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More Speeders Fall into Trap

Three unusual developments took place this week in the conduct of the town's speed traps. One was the holding of an early before day light trap, another was the presence of registry officials at Main and Morton streets yesterday noon with their timing device, and the third was the apprehending by Selectman Shepard of two young Main street business establishment employees who were standing out in the street waving motorists down to warn them of the trap.

At four yesterday morning Selectmen Shepard and Collins with officers O'Brien and Jowett went to work at the corner of Main and Morton. According to scorekeeper Collins in the interim between four and eight 537 vehicles passed and of these 64 were stopped. Included in the number were 97 trucks, of which 26 were stopped.

Traffic headed for Lawrence proved the most speedy, with 16 trucks and 23 pleasure cars stopped going north and only 10 trucks and 15 pleasure cars stopped going south. Part of this is because of the hill where the cars gain speed, and part of it was because of the presence of the two young tip-off boys.

Shortly before eight chairman Shepard went to the business es-

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Board to Act on Transfer Request

The finance committee will meet tonight to take action on a request from the Poms pond committee for a transfer of \$300 from the reserve fund. The request has been prompted by the recent heavy rains which washed out a section of the gravel road leading to the pond. A wharf was also torn from its mooring and buckled when the water in the pond rose about five feet.

To Remove Plates If Taxes Not Paid

Plates will be removed and registrations revoked for non-payment of excise taxes in accordance with a new state law, tax collector James P. Christie announced this week. The bill must be paid within thirty days, and if not paid by that time a demand is sent out and the name of the owner is reported to the registry of motor vehicles. Then if the bill is not paid within the next thirty days, the registration is revoked and the plates removed.

SCHOOL WINDOWS BROKEN

Nineteen windows were broken at Stowe school last night, evidently by children after the playground closed.

Drain Project Nearly Halted

Workers Clean Up Bad Sewer Condition In Drain

W. P. A. officials nearly closed down the Shawsheen diverting drain project early this week because of bad sewage conditions. However, yesterday morning temporary measures were taken to eliminate the condition.

The sewage from a number of Burnham road houses was dumping openly into the brook, a situation which was discovered when the W. P. A. men putting through the drain broke through two or three

pipes. There were no cesspools or septic tanks. Supervisor Powers and field agent Delaney of the W. P. A. Lowell office attended the meeting of the Board of Public Works on Tuesday night and stated that unless the sewage was eliminated from the drain, they would have to take the W. P. A. men off the project. Before they came however, T. E. Andrew of the Shawsheen Realty company attended the meeting and stated that his company would take care of the additional cost in accordance with his agreement. Yesterday morning workmen dug one cesspool and tied some dead-ends in together to temporarily rectify the situation.

Unusual Phenomenon Called Sun Appears

That big yellow thing you saw up in the sky on Sunday is what they call the "sun," just in case that time had erased the memory from your mind. He had peeped out for a moment or two last Wednesday, but most of last week he remained content to hide his glory behind a cloud, lots of clouds. By the week-end Andover's residents were walking out into rainstorms with their regular clothes on, and when the sun finally came out again, they just didn't feel natural. They had gotten accustomed to stepping over or into puddles, to sloshing about in their cellars, to seeing the press in their clothes turn to wrinkles.

Andover had very little serious trouble despite the record rainfall. The only large accumulation of rain on the streets had taken place on Monday afternoon, and there-

after the drains seemed capable of taking care of the situation. By Thursday or so people had shifted from the academic question of where it was all coming from to the more practical one of where it was all going to. The brooks were pretty full, but they've been fuller. The Shawsheen stopped slithering along, and actually developed a current. It rose, but never to a point that was very dangerous, while some rivers in other sections of the state actually caused flood conditions. Andover's river kept rolling along toward the Merrimack, a different story than two years ago when the Merrimack started rolling up the Shawsheen. Beyond Haverhill street it came close to the top of the wall near the Shawsheen Dairy, but the threat was not a serious one. It overflowed meadows in several places.

Boy Drowns in Foster's Pond

Andover had its second drowning fatality in less than three weeks when a fifteen-year-old Malden boy disappeared in the waters of Foster's pond just before five last night. Both this and the Shawsheen river drowning of two weeks ago were caused by inability to swim. A large crew of police and firemen worked until shortly before nine to recover the body, but at that time it was found necessary to give up the difficult task.

The boy, Ross Celata, who was fifteen years old just two weeks ago yesterday, had been trailing a rowboat being propelled by Henry C. Burgess, Jr., also of Malden. He had his fingers at the edge of the boat when they slipped about 40 feet out from the shore nearest Main street. Police were immediately called and the ambulance went down with the inhalator, but it was apparent then that even if found the boy was beyond help. Later hooks and drags were brought down, with five boats as-

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To Ask Special Town Meeting

B. P. W. Drawing Up Work Program For Action Of Voters

A special town meeting will probably be called in September at the request of the Board of Public Works, it was learned this week. By the end of another month it is expected that the \$5,000 transfer already granted for W. P. A. materials will be exhausted. The original \$10,000 appropriation was figured at a time when the W. P. A. quota was but 60 instead of its present 195.

The Board is planning to have a large program of possible projects drawn up to let the townspeople choose between the present policy of working on outlying roads and the policy of doing necessary work at a higher cost for materials. All figures will be available on costs.

Messrs Delaney and Powers of the Lowell district W. P. A. office attended Tuesday night's meeting and talked strongly against spending the money in the outlying sections and in favor of spending it on sidewalks, building improvements, new buildings, and other construction work. This would cost the town more money immediately, but if good projects were chosen, it would eliminate the present waste of money on unnecessary projects, the two stated.

To Do Work on Buxton Court

The B.P.W. has decided to immediately start work on a section of Lewis street and Buxton court under the W. P. A. Several residents were present at the meeting to complain about conditions which were intensified by the recent rainfall.

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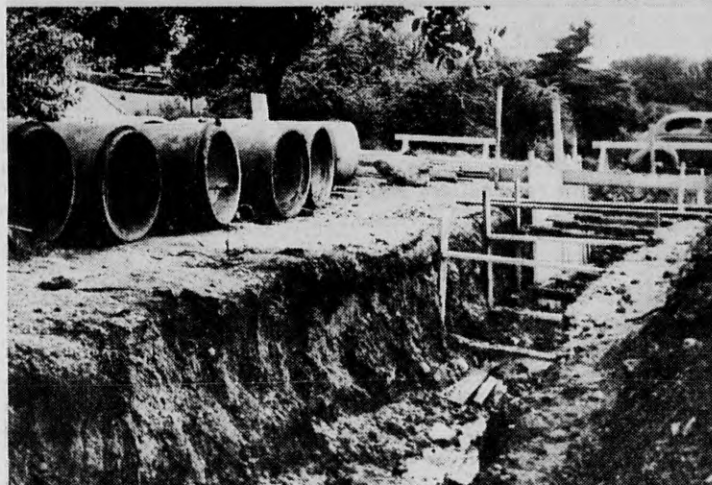
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Photos by Donald Surette

Upper left: The Shawsheen river after part of the nineteen and a half million tons of rain had washed it, last Sunday. This is near Stimpson's bridge.

Upper right: Surf in the Shawsheen just below the Shawsheen dairy.

Center left: This is what it is hoped will take a good deal of drainage away from Shawsheen homes. It is the W. P. A. drainage project across Burnham road.

Center right: Billie Valentine of North Main street holding a perfect arrow head found in the sands at Poms pond.

