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Bob and John Teaching Betty That Preposition Is Good Word To End A Sentence With

"H-h-hel-l-lo-o-o, Bob!" - "Hi-ya, Betty!"

Scene: University of New Hampshire

Characters: **Robert Tristram Coffin**
(Author of lots of things)

Townsmen Associate Editor
(Author of — just wait and see)

John Gould
(Author of "Farmer Takes a Wife")

Millen Brand
(Author of "The Outward Room")

Louis Bromfield
(Author of lots of other things)

For the past two weeks Betty Buchan, Townsman associate editor, has been up at the University of New Hampshire, where the New England Writers' Conference is being held.

People who attend a Writers' Conference such as the one I am enjoying at the University of New Hampshire have various reasons for packing the children off to grandma and boarding the dog for two weeks while they hear from master constructionists how to dig a hole in the sky. Some of them have monetary proof that they know how to write and some of them once got an A in freshman composition. For the life of me, I can't remember getting an A in a composition and, what is worse, I don't think the teachers in the Andover school system can remember giving me one. Yet here I am and if craftsmanship in writing is contagious, the Townsman will be worth a dime to its readers from now on.



On the train to Durham, I tried to figure out a pose to assume that would make it less obvious that I was the kind of a person who could dangle a participle without batting an eye and use a preposition to end a sentence with. Unfortunately, the trip is a short one and I found myself too soon

standing on the platform looking as I felt, awful (note to proof-reader: please be sure the "E" isn't left out of that word) and scared.

One nice thing, and there are many others, about the staff at the conference is that they assume that since you are in attendance, then of course you know how to write and they treat you like a kindred spirit. They call you by your first name and you call them by theirs. Robert P. Tristram Coffin, a cherubic man in appearance whose hair, eyebrows and mustache all curl in the same direction, which is UP, becomes "Bob," which is much easier to say if you ever get up enough courage to

say it. He has nice fat cheeks that are rounded in just the right way so that you never know whether his tongue is in them or not. John Gould, author of *The Farmer Takes a Wife*, becomes "John," which comes more readily to the lips because of the kind of a person he is. He looks like a farmer and, what is more, he is a farmer besides being a novelist, writer of non-fiction articles and owner and publisher of the *Lisbon Enterprise*, a weekly paper in Maine. His hair stands up in the back and he wears very noisy striped socks. He walked into a class the other day with his arms piled with books so that only the cowlick showed above them and said, "Any time anyone comes along with a load of books, someone is sure to ask for a match, so if anyone wants a match, here's one." And he had one.

A woman in his class had the temerity to ask him whether he made more money farming or writing and he said without hesitation, "Farming."

By some stroke of luck and also because I stood like an immovable rock in his path, I had the pleasure of talking to him for a whole hour and a half when I should have been attending a class, and I hope that no one will give me away to the Veterans' Administration, which is kindly taking care of my tuition. I searched around desperately in the thing that I like to call my mind to find something clever and funny to say, but the only words that came out were "really" and sometimes relieving the monotony, "oh, really" or "no, really," and my only explanation for my choked up feeling is that I hung myself on his every word.

When I told him where I came from, he said, "Oh, that's the town that hired only one room for the Mayor and Mayoress of Andover, England."

After listening to a lecture by Millen Brand, author of *The Outward Room*, I was inspired to try to plot out a psychological novel of my own. If you have never tried it, my only advice is DON'T. I collected some incongruous characters and dreamed up quite an exciting mental conflict for them. I put

them on the hottest spot I could think of and then took time off to pat myself on the back. It looked like a best seller. The only thing I had left to do was to get the people out of the hot spot. That's all there is to a novel, you know, a beginning, a middle and an end. Anybody who can think up a beginning and a middle, can surely think up an end. IZATSO! Night after night, I have tried to dream those poor characters out of the spot they're in. No go. They won't budge.

Each of the writers that are throwing out ideas to us on the technique of putting words together and making them belong, has various ways of doing it. All of them agree that you should have something to say before you say it. You should put yourself in the place of your characters, steep yourself in the time and conditions under which they live, feel the things they feel and give them life. It's good advice, I know, but I wouldn't change places with the characters in my novel for a million. Besides, I don't think my landlady would like it if I threw all the furnishings out of my room and converted it into an 18th Century dwelling. Although she is one of the most considerate people I know, I just can't imagine where else she could put my things. As I remember Andover, it doesn't have any spare room even for the people who would like to live there.

However, Louis Bromfield put forth the idea that you can take on the conditions of your characters in the subconscious mind. Mr. Bromfield, as you know, can write as realistically about India as he can about Ohio. I think that will have to be my last resort, and also the resort of my characters. I think that they shall have to pack up and move into my subconscious mind, and for the benefit of humanity as a whole, I think they had better stay there.

E. L. BUCHAN



EDITORIAL...

Stern and Rock-bound?

"Charles (*The Lost Week-end*) Jackson, who three years ago happily moved to New England—the epitome of the American spirit . . . the home of American culture—was ready to get back to New York City, to 'bring up our children under democratic conditions.' He had discovered 'the stultifying atmosphere of New England prejudice; it's in the air, you get it on all sides, there's no pretending it isn't so, it can't be ignored . . . The children are as bad as their parents and grandparents. Education has really done them no good at all.' (TIME—August 12)

There are a couple of reasons for getting burned up at an item like that. If you feel it isn't true, you'd resent the many times that such things are said, printed or otherwise implied about our New England. If you feel it is true, you'd get riled up at the thought that so little is being done to get at the root of what has become a general impression about New England.

You see it in the papers, people talk about it, novels portray New Englanders as rather forbidding, distant, aloof, unneighborly characters; you go to a movie called "Two Sisters from Boston" and the Hollywoodians show a straight-laced old Bostonian seeing a man kiss his daughter, and he yells: "They'll HAVE to get married," leaving the average movie-goer with the impression that such actions are typical of New Englanders of today.

