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—J. DE LA FONTAINE

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voices, praises God.
—SAMUEL T. COLERIDGE

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

When the miners go on their ten-day vacation on June 26 another coal strike may be in process. For unless Lewis and the operators can write a new contract to replace the present one expiring on June 30, the vacation may continue beyond July 6. Negotiations started more than two weeks ago and immediately became stalemated on Lewis' first demand. And to date, scarcely a move has been made since then. What was at stake is the spending of a \$50,000,000-a-year welfare fund. Obviously, Mr. Lewis and the coal operators differ on the handling of the fund. As obviously, the miners will dig coal—or won't dig it—as Lewis directs.

Controversy Over Welfare Fund

Lewis' demand involves the United Mine Workers' welfare fund financed by the royalties of 10 cents a ton on all coal mined. Mr. Lewis insists that pensions must be paid to miners on terms that are suitable to him. The new contract will be discussed only when the pension fund is settled. Of the three trustees for the fund, Senator Styles Bridges, the "neutral" trustee, agrees with Lewis on the plan to pay pensions of \$100 a month to UMW members over 62, with 20 years in the mines, whether or not they work in mines covered by the contract. But Ezra Van

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Receives Degree In Medicine

Arthur L. Coleman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Coleman of 24 Florence street, received his degree of Doctor of Medicine at the Yale University School of Medicine, June 22.

Mr. Coleman received his early education at St. Augustine's school and graduated from Phillips Academy with the class of 1941. He was with the class of 1945 at Amherst College, but joined the enlisted reserve and was called to duty in 1943. After three years service he was discharged in March, 1946.

Sunday he was awarded his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Amherst College at exercises attended by his parents, his brother James J., and sister, Mary Constance Coleman.

Dr. Coleman will start his internship July 1 with the Lenox Hill hospital, New York City.



The graduating class of St. Augustine's school received diplomas Sunday, with the Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, pastor, presiding. Members of the class:

First row, left to right: Paula May Parent, Margaret Cecelia Madden, Mary Louise Cookson, Marilyn Eleanor Sullivan, Catherine Maureen Collins, Rita Lorraine Pelletier and Claire Louise Dumont.

Second row: John Paul Wrigley, Albert William Middleton, James Joseph Eldred, Thomas Augustine Farragher, John Murray Abbott, Charles David Lynch, Kevin Barry Donovan and George D. Walsh.

Third row: Claire Louise Grassi, Elizabeth Margaret Harne, Elsie Theresa Lemay, Lucy Maria Dallaire, Anita Joan Teller, and Marilyn Cecelia Gallahue.

Rear row: Stanley Charles Smith, George Edward Partridge, William George Viveney, Father Fogarty, William Augustine Ronan, Herve Patrick Pelletier, Robert Samuel McCabe and Justin Timothy Collins.

Award 28 Diplomas At St. Augustine's

The annual graduation exercises of St. Augustine's parochial school were held Sunday, June 20, at the 9:45 o'clock mass in St. Augustine's church. Diplomas were awarded at a class of 28 students at the exercises at which the Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., the pastor, presided.

Special prize awards for excellence in various endeavors were made as follows:

The Catholic Daughters of St. Monica's Court prize, "A Four Year Scholarship" to Central Catholic high school, Lawrence, and the Mary Mercer prize for "General Excellence", Thomas Augustine Farragher.

The Doctor Edward Conroy prize for "Effort", William George Viveney.

The Andrew J. Crotty prize for "Religion", Stanley Charles Smith. The "Four-Year Scholarship" to Notre Dame, Tyngsboro and the Mary Mercer prize for "General Excellence", Marilyn Cecelia Gallahue.

The Doctor Edward Conroy prize for "Effort", Mary Louise Cookson. The Catholic Daughters of St. Monica's Court prize for "Religion", Paula May Parent.

The William Joseph Doherty prize for "American History", Marilyn Eleanor Sullivan.

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Gives Townsman Readers Close-up Of Convention

Frederick S. Allis, Jr., P. A. Instructor, Writes Impressions of G. O. P. Gathering at Philadelphia

By FREDERICK S. ALLIS, JR.

(Frederick S. Allis, Jr., instructor of history at Phillips Academy is attending the Republican national convention at Philadelphia as a special representative of The Townsman. In his first article, published today, he gives his impressions of the opening session and depicts the helter-skelter, bustle and ado attendant upon the precarious activities of delegates and correspondents. He will have another interesting article for readers of The Townsman next week.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 21, 1948—Your correspondent is writing this in Room 1207 of the Hotel Sylvania, the headquarters of Governor Robert F. Bradford in Philadelphia. The convention is barely under way, and to date all that can be reported is vague impressions, rumors, local sidelights.

Philadelphia has presented the Republican party with its usual

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Cheever To Direct College Art School

W. Abbot Cheever of Salem street, noted art instructor, has been appointed director of the six-weeks art session to be held at Connecticut College, New London, Conn., this summer.

Formerly art instructor at Phillips Academy, Mr. Cheever is art instructor at Abbot Academy and has been teaching three days a week at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts School. One of Mr. Cheever's landscapes, purchased last spring by the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, is on exhibition in the museum's contemporary room.

Junior High Holds Final Assembly

The final assembly of the ninth grade of Junior High school was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Memorial Auditorium with a program of exercises based on world peace and featured by the presentation of numerous awards for scholastic and athletic excellence. The 128 students of the ninth grade who will move into Punchard High school next September, participated in the exercises in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The program was as follows: Entrances Marches — General Grant's March, Joyce Mowat; Connecticut March, Mary Alice Shea; Address of Welcome, Robert Markert, president of Junior High; Working Towards a Better World and World Peace.

Part I—Securing World Peace: America the Beautiful, Boys' Chorus, accompanied by Walter Tomlinson; War's Children, Grace Engel; Promoting the Peace in the Home, Richard Hinckley and Clifford Lawrence; Home Sweet Home, Piano Solo, Janet Fieldhouse; For a Better Understanding Monologue, Betty Gigs; In the School, Robert Hatton and Jay Guertin; "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"; Saxophone Duet, Phyllis Johnson and

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Dr. Fuess Leaves Academy June 30

Dr. Claude M. Fuess officially severs his connection with Phillips Academy Wednesday, June 30, and on July 1 Col. John M. Kemper, formerly of the U. S. Army general staff, will become the 11th headmaster of the 169-year-old institution.

Dr. Fuess, distinguished scholar who has served 40 years as a member of the academy faculty and 15 years its headmaster, will remain at his present home for another month when he and Mrs. Fuess will spend a year in travel. Dr. Fuess will also write a history of Andover, bringing it up to the recent war period.

Col. Kemper is expected to arrive here early in July and for a time take up his residence with Mrs. Kemper at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin on Hidden Field, who will be away for the summer.

No formalities will mark the change. Dr. and Mrs. Fuess were tendered a community farewell party last month at a well-attended testimonial at the Case cage. Col. Kemper met the faculty last December when the announcement of his election was made by the board of trustees. He is expected to take over the headmaster's house sometime in August.

Municipal Parking Lot Urged

Need For Area Seen When Town Installs Meters

Agitation for a municipal parking area is growing daily as the time for the installation of parking meters draws near.

From several official and business quarters during the past week have come queries concerning numerous parking problems which will be presented when the new regulations go into effect. In almost all cases opinions are unanimous that to solve them some central parking lot must be provided.

That those interested have made considerable study of the situation is indicated by the fact that several already have advocated two central areas which might be utilized for parking.

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Registration For State Primaries

Dates for the registration of voters before the state primaries September 14 have been announced by Town Clerk George H. Winslow, clerk of the board of registrars.

The state primaries and the national election usually bring out a heavy vote so that it is expected that the coming session of the board will be busier than usual.

The dates and places of registration are for the convenience of citizens in the various parts of the town. Any citizen may register now or at any time during business hours at the town clerk's office. The only restriction is that no one can register during the 32 days prior to a state primary or state election.

Registration hours in the following schedule are from 7 to 10 p. m., except for the August 13 date at Precinct One when the board will be in session from noon to 10 p. m.

