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State Department Says Boating and Fishing Prohibitions Precautions Against Pollution

The State Department of Public Health is still adamant in its opinion that boating and fishing should not be permitted on Haggetts pond. In a letter to William Thompson, sponsor of a town meeting petition to open the pond for these purposes, the department states that the mere fact that tests at the station show no pollution is no excuse for relaxing restrictions, since "public health authorities do not wait until bacterial examination shows a water to be polluted before recommending precautions...Waiting for such an emergency might prove to be disastrous as contamination might easily take place between sampling periods."

The letter, a copy of which was sent to the Board of Public Works, follows:

June 27, 1940

To Mr. William Thompson
42 Walnut Avenue
Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir :

In accordance with your request of June 22, 1940, that this Department answer your letter of May 6 more specifically than in the Department's communication to you of May 13, the Department advises you as follows:

It is the opinion of this Department that whether or not the water of Haggetts Pond at the water works pumping station is found to be free from bacteria characteristic of pollution, the granting of

permits for boating and fishing on this pond should not be permitted. It is also the opinion of the Department that sole reliance on the operation of chlorinators to disinfect the water properly is not a sufficient permanent safeguard to the public health. Chlorination is only a secondary defense to be adopted in connection with all other measures as it is practicable to take to prevent pollution of a water supply. The granting of permits for boating and fishing on a direct source of water supply is a step toward encouraging pollution of the supply and should pollution occur at a time when the chlorinators are not in operation, sickness might result to the water consumers. Public health authorities do not wait until bacterial examination shows a water to be polluted before recommending precautions to be taken against pollution. Waiting for such an emergency might prove to be disastrous as contamination might easily take place between sampling periods.

If "physical control" heretofore exercised by the Board of Public Works of Andover authorized fishing Haggetts Pond, such control was inadequate as fishing in or on the waters of this pond is a menace to the health of the water consumers.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Paul J. Jakmauh, M.D.
Commissioner of Public Health

Man Shot; Police To Take Action Against .22 Rifles

Chief of Police George Dane stated yesterday afternoon that he will take action against youngsters using .22 rifles in town, and parents are urged immediately to take the rifles away from the boys or the police will have to. The Chief's statement followed a shooting accident at the Smith and Dove cricket field when Joseph Boudreau, 58, a railroad worker, was shot through the ankle by a stray bullet Tuesday night while he was watching a ball game.

Boudreau was treated by a local physician who urged him to go to the hospital but he refused. The bullet went through the flesh, missing the bone.

Police found that it had been fired by one of two boys who were shooting woodchucks perhaps a half mile away. The Chief stated that .22's can now fire a bullet a mile, and are not to be considered playthings.

REFUGEE STUDENTS MAY ATTEND PHILLIPS

Phillips academy will take 35 or 40 English refugee boys as students this fall if it is possible for transportation to be arranged for them. One exchange student is also expected besides four other English students.

To Settle On \$10,000 Expenditure

By next week the Board of Public Works expects to have decided where the \$10,000 water construction appropriation is to be spent. The town meeting this year awarded a blanket appropriation leaving the board to spend it where in its judgment water construction was most necessary.

Members of the board have found that pressure from citizens in some instances is much greater than the water pressure could be in the districts involved.

Only Two Andover Men In Field For Representative

The town of Andover, which for fourteen years has chafed under the districting by virtue of which it was represented by two South Lawrence democrats, is making little of its opportunity under the new redistricting to gain representation in the General Court.

With the coming Tuesday set as the deadline for filing nomination papers, only two Andover men are known to be in the field, while there are a number of Methuen men and Lawrence Prospect Hill men aspiring for the three positions.

The two local men are Gordon R. Cannon and Ralph W. Emerson.

ANDOVER TAX RATE AWAITS APPROVAL BY STATE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION; EXPECTED TO BE THIRTY DOLLARS

The necessity of approval by state tax commissioner Henry F. Long has held up the announcement of the 1940 tax rate for a day or two, but if approved it is understood unofficially that the rate will be the same as last year, or thirty dollars.

Wednesday Paul Cole of the state department checked over the figures, but this year Mr. Long has stated that he has to give final approval of all rates personally. The figures are probably to be mailed him today. It is expected that his approval will be more or less a matter of form, since the various

estimates of the assessors are considered very conservative this year.

The total real estate valuation, it is understood, is up more than \$130,000 over last year, while personal valuation has increased probably about seven to eight thousand.

The tax collector's office has been working on addressing the bills this past week, using the stencils of the Taxpayers' association as an aid in expediting the work. When the rate is announced the various individual amounts will have to be figured. Possibly the bills may be mailed by the end of this month.

Many Visit Andover Hostel

The Andover Youth hostel is becoming very popular with hikers and bikers throughout the country and although it has been open less than a month, fifty people have already enjoyed the comfortable quarters at the Guild. Last year, from June to September, only ninety-nine hostellers visited this town.

Among the many energetic travelers who stopped here this week was a retired physician, aged 69, who has been hosteling for many years and was this year touring Rhode Island and Connecticut, and of course, Massachusetts, a hiker from Michigan and 4 bikers from

South Carolina. Saturday evening a group of ten from various points of the compass gathered in the gym and enjoyed dancing.

Miss Katherine Walsh, house mother, issued five Youth Hostel passes this week, two of them going to Misses Gene and Elizabeth Farnsworth of Elm street, who are now on a bike trip through the western part of the state.

NOTE OF THANKS

The V. F. W. Auxiliary wishes to thank the residents of Andover for their splendid response to the recent sale of extracts.



Corner Main and Chestnut Streets

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Pioneering

Dear Editor,

"God Bless America" is the song in the hearts of all Americans. It is the prayer of every loyal American. What does America and its many privileges mean to us? Recently I visited the Pioneer Village in Salem, Mass. I came away refreshed in spirit and strengthened as an American citizen, recalling the hardship and seemingly insurmountable obstacles which the early pioneers met and solved. I am convinced that Americans all can overcome the grave fears that are besetting our country today, if we remain calm, persevering and loyal.

If you doubt the spirit of Americans, the courage, and the ingenuity, do take the time to visit Pioneer Village, and see what our forebears overcame. It is good for the soul. It is good for the spirit and it will give you that extra urge to do a little bit more to defend America no matter what the cost may be.

Robert V. Deyermund

Sixteen Names

Added at Registration

Sixteen more names were added to the list of voters at the registration Tuesday night. The final of the present series of registrations will be held at the town house next Tuesday night when the board will meet to certify signatures on nomination papers.

The new voters:

Precinct 1: Alice B. James, 2A Florence street; Earl E. James, 2A Florence street; Alice M. Holt, 23 Bartlet street; Helen M. Smith, 23 Barnard street; Jessie B. Marshall, 21 Washington avenue; James M. Gillespie, 92 Elm street; Precinct 2, Frederick Scott, 8 North Main street; Joan F. A. Campbell, 17 Baker's Lane; Hector G. Pattullo, 198 North Main street; Precinct 3, Phoebe F. Colquhoun, 40 York street; Eliza A. Colquhoun, 40 York street; Precinct 4, Lucille C. Martin, 29 River road; George J. Martin, 29 River road; Bertha Le Blanc, River road; Precinct 6, Frank O'Brien, Jr., 6 Highland road; Dorothy M. Boyce, 154 Main street.

