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"Ideal Ballardvale Family" Judged Funniest - Looking



"The Ideal Ballardvale Family"—Standing left to right: Shirley Anderson, Marion Peatman, Ethel Brierly, Barbara Parker, Gerry Dunn, Harriet Schofield, Muriel Fone. The kid sitting in the carriage is Margaret Kidd.

Photo by Donald Surette

Idealism doesn't come very high in Ballardvale. Last Friday five young ladies from the Vale spent considerable time bedecking themselves as "The Ideal Ballardvale Family," and do you know what prize their idealism won at the playground that night? "Funniest-looking," that's what the judges thought of the Vale's ideal.

Everybody had a good time, as everybody in the Vale usually does, when a costume party is held. The youngsters showed that they were just as enterprising as their elders are in Fourth of July parades, and their little parade was something to boast of. In it were: Geraldine Dunn, bathing beauty 1889; A Ballardvale family, husband, Phyllis Anderson; wife, Marion Peatman, child in carriage, Margaret Kidd; other children, Ethel Brierly and Barbara Parker; Sherman Johnson in costume of Gay 90's; John Miller, maiden lady of Gay 90's, Muriel Fone in costume of Gay 90's,

Harriet Schofield in costume of Gay 90's, Norma Quinn, shamrock girl; Margaret Abbott, Dutch maiden; George Duke, Charles Partridge and Billie Partridge, cowboys; Dickie and Billie Moss, cowboy and sweetheart; Skippy Moss, old villain; June Bell, gypsy girl; Caroline Reading, costume of Gay 90's; Cecile Landry, costume, "Back from World's Fair."

The prizes were won by: Best looking couple, Billie and Dickie Moss; oldest looking costume for period of time, Muriel Fone; prettiest costume, Margaret Abbott; child wearing the oldest costume for period of time, Harriet Schofield; funniest appearing, Ballardvale family, Phyllis Anderson, Marion Peatman, Margaret Kidd, Ethel Brierly and Barbara Parker.

The judges were: Mrs. Harry Wrigley, Miss Blanche Beaulieu and Charles Evans. Announcer, Benjamin Dimlich. Prizes, Miss Eleanor Driscoll.

H. E. Miller Sells Shoe Business

Henry E. Miller, for 23 years in the shoe business in Andover, has sold out to William F. Reinhold. Mr. Miller will continue at the store for a while. The sale does not include the building in which the store is housed, this still remaining Mr. Miller's property.

Mr. Reinhold entered the shoe business about the same time that Mr. Miller did. For the past eight years he had been in business for himself with a store on South Union street, Lawrence. He is affiliated with the Odd Fellows and the Masons.

Mr. Miller started in business on Bartlet street where John Stewart conducted his tailoring establishment. After a year there, he moved to the site of the present Chinese laundry on Central street and then later bought out George Brown, son of the founder of the old Benjamin Brown shoe business. At this point he moved to Main street.

Police Interfere With U. S. Mail

Andover's rural free delivery system became much faster this week and added new streets to its route, but the local constabulary finally curtailed its activity with the aid of a lasso.

A few weeks back rural free deliveryman Joe Levi got into a little difficulty with the Registry of Motor Vehicles via the Andover Police department, and so Joe decided that he'd give up covering his route by automobile and shift to horse and buggy. In fact, the Registry is planning to aid him in sticking to that decision for the next five years. Once before Joe had adopted that plan, but that only had to last one year.

Everything has been going along pretty well. Joe and the horse seem to be satisfying his patrons out West Andover way, and the horse doesn't seem to mind be-

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CHAIRMAN PREDICTS TAX RATE WILL PASS THIRTY DOLLARS

Net Increase In Valuation Of \$147,000—To Announce Rate September 1

Andover's tax rate will go over thirty dollars for the first time in history, Chairman of the Assessors Howell Shepard stated yesterday. It will however not be anywhere near the town meeting estimate which varied from \$32.75 to \$34.00. Last year's rate was \$29.00, and this year's will be at least a dollar more. However this year's will be a dollar and a half higher than it

would ordinarily be, because it will have to include allowance for some \$24,000 which the State Department of Corporations and Taxations underestimated last year and which ordinarily would have been applied to last year's rate, thus increasing it.

The assessors know the rate exactly, but under a special law they may not announce it until September 1. Some communities have in effect announced their rates, however, using as subtleties such words as "estimate," or "predict."

There has been a net increase in valuation of \$147,000, Chairman Shepard stated. The county tax has been reduced \$1,527.22, and the state tax will be \$47,340, a reduction of \$7,232.50. The county figure is \$24,074.40.

Damages Fence But Avoids Bicycle

A Salem, N. H., car was badly damaged on one side, and two state fence poles were knocked down Monday morning when the operator of the car swerved off the road to avoid hitting an elderly man on a bicycle. The accident happened just below Harvey Turner's stand. The ambulance was dispatched to the scene, but no one was hurt. The operator reported to Sergeant Hickey that the man swung out into the road in front of him.

Women's Tennis Finals On Sunday

The finals in the Greater Lawrence women's tennis tournament will probably be played Sunday afternoon at 3 at the Balmoral courts. First round matches which started this morning must be played off today, with second round matches scheduled for tomorrow morning and the semi-finals tomorrow afternoon.

Ballardvale Minister Accepts New Post

Rev. Claude A. Butterfield will terminate his services as pastor of the Union Congregational church in Ballardvale in September, he having resigned to accept a position as regional director of the church committee for China Relief.

The church is at present closed, but Rev. Buleigh V. Matthews will preach September 3 and Rev. Mr. Butterfield will preach the following Sunday. This may be his last Sunday, although he will stay until the end of September.

Rev. Mr. Butterfield's appointment to the more specialized field extends to June 1, 1940, and will probably last much longer through reappointment.

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If there is anything I can say so enthusiastically that it might persuade others to go to the Fair—I'm sure it would give days completely filled with pleasure and a thousand stimulating memories.

A slight local indifference (except from those who have been) may be due to dreading the heat. New York can be hot, but hasn't our foggy kind. As for wanting a more restful vacation—most workers are more bored from grind than really in need of lying under a tree, or on a sea beach, which scarcely leaves anything to think about afterward.