You as a Yankeeander either are one of those who give this impression or you're one of those whom Mr. Jackson apparently missed during his stay here. If you're in the former class, you'll probably scoff at Mr. Jackson's remarks and make a few choice ones yourself about his being the writer of *The Lost Week-end* and after all . . . But maybe it's that false pride that causes that prejudice, lack of democracy, lack of neighborliness. Mr. Jackson apparently expected some warmth from his new-found neighbors, and maybe he needed it, poor soul — but he should have gotten it.

Let's start convincing the newcomers to New England that we really are good neighbors. Let them feel free to drop in on you, and you drop in on them. And don't do it just once; this once-a-year duty call is far from being neighborly. Ask them in, give them a drink, ask them to stay for supper — show them that gilt-edged invitations aren't part of the new New England. Give them a helping hand when they need one, and don't forget the friendly smiles in between the times of need. The South and the West have no corner on friendliness. This corner of the United States need not try to personify its so-called stern and rock-bound coast. Let's make it New England, where neighbors are really neighbors.

Three New Instructors Added to P. A. Faculty

Three new teachers have been added to the faculty at Phillips Academy and will begin their duties there when the fall term opens on September 19.

William H. Harding, who will be an instructor in English, graduated from Phillips in 1934. He received his A.B. degree from Yale University, and attended the University of California after several years in the service. This is his first teaching position. He is married and has two children.

Another Phillips alumni who will return this year as a teacher is Frederick A. Peterson, Jr., who will also teach English. He graduated from the Academy in 1934, and received his B.A. degree from Yale. Later he attended Kings College, Cambridge, England, and Harvard University School of Arts and Sciences. He taught at St. Marks in Southboro for two years.

Charles H. Stevens, A.B. and

M.A., comes to the Academy from Bedford Hallowell. He is a graduate of the Peddie School and Princeton University. He taught at the Cathedral Choir school in New York for five years and the Morristown school for two years.

New Citizens

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, 118 Lowell street, Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ace Ezzoian, Bellevue road, at the Lawrence General hospital Sunday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cebula, 30 Enmore street, at the Lawrence General hospital Thursday, August 15.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan, 9 Stratford road, at the Clover Hill hospital Monday.

A son, Howard Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McKew, 7 Argyle street, Friday, August 16, at the Clover Hill hospital.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoman, 5 Hidden road, at the Lawrence General hospital Tuesday.

SCHOOL BELLS

The public schools will open on Monday, September 9. Although most of the schools in other towns commence on the 4th, it was decided to give the teachers who took part in the veterans' summer session classes a chance for a short vacation.

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News of Old Andover...

FIFTY YEARS AGO

A new 250 h. p. engine was put in at the Andover electric light plant.

Miss Lizzie Lamont was vacationing at Hampton Beach.

Two chemical extinguishers had been added to the fire department.

Miss Louise Woodhouse of Pleasant street became the bride of Moses William Moulton, Maple avenue, at the home of her parents.

Andover Grange members were entertained in Grange Hall by a delegation from Tewksbury Grange.

Walter Rhodes left on a bicycle trip to Maine.

The Lowell cricket team defeated Andover, 67 to 39.

The union picnic of the Ballardvale, Wilmington and St. Augustine's churches was held.

Miss Mary C. Wiggin was vacationing at Bayley's Island, Casco Bay, Maine.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Three people were injured in an automobile collision on the Reading road.

Smith & Dove defeated K. of C., 3 to 2, in the first baseball game of the town series.

The fire department horses were

being used by the Board of Public Works for the construction work on Summer street.

Smith & Dove's second annual "Whiz-Bang" was held with about 1500 attending the carnival. The "kewpie doll" (remember them?) booth was the most popular.

Daniel A. Hartigan of Stacey's Drug Store and Francis P. Markey of the Burns Company were visiting Rev. Fr. William W. Donovan of Schaghticoke.

The branch of an apple tree in full bloom at the home of Winslow Knowles was an interesting and unusual sight.

Miss Annie J. Powers of Waltham became the bride of Clarence E. O'Connell, 95 Chestnut street.

One of the sons of John Deyermund, Shawsheen road (it doesn't say which one) stumbled and fell in front of a car on Main street. The car passed over him before it could be brought to a stop, but the boy ran away before the driver could get out of the car. He was completely unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, 36 Union street, were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Phillips Fall Term Opens September 19

Classes begin at Phillips Thursday, September 19, for the fall term. The boys will start arriving on Monday, September 16, and exams for entering students will be held on Tuesday, the 17th.

The tea given annually by Dr. and Mrs. Fuess for new boys and their parents and friends will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

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Hardly a day goes by that some news story of importance, relating to at least one and sometimes to all of these countries is not emblazoned in headlines across our newspapers: a Calcutta riot, another impasse between Kuomintang and Chinese Communists, a new Russian suspicion of the West. These are negative aspects but it is in just these areas of friction that knowledge and understanding of the problems involved is much needed.

It is almost impossible for an objective books make in many instances very dull reading. The books which have been selected for listing below are based on facts, and while the interpretation of facts may always be open to discussion, each of these books does, within its purpose, contribute to a fair understanding of the issues involved and of the people around whom these issues ebb and flow.

CHINA

Sun Yat-Sen, a Portrait

Stephen Chen and Robert Payne
It is perhaps inevitable, since much of the material concerning Sun Yat-Sen was destroyed in a Japanese bombing, that the picture that emerges most clearly from these pages is of Sun Yat-Sen, political philosopher. Except for the early chapters, telling us of his village boyhood, there is little that brings to life the real personality of Sun Yat-Sen, the man. It is a timely book particularly in the light of Madame Sun's recent pronouncement, and will be rewarding reading for anyone who is interested in finding out how the Chinese Republic came into being and of evaluating the policies of the present Chinese government in the light of the principles enunciated by Dr. Sen.

China Among the Powers

David Nelson Rowe
The author believes that it will be years before China can be industrialized and that for a long time it must depend upon outside aid, notably the help of the Big Three, to achieve the place that is rightfully hers in the Orient.

Daughter of Han

Ning
Perhaps the strength of China is best shown through the courage and tenacity of people like the "Daughter of Han," a simple and authentic autobiography of a Chinese working woman, as told to Ida Pruitt, "from the time of her childhood, through her marriage, the birth of her daughters on to her poverty-stricken old age."

