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July 3, 1947

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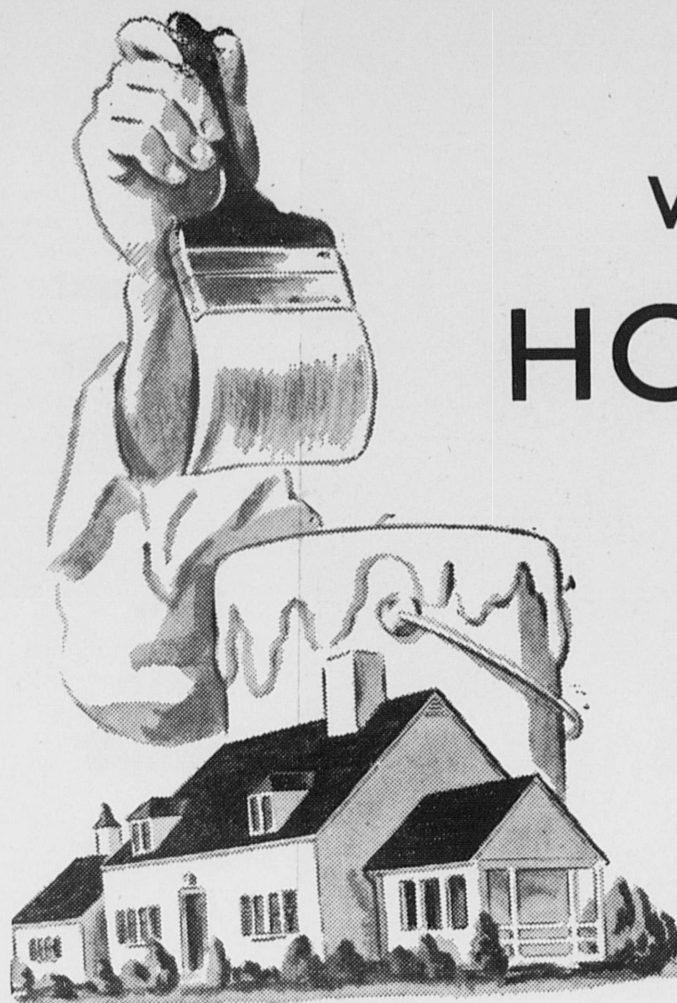
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OUR COVER

Getting in the Swim

Summer weather was seemingly waiting for the official opening of Pomp's and Hussey's before striking with a torrid force on Monday that sent every youngster in town to the attic for his swim suit and to Andover square to catch the Cross Coal bus that every year transports swimmers to the town's bathing beach. Our front cover gives an inkling of how popular these trips to Pomp's have been this week as the thermometer reached a new high.

The beach has undergone a few changes and will have more as the season progresses. A new addition has been the four-in-one bath house that has separate dressing rooms for young girls, women, young boys and men with outside showers for each side. Mrs. Theresa Deyermond is the matron who plans to see that the new building is kept in ship-shape condition. The cement floors are a welcome improvement over the old wooden ones that refused to stand up after years of water and wear.

Head Lifeguard Donald Dunn has boats to rent which offer additional attraction to grown-ups and the introduction of the pop stand is an experiment to see if the availability of cold drinks will prevent the all-day visitors from bringing their own containers which they have been in the habit of discarding and leaving where they can be broken, sometimes causing serious accidents. The new system is expected to encourage the return of bottles sold on the premises, for which there is a charge, and thus help to keep the beach clean and free from broken glass.

Swimming classes are scheduled to start next week and will be held each week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:45 p. m. Junior and Senior life saving classes will be taught Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00. The swimming class schedules also apply to Hussey's Pond where Pil Crowley is the lifeguard. Pomp's is officially open from 11:00 a. m. to 8:30 p. m., and Hussey's from 11:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

In conjunction with the classes, a Water Safety Week is being planned sometime this month when additional instruction will be given in life saving and boat rescuing. Details will be announced later.

The efficient staff at Pomp's includes Donald Dunn, head lifeguard, and his assistant, Warren Deyermond, Henry Curry, Jack Arabian and Jeremiah Dyer. They have progressive plans for improvements which will include five more truck loads of sand for the bathing beach and repairs on the road leading to the beach which is now in poor condition.

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EDITORIAL . . .

Room for Improvement

Not many people are deceiving themselves this year about the lowering of the tax rate, because the assessors have made it very clear that with increased valuations bills in general will be higher. The real danger lies not this year, but in future years when we may again forget that valuations did increase and when we may lull ourselves into thinking that with our rate low and others high, we're doing much better in an economy way than other towns are.

And really, it's not the tax rate that counts so much; it's what we get for it. A low rate is nothing to boast about if some other community gives its citizens more in the way of services than Andover does, or if some other community performs the same services that Andover performs but in a more efficient manner. It's not the dollar you spend that's important; it's what you get for that dollar.

There are a good many people in Andover who would like things different, people who feel that there is a very regrettable tendency to just sit back and rest on the glory of the past, people who think that a figurative stick of dynamite under the Andover posterior would snap the town out of the lethargy and self-satisfaction that so often has spelled the decline of communities. Nobody from out of town can criticize Andover in front of these people, because they are loyal, probably more loyal really than those who just say: "We've got a wonderful town; we don't need any changes."

To have a wonderful town is not to the credit necessarily of the present generation; to keep a town wonderful is their job. It takes constant inventorying, constant self-appraisal, an unending quest for improvement.

There is room for improvement in Andover. In order to keep our town the grand community we like to believe it is, we'd better get going soon on making those improvements.

