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Playground Season Draws To A Close



Above are shown the children at the Central playground engaged in a candy kiss scramble as part of the annual field day program held there Tuesday.

Photo by Donald Surette

The playground season ended at all three playgrounds tonight with the awarding of gold ribbons to the most versatile child at each playground. Robert White won the major award at the Central playground, with Zita Surette the runner-up. At Shawsheen Sally MacLellan won the ribbon, and James Allen was second. At Ballardvale Muriel Fone was so far ahead of the field that no runner-up prize was announced.

Monday evening the interplay-ground tournaments were held with the following winners: Box hockey, Charles Waterman, Central; croquet, Vincent Mitchell, Shawsheen; bowling, James Allen, Shawsheen; horseshoes, John Townsend, Ballardvale; heel toss, Alice Surette, Central; sandbuilding, Clifford Lawrence, Ballardvale; Chinese checkers, Gordon Mears, Shawsheen.

Punchard And Junior High Schools Reopen Wednesday; Slight Enrollment Change

Many North School Pupils Shift To Parochial School; Teacher To Bradlee

Punchard high and the Junior high will reopen next Wednesday morning with an enrollment expected to be very near last year's. Punchard's rising slightly and the Junior High's going down slightly. The grammar grades will reopen the following Monday, as will the Parochial school.

The only important change in the system this year comes in the closing of the North school. Of the 20 or so pupils who attended that school 14 are planning to enter the Parochial school while the rest will be transferred to the Shawsheen school. The teacher, Miss Mary Collins, is being transferred to Ballardvale to take the place of the former Miss Lamb, who resigned to be married.

All classes at Bradlee will be conducted on the bottom floor, the top being shut off to economize on heat. The thermostats are being placed downstairs.

An examination for those children whose sixth birthday comes between January 1 and March 1 of next year will be given the following week, the exact time to be announced later.

There are few changes in the teaching staff, Mr. Sturbe taking Miss Atkinson's place at the Junior high and Miss Hoskins taking the former Miss Kimball's place as domestic science teacher. The former cadet, Miss Florence McCarthy, goes on as regular teacher at Shawsheen. Two new cadets have been named, Miss Eleanor Raidy to take Miss Duval's place in the grammar grades and Miss Gwen Armitage will become the high school's first cadet.

Assessors To Announce Tax Rate Of Thirty Dollars Tomorrow

Bills To Be Mailed Out Next Week; Only Dollar Higher

The Board of Assessors will announce tomorrow the 1939 tax rate which is to be \$30.00. In keeping with the recent act passed by the State Legislature, the assessors are not allowed to announce the rate until September 1.

Chairman Howell F. Shepard of the Board of Assessors last Friday stated that he had been incorrectly quoted in the Townsman of the previous day. Instead of having said that the rate would be over \$30.00 this year, he said that it "would not be under \$30.00."

Since the establishment of the rate over two weeks ago the assessors' and tax collector's offices have been working at top speed in order to get the bills out as soon as possible. Tax collector James P. Christie estimates that they will reach the taxpayers sometime next week. They were all addressed, but following the establishment of the rate it was necessary for Miss Sellars to compute the individual amounts, while the tax collector's office was stamping in the rate and inserting the total to be paid.

Baptist Church To Reopen Sunday

Services will be resumed in the Baptist church Sunday with morning worship beginning at 10:45 o'clock. Rev. Samuel Overstreet, pastor, will conduct the service and deliver a Labor Sunday message. All departments of the Sunday Church school are expected to meet for their first sessions on Sunday, September 13.

The West church will remain closed one more week. The South church services are still being held at the Free church.

Miss Marie Campbell, Red Cross nurse, will return to her work September 1. Anyone requiring her services please call Andover 809.

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West Parish

—Arthur McLean of Lowell street is spending the week with his family at Barnstable.

—George Putnam of Rochester, N. H., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnam of Lowell street.

—Misses Isabelle and Mary Fraser of Haggetts Pond road are enjoying a stay with friends in Wolfeboro, N. H.

—Miss Dorothy Davidson of Lowell street has returned from a trip to the New York World's Fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson of River road recently visited in Bath, Maine.

—Miss Frances Little has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Camp Runels, Pelham, N. H.

—Abbott Batchelder returned to his duties on the Coast Guard Algonquin stationed at Baltimore Tuesday after enjoying a ten day furlough.

—Miss Frances Metcalf of Saugus is spending the week with her cousin, Marilyn Lewis of Lowell street.

—Miss Charlotte Bowes has returned to her home on Lowell street after spending the month of August at Camp Wah-kee-lah, No. Conway, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schmidt of New York and their niece, Miss Dorothy Stine of Texas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little of Shawsheen road.

—Attorney and Mrs. Halbert Dow and family have returned to their home on Beacon street after having an enjoyable vacation at Rye Beach.

—Miss Janet Carter has returned from a vacation spent at Silver Lake, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis and family visited with friends at Thornton, N. H., on Sunday.