As to expense—by round trip on the steamer and one night in New York, including absolutely everything, only cost \$20.00.

Young people, taking turns driving a full car both ways at night could cut that a lot.

The Y. M. C. A. at 163rd street and 3rd avenue, is a good new building—rooms only \$1.00, and convenient to the Fair entrance.

From the terminals of the Long Island railroad in the Pennsylvania station, we took a 7th avenue subway and in 15 minutes after leaving the Fair were at a hotel on W. 23rd street where it is quiet and you can be sure to get a room, and only pay \$3.50 for two people—twin beds, running water, adjoining bath.

I do think though you should avoid a week-end.

What made me feel more patriotic than I ever have before in my life was the splendid looking American people and their exemplary behavior, which, at the Paris Exposition, used to be a horrid shame with their pushing, their conspicuous clothing and vulgar noisy voices.

I wish that people from all quarters of the world could see the marvelous achievement of

this Fair, and that every man, woman and child in our land would see the rarest treasures collected from all creation; and here it is, only a few hours from home, and would almost make up the lack of foreign travel.

I've always thought the approach to New York by steamer the greatest eye-opener to young people that can be imagined.

Now, in addition to such a majestic spectacle is added "The World of Tomorrow" which seems to me to have arrived just gloriously as the World of Today with its sane and thrilling architecture rich for the rich but economical and sanitary for the poor and with its blessed promise of slum-clearance.

This Fair has cut out any hawking—commercially it only seems to display for your convenience, not to pull your leg. In fact, you can rest your legs in sumptuous arm chairs, walk on velvet carpets, enjoy free, a lavish expenditure all in good taste—but I had to come home. The next day chanced to pass through Salem where people were assembling in their ratty old ancestors' costumes. Is it the eternal New England Tercentenary idea that my generation is imposing on our children when we might help them to look forward to "the world of tomorrow?"

Frances P. McClelland

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TOPSFIELD FAIR TO BE STREAM-LINED

Heralding the approach of the 118th Essex County Fair at Topsfield, the annual pre-fair sale of "economy" tickets got under way this week, continuing through September 1. During this period merchants, Granges, members of the Essex Agricultural society and various farmers' and fraternal organizations throughout the county will offer the economy tickets for sale in strips of three at less than one-third the regular cost.

Starting the Wednesday after Labor Day, September 6, the Fair will run for five days through Sunday, September 10.

Arranged on a new and streamlined basis, the oldest agricultural and entertainment exposition in New England will offer special daily features and a host of innovations.

Heading the parade of outstanding track and stage attractions will be Capt. Jimmy Smith and his "Squadron of Death," a group of international automobile and motorcycle daredevils. Capt. Smith claims he and his daring crew, several of whom are former movie stuntmen, perform feats never before attempted with autos and cycles.

Other leading entertainment features include N. E. championship midget auto races, vaudeville from the New York World's Fair, chariot races, Roman Standing races and harness horse racing.

Topsfield's perennially famous fall flower show, agricultural and cattle exhibitions will be larger than ever. The goat building has been enlarged to accommodate a record entry list and so many Grange exhibits will be set up that the department will require the largest building on the spacious grounds. Cattle, pigeon and poultry committees have asked for more space, while 4-H club, woman's and handicraft departments have been deluged with requests for entry blanks.

WINS PRAISE IN WAR GAMES

The Andover Young Republicans have one of their active members representing them at Plattsburg, N. Y., during the War Games. First Lieutenant Everett Brown Mersereau of Lowell street is an active instructor of the Howitzer Co., 182nd Infantry. Lt. Mersereau's Company won honorable mention during the recent electrical storm. Tuesday the entire company was reviewed by Governor Saltonstall.

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West Parish

—Abbott Batchelder who is at-
tached to the Coast Guard Ship
Algonquin now stationed at Balti-
more is enjoying a week's vaca-
tion at his home on Argilla road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis re-
cently visited with friends at Wolf-
boro, N. H.

—Mary Winslow gave a Hot Dog
and Hamburg party to a large
group of her friends at her home
on Lowell street Monday evening.
She is leaving today to resume
her duties as student nurse at the
Newton Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter of
Lowell street enjoyed a Hot Dog
Party at Nahant, Tuesday.

—Mrs. James Carter of Allentown,
Penn., visited with Mrs. Herbert
Carter of Lowell street recently.

—Miss Katherine J.unkins of
Brockton is visiting her aunt, Mrs.
Fred R. Batchelder of Shawsheen
road.

—Mansel Smith has returned to
his home in East Columbia, N. H.,
after spending several days with
Warren Lewis.

—Betty Carter has returned to her
home on Lowell street after visit-
ing friends in Chocorua, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson
and daughter Doris are enjoying a
stay at Sebago Lake, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Butler
and family of Lowell street have
returned from a vacation at Chat-
ham.

—Chester Ward of Cumberland,
Maryland, recently enjoyed sever-
al days' visit with his mother, Mrs.
George Ward of Lowell street.

—Frances Little of Shawsheen
road is enjoying two weeks at
Camp Runels, Pelham, N. H.

—Mrs. Robert Scobie has returned
to her home on Lowell street after
enjoying several weeks at Sea-
brook, N. H.

—Mrs. Carlton White of Dedham
has returned home after a visit
with her mother, Mrs. Herbert
Lewis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson
and family have returned from a
vacation at Old Orchard Beach.

—Malcolm Gavin of Arlington is
visiting at the home of Mrs. B. H.
Champion, Haggetts Pond road.

—Mabel Greenough of High Plain
road spent the week-end with her
brother, Percy Greenough of Sag
Harbor, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilson of
Carmel, N. Y., spent the week-end
with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of
High Plain road.

—Mrs. William Stewart and fami-
ly of High Plain road are enjoy-
ing the next two weeks at Hamp-
ton Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster of
Lowe'l street are enjoying a week's
trip to New York and the World's
Fair.

—Raymond Munroe of Lowell
street has returned to his duties
in the Lawrence postoffice after
enjoying his annual vacation.

—Rev. Newman Matthews recent-
ly conducted the services in the
Federated church at Topsfield and
in the Central Congregational
church at Chelmsford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Casey of Lo-
well street are enjoying a visit
with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Man-
gan of Rutland, Vt.