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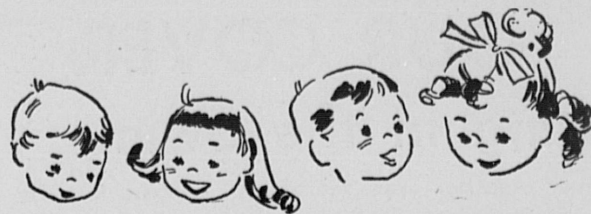
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Canada is 3,690,410 square miles in area and has a population of 11,506,000. Bridging the North American continent, Canada extends from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific and stretches northward from the traditionally unfortified United States border to the polar regions. Canada, a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, produces agricultural products, valuable minerals and industrial products. A member of the United Nations Economic and Social Council and the Atomic Energy Commission, Canada has been represented in the General Assembly by Louis S. St. Laurent, Secretary of State for External Affairs. Her flag has a red field, a shield and a blue union jack with red and white crosses in upper corner.



PLAYGROUND NEWS

Activities at the five town playgrounds will get into full swing after the holiday week-end, when a meeting of the staff will be held to organize the programs. night a special dance was held, commemorating the second anniversary of the playground-guild dances.

Hours and Supervisors

Benjamin Dimlich, playground supervisor, will be assisted this year by James B. Doherty, and the supervisors at the various playgrounds are as follows: West Center, open from 10:00 to 5:00, Barbara Hill; Indian Ridge, open from 10:00 to 5:00, Joan Gallagher; Ballardvale, open from 10:00 to 5:00 and 6:00 to 8:00, George Gorrie and Shirley Hey; Shawsheen, open from 10:00 to 5:00, John McGrath and Eleanor Kruschwitz; Central, open from 10:00 to 8:00, James Doherty, George Snyder, Connie Cole and Barbara Barnard.

The summer dances being held every Friday night at the Andover Guild from 8:00 to 11:00 p. m. have had an average attendance of 175 to 200 people. Parents are also invited to attend. Wednesday

Baseball League

A new baseball team, playing its first game in the league Monday night, scored a victory over the Dodgers, 6 to 3. The standing at the end of the first half follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Veterans	4	0
Dodgers	3	1
Guild	2	2
Hill Club	1	3
Maroons	0	4

The teams play each week at the Playstead, Mondays through Thursdays, and next week's schedule will be: Monday night, Royal Crown vs. Guild; Tuesday, Veterans vs. Maroons; Wednesday, Hill Club vs. Dodgers; Thursday, Royal Crown vs. Maroons.

Local

Officer Roy Russell and family of High street are spending this week at Lake Winnepesaukee.

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The Yankee Food Kitchen Radio Sale

Aborn's Coffee	lb. 55c
Canada Dry Sparkling Water—28 oz. Bottle—Contents	15c
Hy-Trous Liquid Fertilizer — Small Bottle, 25c; Medium, 59c	
Good Luck Jar Rings	3 pkgs. 25c
Lynden Boned Turkey	59c
Lynden Sliced Chicken	59c
O. & C. Potato Sticks	15c
Q-T Pie Crust and Pastry	19c
Rockwood Chocolate Bits	21c
V-8 Catsup (with coupon)	20c
Van Camp's New England Style Beans	21c
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Dr. Clark Receives Degree Cum Laude

Lincoln D. Clark received his degree of Doctor of Medicine cum laude recently at the Harvard Medical School commencement exercises. The son of Mrs. Thomas T. Clark of 4 Sterling street and the late Thomas T. Clark, the honor student graduated cum laude from Phillips Academy in 1942 and completed his pre-medical course at Harvard as an undergraduate National Scholar with group one rank on the dean's list. At Phillips he received the faculty prize for the highest academic rank in the graduating class.

He is a member of the honor medical society Alpha Omega Alpha, and held for four academic years a graduate National Scholarship. He will be an interne on the medical service of the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston.

Building Airfield In Tokyo

Technician Fifth Grade Harry E. Bryant, 878 South Main Street, now stationed with the 1st Cavalry Division's 8th Engineer Squadron, was placed on temporary duty, June 7, with the 2nd Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, for the purpose of operating heavy equipment. Corporal Bryant and his platoon will be engaged in the building of an airfield.

Overseas 10 months, he received basic training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland; sailed overseas August 29, to join the 8th Army Occupation Forces in Japan.

Prior to his enlistment, Corporal Bryant was employed by Morehouse Baking Co.

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JACK SHERMAN ELECTED AUDITOR IN SPECIAL BOYS' STATE ELECTION

Loses 3 Votes in Recount; Picks Up 15 in New Election

Just finishing a nine-day visit at the University of Massachusetts as Andover's delegate to Boys' State, Jack Sherman ran the electoral gamut from a three-vote win, a recount, a tie, a special election and finally to an indisputable victory in his political flyer as the Federalist's choice for State Auditor. Boys' State, which is sponsored by the American Legion, teaches government and citizenship by participation and illustration, and the local delegate participated and illustrated "beyond the call of duty."

Jack was one of 430 youths from high schools throughout the state who received the honor of being appointed to Boys' State and he was sponsored by Post 8, American Legion. Requirements for attending Boys' State are that the appointee should be in his junior year in high school and have an outstanding academic record.

He writes his own report of the experience.

"A group of us left for Amherst from the Park Street bus depot in Boston. Upon arrival at the University of Massachusetts we registered and had issued to us two 'T' shirts, an overseas cap with our insignia on it, a book of rules and a semi-textbook. We then lugged our bags to our dorms and made up our beds. The Legion served us excellent meals in their attempts to make our stay pleasant, and the assemblies which they had every night were never tiring or dull.

"The first day started cheerily at 6:15 in the morning, and continued until 10 that evening. We elected our town officers, our state nominating committees, and ran a model government. We were all divided up into two political parties called the Nationalists and the Federalists. I was a Federalist. These parties each put up their candidates for the six constitutional offices, and I was fortunate enough to be nominated for the office of state auditor.

