnest yesterday afternoon when all the boys signed up for the activity in which they wish to participate.

The varsity football schedule will start on October 2nd against New Hampshire fresh.

The schedules:
Football, Varsity—Oct. 2, N.H. Fresh; 9, at Yale fresh; 16, Northeastern Fresh; 23, Harvard Fresh; 30, Bowdoin Fresh; Nov. 6, Tufts Fresh; 13, at Exeter.

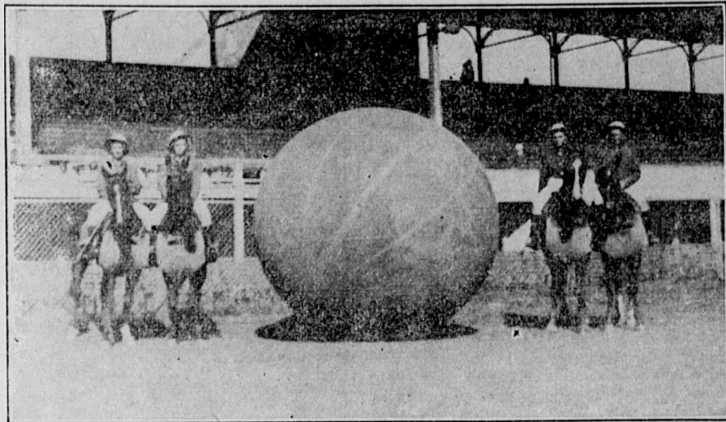
Jayvee—Oct. 2, at Middlesex; 9, Gov. Dummer; 23, Dean; Nov. 6, at Moses Brown.

Soccer—Oct. 6, Dean; 9, at Deerfield; 16, Worcester; 23, Tabor; 27, Tufts; 30, Harvard; Nov. 10, Exeter.

Cross Country—Oct. 16, Tufts Fresh; 23, Harvard Fresh; 30, Bowdoin Fresh; Nov. 6, at Mt. Hermon.

"Pa, what's a matrimonial bureau?"
"It's a bureau, son, with six drawers packed full of women's fixings and one man's necktie."

Motorcycle Races on Topsfield Fair Program



Contests with a giant pushball by riders on horseback will be one of the many varied attractions at the Essex County Fair at Topsfield.

With officials predicting several new speed records as the result of the large entry list, which includes national, New England and sectional titlists, fans are looking for a mad, thrilling scramble in the N.E. championship motorcycle races to be held at the Essex County Fair at Topsfield Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The feature of the first day of the three-day meet will be the three-mile title clash in which Frenchy Castonguay of Springfield, one of the money winners in the Labor Day 100-mile national championship at Langhorne, Pa., will defend the crown he won at the fair last year.

Saturday's main event will be the N.E. five-mile title whirl, which will find Woodsie Castonguay of Springfield, Frenchy's older brother and one of the greatest riders in the country, striving to retain the championship he also annexed at the 1936 exposition.

As exciting as the first two days of racing are expected to be, the most bitterly contested grind probably will take place on Sunday afternoon, closing day of the fair, when the begoggled daredevils

will roar away in the N.E. 10-mile title grind, one of the season's outstanding events.

There will be eight races on each day's program, including two-mile match contests, special three-mile and five-mile speed sprints, two-mile eliminations and time trials.

Another special attraction Friday night will be a grand display of fireworks. Spectators will get two special features Saturday night—Art Churchill's "Leap for Life" from a burning building into a fire life net, and an amateur show for the championship of Essex county. The contestants in the amateur revue were selected from more than 15 shows held in the various cities and towns during the winter months.

Although there will be no night show Sunday, the final day of the fair, a fine afternoon entertainment has been arranged. Beginning at two o'clock a model airplane contest will be held with more than 200 boys competing. The flower, livestock and craft show will all remain open throughout the afternoon.

THE FEAST



Enrollment Down at Public Schools

Opening Day Rain Brings Decrease—Parochial School Makes New Record

A drop of 58 in the total enrollment of the public schools was recorded on Monday when the grammar schools opened for the season. Part of this drop was caused by the heavy rain which fell Monday morning, and as yet there is no check on the enrollment under normal conditions. No definite idea of the actual enrollment can be had until October first when some degree of stability is usually reached.

That the rain did keep down the attendance was shown at the parochial school where 16 of the 257 youngsters enrolled failed to attend. This is a record enrollment for the school, the first grade class of 43 being the largest ever.

Part of the 58 drop in the public school enrollment from 1607 to 1549 is caused by the junior high decrease of 44 from 492 to 448. Other schools which dropped in attendance were: Central grammar: 387 down to 373; West 57 to 50; Bradlee 83 to 76; Shawsheen 165 to 156. Indian Ridge remained at 65 while North jumped from 17 to 21. Two years ago the North school only enrolled nine. The high school has jumped from 341 to 360.