—Miss Dorothy Randlett has re-
turned to her home after visiting
friends in Providence, R. I.

—Jeanette Smith of Colebrook, N.
H., is visiting her friend, Marilyn
Lewis of Lowell street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pray and
Betty of Lowell street are enjoy-
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BIRTH

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Motor Truck Club Asks Co-operation

"Behind every cloud there is the sun." So says the Motor Truck club of Massachusetts about the truck rerouting problem in Andover in the recent issue of the club magazine.

The article carries a picture of the sign which has been erected at the entrance to the By-pass asking truck drivers to use Route 125 rather than coming through the town proper. Mentioning the attempt of the local safety committee to have the 1938 legislature pass a bill empowering the state department of public works to reroute trucks, the article says:

This bill caused many harsh words to be exchanged but out of it all came our suggestion that if the officials of the Town of Andover were to invite truck drivers whose operations were to the north to a conference the results obtained might prove satisfactory to all concerned.

At this conference truck owners going north with no stops required in Andover or Lawrence agreed that if the hazards of the By-pass were removed they would use route 125. Upon removal of these hazards men showed what they could do and gradually the trucks whenever possible avoided the Town of Andover. Of course, some, as was found by a check of trucks going north had unintentionally broken their gentlemen's agreement but after a few reminders this was corrected.

After a series of conferences we suggested that a sign, if erected requesting the cooperation of the drivers would produce permanent results. We do not know whether the Town of Andover or its Highway Safety Committee paid for the sign, but it is there worded exactly as we suggested and we sincerely hope that when going north drivers will be instructed and employers see to it that the By-pass is used.

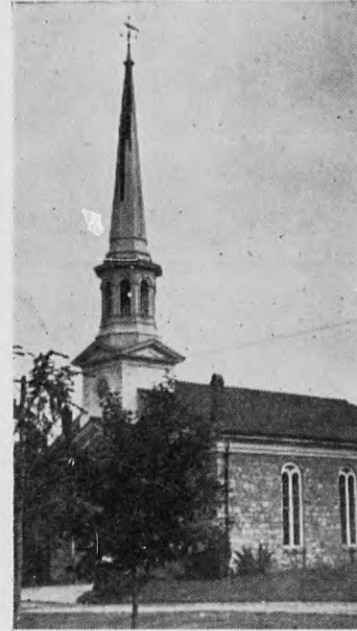
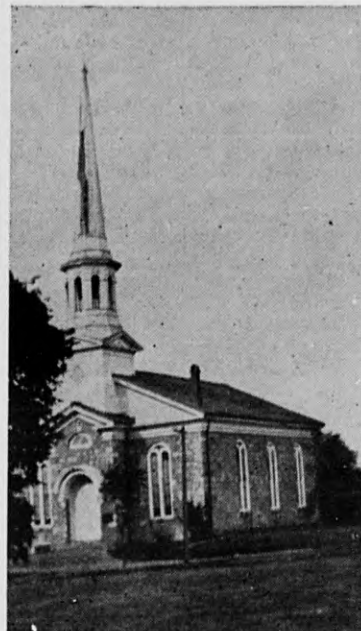
The distance is practically the same and when everything is said and done we have not only the good will of the citizens of the Town of Andover, Senator Babcock the proponent of the defeated legislation, but the name of the Club is receiving dignified publicity which cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

We hope that every truck owner whose operations are to the north will do what the sign says: "CO-OPERATE WITH THE TOWN OF ANDOVER AND THE MOTOR TRUCK CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC."

PLUMBING and HEATING

CHARLES HUDON

60 High Street



Above at the left is a picture taken by Herbert Lewis in 1916 when lightning struck the West Church steeple; at the right is a picture taken by Donald Surette last week after lightning had defied all the things they've been saying about it.

Shawsheen

—Miss Grace Littlefield and Miss Marilyn Littlefield both of Enmore street visited at Dunkan's Beach, N. H., recently.

—Miss Dorothea Vogel of Methuen is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Robinson of Shawsheen Heights.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family of Dufton road have returned from a visit to Rye Beach, N. H.

—Ruth Hammond of Poor street has returned from the Lawrence General Hospital.

—Miss Gertrude Walker of North Main street is visiting in Vermont.

—Miss Edith Stott of North Main street is visiting in New Jersey.

—James Reilly of Haverhill street and Andrew W. MacLachlan, Jr., of Haverhill street are visiting at the New York World's Fair.

—Mrs. Henry Tood of Poor street, Mrs. John Noyes, Miss Dufton, Mrs. Edgar Wright and Miss Annie Writh visited at Crane's Beach recently.

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cause he's sure of getting three squares or nosebags a day. But Tuesday things weren't quite so serene. The horse must have become tired of slow rural free delivery and decided to become special delivery. Somewhere along North Main street he departed in a haste from the buggy and headed for the square. It was finally up Elm street somewhere that the local police department stopped the horse. No one on the force smelled the horse's breath to see if he'd been eating oats or rye, because after all you can't take a horse's driving license away.

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BOXFORD LIBRARY BENEFIT

An extensive program has been planned for the annual Boxford Public Library Benefit which will be held at Boxford Village, August 26th from 2:00 until 7:00 o'clock to raise funds for the support of the library. The benefit will include an art exhibit and hobby show to be held in the barn of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Rolfe. Tea will be served at the opening of the new library from 3 to 4:15 o'clock, and a food sale is to be conducted by the ladies of the parish. As an added attraction the play, "The Old Peabody Pew" will be given at the First Congregational Church of Boxford.

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Portland, Me.	.60	.30
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The program has been the annual Boxford Library Benefit which will be held at the Boxford Village, August 30 until 7:00 o'clock for the support of the library. The benefit will include an exhibit and hobby display in the barn of Dr. J. A. Rolfe. Tea will be served at the opening of the library from 3 to 4:15 o'clock. The sale is to be conducted by the ladies of the parish. An attraction the play, "Everybody Pew" will be given by the First Congregational Church.