"The next day the primaries were held. Again, it was done as nearly like our own government as possible, and all the voting was done by towns. As a result of these primaries I became the Federalist party's candidate for the auditor job.

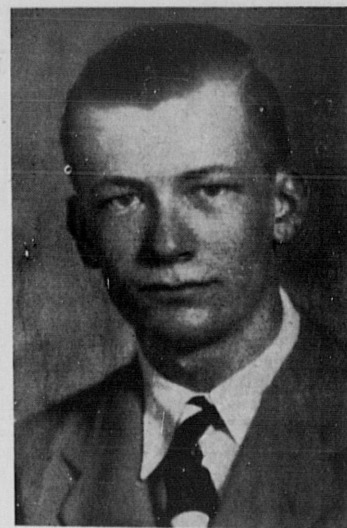
"We were kept busy all day, with only short periods out for these elections, and other special events. Supervised athletics were an integral part of every boy's daily routine and sports such as baseball, softball, and swimming were offered. All except those who worked on the paper, 'The Boys' State Echoes,' were expected to participate in one of these activities.

"Regular elections, in which we could vote for any candidate we saw fit, were held the next day. Feelings were high and loyalties strong as we went to the polls. While waiting for the results to be posted, I interviewed Dr. Hugh Baker, president of the university, for the Boys' State paper. The election results were posted to the middle of the afternoon, and I had won by a margin of three votes, so it was decided that a recount should be held. The recount showed a mistake in one of the town's tally sheets and I lost my three-vote lead, making the election a tie. Since one of the six constitutional offices cannot be settled by the flip of a coin, or a cut of the cards, a special election

had to be held the next day. Meanwhile the other five officers were sworn into their respective posts that same night.

"The special election was held along with the county and municipal elections but on a special ballot. My lucky star must have been shining, for I won this election by a margin of fifteen votes, a sizeable majority in this state of 430 souls. I was sworn in by our Boys' State governor that night. Since that time, I have done no auditing, but to be able to say I was elected is sufficient to my mind.

"All boys were required to attend one court session and one meeting of the legislature, and these meetings were one of the means by which we learned so much about our state government. As Dr. Baker, president of the university, stated in his address to the boys' assembly, 'You boys will learn more by doing, than by any number of school lectures.' We certainly did.



(Andover Art Studio)

AUDITOR JACK SHERMAN

"I have nothing but praise for the way the members of the American Legion ran this program. Everything was done most efficiently, and was done in a manner to cause the least trouble to the boys attending. The food served in the university cafeteria, was wonderful. It was well cooked and well served by university co-eds. Our quarters were university dormitories, and the beds were almost as comfortable as at home. All of us had a wonderful time, as well as an instructive one."

Installation of the elected officers was made by Harold A. Rogers, vice commander of the American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, at an impressive ceremony held in Memorial hall at the university.

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Ballardvale Guild Enjoys Mystery Ride

A mystery ride which ended at the Log Cabin at Phillips academy was enjoyed by the Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church, Ballardvale, last Monday night. It was the annual banquet of the organization, with Mrs. Harry Peatman presiding at the business meeting. Mrs. Arnold Kenseth was in charge of devotionals. Mrs. Randolph Perry read the secretary's report, and Mrs. Alfred Webb gave the treasurer's report. It was announced that the new table ordered by the Guild has been placed in the kitchen of the church vestry.

Mrs. Ralph Sharpe was in charge of the toasts which were offered to the officers, and Mrs. Kenseth was presented a going-away gift by Miss Doris Shaw in behalf of the guild members.

The program concluded with piano selections by Mrs. George Keith, dancing and games. The next meeting will be held in September.

The committee for the occasion included Mrs. William D. McIntyre, Miss Doris Shaw and Mrs. Foster Matthews.



Radio Breakfast Programs Of History

(King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn.)

Anne—Good morning, Henry.

Henry—Good morning, dear. Where's my bicarbonate?

Anne—Oh, come now, it isn't time for that commercial yet.

Henry (studying the script)—Ah, what a lovely morning. Isn't it wonderful just to be alive?

Anne (with a shudder)—I'll bet that's what you say to all your wives!"

Henry—Let's start off with the weather. It's clear and warm here in the castle, with possible storms by afternoon.

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storm after another. What's the official temperature from the weather bureau?

Henry—Have you forgotten? The weather man gave me the wrong thermometer reading at yesterday's breakfast and I had him executed.

Anne—Aren't you a little hasty with your executions?

Henry—Coming from a wife of mine it is a natural question, sweet, but by my troth I shall decline to answer. By the way, did you notice that stunning girl at the new pageant last night?

Anne—Every time you see Jane Seymour at an opening you ask me that.

Henry (humming)—If you see Seymour like I see Seymour. . . .

Anne—No singing commercial, please!

Henry—Oh, come on, let's eat! How are my dozen eggs on beef coming? And remember 12 slices of buttered toast will do for breakfast today. I'm not myself.

Anne—Aren't food prices awful, Henry. I paid four shillings for that roast stag you had for lunch yesterday, and that was with the feet off.

Henry—Were the feet off? I didn't notice. Here's where a commercial comes in. Is your appetite weak?

Are you finicky at the table? Take Squeeper's Stomach Bitters—the ones in the green bottle and you will have the appetite of a king.

Anne—Come, Henry, don't exaggerate.

Henry—Anne, my dear, you have a very pretty neck. And that's the cue for another commercial.

Anne—The secret of a pretty neck, I hope you all know, is Perth's Tissue Builder, the Cream of Royalty.

A woman who uses this need never worry about her neck.

Henry—That's what you think!

Anne—Always joking, aren't you, Henry?

Henry—Am I?

Anne—I certainly hope so. Let's get off the subject of necks.