June 29—Precinct 3, Sacred Heart school;
July 6—Precinct 4, Grange hall, West Parish;

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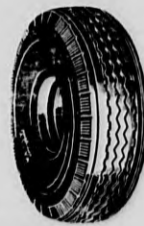
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PUNCHARD HIGH

By Jack McCarthy

SCHOOL CLOSES

Punchard High school closed Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for the summer vacation. The final assembly was also held during the morning when the remaining athletic awards were presented to the sophomores and juniors by Joseph B. Doherty of the school faculty. The students will enjoy their vacations because of the many plans they have been discussing at school during the periods. Sessions of school will resume September 8.

Gift for Mrs. Carter
The Sophomore 10 A. I. English class recently presented Mrs. Gould Carter, Dean of Girls and English teacher at Punchard, a token of their appreciation. Mrs. Carter completed her duties at Punchard Thursday and will take up her new position at Russell Sage College, Troy, New York, in September.

Field Day
An inter-scholastic track meet was held Monday afternoon at the Andover Playstead when the freshmen, sophomores and juniors of Punchard High met on the track to display skills in various events. Great rivalry and keen interest were shown not only by the students competing, but by the school pupils in attendance. The freshmen and sophomores showed skill in their performances but the experi-

enced juniors finally won out. The following are the events and the final winners:

100 Yard Dash—Won by H. Deveau (J); second, P. Tisbert (F); third, J. Rayball (S); fourth, W. Denencourt (S). Time: 11.2 secs.

220 Yard Dash — Won by N. Mauleri (S); second, C. Fraser (F); third, B. Markert (F); fourth, C. Dwyer (S). Time: 26.3 secs.

440 Yard Dash—Won by A. Wilson (F); second, R. Dimlick (S); third, S. Cavallaro (J); fourth, L. Tisbert (F). Time: 63 secs.

880 Yard Run—Won by J. Rayball (S); second, C. Lawrence (F); third, J. McCarthy (S); fourth, R. Wrigley (S). Time: 2:24.2 secs.

880 Relay— Won by Freshmen; second, Juniors; third, Sophomores. Time: 1:47.3 secs.

Shot Put — Won by N. Mauleri (S); second, J. Medolo (J); third, T. Webster (J); fourth, P. Gaudet (J). Distance: 36 ft., 1 1/2 inches.

High Jump—Won by R. Deyermund (J); second, J. Wennik (F); third, S. Cavallaro (J); fourth, J. Ross (F). Height: 4 ft., 10 inches.

Broad Jump — Won by H. Deveau (J); second, R. Maurice (J); third, J. Wennik (F); fourth, R. Munroe (S).

The Juniors had 31 points, the Freshmen, 28 and the Sophomores close behind with 27 points.

ANNUAL PICNIC

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church held their annual picnic Monday, June 14, at Lynn Beach. Fires were built and hot dogs, hamburgers, etc., consumed.

Mrs. Sadie Denholm, who will fly to Scotland very shortly, accompanied by her daughter Ruth, was presented a gift of gloves and perfume. Those who attended were: Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Grace Lake, Emma Stevens, Mrs. Edna Woodhead, Mrs. Marie Souter, Mrs. Millie Foster, Mrs. Ina Jowett, Mrs. Annie MacDonald, John Denholm, Elaine Schubert, Mrs. Evelyn Schubert, Ruth Denholm, Anna White, Thomas Woodhead, Mrs. Margaret Burnham, Robert Burnham, Mrs. Grace Winship, Eddie Winship, Mrs. Helen Burnham, Mrs. Ada Powers, Mrs. Lexie Mozen, Mrs. Agnes Beauchene Thomas Gorrie, Mrs. Daisy Gorrie, Margaret Laurie, Irma Beene, Gladys Hill, Mrs. R. Cramton and Mrs. Ella Chadwick.

Vote To Accept Church Merger

Word has just been received from Oberlin, Ohio that the long debated union between the Congregational Christian and Evangelical-Reformed Churches has been passed. Although the time of the formal merger has been delayed pending the adjustment of some details, it has been finally decided to go through with it.

Fred Meek, of Boston's Old South Church, who has been one of the most bitter opponents of the merger, has swung around to favor the measure in its final form.

Mrs. Schofield is attending the conference as representative of the South, West Parish and Ballardvale churches. All of these churches voted in favor of the proposed union. Free Church voted against the union, but Mrs. Schofield writes, "when the Free Church people read the report, I think they will be agreeable".

Garden Club Opens Radio Series Friday

Miss Bessie Goldsmith, a charter member of the Andover Garden club, will appear over WCCM on Friday morning at 10:30 to inaugurate a series of programs about the gardening activities of Andover residents. The garden programs will be heard every other Friday.

Miss Goldsmith, who lives at 60 Elm street is an expert on the history and development of the Andover club. Speaking over the radio will be no new experience for Miss Goldsmith who has appeared on previous programs over WHDH in Boston.

GARDEN CLUB

The Andover Garden Club and friends have been invited to open houses in Marblehead June 20 to visit 20 historic mansions and six June gardens. There will be an admission charge.

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Friday, 2:00 p. m., Woman's Union Sale and Strawberry Festival in the vestry. Luncheon will be served at any time during sale.

Saturday, 8:30 a. m., Cars leave church for Sunday School picnic at Hampton Beach.

Sunday, 10:45 a. m., Morning Worship. Observance of Gift Sunday. Sermon by the pastor. Music by the Adult choir.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Ballardvale)

Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, Minister
Sunday, 10 a. m., Service of Worship. Sermon: "Ballardvale's Golden Calves."

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Ordination and installation of Mr. Kelsey as pastor of Union Congregational church. At the ordination, Dr. William L. Stidger will give the address. The charges to the minister and the church will be given by Dr. L. Harold DeWolf of Boston and Dr. James King of Lowell. The Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., of the Free church will give the prayer of ordination. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Leslie Shaw of Lawrence.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, Pastor
Friday, 7:45 p. m., Novena devotions.

Saturday, 4 to 6, and 7:30 to 9, Confessions.

Sunday, Masses 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sunday, 9:00 a. m., Mass.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister
Saturday, 10 a. m., bus will leave the church for picnic at Stearns Pond in the Harold Parker Reservation. Bring your lunches, a good program of sports assured.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Service of Worship. Music by Choir under direction of Mrs. Dean Hudgins. Sermon: "The Voice of Conscience."

Tuesday, 6:00 p. m., Boys' Hobby Group will meet at the parsonage.

Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Leverett Putnam the Senior Women's Union will hold their annual picnic. In the event of rain it will be held in the Vestry.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m., the Ordination Service for Mr. Philip Kelsey will be held at the Union Church, Ballardvale.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The strawberry festival and fair activities sponsored by the Women's Union of the Baptist church, will be held Friday at 2 o'clock in the church vestry. Luncheon will be served.

Tables for the fair are in charge of the following: Apron Table, Woman's Union; white elephant, Friendly Circle; food, Philatheas; candy, Pioneer Girls.

General chairman, Mrs. Harry Dennison, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Ward, Mrs. Edna Albers and Mrs. Jennie Woodhead.

"To what do you attribute your long life?" the reporter asked the centenarian.

"I don't rightly know yet," replied the old-timer puffing lazily at his pipe. "I'm still dickering with two breakfast-food companies."

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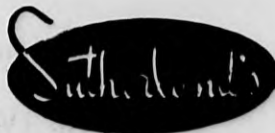
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(right)

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GRANGE OUTING

Members of the Dramatic Club of Andover Grange, and their friends, took advantage of the perfect June Sunday and enjoyed a day's outing at Mount Wachusett and surrounding scenic spots last Sunday, June 20. A picnic lunch was enjoyed at noon atop the mountain and on the return trip the group visited the Antique Auto museum at Princeton, Massachusetts, and the Clinton dam.

Those who were in the group included: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson, Ebba Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. William Faulkner, Miss Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Phillip Moor, Agnes Kydd, Mrs. Margaret Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall and daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. Myrtle Darby, Thelma, Vesta, Marilyn and Merwin Darby, all of Tewksbury.

Grange Meeting

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Andover Grange was held in Grange hall Tuesday evening, June 22 at 8 o'clock. Following the routine business meeting, a skit was presented by the members of the Dramatic club of which Franklin Allen is president. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting, Tuesday, July 27.

Pre-Nuptial Party

Mrs. George Thorpe of Lawrence entertained last Sunday, June 20, at a luncheon in honor of Miss Jane Ritchie of Shawsheen road. A gift of assorted China cups was presented to the honored guest who is to be married in West Parish church Saturday, June 26.