—Mrs. Alex Ritchie has returned to her home on Lowell street after spending a vacation in the White mountains.

—Miss Helen Junkins of Shawsheen road is enjoying a visit with relatives in New York City.

—Miss Alice Bell of Haggetts Pond road has returned to her duties as head of the Social Service League in Lowell after enjoying her annual two weeks' vacation.

—Miss Elizabeth Cromie of Philadelphia is spending the week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boutwell, Shawsheen road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lane and son Billy of High Plain road are enjoying two weeks at Fortune Rocks, Biddeford.

—Mrs. Sargent of Portland, Me., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emil DesRoches and daughter of Argilla road have returned from a vacation at Plymouth.

—Mrs. Carl Stevens of High Plain road is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Fred Thresher of Braintree, Vt.

—Donald Mayo has returned to his duties in Washington, D. C., after enjoying a visit with relatives here.

LAFALOT CLUB TO MEET

The Lafalot Club will meet Tuesday evening at 6:30 for a hamburger roast at the home of Mrs. Carl Stevens, Haggetts Pond road. A business meeting will follow the supper party. Mrs. Arthur Lewis will assist Mrs. Stevens.

TO HAVE WEENIE ROAST

An enjoyable corn roast was held last Tuesday by the members of the Townsend Club of Andover at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Martin.

The corn eating contest was a tie between Louis Holt and Mrs. Ella Hansen.

The next meeting, September 7, will also be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin. A weenie and hamburger roast will be held at 6:30.

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—Miss Ethel Brindle of Enmore street visited at Hampton Beach recently.

—Mrs. Harold Wennick and family of Carisbrooke street is visiting in Rhode Island for a week.

—Mrs. Gordon and daughter Shirley of Union street are spending the week at Lake Winnepesaukee.

—Miss Elaine Ashworth and family of Burnham road recently returned from a week's stay in Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Mosher of Sherburne street have returned from a week's visit at New York City.

—Miss Grace Littlefield of Enmore street and Franklin Allan just returned from a visit to the World's Fair.

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Five Lawrence women were injured last Thursday night when the car in which they were riding struck a telephone pole near the Howard Johnson stand. They were leaving the restaurant when, according to the police report, the lights of another car blinded the driver. Two of the ladies were treated at the hospital.

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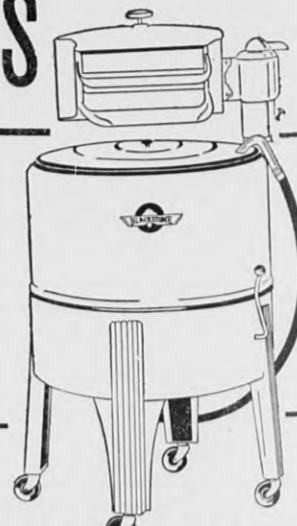
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Urge Widening Of Stretch Of Highway

The new state public works commissioner, John W. Beal, is at present studying the problem of widening the half mile stretch of highway from Wilson's corner to the Andover by-pass, he has informed the Andover Safety committee which is interested in the project since it will prove more safe for the truckdrivers who are more and more using the by-pass. The committee sent the following letter last week to the commissioner:

"While we cannot hold you responsible for promises made by your predecessor, Mr. Callahan, yet we believe that the widening of the half mile stretch of highway from Wilson's Corner, North Andover to the junction of the Salem Turnpike and the By-Pass should be undertaken at once.

This present two lane stretch is a continual menace and the cause of many accidents, and Mr. Callahan recognized this fact, and last September at a meeting held in his office attended by a delegation from North Andover and Andover including Senators, Representatives, Selectmen, Police officials, Safety Committee and others, promised us this job would be done early in the Spring of this year.

This construction has not been started, and it is so necessary and important we are asking you to please advise us if you to intend to do anything about it."

BRIGGS-ALLEN TO OPEN SEPT. 11

The Briggs-Allen school opens September 11, at 49 Abbot street for fourth grade through eighth grade. The children below the fourth grade will start September 18.

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- Grey Siberian Squirrels \$189
- Black or Brown Seal-Dyed Coney \$59
- Sheared Beaver Coats \$299
- China or Jap Minks \$259
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- Grey Chinese Kid Jackets \$49
- Skunk-Dyed Oppossum Jackets \$29

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"Squadron Of Death" To Be Feature Attraction At Topsfield Fair Next Week

With all the traditional attractions that have kept it one of New England's outstanding fairs for more than a century, plus the many new and thrilling features that go to make up the modern exposition, the 118th annual Essex County Fair at Topsfield will open next Wednesday, September 6, for five days, concluding Sunday, September 10.

Basing their optimism on the fine advance sale of tickets, officials of the Essex Agricultural society are predicting the largest attendance since 1929.

Maintaining their policy of having a nationally known act to feature the elaborate stage and track program, fair heads this year booked the most expensive and widely publicized entertainment spectacle ever to come to Topsfield—Captain Jimmy Smith and his "Squadron of Death." This group of daredevil movie stuntmen thrilled the King and Queen of England when their Majesties visited the Sherbrooke, Quebec, fair as part of their Canadian tour last spring. Captain Smith and his crew made such a hit with the royal couple and the rest of the audience they were immediately signed for a return engagement next year.