Joseph A. McCarthy and James Doherty will be officials at the Soap Box Derby to be conducted in Lawrence on Saturday.

Legion Juniors To Play Four Games

With ten defeats and no victories behind them, the Andover Legion junior team is going into a busy week with three games being scheduled for the home grounds and one for Lynn. Friday East Lynn comes here, Sunday North Andover will play at the local grounds, Tuesday the team goes to Lynn and Thursday Marblehead comes here for the last scheduled game of the year.

Last Thursday the local boys nearly defeated Methuen, the game being called at the end of the sixth with the visitors ahead 5-4. Coleman and Collins both singled in the second, later scoring to put Andover ahead 2-1, but in the fifth four hits and a couple of errors gave Methuen four runs. Andover missed a chance in the last of the fifth with three on, but in the sixth the locals scored two more, with the tying run left on third. Boynton made the only hit but errors and poor pitching helped the Andover cause.

Beverly on Sunday jumped off to a five run lead in the first inning and added four more in the second to start an avalanche which ended in a 13-3 defeat for Andover. Andover's hits were as scarce as Andover's errors were plentiful, five of each, with Leacock connecting for two bingles.

Andover has scored only 26 runs to their opponents, 104. Arthur Coleman, Jr., leads the local batters with a figure of .286, with Lewis, Duke and Boynton bunched around .267. The team average is only .188. In fielding Andover has made 44 errors, opponents only 18.

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Over Two Thousand Register At Pomp's This Week

In spite of two picnics, a stormy day and a noticeable absence of hot weather, over two thousand people registered at Pomp's pond this week. Registration of visitors began last Wednesday, with 532 signing the first day, and continued until last night. Many bathers neglected to register and it is probable that the number of actual visitors was nearer three thousand. The beach is now in excellent condition with a new dock, picnic table and cement posts. The rafts and equipment have all been freshly painted and a new sign will soon be hung at the entrance of the pond.

John White has passed his intermediate swimming test and among the others who have nearly completed are: Robert Connolly, David McLauchlan, Warren Knipe, Charles Valentine and Hector Pattullo.

Registered beginners include: Robert Norton, Roland and Gertrude Joy, Geraldine Stackpole, Bill Denoncourt, James Kinnett, Stanley Smith, Mary and Joseph Collins, George, Robert, and James LeFebvre, W. and C. Valentine, Hector Pattullo, William Watts, Leo Beaulieu, Francis and Joan Buckley, Dorothy Keating, Gertrude and Roland Joy, Mary Valentine, Arlene Rogge, Helen Surette, Agnes MacAtamney, Teddy Surette, Mary Young, Mary Collins, Carroll Hutchings, James McGrath, Janet Swenson, Lee Dunnells, Shelia and Billy Ronan, Joan and Betty Mac-

Millan, Joe Collins, Walter Christy, Marjorie Davis, Ann Williams, Jacky Rennie, Thomas Darby, Patricia Mozer, Billy MacLauchlan, William McKee, Betty Sunderland and Ann Hastings.

Taking senior life saving tests are: Alan MacAtamney, Joseph Connolley, William Keith, William Broderick, Donald Burns, Maurice Krinsky, Dorothy Campbell, Robert Towne, John Surette and Elaine Hickey. Taking junior life saving tests are: John Markey, Stuart Fraser, Edward McFarlin, R. Connolly, David McLauchlan, Warren Knipe, John White, Charles Valentine, Hector Pattullo, Harvey Tucker, Ed Lindholm, Will Gordon, Barbara Terry, Mildred Fallon, Jean Fettes, Barbara Munroe and Barbara Quill.

Advanced swimming instruction may be arranged upon request.

Registration will be taken at Hussey's pond next week in charge of Woodrow Crowley. Many youngsters have already been enjoying the new raft that was put out this year. Swimming instruction is also given to bathers at Shawsheen but tests must be passed at Pomp's.

There is a great need for bathing suits of all sizes at the ponds and any old suits donated for the use of swimmers will be greatly appreciated.

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Four Hundred Enjoy Playground Picnic

It took six busses to transport about four hundred enthusiastic picnickers to Canobie Lake, Tuesday morning, when the combined local playgrounds sponsored their annual outing. After being allowed to enjoy the attractions at the lake freely until 12:00, the children convened at the grove to enjoy their box lunches and the chocolate milk served to them by Miss Caroline Abbot, Miss Eleanor Driscoll and George Zink.

Roller skating events took place at 1:30 and a soft ball game and beano at 2:00 were followed by a program of racing events.

The winners in the races were:

Roller skating: girls, Esther Evans; boys, Harold Downs; couples, Janet Gillen and Marjorie Howes; consolation, John McGrath.

20 yard dash, children under seven: first, Harold Gens; second, Shirley Keith, central; third, James Eldred, central.

25 yard dash, ages 7 and 8: first, James Brennan, central; second, Lolita Machon, Shawsheen; third, Bancroft Fredrickson, central.

40 yard dash, girls 9 and 10: first, Shirley Kelechon, Shawsheen; second, Irene Yancy, central; third, Mary Eldred, central.

40 yard dash, boys 9 and 10: first, Joseph Moore; second, James Kennett, Shawsheen; third, Henry Bowdoin, Shawsheen.

50 yard dash, girls 11 and 12: first, Marie Bergan, central; second, Katherine Lefebvre, central; and third, Hilda Dwyer, central.

50 yard dash, boys 11 and 12: first, Richard McAtamney, central; second, Joseph McGrath, central; third, Patrick Bissonette, Shawsheen.

75 yard dash, girls 13-15: first, Katherine Sheehy, central; second, Prudence Richards, Shawsheen; third, Rita Berube, Shawsheen.

75 yard dash, boys 13 to 15: first, James Coleman, central; second, Gordon Robb, Shawsheen; third, Vincent Mitchell, Shawsheen.

35 yard dash, mothers: first, Mrs. Henry, central; second, Mrs. Mina,

Ballardvale, and third, Mrs. Matthews, Ballardvale.

Strangely enough the attendance at the Central playground, Tuesday night, after the picnic was the largest of any night this season. Four hundred children returned promptly at 7:00 showing no signs of fatigue from the day's activities.

Obituaries

Guy H. Eaton

Services were conducted at Cochran chapel, Friday afternoon, for Guy H. Eaton, retired mathematics instructor at Phillips academy, by Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Rev. G. Edgar Folk and Dr. Claude M. Fuess. Rev. Markham Stackpole officiated at the committal services in the chapel cemetery.

Mr. Eaton passed away suddenly last Tuesday at Pine Point, Maine.

The ushers were: Otis Severance, Robert Maynard, Edgar Folk, and Arthur Leonard. The bearers were: Lester C. Newton, Frederick Newton, Frank Benton, Frederick Stott, Frank O'Brien, Frederick Boyce, Oswald Tower and Lester Lynde.

