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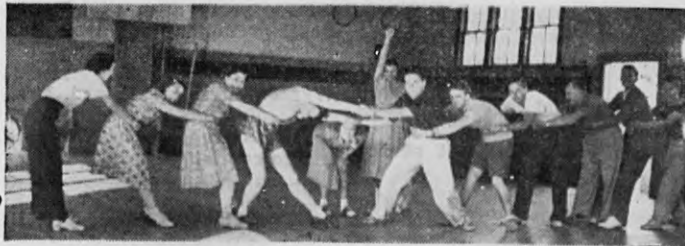
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## Hostel At Guild Enjoys Largest Crowd Of Season



Last Saturday's group of 21 hostellers at the Guild showed a definite anti-hostile spirit as they gathered in the gymnasium for games and a tug-o-war. According to the grins in the picture above, it's all in fun and there's no real enmity between the two teams.

Miss Walsh had more guests last Saturday than she has had since she opened the Youth Hostel in the Guild June 15. Fourteen of the group were from the Christian Science Monitor in Boston and the above picture was taken for the Townsman by Everett M. Smith of the Radio News Department. All were enthusiastic about this mode of traveling and Dexter Day, assistant sports editor of the Monitor, wrote in the guest book, "I'll do it until I'm 94." "Probably the only reason he will stop then," Miss Walsh said, "is that the maximum age limit of Youth Hostel members is 94."

The duties of a hostel house mother become more and more interesting as the names with their accompanying bits of information increase on the register. Miss Walsh has over seventy names on hers, and each one reminds her of a special experience or an outstanding incident. There is her "first nighter," Merlen C. Bullock from Lowell, who related his hostel experiences in England, France, Germany and Holland; Ray Shorr, from New York, who seemed to be an especial favorite, is engaged in research work, and has been, in his hosteling, averaging ninety miles a day; two boys from Canada who were visiting in the New England states, but who, in not discovering a hostel in N. H., before eight, the time when all law-abiding hostellers should be off the road, decided to spend the night in the Keene po-

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## Arrest Youths In Saddle Thefts

Three Lynn youths were held in \$400 bonds pending trial August 11 when they were charged with local saddle larceny in district court Monday morning.

Two of the alleged thieves, Joseph L. Ross, 18, and Charles L. Rose, 17, were said to have hired two horses from the Flint Riding stables in West Andover last Thursday and ridden off. Neither horses nor riders returned that night but Friday morning about 5:30, one of the animals returned with his rein broken.

The Flints took the horse back into the woods in the hope that he would lead them to the missing one. Soon the animal was whinnying to his companion in the escapade and led the rescuers to the other horse which was still tied to a tree. The missing saddle was valued at about \$25.00.

Corporal Arthur Ford and Trooper Ernest Thorsell made the arrests and it is expected that the two boys and Franklin Flood, 24, also of Lynn, will be brought into the Salem and Woburn Courts on other larceny charges.

They were also charged with saddle thefts from riding schools in Burlington and Danvers to which they pleaded not guilty.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Maple avenue have returned from a visit with their son in Albany, N. Y.

## Check For \$10,000 Delivered To Town

Friday morning a check for \$10,000 was delivered to town treasurer Thaxter Eaton which he has deposited in the Savings Bank as the David and Lucy Hayward Shaw fund. The income of the fund will be used for relief of the poor and needy in Andover. Attorney Walter Tomlinson delivered the check as representative of the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

## Shaw Asks Court To Overrule Board

Asking to be reinstated in his office without loss of compensation, former officer William R. Shaw, through his attorney, Frederick H. Magison of Haverhill, this week petitioned the District Court for a review of the proceedings at the July 17 hearing following which the selectmen ousted him as an officer for driving under the influence, drunkenness, operating to endanger and conducting himself in a manner unbecoming a police officer.

The petition asks: First, that the action of the respondents in removing him be reviewed. Second, that the action of the respondents be held illegal and unjustified and ordered reversed. Third, that the action of the respondents in removing the petitioner be declared to have been made in bad faith and without proper cause. Fourth, that your petitioner be reinstated in his office without loss of compensation.

## Start Filtering Of Water In Streams Entering Pond; State Says Water At Tap O. K.

### Boating And Fishing Licenses Revoked; Parking Prohibited At Pond

Board of Public Works employees this morning started constructing small filters in the brooks which empty into Haggetts pond in an endeavor to keep Andover's water supply as bacteria-free as possible. Earlier in the week it was decided to forbid boating and fishing at the pond, and owners of boats have been notified to remove them from the pond by the beginning of next week. Large signs have been erected forbidding boating, fishing and bathing. The police department has put up signs to prevent parking on the section of Lowell street adjacent to the pond and on Haggetts pond road.

The first filter will be installed where a small brook crosses under Haggetts pond road near Lowell street. A dry wall is being erected and on the pond side of the wall about ten feet of fine sand will be dumped in to filter the water. The same thing will be done on several other small streams around the pond.

This morning Secretary Franklin H. Stacey of the board of health stated that he expected a state representative either today or tomorrow to make a further check on the sanitary arrangements of some of the camps and also to check some of the tributaries. He reported that he and Edward P. Hall of the Board of Public Works to-

gether with plumbing inspector Joseph Nolan made an investigation Tuesday.

In the meantime the Board of Health has received from the state department a communication supplementing and toning down the communication which the Board of Public Works received dated July 21. It stated: "The sample of water collected from the pond near the pumping station contained but few bacteria, and the examination of the sample collected from a tap at the pumping station after chlorination showed that the water was free from bacteria characteristic of pollution and safe for drinking." Later the letter read: "The results of the bacterial examination of samples of water supplied in the town of Andover during the past year have been satisfactory." The communication however contained the same recommendations for no boating and fishing and for consideration of a filtration system.

"Samples of water," it said, "were collected near the shore of the pond and from tributaries entering it, the greatest concentration of bacteria characteristic of

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## Sustain Injuries At Wilson's Corner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Batcheller of 86 Shawsheen road were injured Sunday evening at Wilson's corner when, according to police reports, a Haverhill car bumped the rear end of the Batcheller machine while stopped at the lights.