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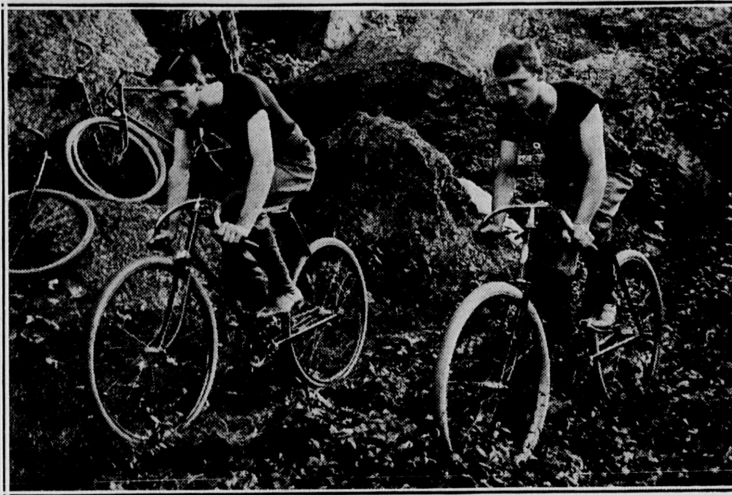
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Plans Extension Course on Physical Education

Principal Kenneth L. Sherman of the junior high school is planning to have an extension course from Boston University on physical education held at the school this year. Details will be announced later.

OUTING ON SUNDAY

The British War Veterans and auxiliary will conduct their annual outing at Wallace's Grove, West Andover, on Sunday.

Punchard Season Starts Tomorrow

Coach Gene Lovely, after only a little more than a week of practice, will start his 27th Punchard football team against Howe high tomorrow in the season's opener. The game will start at three.

Coach Lovely has announced a tentative line-up which is subject to change. A number of veterans are included.

The line-up: le Jones; lt McDonald; lg Blamire or Price; c Lenane; rg Flaherty; rt Sanborn; re Haigh; qb Bisset; lhb Lynch; rhb Dushame; fb Noyes.

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"Unless Massachusetts industry is fully protected in the proposed wage and hour legislation in Congress and the disposition now is to refuse that protection and to ratify by law the low standards of the South, our workers cannot hope to survive at present levels of living.

"A working American citizen, drawing a decent wage and living at a decent standard is the bulwark of our national life. The protection of these American jobs at real American wages is my first pledge in this campaign.

"As to the intent of the Administration to renew the fight for a packed and subservient Supreme Court, I stand unflinchingly opposed to such a plan. We have before us the nomination and confirmation of Justice Hugo Lafayette Black, the United States Senator who rose from extreme partisanship and legal obscurity to cast one of nine votes on the welfare of Massachusetts workers and Massachusetts industry.

"I feel confident that workers of all parties are behind me in this fight and that Tuesday, September 28, will record a smashing victory for the unchanging ideals of truly progressive American government. To the voters of my own party, who yesterday chose me as the nominee I express my deep gratitude for their confidence, and I make this fight on their behalf and that of all the people of the Seventh Congressional District, with a profound sense of my responsibility to them."

EDWARD DEVLIN SIROIS

Kennedy will referee, Elwell will umpire and Paolino will be head linesman.

Coach Chester Ingraham is in his first year as football mentor at Howe. His starting line-up will be: l.e. Bent, Morton; lg Finlayson; lt Nickles; c Westlund; rg Howarth; rt Ellis; re Finnegan or Dawson; qb Vocell; lhb Ross; rhb Johnson or Boeko; fb Oliveri.

Possible substitutes: Carlson, g; Anderson, t; Larson, t; McArdle, t; Lincoln, g; Martin, c; Pardee, g; Bull, e; Ross, e; Coffin, g; Sykes, e; Gerrard, b; King, b; Saber, b; Newman, b; Peasely, b.

Punchard held its first football practice Thursday, afternoon, September 9th, with sixty boys reporting to Coach Lovely. The full schedule for the season will be



Coach Lovely

played as follows: September 18th: Howe High School; September 25th: Boston Farm and Trade School; October 2nd: at Danvers; October 9th: Reading; October 16th: Manning; October 23rd: Open; October 30th: Stoneham; November 6th: Brookline; November 13th: at Methuen; November 25th: Johnson.

All these games will be played on a Saturday, except the Johnson High game which will be played on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25th. The practice sessions have been carried on under the direction of Eugene V. Lovely, Punchard mentor, and he has been assisted by Mr. Joseph Doherty.

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SALT SPARE RIBS	lb.	21c
LAMB FLANKS (cut for stew)	4 lbs.	25c
HAMBURG STEAK	lb.	22c

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NATIVE CUKES	each	5c
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NATIVE POTATOES	pk.	25c
NATIVE BUTTON ONIONS	2 lbs.	25c

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