John McGrath

John McGrath of 2 Upland road passed away early yesterday afternoon after a short illness of two weeks. Born in Partick, Scotland, 67 years ago, he came to this country over thirty years ago. He was a tailor, having been employed by a number of Lawrence establishments.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two, with special Clan Johnston exercises. Burial will follow in Spring Grove cemetery.

He leaves six daughters, Mrs. David MacDonald, Mrs. John White, Mrs. John Souter and Mrs. David Reynolds of Andover; Mrs. Edward Lynch of Lawrence and Mrs. Margaret Sullivan of Lawrence; two sons, John, Jr., and James of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. Jane Davison of Glasgow, Scotland; and fifteen grandchildren.

Mrs. Anastasia B. Cheyne

A solemn high mass of requiem will be held Friday morning at 9:30 at St. Augustine's church for Mrs. Anastasia B. Cheyne, who passed away Wednesday at her home, 187 North Main street. She was born in Andover and had lived here all her life.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bessie R. Franz; a son, George C.

Cheyne of Ballardvale; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret English of Andover and Mrs. Julia Pierce of Somerville; and a brother, Timothy Collins of Boston.

Willis N. East

Funeral services for Willis N. East, twenty-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry C. East of 78 Main street, were held Saturday morning at the Lundgren funeral home. The young man succumbed at the Phillips house early Thursday morning where he had undergone an operation on Monday.

Rev. Frederick B. Noss officiated at the services and cremation took place in Harmony Grove, Salem.

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The weatherman has been making it pretty hot for vacationists who have been complaining about the rain and dampness of the past few weeks...and all the blustering has given way to blistering. Misses Ann and Elizabeth Beer are at Goffs Falls, Manchester, N. H. Josephine Daly is having three weeks vacation from her secretarial duties at the Lawrence Community chest and is this week enjoying a motor trip to Lake George. Al Ernst, vacationing from Smith and Cutts company, with his family, is visiting in Nova Scotia. Misses Ethel, Doris, Elizabeth and Harry and Herman Hilton of North Main street spent last week-end at North Shapleigh, Maine. Miss Bertha Hilton and Higus Asoian visited them on Sunday. Miss Bessie Coutts is on vacation from the Andover Savings bank and is spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Janet Clark, at North Hampton. John Grecoe spent the week-end in Wareham on the Cape where Mrs. Grecoe has been enjoying a visit. Millard Cole of Lynn was in charge of the jewelry store during Mr. Grecoe's absence. Miss Elizabeth Gordon is having her annual vacation from the Andover Press. Arthur Jenkins is enjoying day trips with his family while vacationing from his duties at the Andover Savings bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Porter and family of Elm street are at Spring Hill, Nova Scotia. Miss Frances Souter is enjoying a week's stay at Hampton beach. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Grover climbed Mount Washington over the week-end. Ronald Valentine visited friends in New Jersey. Officers William Stewart and David Gillespie began their annual vacations this week.

Seen at the most photographed scene in New Hampshire, Mount Chocorua, last week-end was H. Lester Utley mounting camera, a tripod and taking careful aim before shooting the famed target. Mrs. Utley had her knitting in the car and was patiently sitting in the car waiting.

Helen Hardy of Chestnut street is summering at Williamstown. Louis Billings is enjoying his annual vacation from Stewart, Watts and Bollong company of Boston. Miss Lucy Stewart of 134 Main street enjoyed a tour through Maine last week-end. Mrs. J. P. Torrey, formerly of this town, is visiting here for the summer. Joseph Hannon of Greeley's Market and wife are planning a fishing trip at Lake Ossipee, next week. Mary McNulty spent this week at Hampton beach. Rod Hill enjoyed the double-header baseball game at Fenway park, Wednesday

afternoon. Norman F. Hansen has the role of an Arab chieftain King in George Bernard Shaw's "Captain Brass Bound's Conversion" which is playing at the Kirby Memorial theatre in Amherst this week.

Roger Whitcomb left town Monday afternoon to spend his vacation from the Andover National bank at Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard. Bill MacKenzie is enjoying his vacation from his position at Lowe's drug store. William MacCreddie of Bucknell university is spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Florence MacCreddie of Cedar road. Edward A. Knowles of Coolidge road, manager of Cherry and Webb's in Lowell, is enjoying his annual vacation. Miss Annette Curran of South Main street is summering at Ogontz White Mountain camp, Lisbon, N. H. Eleanor Doherty is at Hampton beach for the summer.

Peter Loosigian attended the Red Sox double header at Fenway Park in Boston last week. Arthur Beer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beer of Summer street, who is one of the town's younger golf enthusiasts, was the winner of a handsome golf club awarded at the Red Hill Country club recently.

Sgt. Henry B. Henry is with the band of the 110th Cavalry Massachusetts National Guard now engaged in actual field maneuvers around Canton, St. Lawrence Co., New York. James Dyer of New Jersey, desk man of a Newark paper is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyer of Essex street.

Mrs. Ada Brown of Elm street has returned from a visit with Mrs. Arthur Cole at North Hampton, N. H. Roy Dearborn and son Lauren of Elm street are enjoying a week at Brewster, Cape Cod. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brackett and family of North Main street are vacationing at their camp at Rock Pond, Georgetown. Miss Marjorie Crosby of Allen Court is spending a few weeks with Lillian Lovely at Portland, Me. Miss Alice Abbott of Pittsburgh, Penn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott of Upland road.

Misses Alice Nelligan, Dorothy Winn and Bertha Wessell are spending this week at Hampton beach. Dr. Percy J. Look and daughter, Ernestine, have returned from an airplane trip to California and the Golden Gate Exposition. En route they also visited geographical points of interest, spending several days at Yellowstone National park.



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Mrs. Georgie Richardson of Winter Hill and Warren, Maine, is summering with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Lane at 134 Main street. Mrs. Ruby Wray and daughter, Dorothy, and Everett Dearborn will spend this week-end in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wadman and son, Alan, are vacationing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wadman. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chadwick have returned from a visit at York beach, Me. Dr. William Fleming recently purchased a house at Biddeford Pool, Me. Robert L. Mower of Elm court, cashier at the Tyer Rubber company, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Post office employees on vacation this week are Arthur Bliss, Herbert Nightingale and Leo Driscoll. Frank Mooney, John Nelligan and Harold Eastwood will begin theirs next week.

WOMAN'S UNION TO HOLD PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Woman's Union of the West church will be held on Thursday, July 25, at Beverly Beach. Those wishing to go will please call either Mrs. Carl Stevens or Mrs. Arthur Lewis by Tuesday, July 23, if possible. Cars will leave the church at 10:00 a. m. Everyone is requested to bring a box lunch.

BIRTH

A daughter, Brenda, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall of Lawrence, formerly of Maple avenue, July 7 at the Lawrence General hospital.

SHOWER FOR MISS WINKLEY

Miss Mary Winkley, who on Saturday will become the bride of Donald Kent, was tendered a miscellaneous shower last night at the home of Mrs. Charles Currier, Wolcott avenue. About 25 were present.