Bottom left: How did that get in? That was the Shawsheen river two years ago, not last week.

Bottom right: Thaxter Eaton looking at "Today." "Today" is a night-blooming cereus, and it was today last Saturday. At its fullest size "Today" measured nine inches across and six inches deep. "Yesterday" can be seen withered near the stalk at the left of the pot. An-

other blossom, called "Tomorrow" like tomorrow, never came.

BOY DROWNS

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sisting in the work of combing the muddy, weedy bottom, while the little Burgess boy on the shore attempted to point out where he thought the youngster had gone under.

Sergeant Ray Hickey was in charge of the work, with chief Charles F. Emerson assisting. In charge of the boats were officers Joseph Davis, state trooper Joseph Malkasian, special officers John Campbell, George Sparks, Gene Zalla, along with several campers. Prior to the dragging attempts a number of the young men in the vicinity dove under, but the bottom was so muddy that it was impossible to see anything.

The Celatas had just come down

yesterday to spend the week-end at the Chisholm cottage. The boy was the oldest of the family, there being two sisters and one brother.

The body was discovered at 5:30 this morning by Arthur Smith and Ernest Simpson of Rattlesnake Hill road, with a hook. It was about forty feet out, in twelve feet of water.

Miss Shawsheen to Be Chosen

"Miss Shawsheen" will be chosen tonight (Thursday), July 28, at Balmoral Gardens, at the annual dance of the employees of Balmoral Spa.

Roland Russell's orchestra will play the music for admission dancing. Anyone may enter the contest and a large number of entries are expected. Last year Lucille Guilmette won the title.

LEGAL NOTICES

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To all persons interested in the estate of Mary G. Grout, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.

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 sixth day of September 1938, the return day of this citation.

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establishment and the boys admitted their guilt of an offense which could mean arrest. However, the boys were let off with a warning, and their employer will see that it doesn't happen again. The police officers will check up in the future on the possibility of such tip-offs. Selectman Shepard was able to see the two young men from his post.

Sentiment Against Drives

Considerable sentiment has arisen in town against the drives, but the selectmen intend to continue it, feeling that it is fair to the driver as well as to the pedestrian and other drivers. The practice has not been to make any arrests but to give the driver a courteous warning card and report his name to the registry, which in turn sends out a warning. A second offense brings an automatic seven-day license suspension and officials believe that this possibility cuts down speed. There has been a general slowing down of cars in Andover, officials report, similar to that experienced in Reading and Stoneham.

The complaints have mainly centered around a feeling that some of the cars were not going unreasonably fast and that such drives will drive traffic from the main street and whatever business that traffic may bring with it. Some of those living near the scene of the traps have complained that the police whistling and the screech of brakes

have kept them awake, making more noise than the ordinary truck traffic.

The board of selectmen it is understood are not completely in accord on the practice.

In order to test out the officers to see how closely they were estimating speed on Monday night selectman Hardy came down Main street at 35 miles per hour. Selectman Shepard guessed 30, Officer Stevens 32-35, and officer O'Brien 35, none of them overestimating the speed.

The Monday afternoon drive netted more than 40 motorists and in the evening 22 more received warnings. Sergeants Hickey and Saunders with officers Stevens and O'Brien made up the police squad, with the three selectmen also present.

Despite the fact that just warnings were issued there were many calls on Tuesday morning from persons who wanted cases fixed for their friends. It was too late, however, the names having already gone in.

The warning card reads as follows: "The Massachusetts Auto Truck club is co-operating with us in sending through trucks over the Andover by-pass via Lawrence, in the interests of safety. We are endeavoring to make route 28 through Andover as safe as possible, and any violation of the auto laws will be rigidly enforced."

Bus Company Co-operates

The selectmen last week sent a complaint on bus speed to the street railway, and this week Garfield S. Chase, Lawrence district manager, replied that he had posted the letter in the operators' lobby and also had sent copies to other districts in order to acquaint the drivers with the desire for cutting down speed here in Andover.

On Tuesday afternoon at the time the race traffic was going through, Officers Shaw and Gillespie each took about a dozen names.

Yesterday afternoon the registry established a trap on the hill at Morton street. One car was up near Wheeler street, with a wire connecting to a car at Morton street, one-eighth of a mile distant, with a 20 foot leeway. When a car passed the first that seemed to be going too fast, the inspector pushed the buzzer, and the inspectors in the second car started their stop-watches. Both cars took the numbers as a check. Then the second car would flash its lights, and some distance down the road the officers stopped the cars involved. Participating were registry officials Eveleth, Perry, Hancock, Harper and Bailey, with Sergeant Hickey, selectman Shepard and officer O'Brien. The limit was set at 35.

Yesterday afternoon's drive netted 65 drivers, all of whom will receive registry warnings. Most of it was race-bound traffic, with only a very few trucks being stopped. One truck-driver was found operating without a license. Registry officials fixed up a temporary one and probably will not press action since this was the first day the man had worked in some time and was hoping to get his license on his first week's pay.

WHIST AND DOMINO

A whist and domino party will be held on Friday evening in the Square and Compass hall by the British War Veterans auxiliary, starting at 7:45.

Grange Notes

Andover Grange No. 183 met in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening at 8:00. About fifty members were in attendance. A short business meeting was followed by a Weenie roast in charge of the Dramatic Club, with further refreshments of tonic and ice cream. Mention was made of the Agricultural Field Day to be held at Hawthorne on Saturday. All Granges in Essex county are to participate.



SHOWER FOR MRS. GRANVILLE CUTLER

Mrs. Granville Cutler, the former Miss Barbara Batcheller of Lowell street, was the guest of honor at a linen shower tendered her Friday evening by her friends at the home of Mrs. Frederick Butler of Lowell street. Mrs. Cutler opened her many gifts neath a shower of rose petals which fell from a large rose suspended from the ceiling. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Butler, assisted by Miss Olive Butler and Miss Betty Carter. Mrs. K. R. Batcheller poured.

Those present were Helen Addison, Helen and Wilma Corliss, Mary Winslow, Mrs. Warren Harrington, Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mrs. Karl Haartz, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Morton Fuller of Lawrence, Mrs. George Stanley, Mrs. Sherman Boutwell, Betty Pray, Pauline Howe, Sally Sleeper, Irene Pidgeon, Virginia Batcheller, Mrs. Gerald Todd, Jane Butler, Janet Carter, Doris Hauser, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. Walter Pike, Betty Carter, Olive Butler, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Batcheller.

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One Way To Get Work Done

Down at Pumps Pond the bath houses are in terrible condition. The floors are rotting away. The sanitary facilities are in hardly useable condition.

Why? The answer is that the pond committee did not have enough money to keep the town property in proper condition. And why didn't they have enough money? Was it because we wanted to keep the tax rate down? Or was it because we have been keeping the tax rate down by eliminating needed work because a large part of our money has been wasted on unnecessary work or on extravagantly done work?

We can have a low tax rate, and at the same time take care of needed work, but there's only one way that the combination of the two can be achieved. That is by making a determined effort to cut out extravagances. If every public service now offered by the town of Andover were done without waste, were done as efficiently as if they were carried on by a private business concern, then with the savings we could go on to do these needed projects.

The selectmen have helped quite a bit in reducing extravagance, but there's still a long way to go. It was through their diligence that the \$500-\$1000 overcharge on the so-called "Big Mike" was discovered and rectified; it was they who noticed the exorbitant school supervisor transportation charge of \$3.00 per trip to the outlying schools. All these things mount up.