Highlights of the "Squadron's" spectacular two-hour performance include a head-on collision of two autos traveling at a fast rate of speed, a spiral roll-over with an automobile, auto and motorcycle

broadjumping, flaming boardwall crashes in car and cycle, a leap for life from the rear of a speeding machine, driving an auto on two wheels over a series of hurdles. Captain Smith claims he is the only stuntman who rides a motorcycle while perched on the top of a 12-foot ladder, speeding around the track at 50 miles an hour.

Captain Smith and his men will perform Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening.

DR. EMMONS TO SPEND FULL TIME HERE

Dr. William V. Emmons, local optometrist, recently resigned his position as Instructor of Ocular Neurology and Practical Optometry at the Massachusetts School of Optometry in Boston. He plans to devote full time to his growing practice here in town.

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The guest of honor was then presented with a purse of money, and the white frosted cake which was served was inscribed with the words that all hosts echoed, "Dick—Good Luck."

Those present were: Richard S. Douglas, Andover; Ernest Wilkinson, Lawrence; Alan Flye, Andover; Alexander Stewart, Washington, D. C.; Charles N. Donnelly and Irving J. Whitcomb, Andover.

State Arbroathians To Convene Here

Arbroathians from all over the state are looking forward to the association's third grand get-together which will be held in Memorial Auditorium, September 30. A concert program has been arranged and supper will be served in the school cafeteria. Hasting's orchestra will provide the music for general dancing.

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Essex, ss.
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 appear-
ance 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)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of
Augusta E. H. Roggemann, late of And-
over, in said County, deceased.

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

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Charles A. McCarthy, Atty.
505 Bay State Building
Lawrence, Mass.
(1-8-15)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of
John J. Cady late of DeLand in the
County of Volusia and State of Florida,
deceased.

A petition has been presented to said
Court, with certain papers purporting to
be copies of the last will of said de-
ceased, and of the probate thereof in said
State of Florida duly authenticated, by
Edith McCallum, (named in said will as
Edith M. Zimmerman) of DeLand in the
State of Florida praying that the copy of
said will may be filed and recorded in the
Registry of Probate of said County of
Essex, and that she may be appointed exe-
cutrix thereunder without giving a surety
on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or
your attorney should file a written appear-
ance in said Court at Salem before ten
o'clock in the forenoon on the second day
of October 1939, the return day of this
citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
From the Office of
Anna M. Greeley, Atty.
National Bank Building
Andover, Mass.
(31-7-14)

SOUTH AND FREE CHURCHES

Union service at the Free church Sun-
day at 10:45. Mr. Johnson will preach on
"Good Deeds In Secret."

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 10:45 a. m., Labor Sunday mes-
sage by Rev. Mr. Overstreet.

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 10:00
Holy Communion and sermon by Rev.
George H. Elliott.

**Name S. C. Henry
Museum Director**

Stuart C. Henry, son of Rev.
and Mrs. Charles W. Henry, for-
merly of Christ church, has been
named director of the Berkshire
Museum to succeed Miss Laura M.
Bragg who recently resigned.

Mr. Henry has been curator of
art at the museum since 1931. Ac-
tive in the reorganization of the
art and science departments of the
museum, he has also found time to
continue his own art work and has
exhibited in galleries in New York
and Boston.

**FILE BRIEFS
IN SHAW CASE**

The lawyers in the case of de-
posed police officer William R.
Shaw filed briefs with the District
court last Saturday. It is expected
that a date for a hearing will be
set shortly.

BICYCLES FOUND

Three bicycles are now being
stored at the police station await-
ing an owner. They may be
claimed by the owner upon proper
identification.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Houston
and family of South Main street
will spend the holiday week-end
on the Cape.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sunder-
land have returned to their home
on Brechin terrace after spending
two weeks at Scarborough beach,
Maine.

—James D. Doherty left this morn-
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—Mr. and Mrs. James Coates and
Miss Mary Gemmell of Morton
street have returned home after
spending three weeks in Canada.
They visited at Montreal, Toronto,
Quebec and Stratford, also enjoy-
ing a cruise up the Saguenay
river. On their way home they
spent several days in Utica, N. Y.
—Bertha and Peter Loosigian of
Lowell street left today for the
World's Fair. They will return
Tuesday.

BIRTH

A son Saturday at the Lawrence
General hospital to Mr. and Mrs.
William C. Crowley of 41 Elm
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Eight Local Weddings Performed In Past Week

June Suffers An Eclipse As Local Residents Show Preference For August

The long dry spell has not detracted from the fragrance of orange blossoms as August challenges June's title as "most romantic month." August certainly has more rites to the title, locally speaking, and although all the certificates have not returned to the town house, the number of intentions filed presuppose a total of twenty brides this month. June records only 14.