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Benjamin and Richard Baldwin of William street and Robert Gagne of Kensington street have returned from Camp Lincoln, N. H. Sally and Elaine MacLellan of Poor street have returned from a visit to Kennebunkport, Me. Mrs. Leslie Carmichael and Dean have returned from a week's stay at Crystal Lake, Enfield, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Veit have been enjoying a visit to Cape Cod. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns and Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns and family have also been enjoying a trip to the Cape. Fred Geobel, Jr., is summering at Hampton Beach. Joseph Misenti has returned from a brief stay in Salisbury. Charles and William Bradley are at Camp Lincoln, Kingston, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. William Hardisty and family enjoyed their vacation at Gloucester. James Crotty is attending a camp in New London for the summer. Margaret Lynch and Hilma Michaelson of the Shawsheen Laundry are enjoying their annual vacations.

Miss Lucille Hathaway of Plainville, N. J., is visiting at her home on Carisbrooke street. Mrs. George A. Mellen of William street is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson and family.

GRANGE TO MEET

Andover Grange will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at 8:00 in Grange hall with an important discussion on the new improvements to be made in the hall. All members are asked to come prepared to discuss the business and to offer ideas.

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Curfew Sounding Early for Officials

Curfew is sounding earlier in the evening recently for a couple of town boards. The school committee, whose meetings used to last until 11 and sometimes midnight, is now clearing up its work in record time, with the new superintendent, Kenneth L. Sherman, presenting at the outset of the evening a mimeographed report to expedite matters considerably.

B. P. W. members at times came near sleeping at the office. Midnight frequently saw them talking over matters with meetings being held every Monday. The meetings are being held every other Monday now, and because of a tendency within the board to talk and talk and talk, a new rule was put into effect closing the meetings off at 10:30.

Clothing Donations Now On Exhibit

Local people have been very generous in their donations to the Red Cross and a clothing exhibit at the Cross Coal company is proof of the time and labor that the town women are giving so willingly to help the many helpless refugees dependent upon American Red Cross aid.

Among the articles exhibited are some children's and babies' garments that the workers have troubled to make dainty and attractive as well as woolly and warm. Heavy hand-knit sweaters for men and neat women's apparel are included in the display. Town organizations and individuals are continuing their dressmaking for this very worth while Red Cross project, and any further contributions will be gratefully received.

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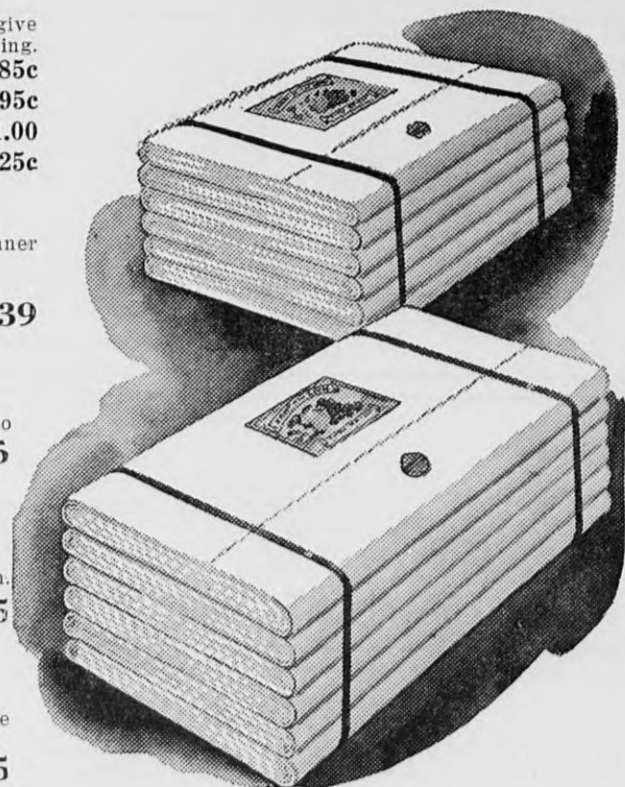
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Although some work remains to be done, Chief of Police Cheever has moved into his new office. . . Two cells are near enough completed to be ready to receive occupants. . . Mrs. Charles Smith leaves today for the pleasures of York, Me. . . Miss May and Mrs. Thompson Abbott are sojourning at Old Orchard. . . William Scott of the Press is summering at Brighton beach, N. Y. . . Miss C. Lillian Cole is at Great Barrington. . . T. D. Thomson has sold the small private schoolhouse on Bartlet street to B. H. Van Vleck. . . W. C. Donald is having Haggett's pond water put in his house.

25
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George A. Brown, well-known Main street shoe dealer, has gone to California to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition. . . A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill with members of the family from far and near coming for the celebration. . . Mrs. Edith Murnane and children of Ballardvale and Mrs. Hattie Bigger and children have been spending their vacation at their mother's camp at Provincetown. . . George Nicoll of Shawsheen road has removed his family to Stevens street and Robert Low of Stevens street has removed his family to Brechin Terrace. . .

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William Poland of Whit-tier street is enjoying two weeks in New York. . . Miss Marion Abbott and Miss Margaret Robinson of Summer street are spending two weeks with friends in Nova Scotia. . . Miss Margaret Rennie of Washington, D. C., is spending three weeks at the home of her parents on Enmore street. . . Frank Stacey of Brook street, Matthew Burns of Dumbarton street, Peter Dantos of Summer street and William McCarthy of Avon street enjoyed a fishing trip off York beach, Wednesday.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Commander H. Garrison Holt, Past Commander Harold L. Peters and Adjutant Joseph A. McCarthy were elected delegates to the American Legion Department convention which will be held in Salisbury next month at a special local legion meeting Thursday evening. Past Commanders Stafford A. Lindsay, Joseph T. Remmes and Thomas P. Dea are the alternates.

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Harvey H. Bacon, scout executive, has been director of the camp since it opened ten years ago.

LOCAL POET INCLUDED IN IMPORTANT VOLUME

Out of a choice of 11,000 or more poets in the United States and Canada, only a few hundred were found to have written poetry of sufficient merit to be accorded a place in "The Poetic Voice of America, 1940." Among these few appears the name of John W. Bond of 28 Phillips street.

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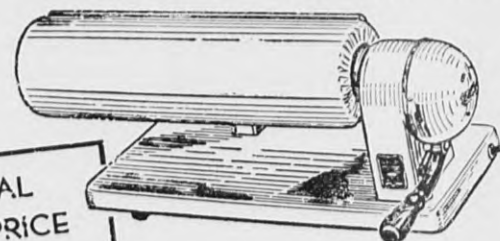
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Ballardvale

Sunday was a day of migration for Ballardvale.... Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River street and friends from Methuen went to Ipswich.... Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks and family enjoyed Sunday at Plum Island.... George Brown, Jr., and Fred Kidd were at North Hampton... Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield and family visited in Derry, N. H.... Mr. and Mrs. William Riley and Mr. and Mrs. John Platt and Elaine and Marguerite Greenwood went to Franklin Park... Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Shirley, enjoyed the day at Seabrook...

Derwood Moody will spend several weeks at Camp Onway, N. H.... Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Jr., formerly of River road have moved to Walnut avenue, Andover... Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews have been entertaining guests from Dexter, Maine, and Haverhill.