Mr. Batcheller reported a neck injury and Mrs. Batcheller injuries to her neck and arm.

## Welfare Costs Drop One-Third Under Last Year's

A drop of 33 percent in public welfare expenses has taken place in Andover for the first seven months of the year, welfare agent Arthur W. Cole announced yesterday. Last year through July \$18,000 odd had been spent, while for the same period this year a little over \$12,000 had been paid out, \$5963 less than in 1938.

Unless something unforeseen happens, no transfers will be necessary as was the case last year. In 1938 \$29,000 was spent, whereas the appropriation this year was \$23,000. Therefore, if the welfare situation is no worse for the balance of the year than it was for the last five months of 1938, the department will live within its appropriation.

The Shawsheen Mills are at present unusually active, and the payroll compares most favorably with pre-1929 years. The Marland Mills and the Tyer Rubber company however are running much below capacity.

Possibilities of an increase in welfare expenditures come in the recent dismissal of eight WPA workers who probably will have to be taken care of out of the town appropriation.



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## Local Topics

—Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan are enjoying a week's vacation at Chatham, Cape Cod, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay of Argyle street, are enjoying a vacation at Smithfield, Maine.

—Melvin G. Grover of New York City and Miss Helen E. Cahill of Binghamton, N. Y., spent last week-end at the home of Mrs. George Grover of Harding street.

—Guy H. Eaton, instructor at Phillips Academy, who has been spending the past year in California, Florida, and more recently in Lebanon, N. H., has returned to his home on Highland road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allicon of Morton street will leave Saturday for a motor trip to New York and the World's Fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Butler of Lowell street enjoyed last week-end at Cobbett's Pond at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Kimball of Lawrence.

—Selectman Roy E. Hardy, Edward Anderson and friends are taking a week's golfing tour, destination unknown.

—Miss Miriam Sweeney enjoyed the week-end in Stockbridge where she attended the Berkshire Symphonic Festival which was presented by the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Haselton spent the week-end in Worcester.

—Mrs. George Howell of Melfort, Saskatchewan, Canada, is making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dea of Summer street. Mrs. Howell spent several days at the International Poultry Congress held recently in Cleveland on her way to Andover.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coates of 73 Summer street spent last week-end at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

—Mrs. Foster C. Barnard and daughters of High street are visiting with relatives in St. John, N. B.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caverly of Bow Lake, N. H., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hartmann.

—Mrs. Helen Addis and Miss Irma Chowinard have returned from a trip to New York and the World's Fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Berry of High street are spending the week at Silver Lake, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood of Chestnut street have returned after a week's vacation spent in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott of Andover street are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Varnum in Greenfield, N. H.

—Miss June Kneeland has returned to her home in Mendon after spending four weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Maude Newman of Elm street.

—Midshipman John Edmands, who is on cruise on the battleship Arkansas, which was in Gloucester Harbor last week, visited at his home and at York Beach recently. On Sunday a group of friends went to Gloucester and were shown over the ship by John. The party included Mrs. Mary C. Edmands, David Lovely, Esther Batchelder, Antoinette and Everdike Thiras, Margaret Dooley and Elizabeth Deymond.

—Arthur Michaud of Topping road sustained minor injuries Tuesday morning when he fell out of his car during a dizzy spell.

—Mrs. Walter Howe of School street, vacationing at Chautauqua, N. Y., was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday at the Jamestown General hospital, Jamestown, N. Y. She is reported as well on the road to recovery.

### APRON COMMITTEE TO MEET

A meeting of the Apron Committee of the Woman's Union of the West church will be held Wednesday at 2:30 at the home of Miss Clara Boynton, 101½ Main street, Caronel apartments. Miss Angie Burt will assist Miss Boynton in entertaining.

### WHIST AND DOMINO

The British War Veterans auxiliary will hold a public whist and domino party after their business meeting Monday night at Square and Compass Hall.

Mrs. John White, Mrs. John Wynton, Mrs. Jean Wood, Mrs. Arthur Ouimette, Mrs. Amy A. Boynton and Mrs. Margaret Winters are on the committee.

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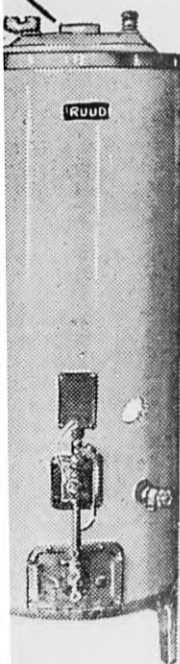
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**West Parish**

—Miss Peggy Little is spending several weeks with relatives at Isle-Au-Haut, Me.

—Attorney and Mrs. Halbert Dow and family of Beacon street are spending the month at Rye, N. H.

—Miss Mary Winslow is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties at the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen MacLeod and children of Shawsheen road are spending the week at Lake George, Silver Bay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis and family of Lowell street spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. John W. Logan of Bennington, N. H.

—Mrs. Karl Haartz and David of High Plain road and Mrs. Edwin Strain of Melrose have returned from a visit with Mrs. Edwin Bryant at Poland, Me.

—John Little returned Sunday to his home on Shawsheen road after spending a month at Camp Wah-Tut-Ca, Northwood Narrows, N. H.

—Mrs. Herbert Carter and son Thomas are enjoying a week's vacation at Silver Lake, N. H.

—Winton Ramsey of Lowell street is enjoying a short stay at Rye Beach, N. H.

—Mrs. James Marshall and daughter Marjorie have returned to their home in Chicopee after a short visit with Mrs. George Ward.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Nicoll of Lowell street spent the week-end at Biddeford Pool, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell street have returned home from Cleveland, Ohio, where they attended the International Poultry Congress.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Batcheller and Robert of Shawsheen road and Virginia and Jeanette Batcheller of Lowell street spent Sunday at Wingsersheik.

—Miss Shirley Stevens of High Plain road is spending several days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Hancock at her summer cottage at Nahant.

—Donald Mayo is spending a few days of his vacation at Hampton Beach.

—Miss Bertha Johnson of High Plain road is spending the week with friends in Braintree, Vt.