Henry—By the way, why aren't our canaries twittering this morning?

Anne—You know very well why. You ate their bird seed. Dear me, you eat everything.

Henry—Odds bodkins, you are getting flip. Stick to the script.

Anne—Oh, Henry!

Henry—Go ahead with the puff, but if I catch the fellow who named that candy bar after me I'll send him to the Tower. He'll pay for it with his head.

Anne—You're always making people pay with their heads. Do you think it funny?

Henry—You'll find out. And now, folks, it's time for our guest star.

Anne—Who are our guest stars today, Henry?

Henry—Two charming girls, Anne of Cleves and Catherine Howard.

Anne—Over my dead body!

Henry—Okay, if that's the way you want it!

HOPE

My husband hates the jukebox so
That lately he's been praying
That there will come a quarter slot
To keep the thing from playing.

—Alice B. Matheny.

Patter and Platters

Ted Husing is now a disc jockey and we suppose his life has become a matter of disca and data.

Husing gets \$250,000 a year in his new job with the musical records. Obviously it all depends on the extent of the "turnover."

Incidentally, since Bing Crosby is trying to get Wednesday known as Bingday, how about Ted asking that every day be known as Plattersday?

TABLE TALK

To dine out at the
Homes of friends
Is much against my wishes—
Some guy suggests,
When dinner ends:
"And now let's do
the dishes."

—Pier.

Wilson W. Wyatt has resigned as federal housing chief. Leaving the White House roof in a time of such an acute roof shortage is our idea of conspicuous courage.



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WHERE TO GO...AND WHEN

The summer lull in activities has struck a new low this week with many townspeople planning vacations and the holiday week-end at summer homes and camps. No Fourth of July celebration is planned either in Andover or Ballardvale, and fireworks are out, according to state regulations.

Stick-In-The-Mud

During the week, the main source of entertainment has been in the vicinity of the Marland mills, where excavation of the river bed has been in process. The flood gates were opened to allow the water to flow out and bring to light of day the many treasures that the river has been storing for years. Bed springs, odds and ends of furniture, automobile parts and items no longer recognizable have been unearthed by the grasping steam shovel that has been sinking its iron teeth in mud and swinging great mouthfuls to the waiting trucks to be carted away.

While the digging is going on, workmen have been busy on a construction which will give the mills an up-to-date condenser system. Their work is sometimes retarded by the soft black mire, as exemplified by the experience of one worker, who, stepping off a firm surface, sank above his knees in mud. His struggles to climb out of his trap presented a pantomime in futility to the audience lined up on the Stevens street bridge, and, although the victim was in no danger, he was in an awful mess.

He grasped one of his legs firmly with his hands and gave a hard yank that brought one foot above the mud but drove the other one down farther. This process went on for some time before freedom was gained, and the onlookers might have found the show a little tedious if the star of the show hadn't lost one of his boots. This introduced more variety to his contortions, and he held his audience until the happy ending, when he arrived safely on terra firma—verra mudda.

The mud that is being taken out of the river is being dumped in back of the block of houses on Stevens street. There are two good things to be said about this arrangement. 1) The mud is very rich and will some day make fertile gardens, and 2) it is leveling off the land, but the residents of the district are not yet saying them. It is surprising how many uncomplimentary things that can be thought up to say about mud when it tracks across the kitchen floor and creeps onto the living room rug. Indeed, some of the residents are having a difficult time taking the long view of the project, and to think about next year's luscious tomatoes grown in Shawsheen river silt while this year's white shoes will never be white again.

It's a good show and fun to watch, but if you're planning to take it in, don't forget to wear your rubbers!

"Pirates of Penzance" By Opera Garden Players

The Opera Garden directors announce the selection of the female leads for the Gilbert and Sullivan opera "Pirates of Penzance" to be presented at the Garden, August 11, 13 and 15. General Stanley's daughters, Mabel, Edith, Kate and Isabel will be played respectively by Miss Joan Rich of Topsfield, Miss Marilyn Duguid of Andover, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of Andover, and Miss Mildred Shaw of Bradford. The part of Ruth, a piratical maid-of-all-work will be played by Miss Winifred H. Jackson of Boston. Choices of the male leads will be announced next week.

The first rehearsal of the Opera Garden Players was attended by about forty members. There are still openings in the chorus for altos, tenors, and basses. Those interested in joining the group are asked to contact Horace N. Killam, Porter Road.

Mistaken Identity

Donald and Dora and their two guests discovered a new pass-time this week which again brings up the supposition that they may be, after all, ducks and not drakes. They were allowed to roam freely in the grass outside their pen and in their travels they discovered a cellar window that was low enough to the ground to allow them to peek in. There was much discussion when they found that by stretching their necks real tall they could see their own reflections in the glass and they spent an hour admiring themselves and noting to teach other ho wsnovy white were their feathers and please look at that golden bill. They stayed there preening until

Vacation School Changes Opening

The opening date of the vacation school sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches will be on July 14 instead of July 7 as originally announced. The school will be held this year in the Free Church and classes will be held each week-day from 9:00 to 11:45. There will be no pre-school registration and all children from 4 to 14 are welcome to attend. Volunteer helpers over 14 years will be most welcome to assist in the program.

their vanity was detected and they were led back to their play yard.

The visitors went back home Wednesday night and it seems much quieter around the duck house although neither of the guests were what you would call noisy. They had very controlled quacks that indicated either proper bringing up or laryngitis and they were never heard to quack above a whisper. Donald has a good strong quack and he acts as a nalarm clock every morning. This morning I overslept—wait a minute, mister, you've taken the wrong duck!