Report from Red China

Harrison Forman
Although somewhat dated, this book gives one of the best accounts of the Chinese Communists. The author spent five months in the area and recorded his observations of the political administration, the army, and the day-to-day life of the people. A later publication, although less objective, is Gunther Stein's *The Challenge of Red China*.

Rickshaw Boy

Louis Shaw
It is a story of the "little people" in China, in particular of Happy Boy, whose greatest ambition was to own his own rickshaw and who, despite circumstances which defeated him again and again, manages to retain something of his original, basic personal integrity.

China in the Sun

Randall Gould

As a former editor of the Shanghai Evening Post, Mr. Gould was on the spot to watch what was happening in China from the period after the Chinese Revolution to the present, and because he understood and liked China and her people, he has written sympathetically of her problems.

RUSSIA

In a very excellent pamphlet in the Foreign Policy Association Headline Series, *Russia Menace or Promise*, Vera Micheles Dean examines fairly and objectively the evidence found in Russia's past and present policies. She urges us to take the trouble to find out something about Russia and not to indulge in stock phrases such as "That's so like the Russians," for she reminds us of the illogic of such a statement in a country made up of two hundred different racial and national groups. That there are profound differences in ideas and practices between Russia and the West, she would be the last to deny, yet she believes that these differences need not be insuperable. Highly recommended.

People of the Soviet Union

Corliss Lamont
Mr. Lamont does not give us an exhaustive study of the background and culture of even one of the Soviet people, but rather has presented an over-all picture of the Soviet people and their unusual minorities policy, believing that it can cast considerable light on the problem of minorities elsewhere.

Days and Nights

Konstantine Simonov
A thrilling story of seventy days and nights of the Battle of Leningrad. A god story, admirably translated by Joseph Barnes, which will be particularly enjoyed by those who see in universal experiences a link between peoples.

These Are the Russians

Richard E. Lauterbach
The ability to speak Russian and thus to get close to the people make this report on Russia an unusually interesting and human one. By a Life correspondent.

Picture History of Russia

John S. Martin, ed.
"Modern photographs, contemporary prints, facsimiles, maps and documents with captions, provide a history of Russia from ancient times to the present." Edited with the assistance of members of the Cornell University Staff for the Intensive Study of Contemporary Russian Civilization.

Soviet Politics at Home and Abroad

Frederic L. Schuman
Mr. Schuman can always be counted upon for good historical writing, and there is a wealth of factual information in this present volume, which outlines the course of Russian history, the rise of Lenin and the coming to power of the Bol-

sheviks in 1917, the development of Soviet policy in the years following.

INDIA

Restless India

Lawrence K. Rosinger
A short, concise picture, by the Far Eastern expert of the Foreign Policy Association, of conditions in India. The book is prefaced by a short statement, *India Has Come of Age*, by the Earl of Halifax. There is a documentary appendix containing the Cripps proposal, the Indian answers, Prime Minister Attlee's statement of policy.

People of India

Kumar Goshal
"A history of India from ancient times to the present by an Indian who is anti-British and argues for industrialization as a means to relieve India's poverty."

The Mahatma and the World

Krishnalal Shridharani
An excellent biography which brings out most of Gandhi's "key ideas." Particularly timely is the chapter on Gandhi's years in South Africa, where he battled long to overcome the legislative discriminations against the Indians there and where his policy of non-violence was born.

Voiceless India

Gertrude Emerson
A fascinating story of life in the small Indian village of Five Trees charmingly and affectionately written.

Toward Freedom

Jawaharlal Nehru
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THERE is a pitcher we think is a trifle overlooked. We say that because all the ball players we've talked to lately rank him as the best in either league.

No—his name isn't Bob Feller or Spud Chandler or Tex Hughson. He is a wiry left-hander by the name of Harold Newhouser of the Tigers. Newhouser was the best pitcher in baseball in 1944 when he won 29 games. They threw that one out. A war year.

Newhouser was the best pitcher in baseball last season when he won 25 games and took over the World series. They threw that one out, also. Another war year.

Wait until the big hitters come back, they said last spring—Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio, Dom DiMaggio, Bobby Doerr, Bill Dickey, Charlie Keller, all these and many others. So what happens? Newhouser has been winning six times out of seven.



Newhouser

And Newhouser has been winning these games with a third-place ball club—a ball club that without Newhouser would be in fifth place. Newhouser was the best pitcher in baseball in 1944 and 1945. It is our prediction that he also will be the best pitcher in baseball in the current season of 1946.

It's Newhouser, 9 to 1

We decided to make a fuller check on Newhouser in his own league. We took a survey from 10 well-known veterans who know their way around. Nine gave us Newhouser, one gave us Bob Feller.

I asked Bill Dickey what he thought about the matter. The Arkansas quail hunter gave us a slow smile. "I'm already in enough trouble," he said, "without getting into another argument. When I came back to baseball this spring, I heard that Newhouser was just another wartime pitcher.

"Our league happens to be well stocked with fine pitchers. I mean Chandler, Hughson, Ferris, Harris, Trucks, Kramer and a few more. But so far I haven't seen a better pitcher than Newhouser. You know how hard it is to win 20 games. Newhouser has won 54 in the last two years. It wouldn't surprise me to see him win 30 or more this year.

"What has he got? About all it takes. A good fast ball. A good curve ball. Good control. A lot of confidence in himself. Determination to win. A good head. Plenty of heart."

Unless something disastrous happens suddenly, it is a pretty safe bet that Hal Newhouser will lead

both leagues on the pitching side. It is also a pretty fair bet that he will pass the 25-game mark again and threaten the 30 spot, which few have ever reached.

Two 40-Game Winners

So far as so-called modern baseball goes the only 40-game winners I can recall at the moment happen to be Ed Walsh and Jack Chesbro. Among the 30-or-more game winners, we've had Matty, Johnson, Smokey Joe Wood, Dizzy Dean, Grover Alexander, Lefty Grove and possibly one or two others. Only Matty and Alexander have won 30 or more games three times, in the past 40 years. You can let us know if our memory is slipping.