C. Y. O. MEETS

At the C. Y. O. meeting in parochial school Tuesday evening the members discussed possible plans for summer events. A fishing trip was among the suggestions, and enthusiastic response met the proposal of a basketball team for the fall. The baseball teams have been enjoying a victorious season with the senior team overpowering St. Mary's of Lawrence, Sunday, 3-2, after 10 strenuous innings. They will play St. Patrick's today at the Cricket field.

The intermediates won decided victories over St. Lawrence on Tuesday and Holy Rosary last Saturday.

Parked Car Damaged
In Four Car Mixup

A new Oldsmobile coach owned by Alfred H. Smith of George street was involved in a four car collision Friday morning on Common street, Lawrence, where it was innocently parked next to a Plymouth sedan owned by Samuel A. Reitano of Lawrence. A Studebaker and a Chevrolet, headed in opposite directions, collided and the former cut off to the right crashing into Mr. Smith's car and pushing it up against the Plymouth. The four cars were damaged but no serious injuries were incurred.



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West Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shulze of High Plain road were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Piper at their summer home at Waquoit... Charles Davidson, Loring Batchelder and Fred Doyle, Jr., members of Boy Scout Troop 77, are spending a month at Camp Onway in Raymond, N. H.... Elmer Peterson has returned from Idaho where he has been visiting his brother, Philip... Gertrude and David Batchelder of Argilla road are spending the week with relatives in Arlington... Mrs. Herbert Carter and Betty have returned from a visit with friends at Centerville, Cape Cod... Miss Doris Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Kimber spent the week-end in Biddeford Pool, Me... The Kimbers have returned to their home in Camden, N. J., after enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs.

Chester Johnson.... Misses Belle and Mary Fraser of Haggetts Pond road left Monday for a two weeks vacation with relatives in West Harwich.... Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright are vacationing in East Bluehill, Me... Rev. and Mrs. Newman Matthews have returned from a visit with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Medwin Matthews of Richmond Hill, N. Y., and while there visited the World's Fair.... Mrs. George Ward of Lowell street and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ward and son of Cumberland, Md., enjoyed a few days at Seabrook beach... Mrs. Arthur McLean and children have returned from a vacation in Barnstable, Cape Cod... Mrs. Alex Ritchie recently spent a few days in New York city... Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnam are sightseeing at the Fair this week... Willis Wright of Worcester visited Mrs. Edgar Wright of Love-

joy road, Sunday... Miss Barbara Evans of West Roxbury visited Miss Barbara Lewis, Monday... Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Albany, N. Y., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Croteau... Mr. and Mrs. Leland Eaton, formerly of Shawsheen village and now of Spartansburg, visited Rev. and Mrs. Donald Savage, Monday. Mrs. Whitcomb of Portland, Me. returned to her home after enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Augustine Coughlin, Lowell street... Mr. and Mrs. Wise of Denver, Colo., have returned to their home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Hay of Lowell street...

Friends of Mrs. Everett Boutwell of High Plain road will be sorry to learn that she is confined to the Lowell General hospital following an operation.

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EDITORIALS

**Defending Freedom**

One of the communications in last week's Townsman, written in opposition to the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, has occasioned some comment, pro and con, with one line of argument against the communication suggesting that the Townsman should not have printed it because the writer did not sign his name. However, had the opposite viewpoint been written by someone who also did not care to reveal his or her name, the Townsman again would have printed it. We prefer to have the writer allow the use of his name, but if he does not care to do this, we still will print communications provided that the material is concise, timely, of local interest, and most important, non-libelous.

This is still America, the Land of the Free. We still have freedom of the press, a freedom which it is true is abused by many but nevertheless a freedom which is one of the cornerstones of our democracy, based as it is on the principle that the people may express opposition to the government provided that that opposition is not subversive. That freedom the Townsman gladly extends to its readers, for it is not just freedom of the publisher to state his views, but freedom of the public to express opinions whether they be contrary to those of the paper or not.

The particular communication involved mentioned the origin of our Nation in its Declaration of Independence from Britain, and then claimed that the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies was instituted, directly or indirectly, by a British propagandist. If that is true, it is also probably true that members of the local

committee did not know that. Certain it is that they are sincere in their belief that aiding what was the Allies is the best way to defend America. But being American, they will also grant the right of anybody else to express a belief that their views do not represent the best means of defense. Even being pro-German is not a crime in this country yet, and certainly the communication in question did not advance any pro-German points of view, its main thesis being that aiding the allies in the way that the Committee suggests is only inviting disaster because we do not have enough war materials, soldiers or money to defend ourselves. It was an honest opinion, and as the Townsman had already printed the principles of the committee, there seems no reason why anyone should object if a reader wants to point out that in his mind those principles mean disaster for America.

How About Caviar?

Just a bag of flour on a picket fence—another dumped in a waste can.

There could be only three reasons why a person who secures free food from the rear of the town house on Mondays would duck up a back alley and leave flour there. First, of course the flour might be too heavy. A person really in such need that he would seek food from the public would of course be willing to carry it home, but possibly those who are sponging on the public feel that this food should be delivered to the house. Or secondly, maybe they feel that the flour given people on relief is not good enough; maybe they should get Pillsbury's or Gold Medal. Or thirdly, they

may feel that it is too much to suggest to them that they take flour home and cook with it; maybe they feel that their food should be ready-cooked.

This should be called to President Roosevelt's attention. Surely he will be glad to revise the menu so that a box of chocolate eclairs and a lemon chiffon pie would replace the bag of flour on Monday morning.

Third Termites, Boring From Within

By the time this appears he may have been nominated and he may have accepted the nomination, but whether he does choose to carry the Democratic standard again or not, Franklin Delano Roosevelt has been for six months guilty of not playing fair with his party or his country. To the people of this nation, the Presidency is a mighty important office; he doesn't seem to have realized that. We want several months deliberation before either party selects its standard-bearer, and he left his party in a position where they could not deliberate, where they could not plan, where they could do nothing but nominate him. Courtesy for his position demanded that other possible candidates tone down their campaigns if any until he said whether he would run again, but courtesy to them demanded that in decent time he make his intentions known. Duty to us, the people of the United States, demanded too that he let us in on what should not have been his secret.

What was the reason for his secrecy? News analysts called it "unexplained and unfathomable." Senator Barkley in making his announcement Tuesday night said that he and other close friends of the President have long known that he has no wish to be a candi-

date again, nor any desire or purpose to be a candidate. Just what is there about that that made it necessary to keep it a secret to himself, Senator Barkley and "other close friends"? He could have made that announcement long ago, and allowed the Democratic party to go ahead and choose a worthy representative if possible. Wednesday they were in the curious position of having a leader who stated at the last minute that he doesn't want to run and of having no one else able to muster enough strength to make that desire mean something. So despite forebodings that many of them must have felt, they were ready to plunge into a nomination of a President for a third term, the first time that a major party has tried to break this precedent. And don't forget: it's more than a tradition; it's one of the cornerstones of our Democracy, laid down by George Washington in the hope that it would prevent the perpetuation of power in one man. It was against this perpetuation of power that the Colonies fought: seeing what it has done to the freedom of people abroad, we too today must wage an unrelenting fight against it.