LAUGHING STOCK By Frank Adams



"Don't pay any attention to him—he comes over every night from next door"

FREE PARKING ANDOVER TEL. 11-W PLAYHOUSE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — July 4, 5,

Boomerang Dana Andrews, Jane Wyatt
3:10; 6:05; 9:00
In Fast Company The Bowery Boys
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

SUNDAY, MONDAY — July 6, 7

Carnival In Costa Rica Dick Haymes, Vera Ellen
3:05; 6:00; 8:55
Backlash Jean Rogers, Richard Travis
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — July 8, 9, 10

Homestretch Cornel Wilde, Maureen O'Hara
3:05; 6:00; 8:55
Three On A Ticket Hugh Beaumont, Cherry Walker
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — July 11, 12

The Late George Apley Ronald Colman, Peggy Cummins
2:55; 6:00; 9:05
Wild Bill Hickock Rides Bruce Cabot, Constance Bennett
1:45; 4:50; 7:55

AT THE LIBRARY . . .

On the Radio

The second program in the **Books Bring Adventure** series, presented over WEL-WBZA, will take place on Monday morning, July 7th, from 9:15 to 9:30. All young people are urged to listen in and discover for themselves the excitements of reading. This story is **The Hidden Treasure of Glaston**, by Eleanore M. Jewett, and takes place in a 12th century English abbey. Two boys find in a forgotten cave the clue to a treasure long sought by the monks of Glastonbury, the oldest and most sacred abbey in all the land.

These programs are presented by the Division of Public Libraries, the Massachusetts Department of Education, the New England Committee on Radio in Education, and the Round Table of Children's Librarians.

Found

Over a period of time there have been some quaint articles found in

the library. Hats and caps are no novelty, or mittens or gloves, or pocketbooks or eyeglasses, or bread or cucumbers, or letters or rubbers. We have on occasion even found very young toddlers, and small children, for the moment unattached to any adult. But as far as we know, this is the first pair of shoes that no one needs! Brown pumps with newly heeled virtues appeared in a purple paper bag the other night and are still waiting for the owner!

For Your Summer Listening

A few new records will contribute to your listening enjoyment, and may be borrowed from the Memorial Hall Library. The collection is growing slowly, but is bringing good response from borrowers.

You may now hear:
Strauss—Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks
Beethoven—Symphony No 6 in F Major—"Pastorale"

Khachaturian—Gayne—Ballet suite Liszt—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2.

All records are loaned for a period of one week.

New Books

The following titles are to be found among the newly added books at the Memorial Hall Library:

Man Against Pain Raper
The author wrote this book, which he calls the epic of anaesthesia, mainly to clarify the hitherto controversial history of the discovery of anaesthesia. Four men could have claimed the distinction of being its discoverer, and from the mass of material available this is the conclusion reached after exhaustive research.

Where The High Winds Blow Campbell

Not the least interesting thing about this book is that it was written and illustrated in a German prison camp, where the authors were held for three years. Here is the story that forced itself to be written, telling of Campbell's three years' work for the Hudson's Bay Company in some of the loneliest

outposts of the Eastern Arctic. This is a thrilling, frank and sympathetic contribution to the history of the Eskimo people.

The Human Problems of an Industrial Civilization Mayo

A reissue of a book first published in 1933. Professor Mayo, who worked in Industrial Research at Harvard goes beyond such words as "fatigue", "monotony", and "morale" to study actual situations; he explores the relation of industry and government to social organization; he states the qualifications of the new administrator. The chapter headings read in this fashion: What Is Monotony? The Hawthorne Experiment; Development of the Western Electric Inquiry; The Meaning of Morale; The Reaction of Industry Upon the Social Order; The Problem of the Administrator, etc.

I've Shed My Tears Karaka

A leading Indian journalist tells the story of the struggle of 400,000,000 Indians for their liberty. A brilliant, informative development of the social and political history of the country.

My San Francisco Atherton

Gertrude Atherton calls this "a wayward biography" and writes with her usual superb technique of the city of her birth. Not only the parts and places of the city itself are drawn with amazing clarity, but through these walk the people whose personalities have continued to contribute to the fame of one of the world's busiest cities.

Study of History Toynbee

D. C. Somervell's one-volume abridgment of volumes 1-6 of Arnold Toynbee's "Study of History." This larger work is an analysis of the rise and fall of civilization that has been acknowledged as a literary achievement without parallel in modern scholarship.

My American Pilgrimage Christowe

At seventeen, Stoyan Christowe came to this country from Macedonia, entirely unable to speak English. This is his story of the first five years of his life here, making tremendous decisions that withdrew him from the "Pharisee" group, yearning for the old country, and made him into an American.

Religion in Public Education Thayer

How religion has come back into public school curricula and what pressures are operating to obtain state aid for private and parochial schools, are the subjects of this book. The author feels strongly on the subject, and contends that we are blind if we think that religious instruction in the schools is the right remedy for this increasing crime and delinquency among young people.

Cities of America Perry

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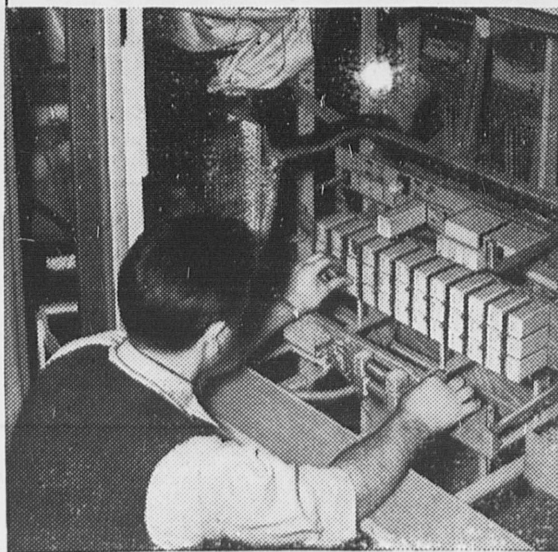
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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott of Upland road spent the weekend at Onset, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doyle, daughter Lyn and son Philip spent a week at Hampton Beach, N. H., recently.