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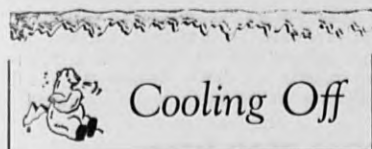
Out-of-Town Rates * on Andover and

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Me.	.60	.30
N. H.	.55	.30

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Fred Gould, vacationing from his duties at the Andover National Bank, journeying hither and thither in an attempt to find a cool place, is still contemplating going to the World's Fair... Fair and even warmer continues to be the weather report from that section and we've heard that all the fairgoers are flushing and even the Mikado is hot... Ernest Gauthier is willing to take a chance, however, and is motor-vating a cooler method of hosting in his motorcycle trip to the Fair.....

One of our readers (we hear that he's quite an authority on bicycles) wrath-er warm, and finding it hard to bear the humidity after reading last week's report of the lost hostellers, writes to your correspondent thusly:

"I definitely am not a crank BUT your crisp commentary on the bicycle posse which roamed the White Mountains in search of an alleged lost party has set me in high gear. (Whatta grind.)

"If I may say so, they must have been a set of nuts because it's really quite simple to keep your bearings in that country. What probably happened was that they framed the set-up, diabolically planning to wrench themselves free of the pursuers, ride around the rim of the camp and take the first fork homeward.

"Far as the b'ar goes, much more fun could have been derived had they chain-ed him to a tree, put a saddle on his hairy matting and ridden him around the b'ar-post several times. Great care should be exercised in a case like this to avoid tripping on cones which are incalculable in pine forested New Hampshire. (Shall I quote fir-ther?)

"Too bad they went to such an extent in getting a name personage to retrieve the lost 'uns... (yes, a little Ray of hope would have done as well) it would have been much cheaper to hire just plain "Frank"—he'd a brought 'em buck alive for much less money (notice his skill in coining words—they say he always writes with a pencil.) You did neglect to say that after their trip, which must have left them warm and grimy, the party made quite a group of little washers... points that should never be overlooked. (There's a spark of truth in what he says.)

"As the saying goes; 'Alright, I'll bike!'"

(It has also been brought to our attention that the writer of the letter who signs himself "In disgust, R.B.D." took a trip in his own bicycle not long ago, and landed, of all places, on his head.)

John Doherty is getting hot under the collar with every mysterious card he receives from an anonymous "Gertie"... his face is developing a becoming crimson shade which may, of course, be due to too much Hampton beach sun—Fred Winn has been bass-king in the sun at Foster's pond where he miraculously hooked a two-pound bass recently... Doug Howe has found respite from his warm but victorious games of tennis, at the Hampton Beach Casino... Everybody in general, waiting for a general "cooling off" after Tuesday night's brief shower, learned that the heat wave is really a permanent after all... That's 'ol.

Carnivals Being Held At Playgrounds

It's carnival time on the playgrounds, with the Shawsheen playground having had its annual carnival last night, the Vale scheduled to have theirs tonight and the Central tomorrow night. Large committees have been working energetically at all three playgrounds, decorating the booths and preparing the display of articles for sale and the several entertainment features.

Well over 100 dolls made their appearance last Friday night at the annual doll shows held at the Central and Shawsheen playgrounds. Dolls of all kinds and ages, one of them 155 years old, were exhibited by the playground youngsters.

The results at Central in the order of first, second and third places, were: Best dressed doll, Catherine Lefebvre, Patricia Smith, Alice Surette; most unusual, Mary Walker Valentine, Betty O'Neil, Ann Kiesling; largest, Grace Granville, Phyllis Heifitz; national costume, Ruth Anderson, Marjorie Thomson, Ann Marley; smallest, Zeta Surette, Gloria Kangas, Jane Draper; rubber, Irene Yancy; home-made, Zeta Surette, Mary Eldred, Ruth Anderson; twins, Joan Draper, Mary Grace Young, Catherine Lefebvre; most natural, Ann Markey, Josephine Eldred, Mary Rose Thomas; oldest, Beatrice Golden, Blanche Poremba, Mary Baker; stuffed toys, Ann Williams, Phyllis Heifitz, Carol Wheeler; decorated carriages, Pauline Surette, Ruth Anderson, Florence Golden.

The Shawsheen prize winners: best decorated carriage, Elaine MacLellan; twins, Dorothy Foster; best home-made, Marie Reilly; best national costume, Virginia Kinney; smallest, Pauline Dufour; most unusual, Catherine Anderson; stuffed top, Edna Grieco; best dressed, Sally MacLellan; most natural, Edith Ambye, and, oldest, Kathleen Eastwood.



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Mrs. Andrew Basso, recently retired local business woman, yesterday afternoon did something that she had wanted to do for years, something that cares of business had kept her from doing. She gathered around her all the children in the neighborhood and gave them a delightful little party on her lawn. Each child was given a little present, and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Rosina Eastman, Marjorie Ann Weeks, Eleanor Sarno, Robert Overstreet, Phyllis Oggavian, Margaret Collins, Mary A. Sullivan, Ann Collins, Theresa Collins, Joseph Collins, Ruth Anderson, Marjorie Fessenden, Joseph Basso, Mary Greenwood, Mary Gates, Dorothy Gates and Norman Whittaker.

TO RUN AT CAPACITY UNTIL DECEMBER

The Shawsheen Mills, reported a few weeks ago to be running at capacity, is expected to continue at capacity at least until the middle of December, it was stated this week.

CORN-TEST

The Townsend club will gather at the home of Harry Martin on Elm street, tonight, for a corn-eating contest. All members are urged to come as the corn is to be crisply roasted over an outdoor fire.

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The special events of the three local playgrounds will close Wednesday evening for the season, with the presentation of the gold medal to the most versatile child.

Next Monday at 7:00 o'clock, the winners of the tournaments will assemble at the Central playground for the inter-playground tournament playoffs.

Field Day will be held on all three playgrounds on Tuesday opening in the afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 6:30. Dash and novelty races have been planned for each age group.

From Saturday until Tuesday an exhibit of handicraft from all of the playgrounds will be on display in the window of Simeone's Pharmacy.

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Do We Deserve Democracy?

Nobody, except for the legislators and their families, minded particularly Governor Saltonstall's recent veto of the proposed legislative salary increase, and the reason was that nobody except the legislators really felt that they were worth even what they are getting today. That isn't a nice thing to have to say about the men whom we choose to formulate the rules under which we live—but it is pretty generally true.