—Mrs. Roger Lewis and son Larry of Lowell street have returned after visiting with relatives in Portland, Me.

—Mrs. Arthur McLean and daughter of Lowell street and Mrs. Edwin Calvin of Akron, Ohio, are spending the month of August with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard at their cottage at Barnstable.

**FILTERING TO START**

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pollution being found in the water of a brook above the fish pond on the Sargent property and from tributaries entering the pond at the most northerly culvert under the former railroad location and in the vicinity of the highway south of the pond."

The various steps taken by the Board of Public Works followed a joint meeting of the Board with the town and state health authorities Monday evening.

Secretary Stacey had recommended to the public works board that an extra cylinder of chlorine be kept at the pond at all times, but the public works officials state that each cylinder contains a three weeks' supply.

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Ample parking space will be the order of the day as merchants are leaving their cars at home and have instructed their employees to do likewise. The municipal parking lot in Davidson street will be open to all Dollar Day shoppers. The police department under the direction of Chief Winn and Lieutenant Edward Connors, in charge of the traffic squad, will lend its assistance in avoiding traffic congestion and in helping buyers find parking places for their cars.

The coming months, it is generally admitted, will see retail prices of much higher proportions than have been experienced for years. Increasing manufacturing and selling costs, as well as the uneasiness brought on because of the unusual seasonal condition, has brought about a most puzzling situation. Fully realizing that it would be unwise to hold the merchandise much longer, for the present season, the Lowell stores will place them on sale at prices showing such vast reductions on the original markings that the stocks are sure to be quickly and materially reduced.



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**Andover Pictures  
In Lowell Exhibit**

The Whistler House, 243 Worthington street, Lowell, is now exhibiting the paintings shown in Concord, recently, at the Merrimack Valley Art association exhibition. Pictures from Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell and Andover are included in the display.

**Wins Title Of  
World's Champion  
Egg Auctioneer**

The hens up around Derry, N. H., did quite a bit of cackling in the barnyard last Sunday, and the reason that they were outdoing the roosters in cockiness was that Cleveland Gilcreast, Andover resi-

dent who merchandises the hen's products at the Derry Egg Auction, had the day before won the title of world champion egg auctioneer. The honor came to him at the World's Poultry Congress in Cleveland where he defeated four other auctioneers in the finals.

Mr. Gilcreast, manager of the Derry auction, resides at 56 Whittier street.

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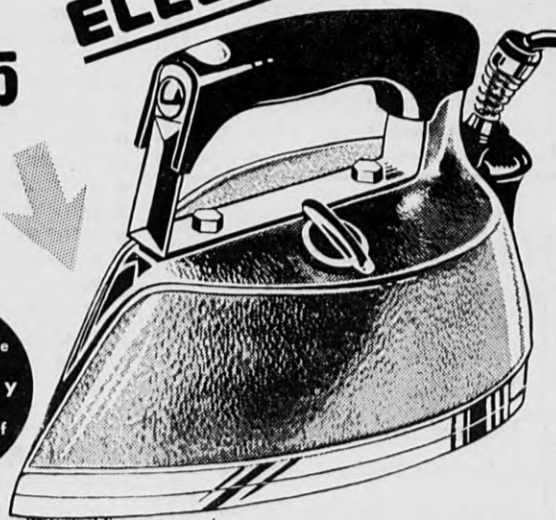
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## Andover Post Hopes To Have 100 Men Leading Convention Parade

The Andover Legion post is making an endeavor to have 100 of its members marching at the Taunton state convention next Saturday morning, August 18, for the Andover contingent will lead the 25,000 marching men by virtue of its achievement in being acclaimed the post which has done more for its community this year than any of the 300 other posts in the state. The Legion drum corps has rounded up most of its old members and some new ones, and on Tuesday night the corps held a bang-up rehearsal which showed that it had lost none of its old-time ability. Phillips Academy, through Legionnaire headmaster Fuess, has loaned the large Andover banner for the parade.

At the convention Commander Thomas Dea will be presented with the Claudius G. Pendill Trophy for Community Service, and the shield will be included in a Legion exhibit to be shown soon in the Burns Company window.

A bus for the drum corps will leave Friday about 5, and possibly the post will have another bus for Saturday. Most of the men, however, are going in separate cars, and anyone not having transportation should contact the Convention committee: Members Lindsay, Shepard, Muise, Markey, McCarthy, Napier, Wilcox, Collins, Hardy, Buchan and Keith. Some of the members will be present for the entire three-day convention.

A summary of the year's work, which won for the post the Bay State Legion's most coveted award, has been prepared as follows by Adjutant Joseph A. McCarthy:

This year in addition to its usual participation in the affairs of the town, the Post had an unusual opportunity in the hurricane work of last September to offer to the police and other departments its well organized and equipped Disaster Committee, which rendered service which the town authorities considered highly valuable. The gifts made to the town during the year of a respirator to the Fire Department, a flag and pictures to the Junior High school, and the endowment of the Constitution award to Punchard, were large factors in the judgment of the State committee which awarded Andover first place for 1939.

The close co-operation of the Post with the Red Cross which has existed for many years also counted heavily, as well as the close ties with playground and school athletic activities. The record of the Post in connection with the Town Memorial, unveiled

last Memorial Day, together with the visits to schools during the Memorial Day and Armistice Day celebrations also added to the credit of the local Post.

Further credit was gained for Andover Post by its work on highway safety, especially in connection with new safety signs erected this year, and the work of the schoolboy patrol. The training given the boys of the Sons of the American Legion has also assisted in this work, and has given the boys, who now make up one of the largest squadrons in the state, valuable information in many lines.