On Summer Cruise

Fred Doyle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle of Chandler road, left last Thursday, June 17, to spend several days in Youngstown, Ohio, with Edward Pernel, his roommate at Princeton University. The young men, both midshipmen in the R.O.T.C., spent last Tuesday together in Chicago prior to their trip to San Francisco where they will embark, with other Midshipmen, on an Hawaiian cruise which will last into the early part of September. While he was in Ohio, Mr. Doyle was entertained at a Midshipman's party.

Celebrate Anniversary

A family party was held Sunday, June 20 (at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell road in honor of their forty-second wedding anniversary and, incidentally, the thirteenth anniversary of their oldest son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Newton of Lexington.

An evening supper was enjoyed by the family group which included, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, Miss Doris Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newton and their daughter of River road, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Newton and their daughter Farewell and Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood, Jr., of River road, entertained recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood, Senior, who plan to leave shortly for their permanent residence in West Palm Beach, Florida. The party was also the celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood of 225 Mt. Vernon street, Lawrence. Each

couple was presented with a purse by the relatives and friends who were present.

To Hold Picnic

The annual picnic of the Senior Woman's Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Leverett Putnam, 71 Lowell street, next Wednesday, June 30. Everyone is asked to bring her lunch and enjoy a social hour. A short business meeting will be held following the lunch.

Sunday School Picnic

The postponed Sunday School picnic of the West church will be held Saturday, June 26. A bus will leave the church at 10:00 a. m., weather permitting, for Stearns' Pond, Harold Parker Reservation. Donald Dunn will be in charge of the sports program. A picnic lunch will be enjoyed at noon at which time anyone desiring to cook on the fireplaces may do so. Just bring your own hamburgers or hot dogs and all the trimmings.

Attend Circus

Members of the Junior choir of the West church attended the afternoon performance of the Kiwanis Circus, Tuesday afternoon, as guests of the pastor, the Rev. John G. Gaskill.

Personals

Miss Agnes Stevens of Durham, N. H., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia road.

Joseph Lovejoy of Springfield spent Father's Day with his father, Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trott and son of Peoria, Ill. are enjoying a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. George Addison of Chandler road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Lowell street, Mrs. Ada Brown of Elm street, and Donald and Constance Cole of High street, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradford in Wrentham.

Russell Doyle of Chandler road left Tuesday for Amherst where he will represent Punchard High school at Boys' State being held there for the next 10 days. Also representing Punchard High is Herbert Deveaux of Pearson street. Both were outstanding members of the class of 1949. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle of Chandler road.

Miss Helen Bush and Miss Lenore Wylie of Toledo, Ohio, spent a few days last week with Miss Louise Kelsey of Shawsheen road. They are also visiting on Cape Cod and with friends in Virginia before returning to Toledo.

Fred McCollum of Lincoln street is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Medwin Matthews in Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Gladys Bailey has returned to her duties as a Student Aide at the Canton Hospital, Canton, after spending several days at her home on High Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ballergeon of Brechin terrace left last Friday on a two weeks' trip to Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz and family of High Plain road spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haartz of Scituate.

Harry Kennedy of Centerville, New Brunswick, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell street.

Miss Doris Newton is spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Father-Son Night At West Parish

Over 150 persons enjoyed the Fathers' and Sons' banquet and entertainment program in the vestry of the West Parish church last Thursday evening.

A soft ball game, which was won by the sons, preceeded the baked ham supper, which was served by the Senior and Junior Women's Unions, with Mrs. John Dugid and Mrs. Halbert W. Dow in charge. The dining room was under the direction of Mrs. Karl Haartz. Other members of the committee included Mrs. Robert Marland, Mrs. Arthur Peatman, Mrs. William Corliss and Mrs. Leverett Putnam.

Musical selections were rendered by the Johnson brothers, Wilfred and Albert, sons of Rudolph Johnson, and piano selections by Norman Hudgins.

An interesting talk on sports was given by Steve Sorta, a member of the faculty at Phillips Academy, and the entertainment closed with moving pictures shown by Donald Dunn, as follows: Hunting in Africa, Skiing in Switzerland, and an Old Fashioned Comic.

Newton of Boutwell road. Miss Newton is supervisor of music in the schools of Montpelier, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gammett and their daughter, Nancy, and William Lawler and his daughter, Susan, of Beverly Farms, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road. Nancy Gammett is staying for the remainder of the summer with the Slates.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle and sons, Russell and Ray, of Chandler road, spent Sunday at their cottage at Corbetts pond, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan and their son Neil, and Harry Kennedy of Lowell street, spent several days last week touring the White Mountains.



One of the tables at the largely-attended Father and Son banquet held by the Men's Club of the West Parish church last week just as they started the first serving of a delicious baked ham supper. (Surette Studio)

Pre-Voyage Parties For Mrs. Denholm

Mrs. John Denholm, 101 Summer street, was guest of honor at two parties recently. One was at the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company offices, where she has been employed for the past six

years. Here she was presented with a corsage of roses, a blouse and accessories.

The other was at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Schubert, formerly of Andover and now of Lynnfield. Mrs. Denholm was presented at this time with lingerie. Her daughter

Ruth was given a housecoat.

They leave Logan Airport Friday, June 25, to spend the summer visiting in the British Isles.

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THE ROARING DOVE Kerby
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During the past 12 months fires, largely preventable, destroyed \$703,262,000 worth of irreplaceable property in the United States.

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A small jack can lift a car, but it takes a lot of jack to keep it up.

Public Enjoys Light Fiction

Have you ever wondered why the library has a supply of paper-covered books, such as the well-known Pocket Books on its shelf? Largely as a matter of experiment and as a check on the advisability of using them with our own readers, the Memorial Hall Library began a little over a year ago to place a subscription with a pamphlet service for all new titles as they appeared. The books were mailed to us automatically as they were printed until this branch of the service was discontinued, and selection of titles had to be made by the purchasing library.

The processing of these books has been made as simple as possible, so that the addition of this type of material would not demand more time than the venture might prove worth.

The public response was amazing. Western and mystery readers, who had exhausted the supply of their favorite indoor sport, were perfectly happy to carry home a pocketful. Then, in return, they brought us a supply of their own that had been read and were taking up space at home. The first month, we bought 16, and our borrowers gave us 18; at the end of the year we had purchased 125 and had been given 116. By the end of this past May we had entered 325, and withdrawn 67 because they had worn out. Each book proved to have average 12 circulations, and it made the cost per reader a fraction more than 1½ cents.

It is almost impossible for the average library to have enough light fiction. This seems at the moment a satisfactory solution. Many libraries have been trying out the same plan in recent years. The New York Public Library has found that they can get an average of fourteen circulations per book.

The fifty tribes of Indians in Oklahoma comprise almost one-fifth of the Indian population of the United States.



Listed as one of the most successful social events of the season was the June Social held by the Andover Catholic Club at the Andover Country Club. Seated at the head table, from left to right: Mrs. James Sheard, Mrs. Vincent Treanor, Vincent Treanor, master of ceremonies; the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., Mrs. Frederick E. Griffin, Mrs. Harold W. Wennik and Harold W. Wennik. (Surette Studio)

Picnic Ends Season Of Girl Scout Group

The Bird Badge Group of Girl Scouts, Troop 18 of Shawsheen Village, under the direction of Mrs. V. Emerick of 361 North Main street, brought their Scouting season to a close with a picnic at the Harold Parker Forest reservation. Badges and attendance pins were awarded at this time and Mrs. Murray Tuttle of Main street and Mrs. Alfred Sughrie of 14 Argyle street, assisted Mrs. Emerick.

Girl Scouts receiving badges and pins were: Nancy Nash, Carol Michalski, Judy Colmer, Norma Howard, Joyce Sullivan, Lois LeTourneau, Barbara Wright, Maxine Wainwright, Carol Emerick, Gail Thompson, Anne Sughrie and Audrey Tuttle.

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He—Oh, she treats him like a Grecian god.
She—How's that?
He—Burnt offerings three times a day.

PRAGUE WEATHER MADE IN MOSCOW

Here is the joke of the week from Czechoslovakia: On a bright sunny day in Prague, Communist Premier Klement Gottwald took a stroll under a huge umbrella. Passers-by stared. Soon up rushed equally-Communist Zdenek Fierlinger, Minister of Industry. "But, Klement," he panted, "it isn't raining."
To which Gottwald replied: "Zdenek, did you read the Moscow weather report this morning?"—Pathfinder.