But they cannot legally go into departments and tell the various boards to stop a certain wasteful practice. And the boards themselves really shouldn't be made to go around looking for waste. If they're the type of men whom we want on our town boards they are too busy with their own business in the day-time to go around the streets of the town. But the men they hire to run the department—it is up to them to see that the employees do their work as efficiently as possible.

Tuesday afternoon at the corner of York and Haverhill streets we saw a site which would have made the members of the Board of Public Works fire a whole group of men if they had the opportunity to see it. Standing over a recently cleaned-out drain were either four or five men, just standing. They were waiting for a truck to come so that they could load it, and apparently no one had thought of going on to start work on another drain. Soon the truck came along, going just about as slowly as a truck can go, with one man plus the driver having a snail's pace ride. We are paying a dollar an hour for that truck, besides 62½ cents an hour for the driver, and he works for the town with his truck practically all year. If we need another truck, couldn't we buy one of our own, one that would travel fast enough so that it wouldn't tie up a group of men?

SPEAKING OF SAFETY



These are little things that mount up into truly big sums. If they could be eliminated, we could take care of the Pumps pond bath houses without increasing the tax rate one penny. Between now and town meeting all these departments should go through their costs with a fine tooth comb, and then they'll find that with their departments on a business-like basis the people of this town will be more willing to give them money. Andover's voters will not be stingy if they know that the money will be spent right and not thrown away.

Worthy End; Worthier Means

Last Wednesday night from twelve to one we stood up at the corner of Main and Morton streets and watched the police department rope in speeders. There had been some criticism of the police activity in this respect, and so we were interested in seeing whether or not the officers were too zealous.

It is easy to get peeved when an officer stops you and you're sure that you weren't going too fast. But some day go to the scene of an accident, see the damaged cars, see the medical examiner hovering over a tarpaulin-covered little lifeless form, think of how terrible you would feel if that child were your own little boy or girl. Then you'll slow down. When the police of Andover today hear all the scathing remarks about their anti-speed drive, they can say one thing to themselves: "It may save a life, and one life is worth undergoing all the criticism."

That's the purpose of the whole

drive: to save lives. And if the only means to that end were to rope in motorists, to haul them into court even and fine them, it would be well worth all the ill fame that might come to the town of Andover, all the sleep that the nearby residents have been missing nights, all the denunciations which the town officials are now undergoing. On the drivers themselves the anti-speed campaign is not too hard, for except in very extreme cases it just means a warning from the registry. It doesn't mean losing a license, it doesn't mean a fine; all it means is a stop of a few moments and then the reading and heeding of a letter from the registry.

The townspeople in general sympathize with the purpose of the drive, with the spirit behind it. And yet perhaps the same end can be obtained with the same general method plus a few refinements that will eliminate the present criticism. First of all, there is the charge that some of the motorists aren't going unreasonably fast when they are stopped. Second, there are the complaints from the residents who are not able to sleep. These first two complaints might both be dissipated by the use of the timing method used by the registry where instead of a whistle there is the flashing of a light and where ample warning is given to drivers to come to a stop without the noisy use of brakes.

Thirdly, there is the complaint that Morton street, being somewhat of a blind corner, can not easily be seen by approaching motorists and therefore they can hardly be blamed if they go over the intersection at the same rate

they would travel on unbroken highway. It might help if a button sign were placed at the top of the hill, with something like: "Congested District Ahead—Slow" on it. Then the motorist could not say he wasn't warned.

Finally there is the criticism that the practice will give the town a bad name. It needn't. If the officers act courteously, explain that Andover is trying to keep its streets safe, and ask their co-operation in making this possible, there would be no bad feeling at all. They'd go away thinking well of our officers. Why not pass out a little card with something like this on it: "The Town of Andover is trying to make its highway safe for pedestrians and for you, and for that reason we are seeking your co-operation. We feel that you were travelling too fast for this section of the road, and we hope that in future trips through the town you will drive more slowly. We are taking your name merely to keep it on file for future use if necessary."

Asking them to help would do a world more good than telling them to cut it out.

Siftings

Andover is a hospitable town. The officials ask motorists to take their time while here.

There are some 50 Democrats looking for the representative's job; we thought all the Dems had jobs.

The nice thing about that 19 million tons of rain is that it didn't fall all at one time and all in one place.

That Brook street tree was a big tree, but the blow was a big blow.

Outdoor Opera At Boxford Saturday

The Beggar Student, an opera in three acts, will be presented Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Pine Grove, Kelsey Highlands Nursery, East Boxford, by the Boxford Oratorio Society. If stormy the performance will be postponed one week. Bugle calls will be sounded at 2:45, 2:55 and 3 p.m., when the opera will begin, in order that all may be in their places.

Those attending may follow the Kelsey Nursery signs to the nursery where they will be directed to the grove by signs and police under Leo Richardson. The audience sit on the pine shaded hillside, and, as is the custom, are requested to bring rugs, cushions or folding chairs for their own use. However, there will be reserved seats available for those not wishing to furnish their own.

A limited number of cars may park inside the amphitheatre if request is made to Leo Richardson, Boxford, or Horace Killam, Andover, before Saturday, and if one or more occupants of the car are unable to sit outside.

There is ample parking space near the amphitheatre but all attending are urged to come early. The opera will take about two hours.

An orchestra of professional musicians will accompany the opera, including Albert Canney, John Nichols, violins; Clifton Morey, violoncello; Frank Camparoni, flute; Gerald Goodrich, clarinet; and Harry Banan, cornet.

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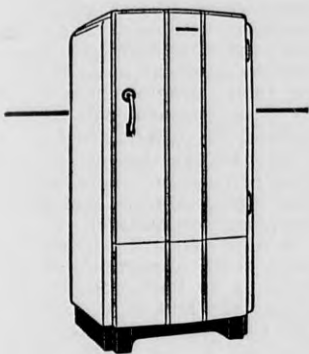
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Wed at Ceremony at Lunenburg

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Lunenburg on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Proctor when their youngest daughter, Bessie Louise, became the bride of Walter Frederick Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Sunny Ridge Farm. Rev. Lionel Whison, pastor of the Calvinistic Congregational Church of Fitchburg performed the ceremony beneath an archway of flowers and vines. Mrs. Raymond Proctor, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and Roger H. Lewis of Andover, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Raymond Proctor of Lunenburg and Arthur R. Lewis of Andover.

A reception followed the ceremony and the happy couple received the good wishes of their many friends.

After a wedding trip through New York state the couple will make their home in Storrs, Conn., where the groom is connected with the Extension Service of the Connecticut State College.

Churches Close for Balance of Season

Two local churches will close after the Sunday services for the balance of the summer. Rev. Samuel B. Overstreet of the Baptist church will spend the next few weeks in Jacksonville, Fla., where he will preach. The West Parish church will also close for the month, reopening on September 11.

The union services now being held at the South church by Rev. Herman C. Johnson will be held after Sunday by Rev. Frederick B. Noss at the Free church.

FIELD DAY AUGUST 6

The field day scheduled to have been held last Saturday by the Free church will be held a week from Saturday.

Do You Know?

Where does the following inscription appear in Andover, and what does it mean: "Post eos lucet via?"

Answer with next week's question.

Townsmania

Tale of a Pig

"I'm Joe Kosh from North Reading; where's my pig?"

Last Thursday morning Officer Joe Davis had not yet heard about Officer Carl Stevens' present of a pig the night before, so he was pretty much perplexed when he heard this question come over the telephone. Had he but known it, the particular North Reading referred to at that time was just down the hall in the town house, and Joe Kosh was Selectman J. Everett Collins renewing the pig episode of the previous night.