We've been patting ourselves on the back about Democracy for quite a while now, and back 20 years ago we were shooting at the Germans in order to make the world safe for Democracy. It's the ideal system of government, but we seem unable to use it properly. Representation of some sort is necessary to make the system function properly, and if we as a people are unintelligent enough to choose legislators who are unsatisfactory from a viewpoint of education, ability and temperament, then we don't deserve Democracy.

Take the election last November, for instance. Let's look at the officers we had to choose in this country—not just the legislators but some of the other important offices in the county. Some awful mistakes were made, but in some cases you couldn't help making mistakes. Whether you voted Republican or Democrat, you'd be bound to vote for someone absolutely unqualified because there was no one on the ticket who was qualified. Most of the names on the ballot were those of men who wanted a job—many of them men who are unable to hold a job in private industry, and if they're not good enough to work for you privately, certainly they are impossible as public officials. But that's the type we elected in many instances. Was it the voter's fault? Of course not.

Even in Democracy there has to be someone interested enough to try to get the best possible candidates to run. Here in the county our party committees have that responsibility, but a glance at the ballot shows how poorly they handled that responsibility, both the Democrats and the Republicans. We have some men in office to whom you wouldn't give \$12.50 a week for doing menial tasks in your private employ, and as for letting them form policies for your business, you'd throw up your hands in horror at that. But they're forming policies in the biggest, most important business there is.

Our party committees should try to make their respective tickets rosters of the best men in their parties. Give the people somebody worth while to vote for—then the parties will survive, and so will Democracy.

Obituaries

Charles M. Comins

Charles M. Comins, partner in the firm of Peters and Comins, Inc., printers, passed away early Monday morning at the Lowell General hospital where he had been removed three weeks before. Funeral services were held at his late home on High street, Ballardvale, yesterday afternoon with Rev. Dr. Rice, pastor-emeritus of the Congregational church in Wakefield officiating. Burial followed in the family lot in Georgetown cemetery.

Mr. Comins was born in Dedham, Maine, in 1885, later moving to Georgetown and then to Wakefield. For many years prior to his coming to Andover, he engaged in the life insurance business in Springfield. Early in 1930 he became connected with Smith and Coutts Company, printers, later being named treasurer of the corporation. In March of this year he launched the new printing firm in partnership with Howarth J. Peters of Whittier street.

Surviving are Mrs. Comins, three sons, Richard C., Theodore S., and Robert K.; two daughters, Muriel L. and Virginia E.; three brothers, Albert K., of Winchester, Harold N. of Wakefield, and Ralph B. of Lowell; and a sister, Anna T. of Boston.

Mary H. Gardner

Mary Hunt Gardner, daughter of the late Sarah M. H. Gardner, passed away at her summer home in Pine Point, Maine, on Sunday morning, August 20th. Miss Gardner was born at Fayetville, N. Y., November 24, 1869, and was a resident of Andover since 1890. For many years she conducted a kindergarten at her mother's home on Bartlet street. Those who had the good fortune to know intimately the late Mrs. Gardner, a sterling character of Quaker descent, an authoress, and personality of great culture and refinement, will remember with great appreciation the tireless, loyal devotion which the daughter showed the mother during the latter's long illness. Miss Gardner is survived by a brother, Hunt Gardner, of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services were held in the Cochran Church Wednesday

afternoon, from the Lundgren funeral home. Rev. John H. Grant and Rev. Herman C. Johnson officiated and Dr. Carl Pfatfeicher played the organ. Interment was in the chapel cemetery.

Frank M. Foster

Funeral services for Frank M. Foster who died Friday night at the summer home of his son, William Harnden Foster, in South Freeport, Maine, were held at his home, 29 Summer street, Monday afternoon. Rev. Herman C. Johnson conducted the services, burial following at Spring Grove cemetery. Mr. Foster was a carpenter, having retired some time ago. He was 82 years of age.

Besides his son, William, who lives on Chestnut street, he is survived by another son, Kenneth, of Reading.

Henry J. McGlynn

Henry J. McGlynn, 44, a resident of this town until a short time ago, died at the St. John's hospital in Lowell a few hours after he had been taken there last Wednesday morning. Mr. McGlynn had recently been living in North Billerica where he was employed as a weaver.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jean McCausland of Tewksbury, Mrs. Mildred Ursillo of Methuen and Catherine of Waltham, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Burke of Andover.

A high mass of requiem will be offered at 9:30 tomorrow morning in St. Augustine's church and interment will take place in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Prof. Charles Peabody

A former director of archaeology at Phillips Academy, Professor Charles Peabody, passed away last Thursday in Paris where he had resided since his retirement in 1921 as curator of European Archaeology at Harvard's Peabody Museum.

A holder of degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard, Professor Peabody had engaged in many archaeological surveys. In addition to being a frequent contributor to scientific journals he had written monographs on his explorations in Mississippi and Missouri.

SOFTBALL TONIGHT

The Young Republicans will meet Ballardvale in softball tonight at the playstead at 6:30. The managements of both teams urge all players to be sure to be on hand.

DRILL TEAM MEETS

There will be an important meeting of the drill team of the Clan auxiliary in lower Fraternal hall tonight at 7.

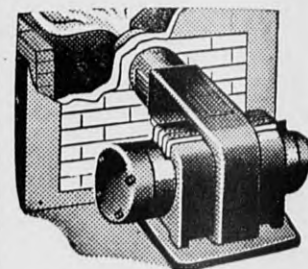
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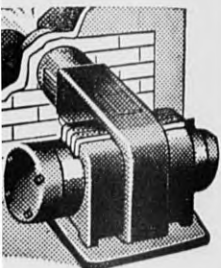
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Late
 Summer Weddings



Mrs. Herbert King (Helene Hall)

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King-Hall

At a pretty ceremony at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hall, of 43 High street last Friday evening, Miss Helene Elizabeth Hall became the bride of Herbert Smith King, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. King of Essex street, Lawrence, formerly of Andover. The bride, preceded by her attendant, descended the old-fashioned staircase which was artistically decorated with white hydrangea blossoms and entered the living room where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick B. Noss in front of the bay window banked with hydrangea.

The bride was lovely in a simple gown of white permanent organdie and she wore a shoulder length tulle veil with a coronet of white and blue flowers.