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Nation's Greenback

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Gives Townsman Readers Close-up Of Convention

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try weather, with the result that the streets of the city and the convention hall are filled with uncomfortably sultry people. Showers are at a premium, and collars and cuffs are already well wilted. The appearance of the delegates is reasonably gruesome already, and if they continue to disintegrate for the rest of the week, Friday morning, or whenever the convention ends, should find the convention a sham-bles.

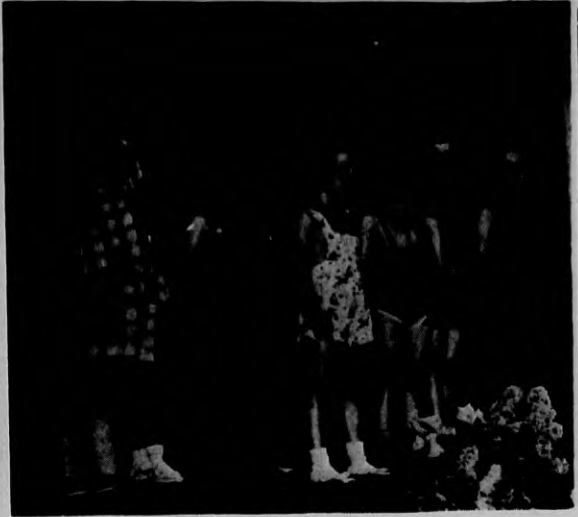
The hotels and transportation facilities of the city are taxed to the utmost. Your correspondent and Senator Philip K. Allen have tried about ten times to get an elevator in the Hotel Bellevue Stratford, headquarters of Stassen, Dewey, and MacArthur, without success. Despite special buses, fleets of taxis, and other additional means of transportation, walking remains the best and quickest way of getting where you want to go.

The usual number of buttons, banners, placards, etc., are well in evidence. People are being urged to "Win with Taft", special shopping bags with Dewey's name are being carried by Dewey women, and one eccentric gent appeared with a button which read "Morgan? No. This is New York? Yes". Corn-cob pipes—perhaps to remind the delegates of Dewey the Farmer—have been distributed at his headquarters, along with reams of campaign literature.

Senator Allen and your correspondent attended the first session of the convention this morning and found it a mixture of the Barnum and Bailey circus, the Andover-Exeter football game, and the storming of the Bastille. After fighting our way out to the Convention Hall, we were able to work our way out on the floor by virtue of numerous credentials and press passes secured that morning. Indeed, your correspondent had to pose as a newsreel operator to get in, and has been dreading being asked to run a newsreel all day. Fortunately for us, the Rhode Island delegation had not shown up in full force, so that we were able to get seats with them.

The first session of the convention was as dull as was to be expected. After about twenty minutes had been spent by the Honorable Walter S. Hallahan of West Virginia in attempting to get the delegates seated, the convention opened with about two-thirds of the delegates still milling about the aisles. The singing of the national anthem was the first order of business. This was rendered by a Miss Davis, daughter of Meyer Davis, who was furnishing the music for the convention. Miss Davis had been poured into a rather exotic green garment, which showed the influence of the New Look and which took the attention of the delegates from her singing.

After some desultory business, the convention was greeted by several people from Pennsylvania. First came Mayor Bernard Samuel, of Philadelphia, whose city government, it has recently been discovered, has defrauded the City of Brotherly Love of vast sums of money. Mr. Samuel reminded the delegates that the Liberty Bell was in Philadelphia. After some songs by a barbershop quartet, Governor Duff of Pennsylvania added his welcome. He reminded the delegates that the Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia and pointed out what a fine man William Penn had been. Finally the Honorable Carroll Reece, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, appeared on the



One of the big hits at the style show presented at the Free church vestry was the display by living models of the latest fashions in children's play suits, sun suits and other summer togs, as shown above, from left to right, by Malcolm Sanberg, Linda Kinnear (rear), Jimmy Kinnear, Judy Maxwell (rear), Marcia Aucherlonie, Edith Valentine, Susan Shaw and Linda Lowe.

scene. Mr. Reece, after flashing his famous Pepsodent smile and raising both arms in the air in a kind of Halleluiah, proceeded to attack the Communists in this country and pointed to a sure Republican victory in November. The morning session closed with the election, or rather the rubber stamping, of numerous committees already chosen by the powers that be. The most charming of these was, I quote, the "Committee to Escort the Temporary Chairman to the Chair". Massachusetts voters will be glad to learn that Governor Robert F. Bradford was a member of this august group.

Senator Allen and your correspondent have spent the afternoon bumming around the hotels of Philadelphia, mixing with delegates, newspaper men, camp followers, and other visiting firemen. We arrived at the Bellevue just in time to hear Governor Harold Stassen address a group of his followers. The Stassen headquarters was filled with attractive groups of the best people, and one got the impression that he was receiving a lot of support from young people. Senator Allen and your correspondent were able to pass through the line and shake hands with the Governor. We found that he reminded us of James R. Adair, Dean of Admissions at Phillips Academy, and he gave us a hearty handshake and a warm smile. Senator Allen picked up some Stassen buttons—to give to his children he assured us.

From the Stassen headquarters we proceeded to the Dewey establishment, which was pretty much in the doldrums, since Dewey was not to appear that afternoon. A dreary string quartet was droning along, and every conceivable kind of Dewey literature was being

handed out in large quantities. The Dewey lounge was filled with a lot of tired-looking people who looked as if they had come in off the street to rest their feet.

We tried to make a press conference which Senator Taft was giving at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, but arrived to find only a room filled with cigarette smoke. We were assured that nothing spectacular had transpired, and could easily believe it when we attended a press conference given by Herbert Brownell, Mr. Dewey's manager. Mr. Brownell gave out a lot of trivial information and replied "No Comment" to the only interesting questions which were asked. Since we had been forced to climb eight flights of stairs to get there—elevator trouble again—we were especially sour on the whole business.

We finally wound up at Governor Bradford's headquarters and received a very warm and friendly welcome. Shortly after our arrival the Governor took on the press. Since he had to say pleasant things about Senator Saltontall, Speaker Martin, and not commit himself on any other candidates, he was somewhat on the spot, but he handled the situation with his usual tact and came off very well indeed.

What the future holds in store nobody seems to know. We have received definite assurance from various people that the nomination was in the bag for everyone who has been talked of to date and some that we hadn't even heard of. At all events, by the time this spiel is printed, the citizens of Andover probably will know the best or the worst and so we'll sign off till next week, when we hope to give the readers of The Townsman our considered opinion on the whole show.

Camp Maude Eaton To Open June 27

Camp Maude Eaton opens its season June 27 and continues until August 7. The waterfront will be directed by Miss Dorothy Abbott of Upland road.

Miss Abbott will receive her Water Safety and Life Saving Instructor's rating at the end of a course of instruction at the National Red Cross Aquatic school in Hanson.

Miss Lois Johnson of Sioux City, Iowa, will be the Assistant Waterfront Director and is also a qualified Red Cross Instructor.

Each camper is rated as to her swimming ability during the first instruction period. The Red Cross course of instruction is offered and with small groups rapid advance is made from Beginner to Intermediate, to Swimmer, and to Advanced Swimmer. Junior Life Saving instruction is given to older campers and many counsellors take advantage of the Senior Life Saving course. Girl Scout Swimming and Boating badges are also given to those who qualify. However, the swimming badge must be received first.

During the morning classes of instruction are held. In the afternoon the camp as a whole enjoys a recreational swim with all counsellors qualifying as Life Savers on duty. This time is also used to check off the skills which the campers have learned.

All swimmers are constantly watched and the buddy and check systems are used.

Classes in boating are held and each camper has the opportunity to row a boat before she leaves camp. A Red Cross Life Saver is in each boat during the instruction period.

Visitors are welcome at the camp between 2 and 5 Sunday afternoons.

Mrs. Hill Observes Her 85th Birthday

Wednesday, June 16, from 7 to 9 o'clock, friends and relatives called on Mrs. Emma Hill of Central street to offer her congratulations and best wishes on her eighty-fifth birthday.

Mrs. Hill was born in Hollis, N. H., June 16 1863 but has lived in Andover over fifty years. She is a 50-year member of Andover Grange, a member of the South church, a very faithful member of the Woman's Union of that church, and is a regular attendant at all the meetings of the Sewing department.