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Summer Weddings



Ekstrand-Whitman

On the 33rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Whitman of Ballardvale road, their daughter, Miss Ruth K. Whitman, became the bride of Edward B. Ekstrand, Ballardvale road, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olof P. Ekstrand of Cambridge, at a pretty ceremony in the Free church, Tuesday evening. Rev. Herman C. Johnson performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Alfred R. Harris was the soloist.

The bride wore a princess styled gown of white satin and her tulle veil was caught with a tiara of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Miss Barbara Keay, of Somerville, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor and wore a blue chiffon gown and a fuchsia veil held with a tiara of flowers.

Miss Helen Ekstrand, sister of the groom, and Miss Margaret Feeney, were the bridesmaids and they wore tulle gowns in yellow and pink and doll hats. They carried matching colonial bouquets.

Philip Ekstrand, of West Roxbury, brother of the groom, was the best man and the ushers were Harold Whitman, brother of the bride, and Harold Bishop.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will enjoy a trip to Canada and make their home at 160 Wakefield street, Reading, upon their return.

The bride is a graduate of Mt. St. Bernard's Ladies' college in Antigonish, Nova Scotia and of the Cambridge hospital school for

nurses. Mr. Ekstrand is a graduate of the University of Chicago in electrical engineering and he is now connected with the General Electric company in Boston.

Sullivan-Collins

Katherine Waltrude Collins, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luke Collins of this town, became the bride of Francis A. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sullivan of Pittsburgh, at an impressive ceremony in St. Augustine's church Sunday evening. Rev. Thomas B. Austin solemnized the marriage and James Sheerd was the soloist.

Miss Collins wore a becoming gown of white marquisette with lace insertions, made in basque style, and her sister, Miss Mary Collins, a teacher in the Bradlee school, wore a shell pink gown similarly styled. The bride wore a white hat and carried white orchids and sweet peas. The maid of honor wore a shell pink hat and carried pink roses and delphinium.

Elwin O. Sullivan, brother of the groom, was the best man and the ushers were Michael O'Connor and Dennis Dillon of Fitchburg.

A reception was held at the Shawsheen manor with many friends and relatives attending. After a wedding trip, the couple will make their new home in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Sullivan is a graduate of the local schools and of Bridgewater Normal school. Before her marriage she taught at the Beebe junior high school in Malden. Mr. Sullivan is a lieutenant in the Fitchburg fire department.

PLAN OCTOBER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Mae Nicoll, 67 Pritchard street, Fitchburg, to Donald Wightman Boyd also of Fitchburg, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Boyd of Syracuse, New York.

Miss Nicoll, a graduate of Pundard high school, has been managing the Loring studios in Fitchburg. Mr. Boyd is executive secretary of the Fitchburg Taxpayers' association. He is a graduate of the University of Syracuse.

The couple are planning to wed October 12, in this town.

Popular Babies

To Receive Ribbons

The popularity of babies under five years old will be judged by the discriminating applause of other playground youngsters at Andover, Ballardvale and Shawsheen, Friday evening with first, second and third prize ribbons being awarded to the "best liked" under one year, under two years, under three years, under four years and twins. The most popular child of all classes will receive a gold ribbon as a distinguishing mark of unrivaled charm. The only "must" of the contest is that each child be entered by a sponsor over fifteen years old. The contest will begin at 7:00 with doll carriage parades as an opening feature.

Tournaments started Monday at all the playgrounds and will be continued until Friday, August 9. Contests will be in the following games: sand-building, under 8; heel toss, 8-11; box hockey, 8-11; checkers, 12-15; horseshoes, 12 and older; ping pong, 12-15; jackstones 12-15, to be held at Central only.

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Oldest Citizens

Observe Birthdays

William C. Coutts, possessor of the Boston Post cane which is given to the town's oldest man, quietly observed his ninety-first birthday at his home on Maple avenue where he resides with his daughter, Mrs. Dana Clark. Enjoying good health, Mr. Coutts was busy weeding his garden yesterday morning and last night received the best wishes of friends and relatives. Tonight the family will gather for a garden picnic supper in his honor. He has been a resident of this town for sixty-eight years.

On Saturday, another respected citizen of the town will be ninety-five years young and will observe her birthday quietly at the home of her son, J. Lewis Smith of York street, with whom she resides. Mrs. Smith is a native of this town having been born in a part of Andover which is now South Lawrence. Mrs. Smith is next to the oldest lady in town being about two years younger than Mrs. Mary H. Hussey.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Billy Heffernan of Florence street was the guest of honor last Saturday afternoon at a birthday party held at his home in observance of his sixth birthday. The children enjoyed games and refreshments were served.

Those present: Marilyn Davis, Connie Coleman, Mary Valentine, Sally Walsh, Betty Locke, Eileen Locke, Anne Grover, Donald and Bobby Hutcheson, William McDonald, Philip Dole, Charles Leitch, Justin Collins, Sunny Davis and Billy Heffernan. Assisting Mrs. Heffernan were Mrs. Margaret Murphy, Mrs. Sumner Davis and Mrs. Arthur Coleman.

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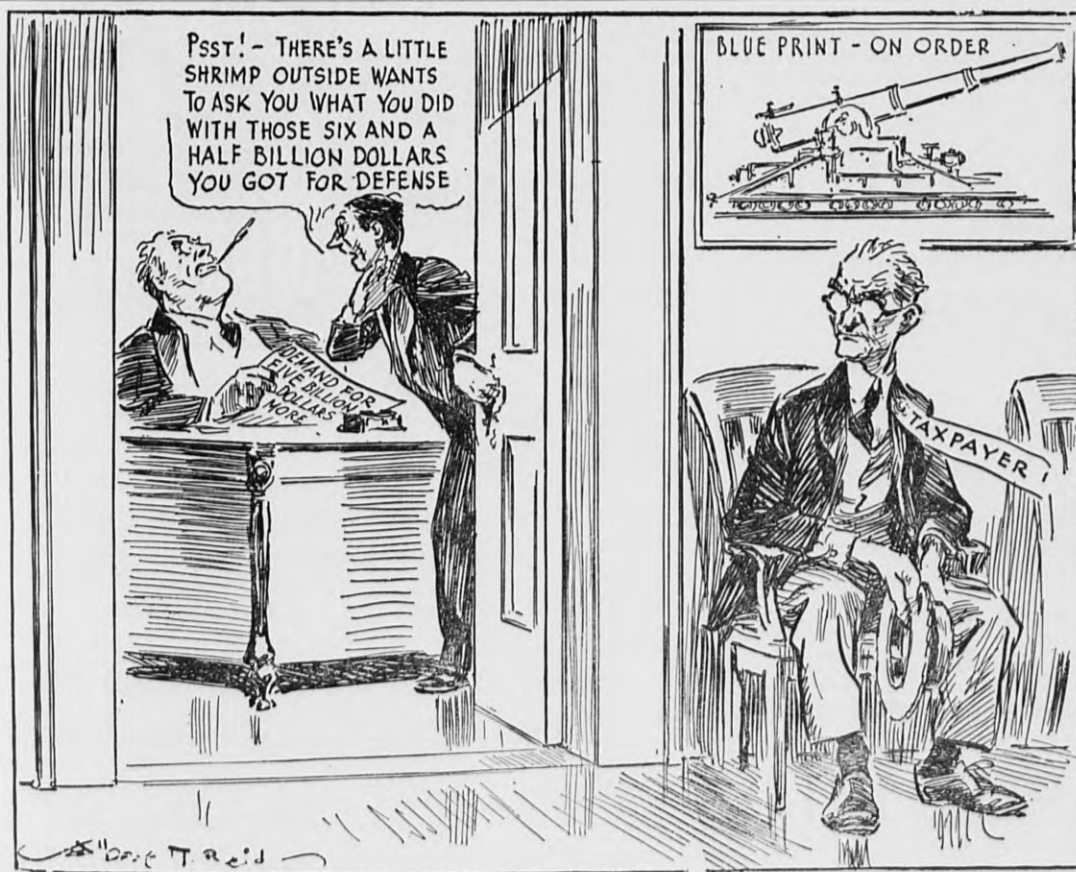