This year shows a decided increase in the number of licenses issued in town over 1938 whose total up to August 31 was only 58. To date this year's record has been 87, only ten less than the number issued during the whole of last year.

Next year is leap year.

Ball-Lamont

Miss Mary Alexandra Lamont, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Dixon Lamont, became the bride of J. Rodney Ball, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodney Ball of Saunders street, Lawrence, at a pretty ceremony, Saturday afternoon, at her mother's home, 20 Enmore street, Shawsheen.

Blue delphinium and white gladioli made a picturesque setting for the wedding party with the bride outstanding in a white net gown with lace insets. She wore a becoming juliet cap of orange blossoms and finger tip veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Gertrude Ball of Portland, sister of the groom, wore a maid of honor gown of aqua chiffon and matching accessories contrasted by a bouquet of talisman roses. Wearing all pink and carrying a shower bouquet of roses and forget-me-nots, Harriet Ann Johnson attended as flower girl. Alfred Lang of Morrystown, N. J., was best man and the bride's cousin, Walter Lamont, Jr., acted as usher.

After the reception, the couple left for an unannounced wedding trip of two weeks. Upon their return, they will reside on Florence street, Taunton, where the groom is manager of the Morris Plan company.

The bride is a graduate of Northfield Seminary and of Katherine Gibbs secretarial school. Mr. Ball attended the Huntington school and received his degree from the University of Maine.

Shiers-Martin

At a ceremony last Tuesday morning in the Methodist parsonage in Westbrook, Maine, Miss Mary P. Martin, daughter of Mrs. Norman A. Martin of High Lawn farm, Westbrook, Maine, became the bride of Robert R. Shiers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shiers of North street. The couple will reside in Gorham, Maine.

On their wedding trip the couple visited Mrs. Shiers' twin sister, Mrs. Harold Simpson of Ballardvale.

On Saturday, a large reception will be tendered the couple at the home of the bride's mother in West Gorham. The groom's parents will attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas

Photo by Whitcomb

Douglas-Cobb

In a charming setting of trees and flowers and expanse of green lawn with the Casco Bay visible in the distance, Miss Frances Louise Cobb, daughter of Mrs. Frank W. Cobb of Durham, N. H., and Cape Elizabeth, became the bride of Richard Stephen Douglas, Ballardvale road, last Saturday afternoon. The ceremony took place in the garden of the Misses Caroline and Alice McDowell's summer home at Beach Point, South Portland.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of white satin combined with lace, a finger-tip veil of illusion caught in a coronet of seeded pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her only attendant, Polly Paradise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Paradise of Hidden Field, was simply dressed in white and carried a colonial bouquet. She preceded the bride who was escorted by her brother, Nathan Allen Cobb of Minneapolis, Minn., across the lawn to the shade trees under which the ceremony took place. Irving Whitcomb, of Main street terrace, was the best man and Rev. Franklin P. Cole, pastor of the Williston Congregational church, officiated. Allister H. Grant played the wedding march.

After the informal reception, the couple left on a wedding tour to Quebec and Murray Bay. Upon their return, they will make their home at 134 Main street.

The bride is a graduate of Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten school and has been teaching at the Briggs-Allen school.

Mr. Douglas is employed at the Essex Savings Bank in Lawrence.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Alfred Peterson, Pleasant street, and Alvina Piessens, 145 Water street, Lawrence.

Edward T. Harty, 102 Butler street and Ruth E. Kearns, 44 Haggetts Pond road.

Williams-MacKenzie

Regally gowned in a princess styled white satin gown with lace insertions, Miss Isabell Nicoll MacKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie of 51 Whittier street, became the bride of George C. S. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of 29 Main street at a distinctive ceremony in the Free church last Saturday afternoon. The bride's veil flowed from a tiara of pearls and gardenias and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

The tea rose corday silk marquisette gown worn by the maid of honor, Miss Barbara Eagle of North Andover, was repeated by the four bridesmaids in style and by Miss Margaret Laurie and Miss Betty Nicoll, cousins of the bride, in color. Harmonizing aquamarine marquisette was chosen by Miss Ruby Laurie, also a cousin of the bride, and Miss Anne Hogan of Vermont. All five attendants wore coronets of fresh flowers and carried colonial bouquets.



Mrs. George Williams

Photo by Chadwick's Studio

Mr. Harry MacKenzie of Vermont, brother of the bride, was the best man and Mr. James Williams, brother of the groom; George Adams and Edward Ellis, both brothers-in-law of the groom; and William MacKenzie, brother of the bride, were the ushers. The bride was given away by her father, Rev. Herman C. Johnson performed the double ring ceremony. Hydrangeas and gladioli, in stately bouquets, decorated the church.

At the reception which took place in the parish house immediately after the ceremony, the bride's mother, the groom's parents, the maid of honor and the bridesmaids assisted in the receiving. After September 1 the couple will be at home at 32 Chestnut street.

GUEST AT SHOWER

Miss Margaret Campbell, who will become the bride of Dr. Charles A. Currier of Kensington street on September 16, was entertained at a shower recently at the home of Mrs. James Crotty of North Main street. A large group of friends were present and she received many lovely gifts.