Refreshments on the occasion of her birthday were served by the following friends: May Elander, Ann Leslie, Mrs. Harold Godfrey and Mrs. Almon Daniels.

The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Charles Flanagan. Mrs. Hill received many cards and flowers and a very special gift of flowers from the Deaconesses of the South church.

Guests were present from Windham, N. H., Hollis, N. H., Saugus, Arlington, North Andover, and Methuen.

Mrs. Hill lives with her daughters, Miss Gladys and Miss Marion Hill.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

Among the contributions received by the Lawrence General hospital for the month of May were the following from Andover: Mrs. Joseph Higginson, magazines; Mrs. Robert Welsh, magazines, and Mrs. R. D. Malley, books.

Naval Air Reserve pilots flew 122,075 man hours in training operations in one month of 1947.

Former Campers Enjoy Reunion

Several young women of Andover and vicinity spent an unusually pleasant and reminiscent afternoon Tuesday of last week attending an informal Camp Wampatuck reunion at the home of Mrs. Richard C. Comins on High street.

Camp Wampatuck is the Massachusetts King's Daughters camp in South Hansen, and each season for the past several years has found many Andover girls among the campers.

Mrs. Marion F. Miller, popular director of the camp, came to this Andover reunion with her daughter, Miss Helen Miller, at the invitation of Miss Madeleine Hewes of Porter road. Others present were Miss Peggie Shaw, Mrs. Doris A. Clark, Mrs. Barbara B. Rooks, Mrs. Audrey N. Seifridge, Mrs. Margery D. Harnden, Mrs. Ruth A. Erving, Mrs. Nancy B. McArdle, all of Andover; Mrs. Alda G. Cesarini and Mrs. Helen B. Livesey of North Andover, and Mrs. Dorothy W. Fowler of Reading.

Among the Andover girls who will enjoy the 1948 season at Camp Wampatuck are Miss Arianna Shaw and Miss Ann Sherman of Wildwood road, and Miss Marlene Hurst of Essex street.

Family Receives Message of Sympathy

A message of condolence from the Atlanta Daily World of Atlanta, Georgia, has been received by the Chandler Family of South Main street in the recent loss of the wife and mother, Mrs. Imogene Chandler, 71, who died recently after a residence of more than 40 years in Andover.

The telegram which came to the family last week read:

"We extend our heartfelt sympathy to you in these hours of bereavement. The world has only to evaluate the successful achievement for the Chandler children to realize the fruitful life and unselfish sacrifices exemplified by Mrs. James N. Chandler. Atlanta Daily World."

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Junior High Holds Term's Final Assemblage
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Part II—Original Ideas... ing Peace, written by Me... Grade 9; My Search... Peterkin; World Peac... Knocking, Jacqueline G... Treasure Hunt, Jane Yo... Rose, Irene Harnden; Th... Peace, Jane Galley; Th... Camp of Co-operation, Ju... land; The Tree of Peac... Ballie; My Garden, Jeanet... Richard Gervais; The G... Peace, Frank Lewis; G... Dreams, Clarinet Solo... Bushway, accompanied b... Ballie; Station WUND-W... Bessie Christie; An Ideal... Joseph Wennik; Our Gard... Chorus, accompanied b... Thompson.

Part III—A Tribute to... Flag Drill, Sally Sutcliff... MacAtamney, Vivian Be... Floyd, Dorothy Lawren... Whitworth, Irene Harnde... Nicol, Dorothy Belanger... Nichols, Marilyn Brown, S... sett, Ann Smith, Dorothy... Carole Wright, Joan God... accompanied by Arvilla... Flag of the Free, Vocal S... Swenson, accompanied b... Prescott.

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Letters were presented... the year to the followi... award, Michael Balolan... Hinckley, Arthur Moore...

Junior High Holds Term's Final Assembly

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Walter Tomlinson, accompanied by Janet Fieldhouse; In the Community, Joan Barry, Laura Thompson; Gridiron King March "Massachusetts State Song", Violin Solo, Peter Dunlop, accompanied by Walter Tomlinson; In the World "Our Tomorrow" Sylvia Shtrumpfman; United Nations Song, Girls' Chorus, accompanied by Irene Harnden.

Part II—Original Ideas Concerning Peace, written by Members of Grade 9; My Search, Patricia Peterkin; World Peace Came Knocking, Jacqueline Ganem; A Treasure Hunt, Jane Young; The Rose, Irene Harnden; The Cake of Peace, Jane Galley; The World Camp of Co-operation, Judith Marland; The Tree of Peace, James Baillie; My Garden, Jeanette Sarao, Richard Gervais; The Garden of Peace, Frank Lewis; Garden of Dreams, Clarinet Solo, Shirley Bushway, accompanied by James Baillie; Station WUND-WUNDFM, Bessie Christie; An Ideal Garden, Joseph Wennik; Our Garden, Girls' Chorus, accompanied by Laura Thompson.

Part III—A Tribute to Our Flag; Flag Drill, Sally Sutcliffe, Agnes MacAtamney, Vivian Bell, Betty Floyd, Dorothy Lawrence, June Whitworth, Irene Harnden Shirley Niell, Dorothy Belanger, Barbara Nichols, Marilyn Brown, Sally Bassett, Ann Smith, Dorothy Keating, Carole Wright, Joan Godfrey; accompanied by Arvilla Prescott; Flag of the Free, Vocal Solo, Janet Swenson, accompanied by Arvilla Prescott.

The presentation of athletic awards was made by Benjamin F. Dimlich, a member of the faculty, to the following: first award, Wilfred Svenson and George Fraser; second award, Michael Balolan and Walter Van Coppenolle; third award, David Brucato, Louis Tisbert, Robert Markert, Charles Koza and Hilton Cormey.

Greco award for athletics—Clifford Lawrence and Joseph Wennik tied. Letters were presented earlier in the year to the following: first award, Michael Balolan, Robert Hinckley, Arthur Mooney, Bruce

Emerick, Herbert Kearn, Robert Markert, Walter VanCoppenolle, Alfred Duke, Robert Hatton; second award, David Brucato, Louis Tisbert, Robert Markert, Paul Tisbert, Charles McCollom, Scott Gerish, Harold Wood, Charles Koza; third award, Paul Tisbert and John Ross.

Scholastic and music awards were presented by Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools to the following:

Student Government—Awards of \$5 and \$3 to the students ranking first and second in each course—Practical Arts: 1st, Dorothy Lawrence; 2nd, Michael Balolan; Commercial: 1st, Frances Ratyna; 2nd, Grace Engel; College: 1st, Janet Fieldhouse; 2nd, Bessie Christie.

Music Award—Prize of \$5 given by the Andover P.T.A. to the student in Junior High who has done outstanding work in the field of music, won by Phyllis Johnson.

Student Government—Award of \$5 to the student who has shown outstanding leadership and character, won by Robert Markert.

Library Award—For second place in the recent essay contest conducted by the Memorial Hall Library in grades 9 to 12, Janet Fieldhouse; honorable mention, Bessie Christie.

Alexander M. Waldie Awards—Sums of \$10 each given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to the Grade 9 boy and girl who have shown the finest spirits of co-operation, helpfulness and citizenship during their three years in Junior High; Patricia Peterkin and Clifford Lawrence.

Clara A. Putnam Award—\$5 given by the Ballardvale P.T.A. to the student showing the most all-around improvement during the year, Janet Hall.

D. A. R. Medals—Given for leadership, courage, scholarship, sportsmanship and loyalty, Bessie Christie and Joseph Wennik.

Presentation of the awards was followed by remarks to the class by Milton H. Nelson, principal of Junior High, which closed the program.

Assisting in the success of the exercises were the following committees: Decorating, Sally Passett, Joan Godfrey, Shirley McCabe, Barbara Nichols and Patricia Peterkin; Ushers: Grade 8 girls, Catherine Anderson, Ruth Belka, Ruth Denholm, Margaret Denoncourt, Barbara Polley, Marilyn Meek, Lucille Spinella and Ruth Weamer.