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VETS AND AUXILIARY ENJOY OUTING SUNDAY

The weather man smiled on the British War Veterans' plans for a picnic at Angle pond, Sunday, and about two hundred veterans, auxiliary members and friends attended.

The soft ball teams were captained by Edith and Joan Fettes with the men and women mixing in the two teams. As a result the score was so close that it was difficult to tell which side was ahead when the game ended 8-7.

Casey and Maggie on parade resulted in William McLay and Edith Fettes as the first choice in popular opinion and James Batty and Mrs. John Young as second.

A full program of races as well as water sports and picnicking made the day a memorable one. Winners of the events were:

50 yard dash, girls, 6 to 8: First, Barbara Keith; second, Ruth Campbell and third, Doris Nicoll.

50 yard dash, boys, 6 to 8: First, William Stewart; second, Robert Casale; third, Richard Durgin.

50 yard dash, girls, 9 to 11: First, Joan Haig; second, Barbara Nicoll; third, Patricia McLay.

50 yard dash, boys 9 to 11: First, Harry Durgin; second, Hector Pattullo; third, David Vannett.

50 yard dash, girls, 12 to 14: First, Mary Thomson; second, Margaret Rennie; third, Helen Rennie.

50 yard dash, boys 12 to 14: First, David Cargill; second, George Casale; third, George Wilkinson.

100 yard dash, girls 15 to 18: First, Joan Fettes; second, Helen Manning; third, Barbara Fettes.

100 yard dash, men over 18: First, Andrew McLaughlin; second, Norman K. MacLeish; third, William White.

100 yard dash, women over 18: First, Isabelle Hutchinson; second, Mrs. McCormick; third, M. Hulse.

100 yard dash, veterans: First, James Mitchell; second, Alexander Duke; third, James Kew.

50 yard dash, ladies' auxiliary: First, Mrs. David Stewart; second, Mrs. James Nicoll; third, Mrs. Alexander Duke.

Fat men's race: First, James Watt; second, James Batty; third, John Greenhow.

Oldtimers' race: First, James Stewart; second, James Thomson; third, John Gordon.

Three legged race: First, Charles Skea and Mrs. Thomson; second, George and Margery Thomson.

Wheelbarrow race: First, Mrs. John Young and Alexander Duke; second, M. McLaughlin and W. McLay.

Committee race, Alexander Duke.

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GIRL SCOUTS HAVE PICNIC

The West Parish Girl Scout Troop enjoyed an outing at Canobie Lake on Wednesday. A picnic lunch was heartily partaken of at noon time and during the afternoon the group made merry on the various amusements. Those who made the trip were: Mrs. Halbert Dow, leader, and Betty Dow, assistant; Shirley Stevens, Connie Dow, Lillian and Teresa Andesse, Jane Sparks, Jean Hardy, Barbara Lewis and Marjorie Smart.

Mrs. Philip Gaudet of Cuba street is ill at the Lawrence General hospital where she was taken last Sunday.

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REBEKAHS MEET

The Rebekahs held a short business meeting in Fraternal hall, Monday evening. The next meeting will be August 19th.

BIRTH

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bishop of 91 North Main street, at the Lawrence General hospital, Thursday.

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Local Young Men Buy Gulf Station

Two popular local young men, Robert Nicoll of Washington avenue and John Murray of Upland road, have taken over the ownership of the attractive Gulf Service station at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets. The previous owner, Charles O. Baxter, has recently been named manager of the automobile finance department of the Andover National bank.

Mr. Nicoll graduated from Punched in 1933, and from Phillips in 1935. In 1939 he received his A. B. degree at Ohio Wesleyan university. He worked for Nash Kelvina for four months and since October has been with H. P. Hood in Charlestown. Mr. Murray graduated from Punched in 1934. In November of 1936 he became connected with the Gulf station when it first opened and worked there until September of last year when he secured a position as lubrication expert with Gulf in Cambridge.

Joseph Beaulieu will remain on the staff. Robert Cowan has been hired by Hood's to fill Mr. Nicoll's position.

The two young men plan to continue the station's excellent service, with expert lubrication a feature.

ATTEND FIELD DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dennis, Roland Trauschke and Mrs. Harry Martin attended the Field Day program of the Essex County and Chabacco granges at Camp Leslie, Georgetown, Saturday.

LAFALOT CLUB ENJOYS OUTING

The postponed outing of the Lafalot club was held at Stromberg's in Beverly Tuesday evening. A very appetizing fish dinner was served at 6:30.

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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.

Book Number 42505.
Payment has been stopped.

LOUIS S. FINGER
Treasurer

No. 17610

Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To the Town of Andover, a municipal corporation located in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; Ephraim Leblanc, Alfred Hamel, Jeanne Hamel, Philip Goulet, Florida Goulet, Joseph Misenti, Mary Misenti, Edward Topping and Emilia Topping, of said Andover; Shirlee E. Austin, of Lawrence, in said County of Essex; the said County of Essex; The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, a corporation sole, duly established by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Emilia Topping, of said Andover, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by the proposed easterly line of Corbett Street; Easterly by lands now or formerly of Philip Goulet et al, Alfred Hamel et al, Edward Topping et al and Shirlee E. Austin, 439.82 feet; and Southerly by land now or formerly of Joseph Misenti et al, 31.34 feet.

Petitioner claims to own in fee-simple the land within the limits of said Corbett Street to the middle line thereof.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fifth day of August next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and forty.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

(Seal)

CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH,
Recorder

Harry R. Lawrence
825 Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.
Atty. for the Pet'r.

(11-18-25)

SHERIFF'S SALE

Suffolk, ss.