Last week we didn't give you all the story on the pig, and when you read this, you'll probably understand why. We left you with the pig nibbling away at greens in Carl Stevens' car. At that time Carl was over at Shep's car, only to find that it was locked. Then he looked around for some place else to put the pig, and when we saw the pig-pensive look in his eye when he saw the open window in our car, we stepped on the accelerator and dashed off for home.

A little later the pig had found a sleeping-place for the night on a window-sill in the fire station. He snored away peacefully without awakening any of the other snorers—or rather sleepers—on the second floor, and next day they claimed they knew nothing about

it. And probably they didn't, for in the meantime the man who first found the pig came back and took it along with him, Carl strangely enough not protesting. And that is how the tale of the pig came to an end.

Early Bird Catches The Speeder

"It's nice to get up in the morning,

"Aye, but it's nicer to lie in bed." Conscientious fellows, these selectmen of ours. They went to bed on Tuesday night determined to get up very early the next morning to see if there was any truth to the complaints they had heard about early morning Main street traffic. Shep asked Ev on Tuesday if he wanted him to call him on the telephone to wake him up, but Ev didn't think he could hear the 'phone upstairs. So when he went to bed, he set his alarm clock for 3:30. At 1:30 he awoke, and looked at the clock whose hands were pointing in abject stillness at 11:25. He jiggled the clock a little, and then the clock started again. At 3:30 the bell summoned him from his sleep, and off he went to Main and Morton.

The first two hours were dead, with very little traffic, but from six to seven traffic was quite heavy. At quarter of eight a local newspaperman who had planned to come early to see just how fast the traffic was going, arrived. He had set his clock for 4:30, and at 4:30 he reset it for 5:30, and at 5:30 he reset it for 6:10, and at 6:30 we got up. One of the first questions Ev asked was: "Have you had breakfast?" and the answer, with a little extra rubbing-in, was, "Yes, and it was very good, too."

Warns Against Elm Leaf Beetle

The increasing prevalence of the elm leaf beetle on Andover's trees has prompted Tree Warden G. Richard Abbott to issue the following warning:

Elm leaf beetles have increased greatly this season. Many elm trees not formerly attacked show damage from this insect. This may be due to the decrease in natural enemies.

Elm leaves attacked by the elm leaf beetle larvae at first look pale or transparent due to the destruction of the underside of the leaf. Many leaves turn brown, dry up and fall to the ground.

Many owners of elm trees do not realize the presence of the insect until the above condition exists.

The elm leaf beetle larvae are nearly through feeding and are descending to the ground near the base of the tree or remain in the crevices of the bark and transform into bright orange yellow pupae.

Many of the pupae may be destroyed by sprinkling with hot water every few days while present. A much more expensive method is to spray the ground, trunk and large branches with nicotine sulphate, with soap added as a spreader.

Destroying these insects now will assist in reducing infestation another year.

The moth department has applied extra sprays to many elm trees this season with good results in spite of many heavy rain storms.

Note is being made of elm trees attacked by the elm leaf beetle larvae this season so as to plan a spray program to check the damage another year.

The following account of the elm leaf beetle is written so owners of infested trees may understand the habits of the beetle and co-operate in their destruction.

The adult elm leaf beetles seek shelter during the winter in many places, buildings being one of the best, which is no doubt why elm trees in villages are more liable to serious attack.

At the return of warm weather early in May the beetles fly to the elm trees and feed on the young leaves eating out small holes. They lay yellow eggs on the underside of the leaves in late May and early June over a period of about four weeks.

The eggs hatch in about a week and the larvae feed on the underside of the leaves, eating away the green tissue. Many leaves look transparent, turn brown and fall to the ground.

Although the larvae of the elm leaf beetle feed about three weeks, great damage to the leaves may be done in a few days when the larvae increase in numbers and attain full growth nearly one half inch long.

When mature the larvae descend to the ground, many near the base of the tree and in the crevices of the rough bark, and transform into bright orange yellow pupae.

In ten days the new beetles emerge and fly to the trees, but usually do little damage, seeking sheltered winter quarters at the approach of cool weather.

It is to be noted that the young lead to kill as many beetles as possible before they lay eggs. Control may consist in spraying the young leaves with arsenate of lead.

Shawsheen

By Mrs. Edith Kitchin
Balmoral Street Tel. 1128-R

Dorothy Christie and Barbara Gahn are guests of Elinor Houston at Dennisport for the next week.

E. E. Deemer of Pittsburg, Penn., is visiting old friends in the village.

Elizabeth Cooper of Omaha, Nebraska, was a recent guest of Helen Manning of 11 Shepley street.

Mrs. Frank Richardson of 11 Shepley street has returned from a vacation at Hampton beach.

Mrs. Julius Stern of 15 Arundel street was in New York city the latter part of last week to meet some relatives coming from Germany, who will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gillen and family visited in West Falmouth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cochran and Mrs. Laura B. Underhill of York street, returned Saturday

from a ten days fishing trip in Bucksport, Maine.

Chester Johnson of Enmore street, who came home from the Robert Brigham hospital in Boston, last week, where he had been under treatment for infection, is reported as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Donald who visited in Swamscott the past week as guests of Mrs. Herbert Clapp, returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Carr of Carisbrooke street and the Leslie Herricks of Argyle street are in Bucksport, Maine.

Harold Hathaway, Jr., of Carisbrooke street has returned from camping in Dunstable.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Malley and family will be at Hampton Beach for the month of August.

Mrs. Percy Nutton and Edna Nutton will be at Hills Beach, Me., for the next two weeks.

Richard Pratt of Riverina road returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation in Freeport, Maine.

Mrs. Charles Bradley, Jr., of Kenilworth street and Mrs. James B. Gillen spent Monday at Ogunquit, Maine.

Mrs. Daniel Mahoney of North Main street is entertaining Joan, Robert and James Mahoney from Middleboro.

Vincent Irvine and J. Harold Eastwood are having a vacation from their postal duties, and Guy Webster and Thomas Connolly are taking their places.

Mrs. James A. Campbell of William street is entertaining Mrs. Arthur Leland of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Logan and daughter Jean of Baltimore have been visiting Virginia Remington of the Aberdeen Apartments.

William Burke of No. Main street is at Camp Onway, Raymond, N. H.

ATTEND MEETING OF REPUBLICAN WORKERS

Four Andover residents attended a meeting of Republican organization workers of Essex county at the Hotel Hawthorne in Salem Tuesday evening. They were: Harry Sellars, Mrs. Albert N. Wade, Mrs. Ralph Herrick, and Richard Zecchini.

Junior Tennis Tourney to Start

Entries are now open for the sixth annual Junior Tennis Tournament to be held on the Balmoral tennis courts for the championship of greater Lawrence. There is no charge for entry. Any boy fourteen or under is eligible to enter who resides in Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover or Andover. Balls will be furnished in the finals, and a suitable trophy will be presented the winner. Entries will close Sunday, July 31 at 7 p. m.

Play will commence at 9 Monday morning. Richard Simmers will be the referee and will have the assignment of courts.

The previous winners were: 1937, Wright Bolten, Jr.; 1935 and 1936, Richard Simmers; 1933 and 1934, Robert Neil.

This tournament affords the boys a chance to play under the best conditions and is sponsored by the Spa with the hope of bringing together all the youths in a sport that is considered the finest in all parts of the world.

Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Janes of 30 York street at the Barr Sanatorium Sunday. The mother was the former Marilyn Hughes of the telephone exchange, and Mr. Janes, now with American Oil, was the former manager of the Western Union office here.

You save money by paying \$2.00 a year for the Townsman.

Tree Department Employee Dies

Frank McKay of 29 Maple avenue, an employee of the Andover moth and tree department for the past four years, passed away Friday afternoon following an operation. He had had great experience on trees and their growth, with a thorough knowledge of insects detrimental to trees.

For 31 years he worked on trees for the largest tree companies in the United States, including the Davey Tree Expert company, the Furbush company, the Bartlett Company of Connecticut, Frost and Higgins company of Arlington, and the John Lucas company of Maine. He was foreman with the latter concern for fifteen years.

Mr. McKay leaves a brother, Fred of Lawrence; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Markey and Sally McKay, both of Andover.

A high mass of requiem was offered at St. Augustine's on Monday morning by Father Smith. John A. Welch and Mrs. M. C. Kimball sang two selections, with Miss Annie G. Donovan at the organ. Burial followed at the church cemetery.

The bearers: James Burns, John McGrath, James Buss, Leonard Roman, Joseph Traynor, and John A. Welch.

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WANTED—A copy of the Townsman of November 22, 1935, to complete Historical Society files. Please call Andover 1089-J.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To Paul A. Dever, Attorney General of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Wilbur E. Rowell, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth M. B. Downs, late of Andover, in said County of Essex, deceased, testate, praying for authority to sell the land and dwelling described in said petition for the purpose therein stated, and for such other and further relief as to said Court may seem proper.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the first day of August 1938, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

Witness JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (14-21-28)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Lucy Hayward Shaw 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 Burton S. Flagg of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond. (David Shaw the first executor named in said will having deceased).

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 first day of August 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (14-21-28)

SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Lawrence, Mass., July 1, 1938.

ESSEX, ss.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment at the District Court, holden at Lawrence, within said County of Essex, on the 28th day of May, A.D., 1938, in favor of Everett M. Lundgren, of Andover, against the goods and estate which were of John W. Stewart late of said Andover, now in the hands and possession of Lemuel Brown of Lawrence in said County of Essex, Administrator of the goods and estate of said John W. Stewart, defendant, I have taken all the right, title and interest which were the said goods and estate of the within named John W. Stewart, late of said Andover, now in the hands and possession of Lemuel Brown, of Lawrence, in said County, of Essex, Administrator of the goods and estate of said John W. Stewart, defendant, has on this 1st day of July, A.D., 1938, at 11:45 A.M., the time I levied said execution upon the same in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones on Bartlett street, and land once of A. M. Robinson; thence running northerly by Bartlett street, 88 feet more or less to land once of James H. Smith; thence easterly by said land once of Smith, and by land once of Parker, 150 feet more or less to a stake; thence Southerly by land once of Richardson, 71 1/4 feet more or less to a stake and the north-easterly corner of land once of Robinson; thence Westerly on a line at right angles with Bartlett street, 150 feet by said land once of Robinson to the point of beginning. Containing 11934 sq. ft. of land more or less.

And on Saturday, the 6th day of August, A.D. 1938, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the office of Frank Marshall, 724 Bay State Building in said Lawrence, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, all the aforesaid right, title and interest to satisfy said execution and all the fees and charges of sale.

TERMS: CASH. FRANK MARSHALL, Deputy Sheriff. (14-21-28)

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Emily F. Raymond late of Andover in said County, wife of Samuel Raymond deceased, for the benefit of Edward G. Raymond and Edith G. Lemon.

The trustee of said estate John E. Gilcreast has presented to said Court for allowance his Third account.

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 sixth day of September 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (21-28-4)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Samuel Raymond late of Andover in said County, gentleman deceased, for the benefit of Edward G. Raymond and others.

The trustee of said estate John E. Gilcreast has presented to said Court for allowance his Third account.

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 sixth day of September 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (21-28-4)

LEGAL NOTICES

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 No. 11, 21780, 40951, 35173.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer. July 12, 1938.



RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS 1938

CHAPTER XVIII Care and Sale of Food Products

NOTICE

A public hearing on Chapter XVIII will be held at the Board of Health Office in the Town House Tuesday evening, August 9, 1938, at eight o'clock.

Rule 34. Dealers shall not display openly except when necessary to make a sale, food products of any description either within the store or shop, in the doorway or in the window, unless such food products be so covered or protected as to prevent contamination, from insects of all kinds, street dust, and contamination by animals.

Rule 35. Section 1. All persons displaying food products outside the shop or store in addition to being protected as required in Rule 34, shall cause such products to be placed on a stand or shelf which is

not less than 30 inches from the ground.

Section 2. The following shall be considered food products within the meaning of this regulation: meats of all kinds, fruits, berries, figs, dates, dried fruits and candies.

Section 3. This rule shall apply to all food products while being transported through the streets in a vehicle of any description.

Rule 36. Section 1. All persons engaged in the sale, storage, distribution or transportation of food-stuffs shall provide adequate covered containers for the reception of waste food products and cause all such containers to be emptied frequently and to be cleaned at least once a week in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health.

Section 2. Vehicles of street peddlers or vendors of foodstuffs shall be construed as to be included in this regulation.

Rule 37. All persons using any premises for the sale, distribution or dispensing of food stuffs shall have such premises equipped with adequate toilet facilities for the cleansing of the hands except that in the case of refreshment stands the Board of Health may waive this clause (in writing) if in its judgment, adequate provision is made for cleanliness.

Rule 38. Every person employed in handling food for public consumption shall maintain his or her person or clothing, in a cleanly condition, and before beginning work and after using toilets or water closets shall wash the arms and hands thoroughly and rinse the same in clean water.

Rule 39. No person shall keep or store any food stuffs intended for sale in any room used as a living room or for sleeping purposes.

Rule 40. The owner, proprietor, or manager of any establishment selling or dispensing liquids, beverages, drinks, food or other refreshments for consumption in or about the place of sale or dispensing shall cause all glasses, cups, spoons, forks and other utensils used in the consumption to be thoroughly cleansed and scoured with soap and hot water before being used by any other person.

Individual cups or containers made of paper or similar material may be employed in lieu of dishes, and said cups or containers shall be destroyed after a single use.

Rule 41. All persons are prohibited wrapping meat, bread, or food stuffs, dairy products, fish, vegetables, or any food destined for sale or delivery for food purposes in newspapers or unclean material.

Rule 42. Whoever knowingly sells, offers for sale, or exposes for sale or has in his possession with intent to sell for food a diseased animal, or any part or product thereof or any tainted, diseased, corrupted, (adulterated) or decayed, or unwholesome carcass, meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, produce or food stuffs of any nature, or the veal meat of a calf killed under four weeks old shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding 60 days, or by a fine not exceeding \$100 or by both fine and imprisonment.

Adopted July 5, 1938.

Signed:

Board of Health, Andover, Mass. Franklin H. Stacey, Chairman George G. Brown, Secretary Percy J. Look, M.D.

St. Augustine's Outing Sunday

Rain forced an early cancellation of the St. Augustine's outing scheduled to have been held last Sunday at the Franciscan Monastery, but if the weather this Sunday permits, the original program will be carried out.

The seminarians will play a baseball game with the Holy Name society, and there will also be a married men vs. single men game. In addition the ladies will also try their hand at the game. There will also be a tug-of-war and horseshoe pitching.