Hurley-Reynolds

The fourth wedding occurring in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hurley of Harding street took place in St. Augustine's church last Sunday when Miss Katherine Reynolds of Andover street, Lawrence, became the bride of John A. Hurley, Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., performed the ceremony.

Wearing a gown of white net and lace, with finger-tip veil, Miss Reynolds carried a bridal bouquet of roses. Miss Katherine Kennedy of North Andover attended her, gowned in pink lace with matching accessories and large picture hat. Francis D. Hurley, younger brother of the groom, was the best man and the ushers were Paul Dyer and Charles Durkin, brother-in-law of the bride.

Miss Irene McCarthy sang "Ave Maria" and Miss Annie G. Donovan played the wedding march.

After the reception, which took place in Remmes Hall, South Lawrence, the couple left on an unannounced wedding trip.

Hanley-Reilly

At a private wedding ceremony in St. Augustine's church last Saturday evening, Miss Margaret Reilly, daughter of Mrs. Mary Reilly of Haverhill street, became the bride of John Francis Hanley of Osgood street, Lawrence. Members of the family and a small group of close friends attended the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Henry Smith, O. S. A., and Rev. Matthew McDonald, O. S. A.

Following a wedding trip to Cape Cod, the couple will reside in Hampshire Circle, Methuen.



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Crowe-Doherty

At a pretty 3:00 ceremony in St. Augustine's church Sunday afternoon, Miss Mary Monica Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doherty of 125 North Main street, became the bride of Francis Milton Crowe, of 2 Lexington avenue, Bradford. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., performed the ceremony.

The bride's gown was white satin and her finger-tip veil was caught in a tiara of white rosettes. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Eleanor Bernadine Doherty was her sister's maid of honor and she wore a becoming gown of rose taffeta and matching doll hat. Her shower bouquet was of pink roses and larkspur. George Downer of Southbridge, cousin of the groom, was best man and Paul Ethier of Bradford, Edward A. Doherty, brother of the bride, and Charles A. Young, cousin of the bride, were the ushers. Another cousin, William Downs, and Edward Morrissey, were the altar boys. Charles O'Neill sang two selections, and Miss Annie G. Donovan played the organ.

A private reception followed in the parochial school hall for members of the immediate families, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New York. They will make their new home in the Lavoie apartments on Broadway in Haverhill, where Mr. Crowe is associated with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company.

—Frank E. Dodge and family have returned to their home on Park street after spending two weeks at Smith's Point, Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Cutler-Campbell

Miss Flora Campbell, who has been attracting much attention by her work in summer playhouses on the Cape and as leading lady in Sinclair Lewis' play, "Angela Is 22," became the bride of Benjamin C. Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Cutler of 98 Main street, now prominent band leader in New York. The ceremony took place last Thursday in Lafontaine, Kansas.

The groom is a graduate of Phillips academy and of Yale University and since that time has been steadily gaining fame throughout the country as an orchestra leader.

The couple will reside in New York and will be at home about September 1.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hatch of 45 High street take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Grace M., to Mr. Harold E. Grover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grover of East Arlington, Vt.

Miss Hatch is a graduate of Pynchard High and Beth Israel school of nursing, New York City, where she was a member of the staff.

They will be married in the early spring and reside in East Arlington, Vt.

The engagement of Miss Rita E. Sylvia, Shawsheen, to Arthur B. Bastian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bastian of Harold street, North Andover, was recently announced by Miss Sylvia's aunt, Mrs. John Moriarty of Haverhill street.

Mrs. Sarah Lynch of 40 Essex street has announced the engagement of her granddaughter, Rita Theresa Duff, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duff, to Alfio F. Sapuppo, 128 Union street, Lawrence. The wedding is to be performed September 23, in St. Augustine's church.

—Shirley and Loretta Lister of Camden street, Methuen, have been spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelligan of Brechin terrace.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe of School street have returned from Chautauqua, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Twigg of South Hadley, formerly of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gordon of Union street, are enjoying a week's stay at Lake Winnepesaukee.

—Garrett J. Burke, son of funeral director and Mrs. Michael A. Burke of 383 North Main street, was recently notified that he had passed the state examinations to be a licensed funeral director.

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...Louis Sanborn, who has been up in the air since making frequent trips to the East Boston airport, finds it cooling to jive around the Hampton Beach Casino on a Saturday night... Selectman Shepard and his family, on the other hand, would schooner enjoy the salt breezes on their boat, The Mother Goose, and because everyone really yacht to see the World's Fair before it closes for the winter, they sailed away last week for New York... The life of a fair tourist proved to be fully as rig-orous as that of a sailor, but gobs of fun trying to find the fore and aft of the fair grounds... "Shep" flew home last Monday to attend the Selectmen's meeting and foam what we gather, he was in low sprits because he couldn't return via The Mother Goose, but it was plane to see that he could travel faster by air... Nobody (not even Selectman Collins) tried to play a joke

by pretending that the meeting had been postponed (Shep's quite a rigger himself)... Perhaps because they realized that he is not easily furred... The same can not be said, however, for a group of localites enjoying a weenie roast at North Hampton... It was a warm Saturday night and even the breeze was warm... they all went wading... forgot about the adage that time waits for nobody and neither does the alternate rising and falling of the waters of the ocean... they got all tide up and very, very wet... To quote an amused bystander, "It shore surfed them right"... but the delusive waves didn't dampen the spirits of the party which included Mary McNulty, Eleanor and Flora Raidy, Bernadine Barrett, Pat Doyle and Buster Haggerty... not even the weeniest bit...