Mrs. Robert Sax of Lowell Junction motored to Washington, D. C. last weekend to join Lt. Sax who has completed 3 months' Officers Reserve training at Fort Belvoir, Va. They plan to spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives in the West before returning home.

Mrs. Ada Power of Lincoln street is enjoying a visit in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe and son of Sutherland street are enjoying a week at North Salisbury Beach.

The Punchard Alumni executive committee and friends recently enjoyed a Dutch-treat lobster supper at North Salisbury Beach as guests of Miss Betty Buchan.

Mrs. Everett Lundgren is vacationing at her summer home in Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill and family have returned to their home on Salem street after spending a week in Maine.

Miss Isabel Behan is visiting in Newfields, N. H.

Miss Mary Golden of Carmel road is vacationing this week at Forest Lake.

The Lawrence Y. M. C. A. summer camp opened last Wednesday with a full complement of boys in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barcroft of Summer street are in charge.

Mrs. Walter Pearson of Florence street and family are spending the summer months at Little Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lamb of Eastport, Maryland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folley, 75 Essex street.



Pack 71—Shawsheen School

A recommendation in connection with new insignia for Cub Scouts holding the office of "Keeper of the Buckskin," presented by Mrs. Francis A. Henrick, den mother of Den 3, has been approved by the North Essex Council executive board and forwarded to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America in New York

Troop 71--Shawsheen School

The following Scouts will go to Camp Onway this summer: Patrol Leader Thomas Wilkinson, Troop Quartermaster Emery Le-Tourneau, Troop Scribe Peter Caswell, Assistant Patrol Leader Peter Miller, Patrol Leader Edward Dean, Scouts David Wilkinson, Louis Mirisola and William McCarthy.

Summer Season

Cub Packs 71 and 72, and Scout Troops 70, 71, 72, 73, 75 and 76 will have no further meetings until September. Some troops plan on summer hikes in addition to the time spent by the Scouts at Camp Onway.

University of Mass. Extension Service

Mr. Boicourt of the University of Massachusetts will be in Andover on Thursday, July 10, to make a series of visits giving advice on improvements or changes to be made in Home Ground Landscaping. Anyone interested in this special service should get in touch with G. R. Abbott, telephone 648-J.

In New Business

Gregory Christie, who was formerly one of the proprietors of the Andover Lunch, is now associated with George Vorrilas of George's Package store located on Main street, North Reading.

Plan Picnic

The Senior Women's Union of the West Church will hold their annual outing on Wednesday, July 9, at the home of Mrs. Leverett Putnam, Lowell street.

Lafalot Club Outing

Eighteen members and one guest of the Lafalot Club enjoyed a supper party at the Shaker Glen House in Woburn on Tuesday evening, later returning to the home of Mrs. Roy Hood for a short business meeting. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Grant Silva, Mrs. Russell Foster, Miss Ruth Kilburn, Mrs. Dudley Young, Miss Marion Abbott, Miss Ruth White, Mrs. Roy Hood, Mrs. Alex Henderson, Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Miss Agnes Bydd, Mrs. Philip Mooar, Mrs. Carl Stevens, Mrs. Kenneth Hilton, Mrs. John Rasmussen, Miss Ebba Peterson, Elsie Rasmussen, Mrs. Gladys Batcheller, Miss Dora Ward and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

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OBITUARIES . . .

JAMES S. CAIRNIE

The funeral of James Stewart Cairnie, 74-year-old Andover resident who had resided here for the past 40 years, was held from the Lundgren funeral home on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free Congregational church, officiated and conducted the committal services in Spring Grove cemetery.

The late native of Dundee, Scotland, died at the Lawrence General hospital Friday after a long illness. He was a member of Clan MacPherson, 80, O. S. C., and was employed by the Shawsheen mills.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret J. (Farquharson) Cairnie; one son, Ernest J. of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson of Boston and Mrs. Margaret York of Scotland; four brothers, Robert of Andover, Peter of New York City, and Thomas and William of Medford; also two grandchildren.

Clan MacPherson, 80, O. S. C., was represented at the funeral services by Chief William J. McCabe, Tanist George Blyth, William G. Bancroft, James Taylor, John Angus, William Barnett and Clansman Edwin Anderson.

The bearers were: John Munroe, Robert Cairnie, Jr., John Henderson, William Barrett, Edward Greene and James Waldie.

ELIZABETH O'HARA

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth O'Hara of 4 Chickering court, who died last Tuesday after a long ill-

ness, was held Saturday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home with services in the Christ Episcopal church. Rev. John S. Moses, rector, officiated and also conducted the committal services in the Christ church cemetery.

Charles Kent, Ralph Berry, James Shorten, Francis Sparks, Henry Boucher and Joseph O'Hara were the bearers.

CARLETON D. GODDARD

Funeral services for Carleton D. Goddard, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Goddard, Jr., who died Tuesday, were held this afternoon at the family home on 137A Main street. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Besides his parents, he is survived by: two brothers, John M. and Clifford T.; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Goddard of Malden; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Hicks of Stoneham.

Colby Graduate Was All-'Round Student

Miss Mary Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellison of Ballardvale road, received a bachelor of arts degree from Colby college recently. A mathematics major, Miss Ellison was active in extra-curricula activities during her matriculation at Colby. She was president of Sigma Kappa sorority her senior year and was also president of the Women's Athletic association. She is a member of the Cap and Gown honor society, the International Relations club, and Library associates. During her sophomore year she was president of her class. She received her letter and cup for participation in women's athletics.

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WEST PARISH...

Mrs. Herbert Merrick of Lowell street is visiting her sister in Tenafly, N. J., for the next two weeks.