Mrs. George Nelson, a friend of the bride from Concord, N. H., wore a bridesmaid gown of rose pink organdie. Both she and the bride carried colonial bouquets. Robert Graham, from Chester, Penn., friend of the groom and brother-in-law of the bride, was the best man.

A reception followed with Mrs. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. King assisting the couple and their attendants in the receiving line. Upon their return from a wedding trip through the mountains, they will make their home at 43 High street.

Gerrior-Keenan

Miss Florence Keenan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keenan of 48 Cypress avenue, Lawrence, and Hilton M. Gerrior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerrior of 56 Balmoral street, were united in marriage at an afternoon ceremony Sunday at St. Augustine's church, Lawrence, with Rev. Daniel W. Driscoll, O.S.A., officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Grace LaBelle was maid of honor, and Miss Eileen Wilson and Dorothy LaBelle were bridesmaids. Lloyd Gerrior, brother of the groom, was best man. The church organist, James Sayers, played the wedding march.

The bride wore a gown of white net over satin with a veil of plain tulle and she carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor wore aquamarine net over satin with harmonizing accessories and she carried tallsman roses. The bridesmaids wore peach net over satin with accessories in harmony and they carried peach roses and blue delphinium.

Following a reception at the Lawrence Canoe Club, the couple left on a wedding trip to New York and Chicago. They will live in Shawshen village.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

F. Milton Crowe, Jr., 39 Lexington avenue, Bradford, and Mary M. Doherty, 125 No. Main street.

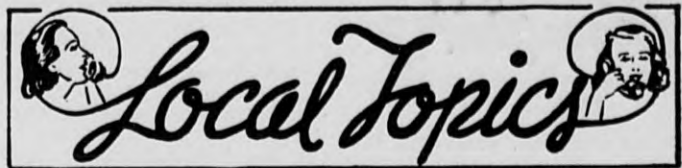
George Williams, 29 Main street, and Isabell N. Mackenzie, 51 Whittier street.

John H. Maguire, Jr., 152 High street, and Marian R. Byrne, 438 Howard street, Lawrence.

John A. Hurley, 10 Harding street, and Katherine Reynolds, 47 Central street.

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—Miss Alice Cates of North Main street graduated from the Wilfred Academy of Hair and Beauty Culture of Boston recently.

—Mrs. Bernard Sweeney has returned to her home on 25 Florence street after enjoying a week visiting in Delaware.

—Miss Catherine McMahon of Elm street spent last week-end at Rye Beach.

—Ralph Draper has sold his six-room Dutch Colonial house on Carmel road to George Maylum of Lawrence. The sale was made through the Fred E. Cheever agency.

—Edward Manning, Punchard High school teacher, has moved from Bartlet street to 13 Summer street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming and family of Richmond Hill, Long Island, have returned home after visiting relatives in town.

—Jackie Loye has returned home after spending his vacation at the Viking Cottage, Salisbury Beach.

—Miss Belle Purington has been spending a vacation at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

—Alfred Robjont of New York City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Robjont of Maple avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Haselton and son are enjoying a vacation at Warren, N. H.

—Marjorie Crosby of Allen Court is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Woodbury Croall in Swampscott.

—Mrs. George Howell has returned to her home in Saskatchewan, after visiting with relatives here and in Maine.

—Donald W. Carter, Jr., of 1 Punchard avenue is visiting his grandparents in North Conway this week.

—Mrs. Clarence Weeks and daughter Marjorie Ann of Chestnut street, have returned after enjoying a trip to Plainfield, N. J., and the World's Fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart of Washington, D. C., are spending two weeks while Mr. Stewart is working in this territory, with his parents at 134 Main street.

—Daniel A. Hartigan, popular local druggist, is enjoying a vacation with Mrs. Hartigan and their daughter at Biddeford Pool, Me. He will return after Labor Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Batchelder, who have been visiting in Andover, have returned to their home in Nantucket. Mrs. Batchelder is the former Peggy Seville of this town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg are enjoying a few weeks at Kennebunk, Maine.

—Miss Margaret Buchan and Miss Winona Boutwell are enjoying a few days' camping trip at Lake Winnepesaukee.

—The Misses Eleanor and Josephine Daly are spending a week at the summer home of Dr. Margaret Stebbins in Maine.

—Andrew Hamilton, well-known employee at the railroad station, will conclude his duties this evening. Saturday he will go to the Rutland Veterans' hospital.

MARRIAGES

Joseph W. Connor, 18 Elm court, and Margaret C. Wood, 90 Maple avenue, August 19, at St. Augustine's rectory, by Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A.

William Harrison, Jr., Railroad avenue, No. Andover, and Jessie Broughton, 42 York street, by Rev. Newman Matthews at his home on High Plain road, August 19.

WEENIE ROAST AT NORTH HAMPTON

About twenty guests and several thousand uninvited mosquitoes attended a weenie and corn roast at North Hampton Beach Tuesday night. John Doherty, of Harding street, host, took particular care in choosing a moon for the occasion and also in arranging a spectacular display of northern lights.

Some of the party braved the icy surf including one advertising man from Lawrence and his grandmother. A battle of music around the fire concluded the evening resulting in divided opinion as to the winners.

BIRTH

A daughter, Helen Doris, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tibbetts, 8 Franklin street, Somerville, in Needham, August 14. The mother is the former Doris Livingston of Andover.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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To all persons interested in the trust estates under the will of James Harry Kidder late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Sara Adelaide Kidder and others and for the benefit of Sibyl Adelaide Kidder and others.

The trustee of said estates has presented to said Court for allowance its ninth to twelfth accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of September, 1939, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(24-31-7)

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.

LOUIS S. FINGER,
August 10, 1939 Treasurer

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Connie Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman of Florence street, entertained a number of her friends last Thursday on the occasion of her sixth birthday. The children enjoyed games and refreshments.

Assisting Mrs. Coleman as hostess were Eunice Burke, Mrs. Timothy Madden, Mrs. Moira Heffernan, and Elaine Murray.

The children present were: Margaret and Gertrude Madden, Marilyn Davis, Helen Dowd, Florence and Mary Golden, Elroy Rainville, Connie and Kevin Welch, Billy Heffernan, Rosemary and Ann Thomas, Anne Grover and Connie Coleman.