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Why Not A Vermont Corridor?

There's only one thing certain about the outcome of the present European crisis, and that is that the trouble which has been keeping Europe in a turmoil for the past three decades will not be eliminated either by war or by any kind of negotiation that confines itself solely to the Danzig and the Polish Corridor question. The problem's deeper than that, and it may take years to solve it, but sooner or later that fundamental solution has to come if we really want anything approaching permanent peace.

Why does Poland want the Polish corridor? Why does Germany want the Polish corridor? Is it just because they like to have more territory per se—or is it because that territory is needed by them for economic reasons? The Versailles treaty gave that stretch to Poland, to provide an outlet to the sea which Poland badly needed. But Germany too needs that territory; probably the majority of the thinking people today realize this, even if they do abhor the brute force methods being tried by Germany's leaders in an attempt to regain that territory.

Why does Poland need a corridor to the sea? Why doesn't Vermont ask for a slice of Massachusetts so that it can have free access to the Atlantic? It doesn't have to, because Vermont has exactly the same freedom to move persons and goods across Massachusetts as we ourselves do. And therein lies the trouble: boundaries are too important abroad just as our own United States boundary is too important. Economically we apply the Golden Rule only to the neighbor who lives inside the same boundary line that we do; the fellow on the other side has to pay a good deal more to partake of the resources that Nature happened to put within our bounds.

But there was a time that the state boundary lines meant a good deal more than they do now. In the few years when the country was being run under the Articles of Confederation before the Constitution was adopted, each state had the right to set up its own laws regulating interstate commerce, and they did, the result being economic chaos for all of them. They found in those few years that instead of one state growing rich by taxing articles coming in from other states, all states were in difficulties. One of the wisest things the founders of the Constitution did was to prohibit this practice.

It will take a long time for nations to break down the tariff structures upon which their industries have been built, but gradually that process should be started. When it is complete, imperialism will no longer have any rational raison d'etre.

Obituaries

Jay D. Hussey

Jay D. Hussey, an employee of the Boston and Maine railroad for half a century, passed away Monday morning at his home in Rochester, N. H. A former resident of Ballardvale, he had served there for several years before retiring seven years ago. He attended the Union Congregational church.

He leaves Mrs. Hussey.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Rochester.

Mrs. Mary A. Brady

Mrs. Mary A. Brady of 6 Chestnut street passed away Monday afternoon at the Lawrence Memorial hospital in Medford.

She was born in Ireland 64 years ago, but had lived here for about a half century. She was the widow of Patrick J. Brady.

She leaves a son, Francis of Lawrence; five daughters, Mrs. Gilbert A. Stone of Andover, Mrs. Frank T. Sunberg, Jr., of Newton Centre, Mrs. Norman K. Wiggin of Melrose, Mrs. John J. Vaughan of Lowell, and Mrs. Harold F. Crehan of East Liverpool, Ohio; a brother, Joseph McNeer of Ireland; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Sweeney of Chicago.

A solemn high mass of requiem was held at St. Augustine's church this morning, burial following at the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

Joseph T. Robinson

Joseph T. Robinson, former resident of Andover, passed away at his home, 114 Phillips street,

Monday night. He was born here but had lived in Lawrence for the past 25 years.

Among his survivors are a sister, Mary Robinson of Andover, and two brothers, James and John, of Andover.

A funeral mass was held this morning at St. Patrick's church, Lawrence, interment being in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Mrs. William Broussard

Mrs. Annie May Broussard, 27, wife of William Broussard of 54 High street, passed away at the Lawrence General hospital last night. She moved here from Gloucester two years ago.

Surviving besides her husband are a new born baby and her mother, Mrs. Catherine McNeil.

A mass of requiem will be held at St. Augustine's church at 9:30 Saturday morning, with burial following at the Everglade cemetery in Wakefield.

CORRECTION

An item in the Townsman several weeks ago has been reported in error. It stated that the Randall Cruller shop business in Reading had been purchased by Leon Davidson of Main street; however, Mr. Davidson owns only the building and the Cruller shop is still under its former ownership. Paul Crowley of Andover is operating an ice cream stand in the building.

—Selectman and Mrs. Everett Collins enjoyed last week-end at Alton Bay, N. H.