Newhouser has yet to be a 30-game winner. But the willowy Tiger left-hander has the best chance to

reach this mark for 1946. He comes so close to being the best pitcher in the game that someone else will need a spur to crowd him back before the stretch run ends in September.

Bob Feller, Spud Chandler and Tex Hughson are all great pitchers. Among the best. But all three will have to put on extra steam to crowd back Newhouser, who has been baseball's best pitcher for three years.

My friend Mrs. H. lives near the Children's home. Recently, when the home youngsters were being taken on a picnic, Mrs. H.'s small daughter watched the excited mob piling into a special bus. With a wistful expression, she turned to her mother and sighed:

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Children's Day at the Topsfield Fair will be Monday, August 26, and all children will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

The children won't want to miss the rabbit show or the cattle exhibition, and of course they'll have to take a trip on the merry-go-round and the other thrilling rides on the midway. There are comfortable benches under shady trees where you can sit to eat your lunch if you bring it, and plenty of places to buy it if you don't.

But everyone who's been to the fair (and who hasn't at some time or other?) knows all this. The fair this year includes everything you enjoyed in years past, as well as many new features, the biggest innovation being thoroughbred horse racing with pari-mutuels, eight events daily. A new and larger

track is being rushed into completion, and a temporary grandstand will be erected under a large tent.

Stage shows and band concerts will be presented nightly.

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Where indeed? There just isn't much doing at this time of year, in Andover. Of course, there are still the beaches and the mountains. Or you could "join the merry throng" that is always streaming through our heretofore quiet streets and go up to that place in New Hampshire. There are quite a few amusement parks around, or if you like midget auto racing, you could go to Groveland on Thursday night

There are really quite a few wheres to go if you really don't want to stay home. Of course, a rolling stone gathers no moss, and who wants to be covered with moss?

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Released from Service

Lt. Commander Howard V. Hennigar was released to inactive duty last week and has returned to Andover. He was formerly a math teacher at Punchard and will return to his duties there this fall.

He served for three years at the Charleston Naval Shipyard in South

Carolina, and wears the American Defense ribbon and the World War II Victory medal.

PFC Harold Waldie is now serving in Germany as a cook with the Headquarters and Supply company of the Army Engineers. Before going overseas he was stationed at Fort Sheridan in Illinois.

His brother, Pvt. Charles Waldie, recently docked in Panama, his first stop on the way to Japan. He served as a cook at Fort McClellan, Alabama, before being sent to the Orient.

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FREE PARKING ANDOVER TEL. 11-W PLAYHOUSE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — August 23, 24

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Return of Rusty

Ted Donaldson, Barbara Woodell
4:00; 7:20

SUNDAY, MONDAY — August 25, 26

Paris Underground

Constance Bennett, Gracie Fields
3:10; 6:05; 9:00

Honeymoon Ahead

Allan Jones, Grace McDonald
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — August 27, 28, 29

Do You Love Me?

Maureen O'Hara, Harry James
3:15; 6:10; 9:10

The Phantom Thief

Chester Morris, Jeff Donnell
1:55; 4:55; 7:50

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — August 30, 31

Badman's Territory

Randolph Scott, Ann Richard
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Her Adventurous Night

Dennis O'Keefe, Helen Walker
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Summerizing The Local News

Mrs. Lathrop Merrick and sons are visiting Mrs. Merrick's sister, Mrs. Teddy Jones of Poughkeepsie, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter of Lowell street spent Sunday at Rye Beach, N. H.

Mr. George Quinn, who has been studying at Columbia University, New York City, is now spending a vacation with his family at Rye Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Plaistow, N. H., were weekend guests of Mrs. Karl Haartz, High-plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webster and daughter of William street are vacationing at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Michael Burke and son John, and Mrs. Frank Lee and children have returned from a vacation at Hampton Beach.

David Haartz is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Haartz of Scituate.

Mrs. Gertrude Tucker of Los Angeles, California, is visiting Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mosher and Mrs. Alan Mosher of Haverhill street are enjoying two weeks' vacation at Wales, Mass.

Mrs. Clyde J. Fore and Brian of Reservation road are enjoying a three weeks' vacation at Falmouth on the Cape.

Miss Gertrude Batchelder of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Batchelder of Argilla road.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dalhose of Long Island, New York, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen, Lowell street.

Mrs. Ruth White of Cedar road is enjoying a week's vacation at Goose Rocks, Maine.

Miss Alice Abbot of Pittsburgh, Penna., is spending several weeks with her brother, Mr. G. R. Abbott of Upland road.

Mrs. William Hearne of Dumbarton street is enjoying a vacation at Moody Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ortstein of Dartmouth road are vacationing at North Rye Beach, N. H.

Mrs. Walter Curtis of Dascomb is enjoying a stay at East Boothbay, Maine.

Miss Evelyn Foster of Fletcher street is enjoying a vacation with friends at Corbetts Pond.

Miss Annie Wright is spending two weeks with her brother in Littleton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Christison, 100 Burnham road, have returned from a vacation spent at Cold River Camp, North Chatham, N. H.

Ellen and Betty Ann Sullivan of Brechin terrace are vacationing for the summer at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens and daughter Virginia, High Plain road, took a trip through the White Mountains over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Silva and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huggins of Maple avenue are enjoying a two-weeks' motor trip through parts of Canada, the Adirondacks, and into Detroit, Michigan, where they will visit with relatives for a few days before returning.

Miss Rosaleen Doyle of Buxton court spent the weekend at Hampton Beach.

Philip Carter is spending a vacation with friends in Greenfield, New Hampshire.

At Hampton Beach over the weekend were: Edmond E. Hammond of Porter road; Miss Constance Cole of High street; James Christie of Pasho street; Fred Murphy of High street; Mrs. James Sullivan and son James of Essex street; Miss Marguerite Goodwin of High street; Miss Mary Moynihan of High street.

Mrs. Patrick McDonald of High street is spending the summer at Hampton Beach.

Miss Kate Roach of High street is spending the summer months at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. James Sullivan of Shaw-sheen road is at Hampton Beach for the summer.