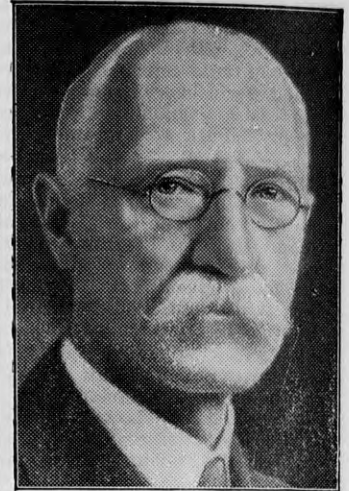
In addition to the foot races, there will be specialty races including fat women, three-legged, shoe and sack.

Marriages

Eugene Robert Henderson, 64 Red Spring road, and Edna Elizabeth Johnson, Haggetts Pond road, at 185 Lowell street, July 16, by Rev. Donald H. Savage.

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Amateurs Tonight, Dolls Tomorrow at Local Playgrounds



Joseph Lee

Tonight the annual Amateur show will be held at all three playgrounds, last Friday's rainy weather having forced a postponement. On Friday night the annual doll show will be held.

In the amateur show there will be two divisions, under twelve and twelve and over. In connection with this event will be the observance of Joseph Lee day, honoring the founder of the playground movement.

Tomorrow night there will be about ten divisions, three winners in each division. Included will be largest, smallest, best national costume, best-dressed, and best-decorated carriages.

The tournaments, also postponed because of the reign of Jupiter Pluvius, started this week. They will run until August 12.

In connection with the Joseph Lee observance, President Roosevelt has written the following letter:

I am heartily in accord with the idea of setting aside a special time to pay tribute to the life and work of Joseph Lee. His simplicity, his humor, his philosophy, his integrity, his courage endeared him to all who came to know him and work with him—and these were legion.

He saw that for children play was the serious business of life; that for youth recreation was an important school for citizenship; and that for adults leisure rightly used meant the difference between mere existence and fruitful living. The genius of Joseph Lee lay not alone in seeing these things. He used what he was and what he had to forge the machinery necessary to make them real in American life.

Today in the far flung communities of a great nation children are happier, youth is better served, and men and women have a chance to live more richly because of the life and work of Joseph Lee. No greater tribute could be paid to him than to have a share in helping to strengthen and build further this vital part of our community and of our national life.

Very sincerely yours,
Franklin D. Roosevelt

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News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

Fifty Years Ago

Librarian Holt at the Memorial Hall takes his annual vacation next week, and no library books will be issued or received.

Andover was represented at the dedication of the Methuen monument on Tuesday by G. A. R. Post 99, with 33 comrades.

The first open air concert by the band drew together quite a large audience in Elm Square last Friday evening. The concert solo by Mr. Hulme deserves special mention.

M. C. Gile was in town on Wednesday inspecting progress on his new house on Florence street.

Miss Jane B. Carpenter, daughter of Editor Carpenter of the Townsman, is visiting her uncle, C. W. Carpenter of Dover, N. J.

Twenty-five Years Ago

George M. Collins is enjoying his vacation with trips to various places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lochhead have moved from Park street into the house on Washington avenue recently purchased by them.

James P. Christie and Chester Callum have gone to Lunenburg where they will spend a two weeks' vacation camping on a farm.

Fred H. Ladd of the Lawrence Telegram has returned from a three weeks' vacation at Westport, Me.

John H. Playdon, the well-known florist, left town on Tuesday for Nova Scotia where he will spend several weeks.

William E. Ledwell, a former Andover boy and son of William Ledwell who once conducted a barber shop in the Musgrove building, is one of 20 lucky boys who are on a tour through the west and thence to the Panama Canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lowd are spending a two weeks' vacation with their daughter, Mrs. William H. Foster at Freeport, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Stacey and son Alfred left town on Wednesday for Digby, N. S., where they are to spend several weeks.

Louis Finger, clerk at the Andover National bank, has accepted a responsible position with the Melrose National Bank.

Everett Lundgren has gone into the undertaking business for himself, having severed all connections with the Messer estate. He will have an office at his home at 51 Whittier street.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after five a load of cases from the Tyer Rubber factory toppled over at the factory gate on Main street, throwing out two boys, Everett and William Hatch. The latter was uninjured, but Everett received a broken arm.

The Andover National Bank is reconstructing its banking rooms. The principal addition to the building itself will be the vaults to be constructed in the rear, running from the basement to the second floor. The banking room itself will be nearly double the present size, taking in the entire area occupied by the drugstore.

Ten Years Ago

Miss Nell R. Hickey was the guest of honor at a shower last evening when she was presented with a dinner set and aluminum-ware. She will be married to William Young next month.

Mrs. William Ledwell and son,

William, Jr., are enjoying a motor trip to Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Stein who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Hopper of Phillips street sailed Saturday from New York for Denmark.

Ralph Baker has returned from a trip to Canada.

The Essex street bakery has sold out to Stewart Fyfe of Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCollum of

Lincoln street have spent the last two weeks touring the White Mountains.

John J. McCarthy of High street left Sunday for Sea Isle City, N. J., where he will spend a week with his son, Daniel McCarthy.

John L. Dugan of Maple avenue has returned home after a short business trip through the Middle West.

Marriage intentions have been filed between James Ashley Barnes

of Chestnut street and Mary I. Swayne of Caramel Cottage.

John G. Hilton left Wednesday for South Dakota and Colorado.

CORNELL FUND BOARD ELECTS

The Trustees of the Cornell fund met Tuesday, and chose Edward P. Hall as chairman, Fred E. Cheever, treasurer, and Arthur W. Cole secretary.

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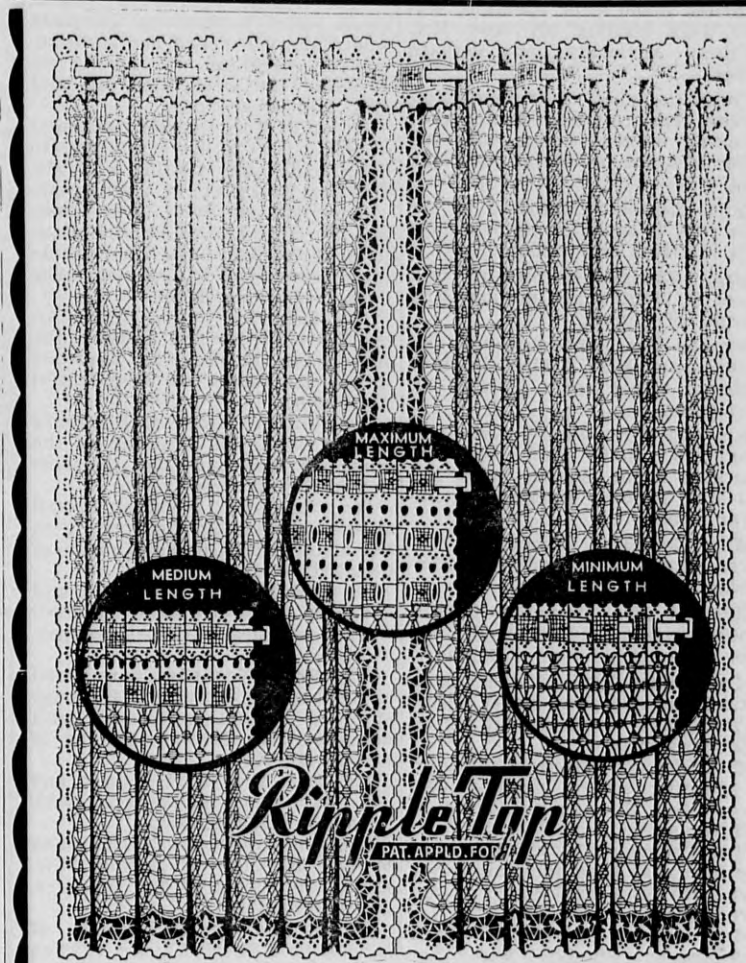
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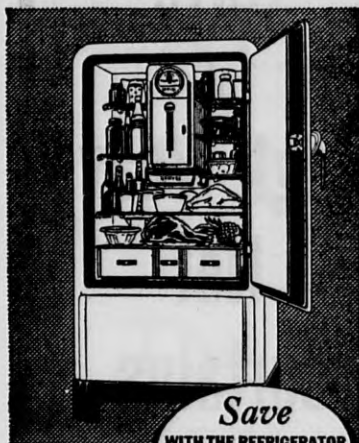
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Ballardvale