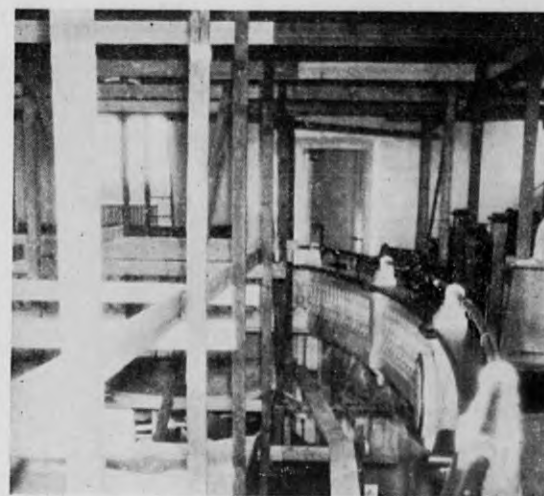
The quietly conducted charitable activities of the Post and its Ladies Auxiliary, which are never published in any way, were given to the State Committee and added more points to Andover's score. Many special opportunities come to the Post to offer quick aid in many cases, not only to veterans and their families, but to other citizens of Andover. One of the most unusual of these was the obtaining of a goat for a sick child who needed this special milk. The Post's service officers for many years have had close connection with the town authorities in veteran cases, and the files of the Post, covering the entire period since the war, are extremely valuable to many of the town departments.

The veterans service work of the Post has never been confined to members of the Post, or even to veterans of the World War alone. During the past year, barely one half of the cases handled were for Post members; the rest included not only American veterans, but representatives of four other nationalities. The welfare correspondence has covered not only most of the United States, but also London, Ottawa, Paris and Constantinople.

### Amateurs At Vale; Pet Show At Shawsheen; Quizzing At Central

An amateur night will be held at the Ballardvale playground next Friday and a pet show will be held in Shawsheen. A Question Box will be featured at Central, Friday, with James D. Doherty doing the quizzing. The entrants will be divided into two classes; eleven years old or under, twelve years old or over. A community sing will follow the contest.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS



Do you recognize this? Taken from the balcony of the South church, this picture shows the maze of scaffolding necessary for the painting of the church interior this summer.

Photo by Donald Surette

### Tickets Selling Fast For Dance

With the Young Men's Republican dance but one week away, the committee in charge reports a very heavy statewide ticket sale. The other Young Republican clubs in the state have been notified of the dance, with its special attractions, and the response has proved very gratifying.

Ray Hill, the sensationally popular orchestra leader who is coming to Balmoral Gardens for the occasion, continues to draw record crowds wherever he has been appearing this summer.

Admission tickets are priced at 40 cents. Prizes totalling \$150 will be awarded.

### ENJOYING SAILING PARTY

Members and counsellors of Camp West Wind, Mrs. Walter Pike's Day Camp on Four Mile pond, Boxford, are hoping to keep the west wind with them this afternoon as they enjoy a sailing party at Salem, Mass. Over thirty-five attended the outing which began with swimming and water sports in the salt water pool, this morning, and will conclude in the late afternoon with the entire crew trying to find their land legs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson of New York city have taken an apartment in the Aberdeen. Mr. Wilson is connected with the American Woolen company.  
—Sidney P. White, chairman of the Board of Public Works, is leaving this afternoon for upper New York state where he plans to purchase some cows.

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### Aqua Not So Pura In Spots

Were you worried last week about the condition of Andover's water supply? We were. After being informed by the state department of public health, through a letter to the Board of Public Works, that Haggetts pond contained more bacteria than should be expected in a public supply of water, it gave a pretty good basis for a feeling that Andover's household faucets were pouring forth countless billions of bacteria, with a typhoid epidemic being just around the corner.

It seems however that the corner is something like that other corner we've been trying to get around since 1929. The state department on Monday wrote another letter, and this time it repeated what is undoubtedly true: that there is bacteria in the pond. The worst condition is in a little branch pond near the Sargent camp, and there are other places in the tributaries which showed bacteria. Of seemingly no importance in the first letter and of secondary importance in the second was the statement that the water near the intake at the pumping station contained but few bacteria and a sample taken at the faucet in the station after chlorination showed that the water was free from bacteria characteristic of pollution and safe for drinking.

Despite this, the state department still concluded its letter by saying that the water should be filtered, and one of the state engineers at the meeting Monday night said that some day a law would be passed making filtration necessary on all such water supplies. That would be very nice of course, because there are an awful lot of towns in Massachusetts that have \$100,000 to \$150,000 to spend for filtration plants. Here in Andover and everywhere else people are mainly concerned with the amount of bacteria in the water that comes out of the faucets in their homes. It will be probably some time before any of us decide to give up our faucets and go out to the overflow pond on the Sargent property for all our water. We don't care particularly if there is bacteria in that small pond or in the tributaries if when it comes to us it is bacteria-free or nearly so. The pond itself with all its water is apparently serving as a natural filter, and through dilution, pollution is being eliminated.

Boating and fishing are being prohibited and small sand filters are being installed at the mouths of the streams. For the present that would seem to be all that is necessary.

In the meantime it would seem that until the water in the Sargent pool finds a way to go directly into the pumping station without first passing through the rest of the pond, it is perfectly safe to drink the water that comes out of your faucet.

### Abbot Academy's New Dorm Under Way



Work is rapidly progressing on Abbot Academy's new dormitory, the first physical development arising out of the Twentieth Century Fund.

Photo by Donald Surette

### Fiction Writer Visiting In Andover

Llewellyn Hughes, well known fiction writer, and Mrs. Hughes are spending several weeks in Andover visiting Mrs. Hughes' sister, Mrs. Philip Mooar of Lowell street. For the past four years they have been residing in North Falmouth, Cape Cod, where Mr. Hughes has been concentrating on short stories, many of which have appeared in Liberty. At present, he is working on a serial which he hopes to complete during his stay.

### PLAYGROUND SOFTBALL

The Central playground softball team has so far been undefeated with the return game with Ballardvale next Monday the last on this season's schedule. Last Tuesday, they defeated Ballardvale 18-8, so the Central boys feel assured of a completely victorious series. Lynch was pitching for Central, Tuesday, and Alexander was catching, with Edmunds and Lawrence the Vale batteries.

They walked away with the game at Shawsheen, yesterday, with a final score of 24-6. Brucato pitched and Alexander was catcher for Central, with Mears and Cleary pitching for Shawsheen and Martin catching.