Mrs. George Winslow and Mrs. Albert Wade of Lowell street have returned to their homes after enjoying a visit with friends in Fall River, Mass.

Fred Perkins, Pine street, spent the weekend in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Symonds of 45 Maple avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins are vacationing at Belgrade Lakes, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Preston, 52 High street, are spending their vacation in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Verne Porter, and Evelyn, Donald and Dennis Porter are spending their vacation in Nova Scotia and Canada.

Miss Dorothy Porter, 52 High street, left Monday for a visit with her grandparents in Nova Scotia.

Misses June and Jean Steinert of Union street have returned from a motor trip through the White Mountains.

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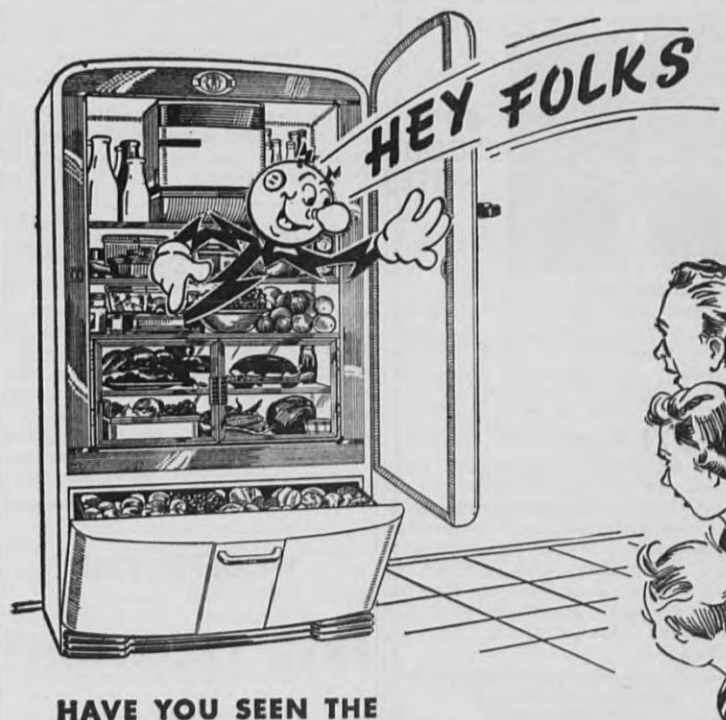
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Summer School Closes After Full Eight-week Program

The 210 boys who attended the Summer Session at Phillips academy can sit back and relax for a week or two before the fall term begins. The session closed on Wednesday after eight full weeks of study and sports activity.

The students, 45 veterans, 58 former students of P. A., 53 applicants for admission to the Academy and 54 boys who attended the Summer Session with no intention of applying for admission, come from 34 different states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia and five foreign countries. One hundred and eighty-eight were boarders and 22 were day pupils.

WELL-ROUNDED PROGRAM

The boys were kept busy with five periods a day for class and study work and an evening study period as well. All regular students of the session were required to participate in body-building and an athletic program, including swimming and water safety. The students also made their own beds and served themselves at meals. In general, the plan did not differ from previous summer sessions.

VETS "MORE SERIOUS"

Frank M. Benton, directing the session for the first time, found the

ex-servicemen "more serious and purposeful than most boys their age." Although they numbered only one-fifth of the total enrollment, they could be found in nearly all classes above the freshman level.

They were especially interested in the intra-mural sports program. Most of them will enter college this fall, and spent the summer brushing up on some prep-school subjects.

SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED

Although the session had advertised to give ten full scholarships, as the size of the enrollment grew, the number of scholarships grew; consequently, from a list of approximately 60 candidates, 15 full scholarships were granted and 15 partial ones.

COUNT IN ATTENDANCE

Count Arnaud de Borchgrave d'Altena added a touch of royalty to the session this summer. He is the son of the Belgian military attache in Washington, and might be called "just another vet," as he spent three and one-half years in the British Navy after his country over by the Nazis.

The faculty of 28 members, with one exception, were members of the faculty of the regular session of Phillips academy.

Two Jr. High Teachers Receive M.A. Degrees

Miss Laura Evelyn Parker, 44 Maple avenue, received her Master of Arts degree from the Boston University graduate school last Saturday, at the summer session commencement. She is a teacher in the Junior high school.

Another teacher at Junior high, Miss Ansi Angelo, also received her master's degree at the same time.



BOY SCOUT NOTES

Advancement

Andover troops having three out of four Scouts advance one rank before December 1, 1946, will be awarded Advancement Achievement streamers.

Troop 71 Tests

The following requirements were passed by Scouts of Troop 71 at Camp Onway: Tommy Williamson, 1st Class Swimming and Swimming Merit badge; Peter Caswell, 1st Class Swimming and Swimming Merit badge; Jack Caswell, Rowing and Swimming Merit badges and 1st Class Requirement, No. 11, Nature.



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With Andover's Clubs

American Legion, Post 8 — A large delegation of members will march in the state convention parade to be held in Lowell Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Buses will run through Shawshen Village to Lowell all three days of the convention, the schedule to be announced.

All members of the post who are ex-service women are invited to be guests of the all-women's committee of the state department of the American Legion at a luncheon to be held at 11:30 Saturday morning at the Rex Roof, Kearney square, Lowell. All those planning to attend this luncheon should register at the Memorial Auditorium in Lowell before 4:30 on Friday.

Andover Grange, No. 183, will hold its regular meeting in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, August

27. Plans will be discussed for the coming fair which will be held in the hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, September 19 and 20. A supper will be served on September 19 in conjunction with the fair.

Lafalot Club — Sixteen members enjoyed an outing to Salem Willows on Thursday evening, which happened to be a lovely moonlit night, just the kind of an evening to spend at the shore. A sea-food dinner at one of the leading restaurants added to the evening's fun.

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Obituaries...

MRS. GERTRUDE BREWSTER

Mrs. Gertrude (Morgan) Brewster, 42, wife of George L. Brewster, died Sunday morning at her home, 20 Marland street, Ballardvale, following a long illness.