By Frank Haggerty
Andover Street

Miss Barbara Marshall of Brain-tree is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roland Perry of Chester street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell of High street were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty of Winchester.

Miss Dorothy Laird of Lowell has returned home after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy of Woburn street.

Owen Campbell of Dumont, New Jersey, has returned home after spending several weeks with his sister Mrs. Samuel Wright of Clark road.

Miss Merideth Mathews of Argilla road is spending several days with relatives in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Patrick Moran of Oak street is visiting her mother Mrs. Murphy of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield and children and Miss Mildred Buck of Andover street spent Sunday in Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle and daughters, Betty and Jean of Waltham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Haggerty of Andover street.

Miss Geraldine Abbott of Andover street is spending a few weeks at Salisbury Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Cussen of River street have returned home after an extended tour of Maine.

Mrs. Roland Perry and daughter Patricia of Chester street spent several days visiting relatives in Quincy recently.

Miss Eleanor Rollins of Brighton is spending several days visiting her cousin, Miss Joan O'Brien of Andover street.

Mrs. Thomas Caffrey, formerly of this town, has been spending a few days with Miss Nell Joyce of Andover street.

Mrs. James Sparks of Clark road spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Fladger in Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody and family of Andover street are enjoying an extended auto trip through northern New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter English of Somerville spent Sunday with Mrs. Lily Greenwood of Center street.

Mr. Edward Bonner, formerly of this town, spent a few days visiting friends here, recently.

James O'Brien of Andover street is spending several days with relatives in Brighton.

James Moran of West Berlin spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moran of Oak street.

Clan and Auxiliary to Picnic Saturday

Running, swimming and novelty races for all ages will be on the program for the annual Clan and auxiliary picnic to be held at Pleasant pond, Wenham, on Saturday. There will also be a baseball game.

Buses will leave the square at 1 o'clock.

The committee includes: Edward Anderson, Edward Brown, James Caldwell, Edward Gorrie, George Gorrie, Hector Pattullo, and William Vannett.

West Parish

By Mrs. Herbert Lewis
Lowell Street Telephone 465

Mrs. Grace Holt of Lowell street, and her sister Mrs. William Simonds of Worcester have returned from a trip through Canada.

Miss Jeanette Smith of Colebrook, N. H., is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis and family.

Mrs. George Hunter of Lowell street sailed recently for Bermuda where she will spend her vacation.

Wynn Gaylord of Beverly is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickquist of Fulton, N. Y., have returned to their home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road.

Mrs. Edward Burt, Miss Caroline Burt and Miss Pauline Sawtelle of Malden have returned to their home after a visit with relatives in Laconia, N. H.

Mrs. Granville Cutler, Betty Carter, Olive Butler and Helen Addison spent Monday at Seabrook Beach as guests of Miss Hazel Alexander.

Mr. Milton Snow of Fitchburg was a visitor on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Lowell street.

Mrs. Laurence Wood of Lowell street is spending the week with her sister Mrs. George Munson of Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hall and daughter Judith are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at West Ossipee, N. H.

Miss Freda Kennedy has returned to her home in Newport, Me., after enjoying a month's vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz and son David spent the week-end with friends in Granby, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Northey and Elwood Northey of Norfolk, Virginia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey.

Norris and Peggy Mathews of Richmond Hill, N. Y., are visiting their grandparents Rev. and Mrs. Newman Mathews of High Plain road.

Mrs. George Ward has returned

from a visit with her daughter Mrs. James Marshall of Chicopee Falls.

Miss Roberta Shiers of North street, has returned to her duties in the office of Smart and Flagg after enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Wells Beach, Me.

Miss Helen Pickard of Mendon, former teacher in the West Center school, is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boutwell of Shawsheen road.

Mrs. Reginald Sawyer of Melrose recently spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ames of High Plain road.

Mrs. Amy J. Bannan and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Broadhead of Freeland, Penn., are spending several weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Donald Savage of Lowell street.

Mrs. Kenneth Hilton and son Kenneth, Jr., have returned from a visit with relatives in Northwood, N. H.

Mrs. Edgar Wright and son Wills who is on a visit from Panama visited Raymond Wright and family of Littleton over the week-end.

Edward Gordon of Lowell street, who has been confined to the Lawrence General Hospital for several weeks is now recuperating at his home.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Legion auxiliary will meet this evening at the Legion rooms. As several matters of importance are to be taken up, members are urged to be present.

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Church Calendar

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:15,
9:45, 11:30; week-day masses at
7:30.

CHRIST CHURCH
Sunday, Holy Communion, 7 and
8 o'clock; 11 o'clock, morning
prayer and sermon.

SOUTH AND FREE CHURCHES
Sunday, 10:45 Union service in
South Church, with sermon by Rev.
Mr. Johnson on "Influence by Self-
sacrifice."

Saturday, Aug. 6, Field Day by
Men's Club of the Free Church.

WEST CHURCH
Sunday, 10:30 Morning worship.
Sermon: "Toyohiko Kagawa." So-
loist: Miss Adeline Stewart, so-
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Young Republicans to Hear Candidates

Several of the prominent candi-
dates for Republican nomination at
the September 20 primaries will be
on the program for the next meet-
ing of the Young Men's Republican
club to be held next Thursday eve-
ning in the National bank building.

The club will not endorse any
candidates before the primaries,
but after the party voters have
made their choice the young men
will work for the election of Re-
publican nominees in November.
Next Thursday the candidates will
present their qualifications and out-
line their stands on various issues
of importance. Older members of
the party are invited to attend in
order to meet the various candi-
dates, and many have already sig-
nified their intention of so doing.

The membership committee has
been working hard for the affair,
and it is expected that there will
be a record turnout.

The program committee: Alvin
Zink, Allan Flye, and Robert Wil-
kie. The membership committee:
Allan Chadwick, Hartwell Abbott,
Alex Ritchie, Arthur Chambers,
Richard Comins, Tom Blunt.

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How would you like to have
19 million tons of water fall on
you?

It fell on Andover last week.
According to some of our me-
teorologically inclined statis-
ticians, there was a rainfall of
eight and a half inches, which
is incidentally the highest
weekly precipitation on record.
This would mean that there
was 30,492 cubic feet per acre,
or 1,905,750 pounds per acre,
or 1,219,680,000 pounds per
square mile. Since there are
31.99 square miles in Andover,
a total of 39,017,563.200 pounds
fell on the town, or 19,508,781.6
tons. As the French people
would say: "Eau, eau, eau!"