### Young GOPS See Exhibit Of Tuna

The Young Men's Republican club went back after that tuna last Sunday, and they found a school of about 60 large tuna weighing from 150 to 600 pounds. But that's all they did do; they found them, feasted their eyes on them, and gazed gloomily at the single harpoon in the boat. None of the big fish returned with the party. However, the party plans to return to the big fish, properly armed this time.

In the party were Clifford E. Marshall, Donald MacLauchlan, Clifford W. Wadman, Thomas Fallon, Louis Sanborn, Raymond Lynch, Frederick MacCord, Carlton Austin, Everett Messer, Arthur Edgerton, Herbert Edgerton, John Richardson, William Devermond, James Williams, William Stevens and Calvin Hatch.

### GARDEN CLUB NOTE

The Nahant Garden club will sponsor its flower show, "Flower Fashions of Long Ago," at the town hall in Nahant, Friday, August 18, from two to nine. There is no admission charge.

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### Merchants Present

#### Gifts To Mrs. Basso

Mrs. Basso said goodbye to her little fruit store Saturday night, but before she did, there was one thing that she wanted attended to. She'd been happy in her 35 years of business here, and Andover's citizens had been good to her, providing her with a good living and with friendships which are her most cherished possession. She had come here as a stranger, a young bride, and Andover had quickly accepted her as one of its own. So she wanted to thank the people of Andover for their kindness, their loyalty and their friendliness.

But it wasn't Andover which deserved thanks so much for this very pleasant relationship. It was mostly her own doing, her own friendly, courteous attitude toward people. So while Mrs. Basso was concerning herself with her appreciation to the people of Andover, the Main street merchants were busy getting ready to thank her. This morning on their behalf she was presented with a purse of money and a chime clock, with Henry E. Miller, mainly instrumental in raising the funds, making the presentation.

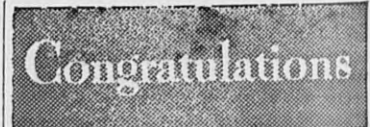
With the gifts went a paper bearing the signatures of the merchants, and the following preamble:

We, the fellow merchants of Mrs. A. Basso, who is now leaving active business on Main street, present, as a token of our esteem, a small remembrance of our valued association.

It is with sincere deep-felt regret that we witness the leaving of such a fine person from our business district.

She has set a standard in the past 35 years, for excellent business and moral ethics that we might well hope to attain in the conduct of our respective enterprises.

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## Weddings

## Brown-Palfrey

The marriage of Miss Joanna Oakes Palfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorham Palfrey of Ivy street, Brookline, and Rodney Wheeler Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wheeler Brown of Bancroft road, took place Monday afternoon in Brookline with Rev. Walter Pierce officiating at the ceremony.

The bride was simply gowned in filmy white tulle and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her cousin, Miss Suzanne Ayer of Milton was her maid of honor and she wore pale coral chiffon. Her bouquet of delphinium and African daisies matched the coronet on her hair. Pamela Oakes Hill, three year old niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Dr. Guy Skull Hayes, the groom's roommate at Phillips, was the best man.

A small reception followed in the Brookline country club after which the couple left on an unannounced wedding trip. They will reside in Brookline upon their return.

The bride graduated from the Winsor school in 1933 and spent the following two years abroad. She is a member of the Vincent Club and the Junior League. Mr. Brown graduated from Phillips Academy and from Yale. He is a member of Wolf's Head, D. K. E. and the Torch Honor Society.

## Phillips-Barley

At a pretty ceremony in the Lawrence Street Congregational church last Sunday, Miss June E. Barley, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Barley of South Bend, Indiana, became the bride of John W. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Phillips of Duffton road. Rev. Bernard Drew of Lawrence officiated.

The bride wore a powder blue marquisette gown and carried white roses, swansonia and baby's breath. Her attendant, Miss Helen Phillips, sister of the bridegroom, wore a gown of pink chiffon and carried talisman roses. Thomas Doyle was the best man.

A reception followed in Shawshen Manor.

The bride attended the public schools in South Bend, and Johns-

town Commercial school. Mr. Phillips is a graduate of Pynchard and of Bates college.

After an extended wedding tour through Canada, Maine, and Indiana, the couple will reside at 321 West Main street, Johnstown, N. Y.

TENDER SHOWER  
TO MARY DOHERTY

Miss Mary M. Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doherty of 125 North Main street, was tendered a shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Keith of Stevens street in honor of her approaching marriage to Milton Crowe of Bradford. The house was decorated in pink and blue and the many lovely gifts were arranged under a large wedding bell.

A group of the guests presented a mock marriage and a varied program of singing and dancing followed.

Those present were: Mrs. Archibald Davidson, Mrs. Hugh McLay, Mrs. Jean Cargill, Mrs. William Cargill, Mrs. Thomas W. Neil, Mrs. Peter Doherty, Mrs. Alexander Duke, Mrs. Alexander Meek, Mrs. Joseph Keith, Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. George Keith, Mrs. John Young, Jr., Mrs. John Young, Sr., Mrs. Timothy Daley, Mrs. John Elder, Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, Mrs. Edward Downs, Mrs. Margaret Windham, Mrs. John Thomson, Mrs. Ann Driscoll, Mrs. Robert Winters, Mrs. David Milne, Mrs. Archibald Maclaren, Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre, Mrs. Albert Cole, Mrs. Jessie MacIntosh, Mrs. Jean Wood, Miss Mary Hart, Mrs. Merrill Watt, Mrs. John Keith, Mrs. Clarence S. Delaney, Mrs. James Robb, Mrs. Harry Bland, Miss Mary Young, Miss Louise Keith, Mrs. James Cairnie, Miss Margaret Wynton, Mrs. Allison Robinson, Mrs. James P. Welch, Mrs. Mary Lynch, Mrs. Stewart Hackney, Mrs. Margaret Renny, Mrs. William Valentine, Mrs. John Souter, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Peter Campbell, Miss Evelyn Cairnie, Mrs. Robert Cairnie, Miss Christina Cairnie, Mrs. John Nicoll, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. James Batty, Mrs. Norman K. MacLeish, Mrs. David L. Stewart, Mrs. David Vannett, Mrs. Charles Skea, Miss Eleanor Doherty and Miss Mary Doherty.