She was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and had made her home in Ballardvale for the past five years. She was historian of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, F. Kenneth Brewster; one brother, Harry N. Morgan of Wilkes-Barre, Penna.; one niece and two nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Lundgren funeral home with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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ETHEL SMITH

Ethel Smith, two-month-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Elton E. Smith, former pastor of the Baptist church, died at McMinnville, Oregon, last Thursday morning, August 15.

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PLAYGROUND PATTER

Our Cover

Here are the three winners of the best-decorated-doll-carriage-contest, a feature of the annual doll show held at Indian Ridge last Friday afternoon. They are, front to back, Jackie Milne, third; Elinor Finnerty, second; and Barbara Smith, first; and Janet Valentine, who assisted Jackie Milne. Jackie isn't quite sure whether he likes doll shows or not. Any further comments you want to make are yours and not ours.

Other winners in the various divisions were as follows:

Prettiest — First, Marilyn Meek; second, Patsy Doyle; third, Rosalie Milne.

Most unusual — First, Frances Ratyna; second, Janet Valentine; third, Maureen Milne.

The judges for the doll contest were Elinor Bateson, Peggy Daly, Barbara Hannon and Joan Corey.

Sign bearers were Jackie Davis, Bernard St. Jean, Robert and Dennis Mills and Charles Doyle.

Flag bearers were Joseph St. Jean, Edward Ratyna and David Belka.

The Playgrounds Will Close August 30

Picnic

The Central playground picnic will be held next Monday, for all children over six years of age. Children will leave the playground at 10:30 and from there, hike to some suitable spot where lunch will be served and games played. The return trip will be made around 3:30.

Tickets should be obtained Friday at the latest.

Carnival

The annual carnival will be held at the Central Andover Guild next Wednesday evening in conjunction with the weekly dance. Handwork will be on display, and an interesting program has been planned.

Field Day

The annual field day will be held at the Central playground on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be running races, sack races, three-legged races and clothespin races for all ages.

Annual Doll Show At Shawsheen

The annual doll show was held at the Shawsheen playground last Thursday afternoon, with all sorts of dolls on display competing for the prizes. The judges were Mrs. Simeon LeGendre, Jr., and Mrs. Paul E. Kyburg. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Oldest dolls — first, Emery LeTourneau; second, Carol Emerick.

Smallest dolls — first, Carol Wright; second, Sandra Guertin; third, Lois LeTourneau.

Most unusual dolls — first, Joyce Sullivan; second, Sandra Guertin; third, Alfred Killilea.

Best dressed dolls — first, Sandra Guertin; second, Constance Kyburg.

Baby dolls — first, Joyce Sullivan; second, Lois LeTourneau; third, Joyce Sullivan.

Largest doll — Sandra Guertin.

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DODGE—VALENTINE

Miss Hazel F. Valentine, 68 High street, and Merrick Anson Dodge, 68 High street, were united in marriage on August 4 by Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., at his home on Maple avenue.

DAVIDEIT—CAIRNIE

Miss Jane McEwan Cairnie, 64½ High street, and Roger Curtis Davideit, South Main street, were married August 10 at the Free church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free church.

Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dennis, who left Andover three years ago, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday evening. They now make their home at 18 Pinkham street, Lynn.

On Sunday evening they had the unique experience of meeting their best man and bridesmaid, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gedney, at an informal reception at a friend's home.

Mr. Dennis was formerly a pressman at The Townsman Press, Inc.

Marriage Intentions

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the town clerk's office:

Daniel C. Bourassa, 107 Chandler road, and Katherine Elliott, 49 Tenney street, Methuen.

Frank L. Frisbee, Highland road, and Dorothy D. Whittaker, Wallingford, Conn.

Charles H. Winters, 3 Baker lane, and Mary J. York, 46 High street.

Andrew J. Manges, 23 Summer street, and Dorothy C. Winn, 37 Maple avenue.

Thomas J. Davis, 2 Sterling street, and Ethel Davis, 59 Trenton street, Lawrence.

Robert David Peirce, 5 Melrose street, Boston, and Drusilla Harding, Williams Hall.

Kenneth Hird, 5 Hill avenue, Methuen, and Mary Louise Picard, 22 Topping road.

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Hostess—No, I'll have to eat with that. You'd better take a chair.

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MRS. HERBERT P. MOORE

The best man, Harvey B. Moore, is the bridegroom's twin, and this coming Saturday the procedure will be reversed, when he will take Miss Elizabeth Blakeney, who served as a bridesmaid for Miss Robjent, as his bride.

The twins went through Yale together and followed similar careers in the Army, holding similar rank throughout, from private to captain. They commanded adjoining batteries in the Third Army drive through Europe.

MOORE—ROBJENT

At a candlelight service last Saturday evening in the South church, Miss Barbara Robjent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Robjent of Elm street, became the bride of Captain Herbert Pickford Moore, Army of the United States, son of Col. and Mrs. Charles Harvey Moore of Brookline. A reception followed the ceremony at the Andover Country Club.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with an off-the-shoulder neckline, with a sheer marquisette yoke and wide berth of satin. Her illusion tulle veil, worn by the bride's mother at her wedding, was caught to a cap of heirloom rosepoint lace, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Carroll O'Connell of Andover, as maid of honor, and Mrs. Samuel Croll of Ridgewood, N. J., as matron of honor. They wore gowns of white paper taffeta, with headdresses of red roses, baby's breath and veiling, and carried cascade bouquets of red roses and baby's breath. The bridesmaids, Miss Jill Vieau, of Darien, Conn.; Miss Margaret McFarlin, of Andover; Miss Elizabeth Blakeney, of Brookline; and Miss Patricia Aylward of Neenah, Wis-

consin; wore gowns like those of the maid and matron of honor, and carried red roses to match the flowers in their hair.

The bridegroom had his brother, Captain Harvey Brockway Moore, as best man, and the ushers included Mr. James Robjent of Andover, brother of the bride; Mr. Calvin Groves of Salem; Mr. Gregg King of St. Louis, Missouri; Mr. Kevin O'Connell of Brookline; Mr. Joseph Ingraham of Bristol, Conn.; and Mr. Willard Robinson of Shreveport, Louisiana.