The only difference between
those figures and the national
debt is that the rain stopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Phillips have
gone to Bethlehem, N. H.
Miss Fannie Davis is vacationing
at Chatham.
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips are
vacationing at Franklin, N. H.

Tennis Tournery to Start August 5

The sixth annual Greater Law-
rence tennis championships will
start Saturday, August 5, at the
Balmoral courts.

Competition is expected to be
keen this year. The tournament
will be divided as in past seasons
with three divisions, Senior, Inter-
mediate and Doubles.

The five year Whitworth Trophy
was retired last year by Walter
Partridge of Andover, he being the

only one able to capture the title
twice in five seasons. He won in
1933 and 1936.

Entries will be received at Whit-
worth's, 581 Essex street, Law-
rence, and at Balmoral Spa, be-
tween now and August 4. The com-
mittee promises that prizes will be
better than ever but will not dis-
close what they are now. The tour-
nament is being conducted by Al-
vin Magoon, assisted by Harold
Whitworth and Henry J. Simmers.

Marriages

Waldie-Potts

Miss Dorothy Isabell Potts,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John
Potts, 27 Cedarway road, Stone-
ham, and George Scott Larsen Wal-
die, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander
Waldie of 8 Avon street, were mar-
ried Saturday afternoon by Rev.
Hobart Goewey at the First Con-
gregational church in Stoneham.

The bride wore a beige lace
dress and a turban with veil, and
she carried talisman roses and
lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaid,
Miss Lucy McCarthy of Stoneham,
wore an aqua gown and carried

pink roses. Frank McBride, Jr., of
Andover was best man.

Following a reception at the
home of the bride's parents, the
couple left on a trip over the Mo-
hawk trail. They will reside at 8
Avon street.

BIRTH

A daughter Tuesday to Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Gilooly, 37 Washing-
ton avenue, at the Lawrence Gen-
eral hospital. The mother is the
former Miss Mae Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bullock and
family of South Main street are va-
cating at Short Beach, Conn.

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NATIVE VEGETABLES

Lettuce	2 heads	9c
Beets	2 bunches	9c
Carrots	2 bunches	9c
Radishes	2 bunches	9c
Beans (Green or Wax)		9c
Summer Squash	2 lbs.	9c
Cabbage	3 lbs.	9c
White Turnip	2 lbs	9c
Onions	2 lbs.	9c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Native Broilers	lb.	33c
Native Frying Chicken	lb.	33c
Native Fowl	lb.	33c

Spring Lamb Fores	lb.	16c
Spring Lamb Flanks for Stew	4 lbs.	25c
Short Cut Lamb Chops	lb.	39c
Short Cut Thick Rib	lb.	33c
Hamburg Steak	lb.	21c
Beef Liver	lb.	25c
Chuck Rib of Beef	lb.	27c
Sirloin Roll (no waste)	lb.	49c
Pot Roast	lb.	30c and 35c
Middle Rib Corned Beef	lb.	19c



Birdseye Specials



Birdseye Strawberries	pkg.	23c
Birdseye Spinach	pkg.	21c
Birdseye Raspberries	pkg.	23c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Chelmsford Ginger Ale (contents)	2 for	25c
Tender Leaf Tea	pkg.	29c
Cut-Rite Wax Paper	large roll	17c
Cider Vinegar	gal.	25c
King Arthur Flour	large sack	\$1.10
Page Evaporated Milk	4 cans	25c
Chanticleer Chicken	3 1-2 oz. jar	29c
Chanticleer Chicken	6 oz. tin	39c
Ocean Spray Cranberry Cocktail	pt. jar	17c
Tomato Juice No. 5 tins		21c
Libby's Peaches (sliced or halves)	2 lge tins	39c
Libby's Pineapple (sliced or crushed)	2 lge tins	39c
Libby's Bartlett Pears	2 lge tins	39c
Libby's Fruit Cocktail	2 lge tins	55c

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Tree Crashes in Wind Storm

A huge tree, at least seventy feet from roots to top, crashed last night about 7:30, narrowly missing the residence of Morris Williams on Brook street in its fall. Before the thunder storm, there was a heavy wind, and the tree was torn right out by the roots, crashing to the ground with a terrific noise.

The tree stands directly in front of a porch which is an integral part of the house, but it fell over sideways enough so that it just missed the corner of the porch and laid itself out in the yard without causing any material damage. The occupants of the house were startled by the unexpected crash.

Most of the roots were left in the ground. It was estimated that the diameter at the base is at least three feet.

Obituaries

Nishan Asoian

Nishan Asoian, 62, of 1 Osgood road, passed away Sunday at the Pondville sanitarium after a long illness. He had been at Pondville for a little over a month, having previously been at the Lawrence General.

He had lived in this country 32 years, having been born in Harpoot, Armenia.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Almas Asoian; two sons, Asa and Higus; and two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Ohanian and Mrs. Agnes Gavor, both of Watertown.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at the Holy Cross Armenian Apostolic church, Lawrence at two, with burial at the West Parish cemetery.

Elsie M. Jackson, 93 Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge, 62 years of age, at Wildwood Farm, July 22.

Sanctuaries have been provided in nine of the fourteen counties in the State, in an effort to protect bird life.

Local News Notes

Attending the 46th annual session of Summer school at Cornell University which ends August 13, is Frederick E. Watt of 7 Eaton Cottage, an instructor at Phillips Academy, Andover.

Shirley Thompson of 99 Elm street, and Nancy Boyce of 154 Main street, are participating in the 35th annual session of The Northfield Conference of Religious Education.

Chief of police George A. Dane and officer John Deyermund are enjoying their annual vacation.

Hyman Krinsky has purchased the old John Stewart estate on Bartlet street at an auction sale.

Mrs. Alice Mahoney of Lowell has sold her cottage at Haggetts Pond to James V. Gorman of Boston, through the Fred E. Cheever agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton of Harding street and son Bobby are enjoying a trip to the Moun tains.

Rev. Herman C. Johnson has moved from the Stowers apartments to Cedar road.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick B. Noss will return on the coming week from Alton Bay, N. H.

Mrs. Georgie Freeman of the Caronel is vacationing at Wolfeboro, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Hulme are spending their vacation at Chat-ham.

Mrs. Harry Noyes has returned to the Caronel after vacationing at Hills beach.

Miss Helen Munroe of High street has returned after a vacation spent in Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison Morse of Summer street have returned after vacationing at Cape Porpoise.

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY—July 29-30

HOLD THAT KISS—Dennis O'Keefe and M. O'Sullivan	Fri. 3:50; 9:05 Sat. 3:50; 6:45; 9:40
WALKING DOWN BROADWAY—Claire Trevor and Michael Whalen	Fri. 2:35; 7:50 Sat. 2:35; 5:30; 8:25

SUNDAY-MONDAY—July 31, August 1

COCOANUT GROVE—Fred McMurray and Harriet Hilliard	Sun. 2:45; 5:55; 9:05 Mon. 4:00; 9:15
GOODBYE BROADWAY—Alice Brady and Charles Winninger	Sun. 4:15; 7:25 Mon. 2:45; 8:00

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—August 2-3-4

THREE COMRADES—Robert Taylor and Margaret Sullivan	T.-Th. 3:45; 9:00 Wed. 2:35; 5:40; 8:45
RECKLESS LIVING—Robert Wilcox and Nan Grey	T.-Th. 2:25; 7:40 Wed. 4:15; 7:20