Mrs. George Hodgson of Cambridge has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sidney Batchelder of Argilla road.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan and children of Lowell street spent the weekend at their cottage at Seabrook Beach, N. H.

Miss Frances Little recently completed her first year at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and is now vacationing with her mother, Mrs. John Little of Shawsheen road.

Paul Gaskill, son of Rev. and Mrs. John G. Gaskill of Lowell street, is spending the next two weeks at Royal Ambassador camp, Ocean Park, Old Orchard, Maine.

John Little, who is a member of the R. O. T. C. at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is in training for a few weeks at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kazaz of High Plain road are spending their vacation at Bar Harbor, Me.

Miss Barbara Hansen has returned to her home in Suffield, Conn., after spending a few days with Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of High Plain road are enjoying a few days' vacation with their daughter, Virginia, in Dahlgren, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolten of Geneva road, Mr. and Mrs. George Laaff of High Plain road, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holch of Shawsheen road, West Parish, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hogan of Morton street are enjoying a week at Bonnie Oaks, Lake Morey, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richards of Washington, D. C., and Marcelle, have returned home after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richards of Fletcher street. Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Sr., recently observed their 38th wedding anniversary.

Miss Barbara Hill of Lowell street spent the weekend at North Falmouth, on the Cape.

Seaman Ralph Webb and Mrs. Webb have returned to Long-

Beach, Cal., after enjoying a short visit at the Webb home on River road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin French and daughter Joyce of Conway, N. H., spent the past weekend as guests of Mrs. Carl Stevens.

Mrs. John Rasmussen and Elsie have returned from several days' vacation at Seabrook Beach, N. H.

Receives Silver Wings

Miss Ruth Martin received her silver wings upon graduating from the American Airlines Stewardess Training Center, Ardmore, Okla., recently. Miss Martin formerly attended Westbrook Junior college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Martin of 75 Salem street.

Miss Lewis To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rand Lewis of 183 Lowell street announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Elizabeth of Chicago, Ill., to Frank Harry Breitenfeld, Jr., of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Lewis was graduated from Pynchard High school with the class of 1940 and she received her bachelor of arts degree from the university of New Hampshire in 1944. At present she is a religious director for the Presbyterian church in Chicago. Mr. Breitenfeld attended schools in New York. Plans for the wedding have not yet been announced.

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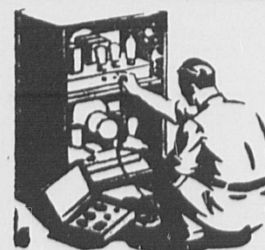
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Rev. John S. Moses, Rector
Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion;
10:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
(Please note change in hour.)

Free and South Churches

Sunday (through August 3) 11:00 a. m.,
Morning Worship and Sermon at the Free
Church.

Thursday, At South Church, 10:00 a. m.,
All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's
Union.

St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor
Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45
(High) and 11:30 a. m. Benediction after
11:30.

West Parish Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Family Hour of
Worship with Service for Reception of New
Members and Holy Communion. Meditation
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Wednesday, The Senior Women's Union
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Communication . . .

Enough About Ducks?

Dear Sir:

In your columns a month or two
ago, I read a short article about
Donald and Dora Duck. I was
amused by their antics at that
time, but now feel that they have
been in the limelight long enough.
There are other pets just as in-
teresting as ducks, the best of
these, of course, being sheep.

The sheep that I am speaking
of are an ill-assorted band, con-
sisting of Hampshire, Ramboulett
and Southdown breeds. The biggest
Hampshire sheep is named Roman
Nose—she was named that when I
bought her, and it fits her well.
She has a way of looking at you
that makes you feel as though you
had just done something not very
nice, like sweeping dirt under a
rug. Her twins were born in May.

One has spotted black and white
long legs and a piquant pointed
face. This is Straddles, who had to
be fed on a bottle the first 48 un-
certain hours of her life. Her twin,
Snuffy, who strongly resembles
that character in the funnies, has
short, fat legs and waddles when
she walks. Enterprise, a yearling,
glowers at me suspiciously every
time we meet, and seems to have
an aversion to the whole human
race. Neatly, she sails over any
fence that is between her and
greener grass. Rusty and her
lamb, Bucky, the ram of the clan,
are more friendly. Bucky is all
white, like his father, with a
twinkling, pink nose. His favorite
food is rose petals, white ones pre-
ferred. He eats these daintily, roll-
ing them on his tongue. Bucky
isn't greedy like his mother. The
other night we went innocently
into the pasture with an ice-cream
cone; pineapple, it was. Jestingly
we held it out. Up came Rusty's
head, nostrils quivering, eyes
eager. Then she came galloping
over, with her wooly knickers fly-
ing, and snatched the whole top of
the cone in one bite, ice cream and
all. This was more than the others
could bear, so they came over to
finish up the cone. All except the
twins, who just ran around the
rest of sheep, kicking up their
heels and wondering what the ex-
citement was about.

Their favorite treat is a slice of
bread, or as many slices as they
can get. Rusty, of course, gets
most of it, with Enterprise making
quick darts, picking up a piece in



her mouth as she dashes through.

Long-legged Straddles is being
trained to being tethered, and is
getting accustomed to walking on
a leash. Any day now you might
see the two of us walking along
the sidewalk, Straddles with his
nose in the air and his little black
hoofs tapping. You couldn't do
that with a duck!

SHEEP-ISH

Freak Accident

George Bancroft of Rocky Hill
road was injured in an automobile
accident Monday in Haverhill
when a truck in which he was a
passenger struck overhanging tree
limbs and crashed into a house at
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was driving the vehicle owned by
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Lawrence and he stated that he
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TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Friday evening July 11th, 1947 at 7:30 P. M., at the Town Hall on the petition of Fred W. Doyle for the approval of a plan of land off Chandler Road for the purpose of subdivision and opening for public use private ways as shown thereon.