The marriage will take place at three o'clock August 27, in St. Augustine's church.

## MARRIAGE

George W. Smith, Tewksbury street, and Jennie Stella, 125 Springfield street, Lawrence, August 6, at St. Patrick's rectory, by Rev. Michael Barry.

## Engagement



Miss Sarah R. Dean

Mrs. William Dean of North Main street has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Sarah Rives Dean, to Dr. Eugene Dodson Farley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert A. Farley of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The wedding will take place in September.

## SOUTH AND FREE CHURCHES

Union service at the Free church at 10:45. Rev. Mr. Johnson will preach on "The Value of Discipline."

## CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday: 8:00 Holy Communion; 10:00 Morning service, sermon by Rev. A. G. Wakelin.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:15, 9:45, 11:30; Tuesday, Feast of the Assumption, masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9; at St. Joseph's at 7; week-day masses at 7:30.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Services discontinued during August.

## WEST CHURCH

Services discontinued during August.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Albert J. Goguen, 6 Topping road, and Delia Le Blanc, 18 Topping road.

Herbert A. Wormwood, Lowell Junction road, and Lucille Bradbury, 17 Orvis road, Arlington.

Norman Kibbee, Clark road, and Olive Gibson, Clark road.

Joseph W. Connor, 18 Elm court, and Margaret C. Wood, 90 Maple avenue.

J. Rodney Ball, Jr., 93 Saunders street, Lawrence, and Mary Alexander Lamont, 20 Enmore street, Shawshen Village.

## Youthful Pugilists

## Battle In Village

The boxing bout scheduled for last Friday evening at the Shawshen playgrounds took place Monday evening.

Francis Allen and Warren Martin were the seconds. The time-keeper was Miss Mildred Schruender and the referee was Instructor Walter Markey.

Each of the following contestants received awards: Patrick Bissonette vs George Jalbert, Jackie Burns vs Harold Burns, George Monan vs Henry Giamo, Raymond LaRosa vs Joseph Masinte, Dean Carmichael vs John Spinelli, Arthur Green vs Bob Burnham, Bill Poland vs Dick Richards, Richard McCullum vs John Grieco, Richard Steinert vs Kenneth Quinn, William Ross vs Carlton Connor, Lawrence DeSalvo vs Warren Sanborn.

## TOWNSEND CORN ROAST

The Townsend Club made plans for a corn roast at their meeting last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dennis on Maple avenue. Two weeks from tonight, August 24, is the date set for the feast, and it will be given at Harry Martin's home.

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## 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.  
Book No. 39160.

August 10, 1939 LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah E. Sleath late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that George F. Lawrence of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate 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 on the fifth day of September 1939, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(27-3-10)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Kate Jackson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by Newton Trust Company of Newton in the County of Middlesex, praying that it be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on its bond. (Herbert M. Bacon the other executor named in said will having declined to serve).

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 fifth day of September 1939, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(3-10-17)

## Six Injured In Midnight Collision

Six persons were injured and two cars wrecked just before midnight last night on the Reading road about a mile the Andover side of the overpass. Three were rushed to the Lawrence General hospital and the others were treated at the police station by local physicians.

Herbert Boardman of Lawrence was placed under arrest by local police on charges of driving under the influence, driving to endanger and drunkenness. He was reported to have been driving toward Lawrence when his car came in contact with a car operated by Robert Worden of Stoneham. Traffic was tied up for over half an hour both ways while the two demolished machines were removed, with state police lending their aid to unsnarl the tie-up. The Andover ambulance went to the scene in addition to two state police cruiser ambulances.

Boardman was treated at the police station for a bad cut on his forehead and a severe laceration of the scalp. Treated at the hospital were John Donohue of Lawrence, lacerations of forehead and thigh, abrasions of chin and body; Margaret Dawe of Winchester, concussion, shaking up, lacerations on chin and lip, abrasions of both knees; Charles Shea of Stoneham, abrasions of right wrist, left palm and fingers and both knees. Shea was released after treatment. Lillian Hamilton of Stoneham was treated at the police station for cuts and abrasions.

## Shawsheen

—Mrs. Paul Cheney and sons, Richard and Paul, Jr., of Canterbury street have been visiting in Chicago.

—Miss Marjorie Dean of Kensington street has been spending a week with Miss Eleanor Rafton at Harrison, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weber of Lowell street have been entertaining Betty Dyar of Laconia, N. H.

—Charles Flanagan, Jr., of Poor street has been enjoying a vacation at Big Island pond.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duckett of Yale road have returned after enjoying a trip to the White Mountains.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scanlon have moved into their new home on Dartmouth road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacLachlan of Haverhill street recently visited in Andover, N. H.

—Miss Claire Flaherty of Enmore street is spending the week with relatives in South Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. James K. Baldwin of Winchester spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. James R. Baldwin of William street.

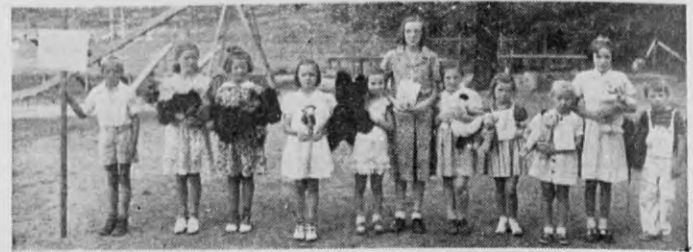
—Miss Anne Scanlon of Arundel street has returned from a vacation at the beach.

—Miss Elaine Kelly of Fitchburg spent last week with Mrs. Grace Taplin of Binney street.

—Joseph Dearborn, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dearborn of Kensington street, is attending Camp Lawrence, Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

—Alexander Anderson of Dufton road spent the week-end at Rye Beach, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson of Argyle street visited at Ogunquit, Maine, recently



The stuffed animal division in the Central Playground Pet Show Monday night: George Lefebvre, Barbara Munroe, Barbara Nicol, Zita Surette, Ann Kesling, Marjorie Thompson, Nancy Hastings, Mary McKee, Louise Moore, Susan Jacobs and Andrew Verrette.