Young Republicans' Dance Financial And Social Success

The Young Men's Republican club of Andover indulged in the old political game of making promises the past few weeks, but they varied the usual procedure by keeping their promises. They promised that on last Thursday night they'd have Ray Hill and his Sweet Swing Orchestra at Balmoral Gardens with some of the best dance music available today—and they kept that promise, with the help of personable Mr. Hill and his boys, including a very much animated bass viol player. They promised that they'd give out prizes totalling \$150, and they kept that promise, with Miss Alice Bertram of 74 High street winning the grand prize of \$100, Fred L. Bradley of Methuen winning \$30, and Edith Tetreau of Lawrence winning \$20. Then they were even so daring as to promise dancing under the stars, and while at times the stars were obscured, it is significant that while it rained in Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover, Ballardvale, and other parts of Andover, old Jupe Pluvius decided to give the Republicans a real break by staying away from Balmoral Gardens.

The dance was well-attended, with those present including a number of solemn-faced youngsters doing their utmost, jitterbuggily speaking, to show the Young Republicans that they were young in name only.

The club was honored by the presence of George W. Schryver of Williamstown, chairman of the Republican State Committee. Mr. Schryver presided at the first prize award and made a few brief remarks in which he complimented the club and stated that it was one of the most active in the state. Miss Irma Brewer of South Lawrence and Mrs. Dorothy (Schueler) Mussey of Lowell, formerly of Shawsheen Village, also assisted in the awards, with committee chairman Irving J. Whitcomb as master of ceremonies.

The committee wishes to thank all the members of the club who helped make the dance a success and all others who assisted in any way, especially Mr. Resnik who loaned the hopper familiar to Monday night's theater fans.

The assistant chairman, Thomas Fallon, showed that his abilities are not confined to tuna fishing by selling the most tickets. The busiest behind-the-scenes member of the committee was secretary Clifford P. Wadman. The other members of the committee were Carleton Read, publicity chairman who was pleased to find that all the ballyhooing he did about Ray Hill was based on fact, Milton Jackson, Carl Austin, Richard S. Douglas and President Donald Bassett.

Legion Honored At State Convention

It was Andover Day at Taunton last Saturday as the local Legion post was presented the plaque for community service at the annual state convention. Commander Thomas Dea and community service chairman Stafford A. Lindsay were called to the platform where state vice-commander James McManus presented the trophy to Mr. Lindsay, who after a few remarks turned it over to Commander Dea.

The plaque will be on display in the Burns company window the coming week.

With the trophy went a banner which the Andover group carried in the parade which they led by virtue of their achievement. They also displayed the big Andover banner loaned by the academy, with Sons of the Legion members Warren Richardson and William Beaulieu as standard-bearers. Andover's board of selectmen led the squad and they were given the privilege of sitting on the reviewing stand when they arrived at that point.

Commander Dea was sergeant-at-arms at the caucus during the convention while Mr. Lindsay was on the election committee.

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Union service at the Free church at 10:45 Sunday; Rev. Mr. Johnson will preach on "Sensing the Miraculous."



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News of Other Days

Fifty Years Ago

Professor Coy was invited recently to the principalship of Phillips Exeter Academy, declined the election and will continue in the professorship of Greek in the academy here. His decision will be pleasant news to his many friends and to his associates.

Alice M. Bell and Helen Curran gave a birthday party last Monday afternoon on the lawn. A large number of their school-mates were present and a jolly time was had by all.

Joseph Scott's sunflower fence is admired and is very aesthetic.

Officer Dugan had an exciting encounter with a tramp, Tuesday. Charles Thwing found the afore-said tramp asleep in his shed early in the morning and politely requested his self-invited guest to "move on," but this he declined to do and emphasized his declination by drawing a knife and threatening to use it unless left to enjoy his broken slumber. Mr. Thwing is used to carving, but not particularly anxious to be carved himself, so he sent for Officer Dugan, who, after a little excitement, arrested the intruder and conveyed him to Andover.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Bradford and children are enjoying an auto trip through Vermont.

Daniel Hartigan of the Stacey drug store is spending a week at Oak Bluffs.

The remodeling of the Tyer residence at the corner of Chestnut and Central street, to put it into shape for the needs of the new school connected with St. Augustine's church, has been practically completed.

The six o'clock Reading-bound car split the switch and went off the track at Hidden road turnout last evening, making the passengers half an hour late in reaching their destination.

Ten Years Ago

Miss Catherine Hurley has returned to her home on Harding street after enjoying a vacation at Onset.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Elander and daughter May of Elm street are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Miss Dorothy Trott of 85 Central street is spending her fourth summer as a counsellor at a girls' camp in Rivermoor, Scituate. In September, Miss Trott will go to Hancock, N. H., where she has accepted a position to teach French and English in the high school.

Miss Anna Greeley of Summer street spent the week-end at Newport.

Madeline Fitzgerald of Walnut avenue is spending two weeks at Big Island Pond.

Miss Dorothy Lewis is at Barnstable for the remainder of the vacation, a guest of Miss Mary Barnard.

**Vale Beats Village
In Volley Ball**

Ballardvale won a decisive victory over Shawsheen in the volley ball competitions last Monday night with scores of 21-18, 15-13, 15-8 and 15-2.

The Shawsheen team: Warren Sanborn, Arthur Goddard, Francis Allen, Laurence DeSalvo, Carl Erler, Arthur Green, Robert Naylor, C. Edward Naylor; second team: William Poland, Fred Langer, Gordon Mears, Charles Flanagan, Kenneth Thompson and Charles Timmons.

The Ballardvale squad: Arthur Edmunds, Edward Palenski, Michael Palenski, Charles Johnson, Joseph Knox and Cameron Mills. Second team: Harold Downs, Alfred Charest, Durwood Moody, John Murnane and Sam Lowry.

Walter Markey and Benjamin Dimlich were in charge.

Ballardvale

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell and family of High street are spending a few weeks vacationing at Plymouth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erhardt, Dascomb road, have returned home after vacationing in Maine.

—Mrs. Ralph Greenwood and daughters Betty and Marguerite of Tewksbury street have returned after spending a few days with Mrs. J. H. Haynes of Dover, N. H.

—Miss Mary Burke of Providence, R. I., spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Florence Burke of Andover street.