The bride, who was graduated from Wheelock College in June, also is a graduate of House in the Pines, and attended Abbot Academy. Captain Moore is a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, and Yale University, where he was a member of York Hall. He served three years in the Army, and recently returned from 19 months overseas service. The couple will make their home in New Haven next year while Captain Moore attends Graduate School at Yale University.

MOORADIAN—ARAKELIAN

Miss Anne Arakelian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Havagen Arakelian, 120 Chandler road, was united in marriage with Harry Mooradian, son of Mrs. Julia Mooradian, 100 Dexter avenue, Watertown, on Sunday afternoon, July 14, at 3 o'clock in St. James' church, Watertown.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white stiff satin brocade with a sweetheart neckline and train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was trimmed with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white roses with carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Elizabeth Arakelian served as matron of honor, wearing a light blue rayon crepe dinner gown with white lace gloves and a juliet cap. She carried a spray of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Anita Mooradian of Watertown and Miss Geraldine Mekalian of Lowell, wore white off-the-shoulder gowns with sleeves of net, eyelet bodice, and full net skirts. They wore blue juliet caps and lace gloves and carried sprays of pink roses, pink carnations and baby's breath.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Athens Olympian Cafe, Boston, following which the couple left on a trip through the White Mountains. They will make their home in Watertown.

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MANGES—WINN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Cochran Chapel when Miss Dorothy C. Winn, daughter of Mrs. Frank Winn, 37 Maple avenue, became the bride of Andrew J. Manges, Rev. A. Graham Baldwin officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white lace with finger-tip veil of illusion, and carried a white mixed bouquet. She was attended by Miss Eleanor Jenkins, who wore American Beauty moire taffeta and carried a bouquet of delphinium and baby's breath. The best man was Frederick M. Winn.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride served 27 months as a member of the WAVES in Washington, and Mr. Manges served as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.



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Union Baseball Up Again

The fight to unionize baseball has flared up again, with the Pennsylvania state labor board accepting jurisdiction in the Pittsburgh baseball club's case. Casey at the bat may yet be there with a union card as well.

Unionized baseball intrigues us. We are tired of the old patterns in the national game and yearn for such items in the box scores as "out at first under checkoff rule" . . . "left on bases; stockholders, 7; directors, 5" . . . "forced at third by jurisdictional dispute."

The game has become too smooth and peaceful. Gone are the old days of brawls and fireworks every inning. What may be needed are some flashy interludes where the pickets overturn some automobiles in the outfield, where a game is called on account of tear gas or where some Petrillo of the national fame orders a team to use four players at first, and put on extra shortstops at night games.

It seems to us that modern ball players lack the martial spirit. There is too much friendliness and goodwill on the field. Can you imagine Phil Murray taking a third called strike with nothing more than a scornful look?

It seems to us evident that the modern baseball player needs protection. He is too prone to taking a third strike philosophically instead of blaming it on the front office. He is too inclined to lose a pennant with a shrug of the shoulders instead of with a protest that he is being crucified by management.

Union rules will level off rewards. There is no reason why a man who can sock homers every day should get more than a fellow worker who does his best but can't poke one out of the infield. Hits and runs are not the proper measure for rewards. All men are created equal, and beyond that it is just luck, rhythm and box scores.

Robert Murphy, who is doing the union organizing in baseball, is a Harvard man. This puts Harvard one up on Yale and Princeton, but we hear Yale may soon demand a 40-hour week for golfers, while Princeton will ask for the four-day week for horseshoe pitchers.

Batter up! And, remember, a fair division of the profits or else.

OMIGOSH!

"Take It Easy. Avoid Accidents" has been formally adopted as a slogan in the war against auto accidents, and stickers are being issued to be pasted on windshields.

All of which makes us giggle. "Take It Easy" lacks punch, but even if it were a good slogan a windshield sticker would be about as effective against auto accidents as a harp solo against the atomic bomb.

Death and slaughter rule the road—
At laws the goofy drivers snicker;
So up and at the killers all—
We'll fight 'em with a windshield sticker!

They beat the green, defy the red;
They run folks down with yells of
"Quicker!" . . .
So let us act decisively—
The cry is "Forward . . . with a sticker!"

Elmer Twitchell yearns for an easing of the meat situation so a fellow can stop fighting the dog over a bone.

YE OLDE SWAP SHOPPE

"Will swap cameras, jewelry, microscope, outboard motor, canoe, sail, rod and reel and baseball gloves for a bassoon or what have you? 911" — Yankee magazine.

It looks like the complete revolt against the outdoor life.

Hi—What's become of the old-fashioned farmer who, when you asked about the weather, would sniff the breeze and give you a highly professional answer, often right? A few days ago I asked one how things were going to break and he said, "Dunno; I ain't heard the radio yet today."
Irving Kolodin.

"Willark Trout has joined staff of "Sports Afield." — Magazine and news item.

"That's landin' em," remarks Grid Adams.

VANISHING AMERICANISMS

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The night-blooming cereus, owned by Mrs. George Woodbury, is a very lovely flower, somewhat resembling a water lily, and with a sweet odor. These plants usually bloom every year, in August, but this cereus was given to Mrs. Woodbury ten years ago when she lived in Lynn, and this is the first time it has put forth a blossom.

Kept in the cellar all winter, it was set out this spring, and not long ago two buds appeared. One proved to be a false bud, however, and dropped off. The other bloomed at 10:15 Monday night, and died al-

most four hours later, at 2 o'clock.

However, it did not bloom in vain. Several friends and neighbors came in to see it, and Donald Look even took a picture of it. Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton also have one of these unique plants, which blossoms every year in late August.

For the next ten years it will remain in its ever-green but never-white state.

COURTESY TO CRIPPLES

A man managed to board a street-car the other day, after a hot chase. On regaining his breath, he said, jokingly, to the conductor, "Suppose I'd slipped and lost a leg — what then?"

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WANTED TO RENT — Lowell Textile student and wife would like to rent furnished apartment or small house, September to June. Write Box R, Andover Townsman. (22, 29)

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Emil M. Teichert 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 Frederick E. Teichert 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 Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of September 1946, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
James A. Donovan, Atty.
796 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. (8, 15, 22)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph N. Ashton late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by Naumkeag Trust Company, and William D. Chapple, both of Salem in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds. (George F. Ashton, the first executor therein named having deceased.)