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News of Other Days

Fifty Years Ago

The old centre schoolhouse, purchased by O. Chapman, would hardly be recognized now in its new place. A handsome stone foundation has been put beneath it, and a new addition made, beside a part of the old building. The lower part will be used for a store and dining rooms, and the upper part for a tenement.

H. A. Halstead, the new principal of the Grammar school, and his family, will occupy the Mayberry house on Summer street.

George Christie of the Andover Press has been taking his vacation this week, a part of it being spent in Quincy.

The new street, Washington avenue, is progressing rapidly and from all appearance, it is likely to be a good piece of road. The ledge at the Elm street end has been sufficiently blasted and the men are now engaged cutting down the ground above the grade and filling in the lower places.

A horse which Hamilton Hill, a boarder at the Mansion house, was riding, fell down Monday on the road to West Parish, spraining the boy's ankle.

Twenty-five Years Ago

William Sellars of Brook street is enjoying two weeks at Hampton.

Lyman Cheever has returned to his home after a summer spent at Cape Cod.

Rev. Newman Matthews of the West church preached at the Free church last Sunday, the pastor, Mr. Wilson, being ill.

Miss Cynthia Flint of West Andover has returned home after a trip abroad as one of the winners in the Lawrence Telegram Voting contest.

Mrs. M. E. Dalton and Mrs. Ralph Manning are at Gloucester for a week.

Miss Mira B. Wilson has returned from Princeton, Mass., where with several other college graduates she has been acting as hostess in a vacation home for forty working girls.

Ten Years Ago

Mrs. James Abbott of Andover street is spending two weeks at Greenfield, N. H.

Aubrey Polgreen of Washington avenue has resumed his duties at the Andover Press after enjoying two weeks' vacation.

Miss Gertrude Berry of High street, a member of the Punched high school faculty, is taking a summer course during the month of August at Hampton, Va.

John F. Davis and family of Temple Place are spending a week at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Killam of Porter road have returned from a week's sojourn at Parker's Point, Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Saunders and daughters, Ruth and Helen, of High street enjoyed an automobile trip over the week-end visiting Albany, Saratoga Springs and Lake George.

At the height of Tuesday's storm, a big goose started down Main street, tying up traffic in several places and refusing to keep off the road despite the sounding of automobile horns by impatient motorists. The goose finally selected the cobbler's shop on Main street as its destination and made itself at home. Richard Hoyer, superintendent of the Phillips academy bird sanctuary, called for the bird and returned it to its proper home.

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Ballardvale

—Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons have returned to their home on Andover street after spending a few days at Rye Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mundy and daughter Bernice of Marland street spent the week-end at York Beach, Maine.

—Elwin Matthews has returned to his home on Argilla road after spending a few weeks at St. Albans, Maine.

—Rinslee Schofield is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General hospital after receiving a fractured elbow from a fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River street visited at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Sunday.

—James Nicoll, Jack Peatman and Fred Kidd will leave tomorrow for an extended vacation on the Cape.

—Mrs. Elwyn Russell and son Warren of Roslindale are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. George Mitchell of Tewksbury street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward and family, formerly of River street, have moved to a residence at Carter's corner.

—Ruth Mears of Oak street celebrated her eighth birthday with an enjoyable party, Tuesday afternoon. Many friends were present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Jr., and daughter Ruth Ann, and Teddy Sharpe spent Sunday at Nantasket Beach.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erhardt of Dascomb road are vacationing at Eastham, Cape Cod.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Andover street spent Sunday at Rye Beach.

—Miss Bettina Greenwood of Tewksbury street has been vacationing at Salisbury Beach.

—Jack Haggerty spent the week-end at York Beach, Maine.

—John Moran has returned home a recent tour of the Mississippi Valley and Tennessee.

Andover Grange To Hold Fair

Master Floyd Darby is general chairman of the Grange Fair to be held in the Grange Hall on Thursday and Friday evening, September 21-22. A chicken pie supper in charge of Mrs. Herbert Lewis will be served on Thursday evening. There will be three door prizes and tickets may be obtained from any members of the Grange. Arthur Lewis is in charge of the tickets.



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Cheever, Mrs. James Dow, Mrs. J. G. Humphreys, Mrs. W. M. Lamont, Mrs. George A. Mellen, Mrs. Howard Sawyer, Mrs. Ames Stevens, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Rev. Arthur N. Taft and Mrs. Charles D. Thompson.

One of the plays included in the little theatre group this season will be "The Little Foxes" starring Tallulah Bankhead.

WOMEN'S UNION NOTES

The first fall meeting of the Women's Union will be held in the vestry Wednesday, at 2:30. Every member is asked to attend as important business will be transacted.

The Junior Women's Union will meet Wednesday evening for a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Harlan Newton, River road.

—Rev. and Mrs. Samuel B. Overstreet have returned to Andover after enjoying a month's vacation during which they visited the World's Fair

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burke and family visited Hampton beach last week-end.

—Sally McKay of the telephone exchange enjoyed a visit to Hampton Beach last week-end.

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Local Topics

—Mitchell Johnson, Jr., of Andover, will enter Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., next month, where he will take the electrical engineering course.