The members of Grade Nine are: Joan Barry, Jaqueline Bordelais, Richard Brennan, Marilyn Brown, Evelyn Dufresne, Louis Fiedler, Janet Fieldhouse, Mary Gallant, Lucille Gaudet, Scott Gerrish, Elizabeth Gigs, Margaret Greco, Louis Hamilton, Rita Hanson, Richard Hinckley, Herbert Kearn, Dorothy Keating, Charles Koza, Robert Markert, Charles McCollom, Louise Moore, David Morgan, Raymond Potven, Arvilla Prescott, Joyce Reed, Silvia Strumpfman, Ann Smith, Laura Thompson, Louis Tisbert, Marlon White, June Whitworth, Frank Wright, Nancy Adams, James Baillie, Sally Bassett, Bessie Christie, Ronald Christy, Constance Coleman, Joan Corey, Hilton Cormey, Janice Downey, Bruce Emmerick, Elizabeth Floyd, Robert Gaskill, Harold Gens, Teddy Grandemont, Janet Hall, Frank Lewis, Mary Martin, Joan Matton, Carlton Miller, Mary Morrisey, Barbara Nichols, Ronald Pariseau, Frances Ratyna, Janet Sarao, Betty Sunder-

Award 28 Diplomas At St. Augustine's

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During the services a special musical program was given by the girls' choir and by James Sheard, soloist. Miss Mary F. Lanigan was organist.

A banquet and reception was tendered the graduating class last Thursday evening in the school hall by the Andover Catholic Guild, made up of mothers of the pupils of St. Augustine's school. After partaking of a turkey supper, members of the class presented a skit and concluded the evening with dancing.

Seated at the head table were: the Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., pastor, the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., the Rev. Joseph A. Flaherty, O.S.A., Mrs. Edward Rice, president of the guild; Mrs. Leo Naughton, vice-president; Mrs. Charlotte Polgreen, secretary; Mrs. Frederick Griffin, treasurer, and Mrs. Romeo C. King, chairman of the committee.

land, Ruth Sweeney, William Thompson, Donald Valz, Walter Van Coppenolle, Richard Woodhead, Jane Young, Thomas Wilkin, Constance Bailey, Shirley Bailey, Theresa Beliveau, Vivian Bell, Michael Balolan, Warren Crawford, Phillip Dole, Annette Doucette, Peter Dunlop, Grace Engel, Herbert Folley, Robert Fredrickson, Richard Gervais, Joan Godfrey, Jay Guertin, Robert Hatton, Phyllis Johnson, Clifford Lawrence, Shirley McCabe, Virginia McCullough, Constance Midolo, Arthur Mooney, Shirley Nichol, Herbert Nightingale, June Rugg, Gloria St. Jean, Wilfred Svenson, Janet Swenson, Joseph Wennik, John White, Carol Wright, William Birdsell.

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Punchard Alumni At Annual Dinner

The Punchard High school alumni dinner Saturday, June 12, at the high school cafeteria, drew a gathering of about 100 to the annual event with Joseph B. Doherty, member of the faculty, acting as master of ceremonies.

During the exercises that followed the dinner, Eugene V. Lovely, high school principal, spoke about the loss of two important teachers from the school staff, Mrs. Emma Gould Carter, dean of girls, who has accepted a position at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., and Joseph B. Doherty, who will become principal of a high school in Connecticut. Both were presented gifts from the association.

Professor Franklin C. Roberts of Boston University, the speaker of the evening, discussed world events.

Among those at the head table were: Mrs. Carter, the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely, Professor and Mrs. Franklin C. Roberts, Miss Carolyn Bowen and Harold W. B. Bendroth.

The committee included: Harold W. B. Bendroth, chairman; Miss Carolyn Bowen, Henry Albers, John McGrath, William J. Doherty, James D. Doherty, Miss Bessie Dantos, Miss Evelyn Foster and Donald Decotte.

THIMBLE CLUB
The final business meeting for the year of the Thimble Club was held recently at the Square and Compass rooms. The following officers were elected for the fall term: President, Mrs. Robert Souter; vice-president, Mrs. William Burnham; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Albert Curtis.

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Charles E. Hogan of Lowell was elected president, and Edward D. Sirois of Lawrence was re-elected secretary. Both the latter served with the 102nd Field Artillery in World War I and are well known here, especially among former members of the regiment.

Registration Dates for State Primaries Announced

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July 13—Precinct 5, Ballardvale fire station;
July 20—Precinct 2, Town House;
July 27—Precinct 6, Peabody House;
Aug. 13—Precinct 1, Town House.

The first four sessions will also be dates for the certification of signatures on nomination papers when candidates, who have the required number in the district, may have them certified prior to filing with the state secretary.

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A number of new and important safety features have been engineered into the new station wagon. Outstanding is elimination of the rear doors and enlarging the two front doors. Careless or playful children can't accidentally lean against or bump the door handles to open the doors while the car is in motion.

The new type of construction is designed to eliminate squeaks and rattles. Ruggedness has been achieved by transfer of all body stresses and strains to the all-steel construction as well as elimination of two doors.

To provide greater strength and safety, because of heavier loads often carried in station wagons, it is equipped with a special X-type frame. Ford engineers say there is enough built-in protection in the 1949 station wagon to meet the exacting safety requirements for school buses.

The station wagon has seats for eight passengers but the new arrangements permit easy loading of baggage without opening the end-gate at the rear. The extra large doors provide easy access.

Two rear seats may be removed easily so that large loads may be carried. The wagon also is equipped with end-gate and easily operated lift-door at the rear.

The 1949 convertible is long, low and graceful yet embodies all the advanced engineering provided in other body styles. There is greater comfort, performance and economy.

Front seat is six and a half inches wider, and the rear seat two and a half inches wider than the 1948 models. There is ample room for three persons in each seat. Luggage space under the

Discuss Increase In School Classes

Besides awarding the contract for the installation of an oil burner and tank for the Shaw-sheen school, the School committee last week discussed other matters regarding the future development of the school system.

Superintendent Sherman presented the committee with the results to date of a study that he was making regarding enrollment in the Andover Public schools. He stated that while the enrollment was not increasing in dramatic proportions, the increase was steady and certain. He cautioned the committee that the present increase of enrollment year by year in the lower grades would be rolling up through Junior and Senior High school and that the totals would year by year reach proportions that would necessitate additional teachers.

The Superintendent presented the committee with large graphs showing the increases in elementary schools and in the Junior and Senior High schools.

The Superintendent presented the committee with a complete list of proposed repair and maintenance work for the summer months. The committee was also given a complete course of study for the Kindergartens. This course of study had been prepared through the efforts of Miss Louise Sherman, Miss Martha S. Howe, Mrs. Adele Savage, Mrs. Dorothy F. Sanborn and Mrs. Miriam S. McArdle.

The Superintendent commended to the School committee the teachers who had done the work on the course of study.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p. m.

rear deck totals 28 cubic feet, nearly twice as much as in previous models, and all usable.

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One of the outstanding events that marked the severance of his official connection with Phillips Academy was the community testimonial tendered Dr. Claude M. Fuess a short time ago when he and Mrs. Fuess were guests at a "goodby" party at the Case Memorial given by numerous townspeople and members of the school faculty. Inset shows Dr. Fuess being served at the buffet supper that was part of the evening's festivities.

Pike School Holds Closing Day Program

The closing day exercises of the Pike School Kindergarten were held Friday, June 11. Many friends and relatives were present to enjoy the following program:

- Greeting, Prayer, Hymn Class
- Nursery Rhymes: Susan Goldman
- Diddle Dumpling Leader, Lyn Rockwell
- Crooked Man Leader, Walter Kimball
- Polly Put the Kettle On Susan Goldman
- Once I Saw A Little Bird Victor Mill
- Bye Baby Bunting Class
- Little Squirrel Class
- Two Little Birds Heath Malone
- Autumn Leaves Class
- Come Little Leaves Morgan Davis
- Nut Tree David Currier, Wendy Bolton, Polly Holihan, Gerry Mortimer
- Bossy Cow Marcia Saliba, Kathy Stevens
- Lazy Sheep

- Nancy Cole, Brooke Teele, Michael Christison, Gardner Jackson
- Jack-o-Lantern Ann Doherty, Lyn Rockwell, Henry Nassar, Tommy Holcombe, Walter Kimball, Victor Mill
- Thanksgiving Worries Class
- Santa Claus So Jolly Class
- Shine Out O Blessed Star Ginny Pratt and Class
- Little New Year Bobby Cecil
- Snow, Snow Ann Doherty, Susan Mulvey, Lyn Rockwell, Susan Pippitt
- Grandfather's Clock Susan Brennan
- Silver Moon Teddy Murphy, Bobby Cecil
- Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Joyce Nassar, Carole Andrew, Susan Pippitt, Wendy Bolton
- The Milkman Brooke Teele, Walter Kimball
- The Coal and Oil Men Tommy Holcombe, William Ainsworth
- Which way does the Wind Blow? Class