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of September 1946, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Wm. D. Chapple,
81 Washington St.,
Salem, Mass. (15, 22, 29)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Maude B. Mellen, 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 James S. Eastham and Walter C. Tomlinson, both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds (George A. Mellen, the other executor named in said will, having deceased).

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of September, 1946, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Rowell, Clay and Tomlinson, Attys.,
Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass.
(22, 29, Sept. 5)

PUBLIC HEARING



Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Friday evening, August 30, 1946, at 7:30 P. M. at the Town Hall, on petition of George Cairns for the approval of a plan of land on Corbett Street for purposes of subdivision.

By Sidney P. White, Chairman
BOARD OF SURVEY
August 23, 1946.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

No. 58874.

No. 49089.

No. 54846.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer.
(22, 29, Sept. 5)

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

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No. 5531.

No. 8196.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier
(15, 22, 29)

At Andover's Churches

Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion;
10:00 a. m., Litany, Ante-Communion and
Sermon by Lt. Col. Raymond Long, U. S. A.
Chaplain Corps.

St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor

Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45
(High), and 11:30 a. m.

Cochran Chapel

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister

Sunday, 7:00 to 7:30 p. m., Vesper Service with a sermon by the minister.

West Church

Rev. Leslie J. Adkins, Minister

Regular Sunday morning Services have
been discontinued until September 8.

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor

Sunday, 10:45 a. m., Morning Worship.

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Minister

Union Service

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., UNION SERVICE
for congregations of the Free and South
Churches. Sermon by Rev. Frederick B. Noss,
Minister of the South Church.

SOME COOKING

An American soldier, billeted in England, didn't like the way the food was cooked at a local inn. He barely touched the plate that was set down before him.

The waiter was indignant. "Aren't you ashamed to be wasting food that way?" he chided. "Don't you know that food will win the war?"

"Could be," allowed the American, "but who's going to get the enemy to eat here?"



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Swimming Meet At Pumps Features Races, Novelties

The muggy, humid weather Saturday afternoon was ideal for those who participated in the swimming races at Pumps, but chased away some of the spectators who ordinarily would have been on hand.

Swimmers from both Pumps and Hussey's were on hand to take part in the contests, which included non-swimmers, beginners, juniors, intermediate and senior swimmers.

Both swimming beaches will close on Friday, and children should not be allowed to go to these centers after that, as there will be no life guard on duty.

The results of the races were as follows:

Boys' Fifty Yard Swim: 1st, Jack Burke; 2nd, Charles Dwyer; 3rd, John Hannon.

Boys' Diving: 1st, Charles Dwyer; 2nd, David Wetterberg; 3rd, John Hannon.

Girls' 25-Yard Swim: 1st, Maureen Danby; 2nd, D. Collins; 3rd, Audrey Smith.

Boys' 100-Yard Swim: 1st, F. Dwyer; 2nd, B. Noble; 3rd, Robert Deyermond.

Girls' 50-Yard Swim: 1st, Janet Middleton; 2nd, Connie Coleman; 3rd, Gloria St. Jean.

Boys' 25-Yard Swim: 1st, David Hannon; 2nd, Roy Middleton; 3rd, James Sparks.

Under-Water Swim: 1st, Tom Middleton; 2nd, John Connors; 3rd, Bob Deyermond.

Novelty Events for Girls: Ruth Morgan.

Novelty Events for Boys: Donald Wrigley.

Novelty Events for Little Girls: Jane Cairnie.

The novelty events consisted of a duck from the raft, and several relay races for non-swimmers.

A Red Cross Life Saving exhibition of water work was also given, with the following taking part: Roger Dea, Robert Deyermond, Paula Black, M. Burke, John Hannon, Sally Walsh, John Craig and Thomas Dea.

Attend Conference

Several local teachers attended the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers conference held this past week at Middlebury College in Vermont.

They were: Roscoe E. Dake, Hidden Field; John P. Lane, Phillips Academy; Eleanor M. Tucker, Abbot Academy; and Elbert C. Weaver, Phillips Academy.

Receives Degree

John Emmanuel Sheehy, Argilla road, received his bachelor of arts degree from the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, on Saturday, August 17, at the summer session commencement exercises.

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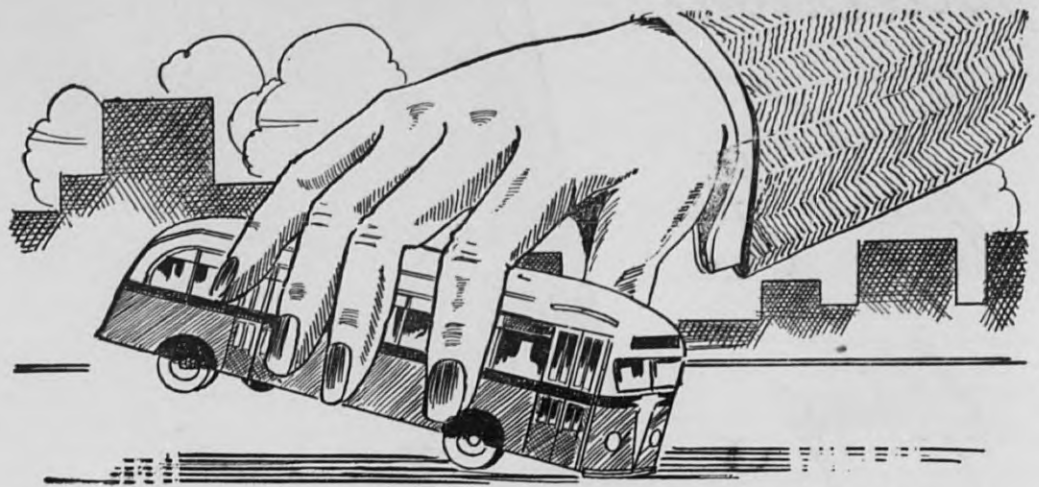
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