Photo by Bachrach

## Playground Carnival Schedule Announced

All tournaments on all playgrounds will end Friday at 5:00.

Carnivals will be held in Shawsheen, Wednesday, August 23; in Ballardvale, Thursday, August 24; in Central Friday, August 25. Handicraft will be on exhibition on all three and the money earned at the booths will go toward new equipment on the playgrounds. A great deal of the present apparatus was bought with the proceeds from similar carnivals.

## PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

## MIDDLESEX POMONA TO HOLD PICNIC

Middlesex North Pomona will hold a picnic at Stevens' Pond, Harold Parker State Forest, Saturday, starting at 10:30. Dinner will be served at 12:30 and everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch, fireplaces to be reserved. A prize will be awarded to the Grange having the largest attendance.

—Harry Chadwick is enjoying his annual vacation from his duties at Phillips Academy.

—Miss Elizabeth Gordon, assistant treasurer of the Andover Press, is enjoying her annual vacation.

## CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE



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# News of Other Days

## Fifty Years Ago

"Uncle Sam" Bean must have been preparing to receive the President, by having the front of his main barn adorned with new colors of paint. The addition makes it present the national colors, red, white and blue.

The Electric Company is engaged this week putting up the wires for the light.

M. Hannon, with Bear's Tallyho and a dashing looking team of horses, conveyed a party to Lynn Beach, Sunday, starting early in the morning, and returning in the evening.

Oswald F. Goldsmith while camping out recently was badly poisoned with ivy, so that he was unable to attend his work in Boston.

The horse attached to one of the depot carriages ran into the gate on the village side of the track, and badly damaged it.

## Twenty-five Years Ago

Miss Edna Brown, librarian at the Memorial Hall library, is enjoying a vacation in Ashland, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. David May leave this week for Nova Scotia where they will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. James May will spend a few days touring New Hampshire.

A number of residents of the village returned on the Numidian, Tuesday, after spending several months in Scotland. They are: Mrs. John Elder and children, Miss Minnie Young, Mrs. David Nicoll and son William and James Cavin.

Electric welding machines have been putting the car rails in better shape all along the line from Andover to Lawrence, thus eliminating to a great extent the jars and bumps formerly experienced by those riding in the cars.

## Ten Years Ago

Miss Mary Harnedy has returned to her duties in Boston after enjoying a 2 weeks' trip to Savannah, Georgia.

Alvin Zink, Andover's representative at the Boy Scout jamboree at Berkenhead, England, will start on a tour of Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and France returning home early in September.

Mrs. John Stewart of Bartlet street is spending the summer at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Miss Annie Buchan of Lincoln street has been spending two weeks at Center Harbor, N. H.

President Hoover was one of the many persons who sent messages of congratulations to Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Kimball who observed her 100th birthday on Wednesday at the home of her grandson, Arthur J. Jenkins of Ballardvale.

Dr. and Mrs. William Fleming and daughter, Joan, of Pasho street, left town for two weeks at Wells Beach, Maine.

## HOSTEL AT GUILD

(Continued from Page 1)

lice station; and a hosteler from Connecticut who wore Swiss shorts which he had bought when traveling abroad.

Many of the visitors are students or teachers, but the ages, types and professions vary widely. All seem to share a spirit of gay comradeship that develops as they travel, meeting new friends at each camp and perhaps joining with

those who are traveling in the same direction.

As a rule they travel light, carrying only essential clothing, the indispensable sleeping bag and perhaps a raincoat. The bicycles used are of English make and have several speeds for faster traveling. Over-night rates at hostel camps are between twenty-five and thirty cents, and the sleeping quarters vary from barns filled with fresh hay to college dormitories with private baths. Andover's Youth Hostel was described as "pretty sumptuous" by one of the guests and the comfortable cot beds provided, the bowling alleys, games and gym equipment at the Guild and the house mother's friendly manner all conspire to make the hosteler's stay in town a memorable one.

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The thrill of seeking "bags of silver" will be the lot of Dollar Day shoppers in Haverhill, Friday and Saturday, because over \$120.00 in silver coins will be awarded to the fortunate "treasure seekers."

Haverhill merchants are using "the Greatest Values in a Quarter Century" as their slogan for this city-wide value event. Thousands of dollars have been spent in buying seasonable and early fall merchandise for these two days—and all summer stocks are going to take the greatest slashes in history, according to well-informed sources in the Haverhill mercantile trade. Because the greatest efforts are being made to have this sale remain in the buying public's memory for another 25 years, little thought is being given to profit; and many merchants are using the sale for its advertising value only.

Anyone may obtain a gift award coupon that permits him to participate in the silver cash awarding. It is only necessary to ask for one at any of the official Silver Dollar Days stores, identified by the black and white official pennants. The drawing will be held Thursday, August 17, at the Chamber quarters, at 4:00 P. M., and the gift awards are as follows:

1st: 50 silver dollars; 2nd: 50 silver half dollars; 3rd: 50 silver half dollars; 4th: 50 silver quarters; 5th: 100 silver dimes.

No time limit will be the parking rule these two days and a car may be parked anywhere, excepting in front of hydrants, crosswalks and bus stops.

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Out-of-town calls are especially cheap evenings after 7 and all day Sunday.

**Thirty-Year-Old Pony  
Wins Popularity Prize**

Peanuts, Sidney Watson's pony, was not disqualified from the Central Playground pet show last Monday because of his thirty years; instead, he was awarded the gold ribbon, which means he's the most popular pet of the town.

Other prizes were accorded to

the most popular pets in different groups determined by the amount of applause received from the playground children.

The winners and entries in each group follow:

Dogs, first, Dorothy Keith; second, Thomas Jacobs; third, Richard Morrissey; other entries, Kathryn Skea, William O'Connell, Shirley Keith, Claire Darby, Rovena Eastman, Evelyn Smalley, Rita

Downs, Thomas Garvey, Margaret McDonald, Ernest Surette, Hilda May Cargill and Mary Ann McDonald.

Flyers, first, Stanley Poremba, ducks; second, Victor Shorten, homing pigeon.