- Weather Cock Pamela Porter
- The Seasons Bobby Cecil, Marcia Saliba, John Hawes, Susan Mulvey
- Rain Joyce and Henry Nassar
- Great Brown House Class
- Chickadees Leader, Susan Goldman
- Yellow Bird Kathy Stevens, John Hawes
- Easter Hymn David Currier
- Pussy Willows Pammy Porter, Heath Malone, Susan Brennan, Carole Andrew and Class
- Early One Morning Nancy Cole
- Over in the Meadow Gardner Jackson, Michael Christison, Morgan Davis, William Ainsworth, Gerry Mortimer
- I had a little Sailboat Polly Holihan
- The Fishes Class
- Tirra, Lirra, Lirra Ginny Pratt
- A, B, C's Class
- Orchestra Leaders, Pammy Porter, Morgan Davis
- America Class

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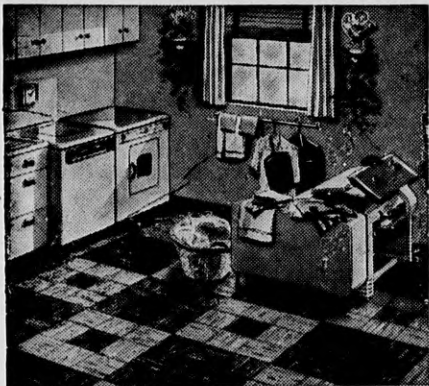
Nearly 1,300 alumnae of Wellesley College, representing 16 classes, held reunions at the college from Sunday, June 13, to Tuesday, June 15.

Among alumnae present from Andover were Mrs. Kenrick Butler, 98 Cheever Circle, Mrs. Byron Cleveland, 63 Salem St., Miss Annie Penniman, 112 Main St., and Mrs. F. Howard Porter, Holt road.

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CARVETH—JASPERT

The Rev. John S. Moses officiated at the 4 o'clock ceremony in Christ church, Saturday, June 19, when Miss Barbara Arden Jaspers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Jaspers, 10 Stonehedge road, became the bride of Rodney Penhryn Carveth, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hector Russell Carveth of Lockport, New York. The bride's father, who is president of WCCM in Lawrence, escorted his daughter to the altar which was decorated with white gladioli, greens and branch candelabra. Irvin Wilkinson played the traditional wedding marches.

In the bridal party were Miss Marilyn Ann Jaspers, the bride's sister and maid of honor; Miss Mary Bird of Grosse Point, Michigan; Miss Ottella Jaspers of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Diana Gould, Sally North, Lorita Dewart and Ruth Brimer, all of Andover, bridesmaids.

The groom's brother, Hector Carveth of Lewiston Heights, N. Y., was best man and the corps of ushers included: Daniel C. Carveth, another brother, of Lockport, N. Y., Robert Phelps, Newark, N. Y., George Hodge, New York City, Theodore Shepard, Rochester, N. Y., John Fitzgerald, Andover, and Pendleton Keller, Providence, R. I.

The bride wore a long-sleeved white satin gown entrain with fitted bodice and cowl neckline. Her chapel length veil of illusion was attached to a coronet of orange blossoms.

The attendants, all in white taffeta gowns with cowl neckline, wore curled white ostrich tips in their hair and carried shaded arm bouquets of blue larkspur.

Wearing a cloud grey crepe gown with matching mitts, pale pink picture hat and orchids, the bride's mother assisted the bridal couple in the receiving line at the reception held at the Andover Inn.

Upon their return from their wedding trip to Bermuda, the young couple will go to Rochester, N. Y., where they will be at home after July 15.

The bride is a graduate of the Erskine school on Beacon street, Boston, and her husband was graduated from the Choate school. He served in the Medical Corps of the United States Army for 18 months during the war and is now attending the Rochester Institute of Technology.

WELSH—ORR

At a 4 o'clock ceremony, Saturday, June 19, in St. Michael's church, Worcester, Miss Virginia Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson Orr, 152 Russell street, Worcester, be-

came the bride of Robert Welsh, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh, 3 Cheever circle. The Rev. Robert H. Throop, pastor of the church, officiated and the bride's father gave her in marriage.

Maid of honor was Miss Barbara Ann Hunt of Wellesley Hills and the bridesmaids were: Miss Lynda Childs of Manchester, New Hampshire; Miss Jean Roberts of Danielson, Connecticut; Miss Audrey Savels and Miss Nancy Shoemaker, both of Worcester.

Best man was Thomas R. Barker of Providence, Rhode Island, and the ushers were John R. Harris of Hartford, Connecticut; Charles M. Holmes, of Orange, New Jersey; Paul V. Gallagher, Port Washington, New York, and Dr. Harry Dawson Orr, the bride's brother.

The bride's off-the-shoulder ivory satin gown on train, had a sheer yoke trimmed with seed pearls and long sleeves terminating in points over her hands. Her finger tip veil was attached to a white satin Juliet cap and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis with a white orchid center.

The maid of honor wore an aqua taffeta off-the-shoulder gown with sheer yoke and a matching horsehair hat. The bridesmaids were all gowned alike in shell pink taffeta copies of the honor attendant's and carried flowers to match her old-fashioned nosegay.

After the reception at the Worcester Country club, the young couple left for Bermuda. Upon their return they will take up their residence in New York City.

The bride graduated from Worcester North High school and Colby Junior College, New London, New Hampshire, and her husband is a graduate of Randolph Macon Academy in Front Royal, Virginia, and Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

MOORADIAN—GARABEDIAN

Carrying a bouquet of white roses and orchids, Miss Margaret Garabedian, daughter of Mrs. John Garabedian, 114 Chandler road, became the bride of Peter Mooradian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Mooradian, 58 Beaver street, Salem, Sunday, June 20 at the First Church in Salem, with the Rev. Bradford E. Gale officiating.

The bride's brother, George Garabedian, escorted her to the altar as the traditional wedding march was played by George Ferry. The soloist, Paul Gallotot, sang the well-loved "Ave Maria" and "Oh Promise Me."

Maid of honor was Miss Mary Mooradian of Salem and the bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Bolsoian of Andover and Miss Rose Marie Mooradian of Salem.

Best man for the groom was

Charles Markarian of Salem and his ushers were Michael Mararian of Andover and John Maljanian of Westboro.

The bridal gown was of traditional white satin with train. Her finger tip veil was held on either side by clusters of pearls. The maid of honor, in aqua taffeta with matching picture hat, carried yellow carnations. Yellow taffeta gowns, copies of the honor attendant's and matching hats, were worn by the bridesmaids.

In the receiving line with the bride and groom were Mrs. Garabedian in a gay gown and hat with pink roses and matching corsage and the groom's mother, Mrs. Mooradian, wearing a powder blue dress and hat and corsage of pink roses.

Out of town guests from Worcester, Boston and Providence attended the reception held at the Columbus Hall in Salem.

The young couple went to New York and Atlantic City, New Jersey, for their wedding trip.

Mr. Mooradian is a salesman for the J. P. Manning company.

BOLTON—DEAN

Carrying a cascade bouquet of lilacs-of-the-valley and stephanotis, Miss Barbara Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey Dean, 8 Kensington street, became the bride of Wallace Ladd

Bolton, son of Mrs. William W. Bolton of North Andover, and the late Mr. Bolton, at a 4 o'clock ceremony, Saturday, June 19, in the South church, the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, officiating. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Wearing a traditional white satin gown with seed pearl trim on the net yoke and a finger tip length veil of illusion attached to her coronet of seed pearls, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, Jr., of Macedon, New York, the matron of honor, was gowned in pale green marquisette with a lace bodice and carried purple pansies to match her headband. The bridesmaids, all in yellow marquisette gowns styled like the honor attendant's and carrying flowers similar to hers, were: Mrs. Phillips B. Marsden, Jr., of Westfield, New Jersey, sister of the bride; Mrs. Charles Henderson, Jr., of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, the bridegroom's sister, and the Misses Elizabeth Sutherland Kurth and Mary Jean Batal of Andover.