BOARD OF SURVEY

By SIDNEY P. WHITE, *Chairman*
(3-10)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Isabella A. Callahan late of Andover in said County 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 Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of July 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register*
Thomas J. Lane, Atty.
705 Cregg Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. (26-July 3-10)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of George B. Frost late of Andover in said County deceased. The executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court for allowance their 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 seventh day of July 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register*
(19-26-J3)

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

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

Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 5,231.
Book No. 31,293.
Book No. 57,963.

(3-10-17)

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Friday evening July 11th, 1947 at 7:30 P. M., at the Town Hall on the petition of Charles Sawyer for the approval of a plan of land off Torr Street dated June, 1947 and drawn by Clinton F. Goodwin for the purpose of subdivision and opening for public use private way as shown thereon.

BOARD OF SURVEY

By SIDNEY P. WHITE, *Chairman*
(3-10)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward Shattuck 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 Catherine G. Shattuck of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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 fourteenth day of July 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register*
(26-July 3-10)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Peter Mararian late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

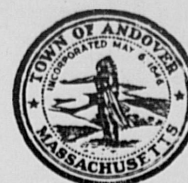
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Helen Mararian of Andover, in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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 seventh day of July, 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register*
(19-26-J3)

TOWN OF ANDOVER



The Andover School Department will accept bids for the installation of fire escapes on the Stowe School Building. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Bids will be opened at the school committee meeting Monday, July 14, at 7:30 p. m. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. DOHERTY
Secretary of the School Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick H. Turner 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 John I. Preston of Wakefield 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 21st day of July 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 27th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register*
(3-10-17)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Florence L. Bailey late of Andover in said County, (wife of Ralph A. Bailey), deceased intestate.

A petition has been presented to said Court by said Ralph A. Bailey praying that the value of the property of said deceased remaining after the payment of debts, and charges of administration may be determined by said Court.

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-first day of July, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register*
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Questions Accidents and Near-Accidents

The board of selectmen has sent the following communication to the Boston and Maine Railroad regarding the accidents and near-accidents that have occurred in this vicinity.

Mr. F. W. Rourke, General Manager,

Boston and Maine Railroad,
Boston 14, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Earlier in the year, we advised you of two accidents that nearly took the lives of two Andover people at the Andover Railroad Station. In one instance, you acknowledged the culpability of your employees. No answer was received in the second instance—an apparent disregard of the life of one of our citizens.

On Tuesday, June 10, 1947, a fatal accident occurred at the Ballardvale Railroad Station, located in Andover. We are reliably informed that the victim was seen on the tracks by a railroad employee in the rear car, that he pulled the emergency twice, and gave up when no response was forthcoming. On the highway, it is a crime to leave the scene of an accident, and we believe this holds true, morally at least, in connection with the accident of June tenth. We await your explanation of the disregard of regulations and lack of consideration of the value of a human life.

One week after this fatality, a still more serious accident was averted by good fortune rather than by good judgment or a compli-

ance with railroad rules. The 11:55 P. M. train from Boston was discharging seven passengers at Ballardvale, and while this was taking place, the State of Maine Express roared through the station at a speed estimated at seventy miles per hour. A second, or even less, was the narrow difference between the life and death of seven individuals.

This short resume records one fatal accident and three near accidents in Andover within a period of eight months. In each case, there was a breakdown in railroad operation, either mechanically or in morale, and perhaps in both. We

feel this condition can and must be remedied. Prevention is the necessity. Every effort of the railroad should be used in the promotion of human safety. We feel that the efforts and money spent in radio promotion, newspaper advertising, and so forth, should be utilized in bringing about the more efficient operation and improved morale that will save human lives.

We would appreciate your answer and suggestions. We have asked, through the local agent, to have the trainmaster of this division give us an explanation of the action of the State of Maine Express. We have received no answer. Unless his answer and yours is received at once, we feel that we must report these accidents and near ac-

cidents to the Department of Public Utilities, and demand an immediate investigation, and that this be carried through until a satisfactory answer is obtained.

Very truly yours,

Board of Selectmen.

Roy E. Hardy, Chairman

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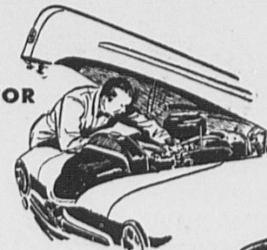
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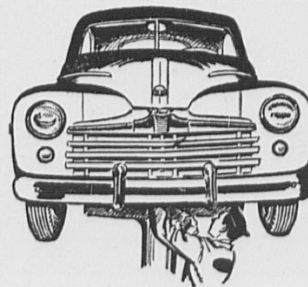
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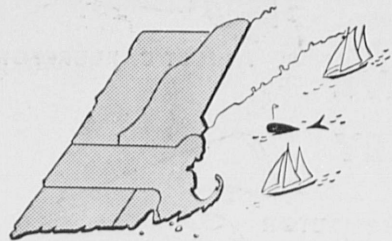
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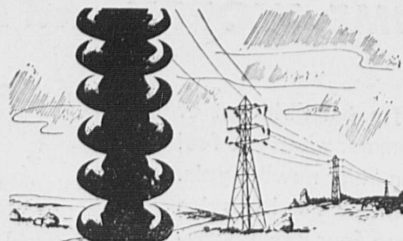


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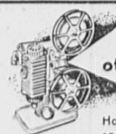
"As part of this 'streamlining', the name of our group, New England Power Association, has been changed to NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC SYSTEM."



"There are many good reasons why it's 'good business' for us, and for you, our customers, to be part of the New England Electric System. For instance, we can turn to our own capable workers in other system companies for help during emer-

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