Boston, June 27, 1940

Taken on Execution and will be sold by public auction on Saturday the twenty-fourth day of August 1940 at eleven o'clock A. M., at the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Pemberton Square, in Boston in said County of Suffolk, all the right, title and interest which SMITH P. BURTON, JR., of Newton had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the sixth day of October 1939 at thirty minutes past 2:00 o'clock P. M., (being the time the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described Real Estate and is bounded and described as follows, viz:

A certain parcel of land situated in Andover and North Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts containing one hundred seventy-six and 6/10 (176.6) acres being the same premises conveyed by James H. Richardson by deed dated April 26, 1922 recorded with Essex North District Deeds Book 457, Page 487 excepting that portion of said premises described in deeds recorded with said Essex North District Deeds in Book 552, Page 381 and Book 572, Page 519. Reference is made to plan No. 460 recorded with said Essex North District Deeds.

Also two certain parcels of land in the Town of Andover, County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts being the same premises conveyed by deed by Hettie M. Eames recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 433, Page 350. Reference is made to plan No. 402 recorded with said Essex North District Deeds.

Also a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon numbered 200 on Salem Street situated in North Andover, County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by said Salem Street four hundred sixty-five (465) feet; Westerly by land now or late of Symond and Ward three hundred thirty seven (337) feet; Northerly by land now or late of Wright and Stork four hundred fifty seven (457) feet; and Easterly by land now or late of Charles A. Butterfield three hundred eighty (380) feet by any and all of said measurements more or less. Being a portion of the

Girl Bubble Blowers Win First Prizes At Three Local Playgrounds

Girls blow the best bubbles, it was unanimously decided by the local playgrounds last Friday night when Mary Grant was granted the title of top-notch bubble blower at Central, Marie Reilly at Shawshen and Elaine Platt at Ballardvale. Shawshen balanced the decision by according Edward Giard and Nicholas Maucieri second and third places but Central divided secondary honors between Warren Davis and Joan Hart, and Ballardvale, between Robert Ness and Dolly Lawrence with Ann McFarlane winning fourth place honors for good measure.

Contestants at Central included: Viola Barnett, Mary Lou Cooksoln, Marjorie and Warren Davis, Robert Frederickson, Charles and Frederick Dwyer, John and Philip Gaudet, Leo and Mary Grant, Teddy Grandmont, Joan Hart, Junior Gaine, Jimmy Winters, Mary Valentine, Bobby Henry, Donald Hutchinson, John Keith, James Kenneth, John and Joseph Lynch, Agnes McAtamney, Jimmy McGrath, Robert Overstreet, Billy and Leo Ruel, Russell Spinney, Helen and Zita Surette, Carol and Claire Wheeler and Raymond Yancy.

James Bisset was the referee and Gerald Lynch and Francis Sheehy, judges, decided upon the following as winners of the various heats: first, Zita Surette; second, tie between Warren Davis and Joan Hart; third, John Grant; fourth, Philip Gaudet and fifth, Mary Grant. There were 33 entries, all under 11 years.

premises conveyed to Ellen W. Chever by Joseph B. F. Osgood and others Executors by deed dated July 31, 1903 and recorded with Essex North District Deeds Book 206, Page 315. Reference if made to the restrictions of record. Being the premises conveyed by deed of Sarah E. C. Oliver dated May 28, 1927 and recorded with Essex North District Deeds Book 532, Page 572.

DANIEL A. WHELTON, Deputy Sheriff
(4-11-18)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of George M. Carter late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Herbert P. Carter of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of July 1940, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
Eaton and Chandler, Attys.
Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.
(4-11-18)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Lacey late of Andover in said County, of Essex, deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of July 1940, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(11-18-25)

Charles Flanagan, Gordon Mears and Mrs. Edward Anderson were the judges at Shawshen with George Zink acting as scorer and Miss Mildred Schruender, starter. The following children competed: Katherine Anderson, Priscilla Gidley, Fred Beaudoin, L. Beaudoin, Henry Beaudoin, Albert Martin, John Burns, Barbara Fowler, Barbara Parsons, Claire Berube, Jean Court, George Ward, Nicholas Maucieri, Marie Reilly, Irene Hamel, Edward Giard, Charles Zoza, Allan Court and Richard Cheney.

Contesting at Ballardvale were: Donald Ness, Dickie Moss, Joyce Ormsby, Elaine Platt, Marguerite Greenwood, John Ness, Billy Moss, Alfred Duke, Harriet Schofield, Edith Gordon, Ruth Mears, Eileen Stevens, Doris Nicoll, Dolly Lawrence, William Thompson, Dianne Mitchell, Ann McFarlane, Paul McFarlane, David McFarlane and Robert Ness.

Miss Dorothy Evans was the judge.

TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

Many members of the local American Legion auxiliary are planning to attend the Essex County Council meeting to be held in the Community House, South Hamilton, Saturday, at 2:30. Installation of officers will take place.



TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:00 p. m. Friday, July 26, 1940, to act upon the petition of Evelyn E. Marr to convert the house at 11 Locke street into a multi-apartment house.

BOARD OF APPEALS

James J. Eastham, Chairman

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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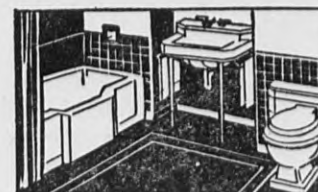
To all persons interested in the estate of Bridget O'Brien late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Michael J. Lynch of Andover in said County and praying that he be appointed executor thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of August 1940, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
From the office of
Anna M. Greeley, Atty.
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SURPRISE PARTY ON 20TH BIRTHDAY

Miss Helen La Rosa was tendered a surprise party on the event of her twentieth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry La Rosa of 44 Corbett street. She received a large number of very fine gifts. A buffet lunch was served. A large number of Miss La Rosa's friends were in attendance.

AUXILIARY ELECTS ENCAMPMENT DELEGATES

The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary elected Mrs. Walter Eversbach and Mrs. Peter Quinn as delegates to the national encampment in California which will begin August 25. Mrs. W. G. Martin and Mrs. Paul Simeone are to be alternates.

An Essex County council meeting will be held in Lawrence, July 28.

Fine Town Worker For Drunken Driving

Despite a plea by his counsel that he needed his driving license for his work, Lester Abbott of River street, a B. P. W. employee, was fined fifty dollars by Judge Chandler Tuesday morning on a charge of operating under the influence of liquor. Abbott had been doing some driving for the town, particularly the operation of the motor sidewalk plow in the winter. Judge Chandler stated in answer to the plea that any jurisdiction he took in the matter had no direct connection with whatever the registry might do in regard to his license.

Abbott was alleged to have struck a parked car on North Main street on July 10.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—July 21-22

FLORIAN—Robert Young and Helen Gilbert 2:25; 5:40; 8:55

HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES—George Sanders and Margaret Lindsay 3:55; 7:10

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—July 23-24-25

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I WAS AN ADVENTURESS—Zorina and Richard Greene 4:10; 7:35

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Boscul Coffee (drip or perc) lb. 27c

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Chase and Sanborn (drip or perc) lb. 24c

La Touraine (drip, perc or silex) lb. 25c

Beech-Nut (drip or perc) lb. 27c

Victor (both grinds) lb. 32c

King Arthur (vacuum jar) lb. 29c

Holland House (contains mocha and java) . . . lb. 33c

Red Raven (ground to order) lb. 17c

Fairlawn (ground to order) lb. 23c

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Sanka Coffee lb. 33c

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3 cans 25c

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