—Miss Meredith Matthews is entertaining her cousins from Maine.

—Miss Dorothy Greenwood of Tewksbury street spent Saturday at Nantasket Beach.

—Mrs. Mary P. Haggerty, Clark road, was a recent visitor at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, Hampton Beach, N. H.

—Mr and Mrs. Ernest Edwards of Marland street are entertaining Mrs. David Boyd.

—Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews, Argilla road, have returned after spending a week visiting relatives in Maine.

—Mrs. Charles Bowman has returned to her home on Dascomb road after vacationing in Maine.

—Mrs. James Sparks and children have returned home after visiting Mrs. Bertha Fladger of Beverly.

—Mrs. Patrick Moran and son John of Oak street left Monday morning on a motor trip to Tennessee.

—Miss Helen Nicoll of Clark road is vacationing at Plymouth.

—James Murphy of Texas has returned after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moran.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Green of River street spent the week-end at Old Orchard, Maine.

—George A. Hutchins of River street has returned after a recent fishing trip at Moosehead Lake, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Gilfoy, Tewksbury street, spent Sunday at York Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Lyons of Andover street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hennigar and daughter Beryl of Newton, Sunday.

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—Foster Barnard left for Westfield, New Brunswick, last Saturday where he joined Mrs. Barnard who has been vacationing there for the past two weeks.

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**Many Andover Paintings In Valley Exhibit
At Whistler House, Lowell**



"Marjorie Ann and Helen" by Frances Dalton
Photo by Donald Surette

Among the pictures brought to the Whistler house in Lowell from the Merrimack Valley Art association exhibit in the Concord Gallery this month were paintings by eight Andover artists. Frances Dalton's painting of two young girls which hangs over the first fireplace has caused considerable interest among the visitors to the old birthplace of Whistler because of its naturalness and its "aliveness." It has added interest for local art lovers because it portrays two Andover children, Helen Dowd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dowd of Pasho street, on the left, and Marjorie Ann Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weeks of Chestnut street, on the right. Marjorie Ann appears to be relating an incident of great fascination to Helen, whose relaxed, comfortable position on the bench is still tense enough to express her complete absorption in the story. One shoeless foot is drawn up beside her on the bench and the shoe itself lies discarded on the ground nearby while Marjorie's legs are childishly wound around each other as if to make more certain of their suspension from play during the interval of the conversation. In the background, other children can be distinguished swimming and diving off a raft. You can almost hear their gay shouts which are unheeded by the principal characters who are, with almost unconscious enjoyment, eating apples real enough to be mouth-watering to the observer.

Clara F. Knox's work is represented by a still life of a pitcher of lilies. A soft figured print forms the background for the tall grace-

ful blossoms which are reflected on the glass below. A string of beads, a bowl and a shell complete the picture. Blues and greens predominate with no sharp contrasts in color, but Alice Bell's "Zinnias" on the contrary are a profusion of bright reds and orange in a green vase.

Abbot Cheever's "Winter Street At Dusk" is an active scene of hurrying horses and sleighs, skiers and pedestrians on a dimly lighted street. There is the feeling of "miles to go before I sleep" and a general hurrying to homes and warm firesides.

Of the landscapes, Frank McLanathan chose his subject, "Surf and Rock," using green foam-tipped waves and formidable dark rocks for models. Bartlett Hayes chose a rather unexciting rural scene whose merit depends almost

entirely on the flowing grace of rolling countryside. Howard Coon of Ballardvale shows a remarkable feeling for lighting effects in his winter landscape with blue lights and reaching shadows on white snow.

The Hayward House on Phillips street is depicted by Clare Hayes and by painting its side view with the front showing, Mrs. Hayes has given the beautiful old lines of the house feeling and longevity.

Among the other artists represented, Harry Sutton, Jr., of North Andover has the most striking pictures. His lady in red, which hangs over the second fireplace and shares honors with Frances Dalton's portrait, commands attention. It is not only the brilliance of the red jacket contrasted by the dead white scarf, nor the perfectness of her clear-cut features, but it is mostly the vividness of the beauty itself, dashing—yet dignified, composed—yet expressive. A faultless lady, faultlessly portrayed. He shows the same love of perfectness in his "Sunny Sea, Manchester." Like a photographer, he tests his views carefully until a dark tree trunk and outstretched branch make an interesting frame for sparkling blue water.

Another North Andover artist, Louis Williams, exhibited a painting entitled "The Red Colonial" which looked very much like the red colonial on the Haverhill road. There are several representations from Lowell and some from Haverhill and Boxford, but the majority are from the Andovers. The gallery is open every day except Monday and is free to the public. The Merrimack Valley art association paintings will be exhibited there until September 1.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Judith, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joseph Barker, 55 Elm street, August 18.

A daughter, Mildred Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tangrey, 7 Dartmouth road, at St. John's hospital, Lowell, July 29.

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**Coleman Elected
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Arthur L. Coleman of Florence street, mail carrier on the Hill route, was elected Essex county commander of the Legion at the state convention held in Taunton last Friday. Jeremiah J. Twomey of Shawsheen village, past state commander and past commander of Lawrence post, was chosen a Bay State delegate to the National convention, and Harold Peters, a past commander of the Andover post, was named alternate.

Mr. Coleman has long been active in the Andover post, having at one time served as commander. Vice commander of the county last year.

**Abbott Elected
Assistant Steward**

Andover Grange met in Grange Hall Tuesday evening. Hartwell Abbott was elected assistant steward and he was duly installed by Past Master Harry C. Dawson of Tewksbury. Later a corn roast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

A meeting of the Grange Fair Committee will be held in Grange Hall, Tuesday evening at 7:30

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Planning Fair**

The annual Fair of the West church will be held Thursday, September 14. A turkey supper will be served at 5:30 with Mrs. Russell Foster chairman. During the afternoon and evening there will be a sale of home cooked food, fancy work, aprons, towels and plants and flowers. There will also be many other attractions.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Charles Shulze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Shulze of High Plain road, celebrated his fifth birthday recently with a party for a group of his small friends. Games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Shulze. Those present were Bruce Stewart, Billy Heffernan, Charles and Ernest Tremblay, David Haartz, Barbara Nichols, Peggy Greenfield and Charles Shulze.

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