—Miss Barbara Chamberlain, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Chamberlain of 43 Morton street, Andover, will attend the Katherine Gibbs school in Boston this year. Miss Chamberlain will be a member of the Special Course for College Women and will begin her secretarial training in September.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole of High street spent the week-end at Ogunquit, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cromie and son Jack of Philadelphia are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cromie of Abbot street.

—Miss Rachael Somerville and Miss Etta Cashan are enjoying a week in New York.

—Norman Peatman spent the week-end with friends at Alton Bay, N. H.

—Miss Iola MacMillan of Boston was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey of Rocky Hill road.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Smith and daughter Marcia have returned to their home in Albany, N. Y., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Maple avenue.

—Kenneth R. Higgins of Amherst and Fall River has been spending a few days visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Herbert Allicon of Morton street.

—John Murray is enjoying his annual vacation from the Gulf Super Service station, and is taking a trip to the World's Fair and to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hickok returned Friday from their wedding trip and are settled at their new home on 12 Central street.

—Harriet M. Newman of Elm street was among the graduates at the twenty-fourth annual commencement exercises of the Northern New England School of Religious Education, in Durham, N. H., August 27.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dunwoody of Stevens street and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Essex street are taking a trip to Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

—Mrs. Herbert Allicon of Morton street has returned to her duties at Smith and Coutts after spending one week at New York and the World's Fair and one week visiting relatives in Fall River.

—Robert Bisset, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Bisset of 98 North Main street, and Robert Towne, son of Mrs. Hazel Towne, Rocky Hill road, will enter Tufts college in the fall.

—Donald Easdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Easdon of Wolcott avenue, will enter the senior class at Lawrence academy, Groton, in the fall.

—Miss Annie I. Buchan of Lincoln street spent last week-end at York Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor and children, Byron and Evelyn, of Deerfield, Illinois, have been visiting with Mrs. O'Connor's sister, Miss Anna Hennessey of Cassimere street.

—Miss Felice H. C. Whitcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald M. Whitcomb of Squantum, is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Z. Whitcomb of Main street terrace.

—Marjorie Crosby of Allen court is visiting relatives in Kennebunk, Maine.

Local Men Try To Settle War Scare

Adolf Hitler, Neville Chamberlain, et al, cost two local men \$20 apiece plus doctor's fees this week-end. James P. Davey of Buxton court and Charles Muller of High Plain road were reported to have waxed hot about the European situation while they were refreshing themselves at a local liquor dispensary Saturday afternoon. The proprietor of the establishment managed to get them outside where they continued to settle the argument neither by arbitration nor by negotiation but by brute force. Sergeant Hickey and Officer Gillespie intervened in the hostilities and took the two into custody while a local physician did some repair work. District court Monday morning decided that the two should pay \$20 apiece. Latest reports from Europe indicate that the two local men did not settle the difficulties.

Doubles Title Goes To Lawrence Players

A Lawrence grammar school principal and a University of New Hampshire student, James Griffin and James Garvey, captured the Greater Lawrence doubles championship at the Balmoral courts Sunday, winning in four sets over Charles Stillwell and Augustine Riley. The victors took the first two sets easily with Garvey setting the pace with his aggressive play, but in the third Stillwell and Riley managed to win 6-3. However, the next set was taken easily by the new champions.

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Carol Butler Wins Women's Championship

Carol Butler won the Greater Lawrence women's singles title Sunday afternoon at the Balmoral courts, allowing the runner-up, Kay Hamblet, but one game in the two set victory. Miss Butler had defeated Sally Bosketti 6-3, 6-0 to enter the finals, while Kay Hamblet had eliminated last year's champion, Carol Rockwell, 5-7, 6-3, and 6-2.

The new champion's hardest task was in eliminating another of the tennis-playing Rockwells. Mary took the first set 12-10, but Miss Butler easily took the next 6-1. However she had to go to 12 games to take the rubber, 7-5.

STAR-GAZING

Howard Taplin of Fletcher street has erected a Telescope in the rear of his home. He had as his guest the other evening the Mystery Club, who had a very enjoyable evening looking at the various stars which were explained by Mr. Taplin. Those who attended were as follows: Eugene Lovely, Clifford Ripley, Thomas Taylor, Norman Warhurst, A. Gilbreth, Archie Mayo, William Gordon and John L. Flaherty.

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Pays First Visit Here In 36 Years

Professor and Mrs. Arthur G. Wahlberg of Fresno, California, and Mrs. Maude E. Graham of Oakland, California, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hatch of 45 High street.

Both ladies are sisters of Mrs. Hatch and one of the sisters left here 36 years ago and has not seen her sister since leaving until now. The other sister visited 12 years ago.

Professor Wahlberg teaches in the State College at Fresno, and also conducts the largest choir on the Pacific coast. Mrs. Wahlberg is an ex-president and present director of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Fresno.

BIRTH

A son, Frank, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Dufton road, at the Clover Hill hospital, August 16.

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