Cats, first, Warren Davis; second, Evelyn Dufresne; third, Ann Williams.

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**Cherry and Webb's**



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**Obituaries**

**John F. Sweeney**

A high mass of requiem was offered at St. Augustine's church, Saturday morning, for the late John F. Sweeney, 63, who died last Thursday at the home of his sisters, 16 Florence street.

Very Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O. S. A. was the celebrant of the mass assisted by Rev. Charles Tallerico, O. F. M. and Rev. Louis Linkus, O. F. M., both of St. Francis Seraphic Seminary in West Andover. Joseph M. Walsh sang two selections.

Born in Haverhill, Mr. Sweeney had been a resident of Andover for more than fifty years. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church and also of the Plumbers and Steamfitters' local.

Besides his wife, Mary (Cullen) Sweeney, he is survived by a son, Francis J., of West Virginia; two daughters, Catherine L. and Rita E.; a brother, Jeremiah Sweeney of Lawrence; four sisters, Misses Mary, Catherine, Anne and Elizabeth Sweeney of Andover; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the late home at 42 High street. Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were: James Souter, Burt Anderson, Joseph Sweeney, David Murphy, John Davis and Samuel Levis.

**Mrs. William Lynch**

The funeral for the late Mrs. Mary (Coyle) Lynch, 27, wife of William Lynch of 11 Newton street, Lawrence, who died last Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle of Temple Place, was held Saturday morning from her parents' home.

She leaves her husband; three children, William, Thomas and Mary; her parents; four sisters, Mrs. Francis Lemay of Dunstable, Monica, Rachel and Anna; and one brother, Thomas.

A high mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church and interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

**Mrs. Mary A. Cheever**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Cheever, resident of Andover for fifty years, who died Wednesday at the home of her son, Benjamin P. Cheever of Lynn, was held last Friday afternoon at the Lundgren Funeral home on Elm street. Rev. Samuel Overstreet officiated. Burial was in the family lot in the South church cemetery.

The bearers were: Walter Cheever, Herbert Cheever, Benjamin Cheever, Fred Cheever, Laurence Cheever and Everett Ward.

**PRESENTS CUP**

At the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Johnston last Thursday evening, Mrs. Ann Driscoll, president of the drill team, presented the auxiliary with the cup that her team received at the convention in Montreal.

Miss Doris Hilton, Mrs. Archie MacLaren, Mrs. A. McLauchlan and Mrs. Patrick McCafferty were winners in the blanket club contest.

**BIRTHS**

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Simpson, of River street, Ballardvale, at the McGowan Memorial hospital, last Saturday. The mother was formerly Roberta Shiers.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dumont, August 5, at their home on Andover street.

A son, Raymond Joseph Donat, to Mr. and Mrs. Donat Bolduc, 47 Corbett street, August 5.

**Ballardvale**

—William Cronin of Roslindale is visiting Miss Margaret Cronin of Center street.

—John Moran has returned to his home on Oak street following a visit to the World's Fair.

—Miss Peggy McAdams of Falmouth has returned home after spending a few weeks visiting Postmaster and Mrs. Richard E. O'Brien, Andover street.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walker and son Harold of Chester street have been spending the week at Toronto, Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beaulieu and daughter of Clark road have been spending a few weeks at the New York World's Fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Libby of Nashua, N. H. recently.

—Bob Blake is the new ticket agent at the Vale Station during the absence of Jack O'Donnell who is filling in at the Lawrence station.

—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Regan and daughters Mary and Katherine have returned to their home on Marland street after spending a week at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

—William Wrigley, formerly of this town, is now residing in Wilmington, North Carolina.

—Paul Abbott has returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., after spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark of Center street.

—Miss Bernice Mundy of Marland street is spending a few days with Miss Evelyn Meuse of Melrose.

—Miss Martha Byington and Stephen Byington of High street have been spending a few days in Vermont.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Platt and daughter Elaine and Mr. and Mrs. William Riley spent Sunday at York Beach.

—Fred Kidd and James Nicoll spent the week-end at the New York World's Fair.

—Frank Donovan of Sunset Rock road spent a week at Hampton Beach recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trow of River street entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Naughton, Sunday.

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**POPULARITY WINNERS**

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Museum, first, Barbara Nicoll; second, Andrew Vennett; third, Zita Surette; other entries; Barbara Monro, Ann Kesting, Marjorie Thompson, Nancy Hastings, Mary McKee, Louise Moore, Susanne Jacobs.

Puppies, first, Ruth Anderson; second, Mary Baker; third, Geraldine McCall; other entries, William Stewart, Theresa Darby, Hazel Baker, Thomas Webster, Katherine O'Riordan, Robert Beauchesne.

Zoo, first, Sidney Watson, pony; second, Esther Hibbert, rabbit; third, Ethel Hibbert, rabbit.

Kittens, first, Muriel Smalley; second, Bernardine Donovan; third, William Ruel; others, Mary Ruth Campbell, Patricia Mazer and Mary Grace Young.

James Stewart, National color-bearer, led the parade of children and pets onto the playstead. David Spencer, John Campbell, Hector Pattullo, George Lefebvre, Bancroft Frederickson, William Valentine and Thomas Darby acted as standard bearers. Michael Brennan was the referee and James D. Doherty was the announcer. Miss Margaret Davis supervised the program.

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Miss Joyce Hansen, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Loren Hansen of Shawsheen Village, will leave Saturday for California where she will enter the University of Redlands. Her father and mother will accompany her on a five weeks' vacation trip.

They plan to motor to Iowa, and then drive back to Chicago. From there they will go by train to San Francisco where they will spend a week with relatives and friends, in addition to seeing the Exposition. Their next stop will be in Los Angeles.

Professor Hansen has been teaching in the Boston University Summer School. Joyce was a June graduate at Punchard this year.

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**SUNDAY-MONDAY—August 13-14**

KID FROM KOKOMO—Pat O'Brien and 3:25; 6:15; 9:05  
Joan Blondell

MISSING DAUGHTERS—Richard Arlen 2:25; 5:15; 8:05  
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**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—August 15-16-17**

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