William A. Barrell, Jr., of North Andover, was best man and the ushers were: John Gaines Bolton, of West Boxford, brother of the groom; E. Kent Allen of

Westford; and Charles Henderson, Jr., of Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

The bride's mother was gowned in pale gray chiffon with a pale pink camellia and Mrs. Bolton chose beige crepe and a brown orchid for her son's wedding.

The bride is a graduate of Abbott Academy and attended the Garland School. Her husband, a graduate of Governor Dummer Academy, is now attending Brown University where he is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. They will stay in West Boxford for the summer and then will take up their residence in Providence in the fall.

BENOIT—MONTY

The altar of St. Augustine's church was decorated with pink peonies for the wedding Saturday, June 19, of Miss Rita Monty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Monty, 52 Chandler road, and Conrad Benoit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Benoit, 87 Oakland avenue, Methuen. The Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., performed the 10 o'clock ceremony and the church organist and soloist performed the traditional wedding selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had Miss Lorraine Benoit of Methuen, the groom's sister, as her maid of honor and the Misses Florence Monty and Anita Feller

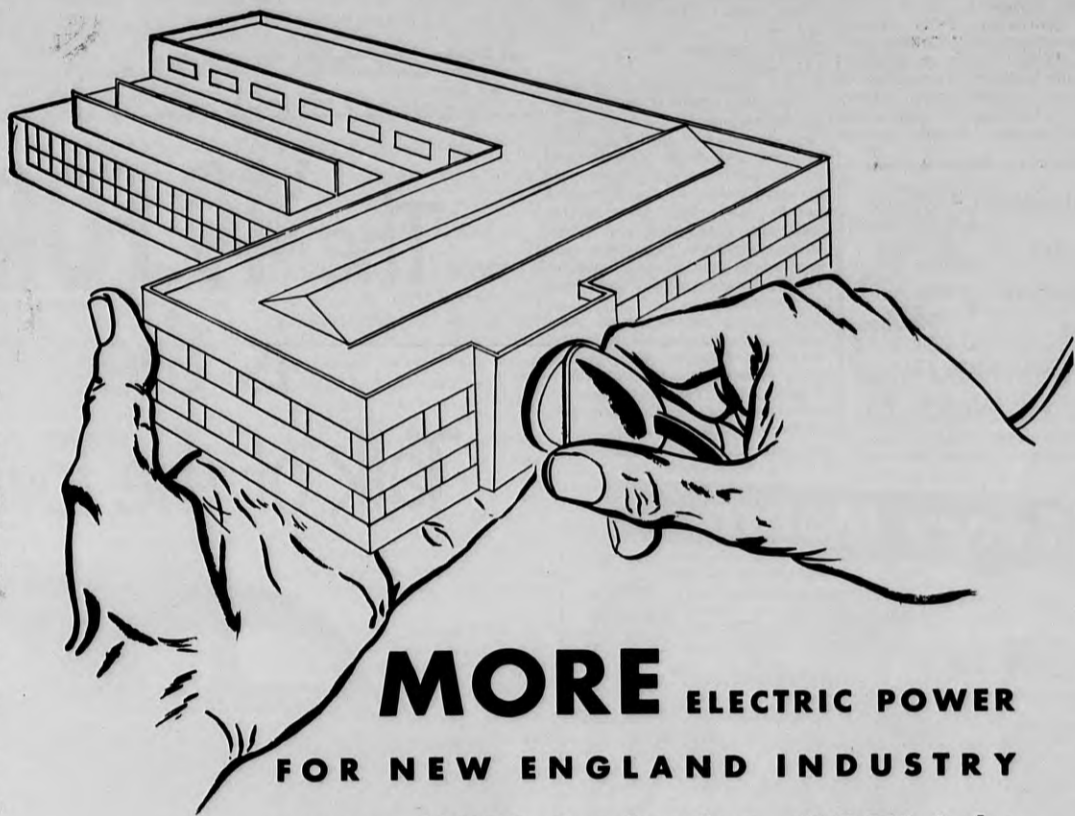
of West Andover were her bridesmaids. The flower girl was Pauline Monty of West Andover.

Best man was Bertram Beaulieu of Methuen and Albert Poitras, Jr., and Robert Guerard of Methuen, ushers.

The bride, wearing a white satin, lace trimmed gown with Queen Ann collar, carried a bouquet of white roses, gardenias and gladioli. Orange blossoms trimmed the lace tiara from which her finger tip length veil flowed gracefully. The honor attendant and little flower girl were gowned in yellow lace with orchid trim and matching flower coronets. The bridesmaids, one in pink and one in blue lace, wore matching flower crowns and all attendants carried bouquets to match their gowns.

The bride's mother chose an aqua crepe with white accessories, complemented by her red rose corsage, for her daughter's wedding and the groom's mother was in a navy blue print dress and hat with white accessories and corsage of red roses.

Following the reception at Lafayette Hall, Lawrence, which was attended by guests from Manchester and Salem, New Hampshire and Canada, the young couple left on their wedding trip to Canada. They will return to take up their residence on Webb street, Methuen, around June 26.



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GIRL SCOUT NOTES

A mother and daughter program wound up a year of activity for Girl Scout Troop 23 of the Free Christian church, held in the parish house Thursday evening, June 10. In addition to the girls and their leaders, there were 33 guests including mothers, friends, troop committee members and the pastor of the church, the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr.

The program opened with a song, "Troop 23," with words by Gail Griffin to the tune of "Jingle Bells." Mrs. Merrill F. Burnett, troop leader, then conducted a candlelight ceremony with the girls saying the Promise and Slogan. Then the following ten girls lighted candles while repeating one of the Girl Scout laws: Josephine Collins, Gail Griffin, Katherine Farragher, Marlene Hurst, Marilyn Carver, Dorothy Walsh, Marilyn Early, Sara Barsamian, Audrey Smith and Geraldine Sheard.

Mrs. Burnett, assisted by Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., assistant leader, awarded the following badges: Hostess and World Trefoil badges to Florence Golden, Josephine Collins and Ann Lancaster; Hostess to Janet Hulise, Sara Barsamian, Edith Bellisle, Marilyn Early, Gail Griffin, Marlene Hurst, Margaret Madden, Gertrude Madden, Patricia O'Neill, Patricia Robinson and Audrey Smith; Hostess to Geraldine Sheard, Dorothy Walsh, Marilyn

Carver and Katherine Farragher. Mrs. Burnett then announced that Janet Hulise and Edith Bellisle had each won a Campership to Camp Maude Eaton for one week for the outstanding work they had done in the sale of Girl Scout cookies this spring. Edith sold 150 boxes and Janet, 131. Ann Lancaster and Josephine Collins sold 74 boxes each and were awarded Girl Scout bracelets.

While the rest of the cast were being costumed, Katherine Farragher, Geraldine Sheard and Ann Lancaster played piano solos. Then the show was on, written and directed by Mrs. Burnett with Janet Hulise as announcer and Marilyn Early as the master of ceremonies.

The show was a miniature Tom Brenaman show with the stage set up with bridge tables prettily decorated and the girls dressed in funny costumes and funnier hats. Peggy Greenwood, Katherine Farragher and Josephine Collins sang, "She's Too Fat for Me"; Geraldine Sheard, Patricia Robinson and Ann Lancaster sang, "The Dickle Bird" and Margaret Madden, Patricia O'Neill, Patricia Robinson and Ann Lancaster sang, "Now is the Hour." Presentations were made to the oldest mother, the youngest mother and the "good neighbor." At the end of the program, the girls presented Mrs. Burnett with a double trefoil snack tray in appreciation of the fine work she has done with them during the year, for under her supervision the troop has more than doubled in number and considerable advance work has been accomplished.

Delicious refreshments were served by the troop committee with Mrs. Edmund Sorrie, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frederick Griffin, Mrs. Terrence Finnerty, Mrs. Edmund Smith, and Mrs. Frederick Fitzgerald.

The Back Yard Gardener Says:

Every third day for the next month, it will be strawberries and cream at our house. The other days it will be ice cream covered with crushed strawberries or strawberry shortcake covered with whipped cream. You have to have variety, you know! Too much rich food is bad for a man's middle age.

I have lived for this time for a good many months, and so has Mom. It was her loving care last summer while I was traveling that got the bed off to a good start.

If we get less than 200 quarts I will be mightily disappointed. Art French, who has charge of the strawberry beds at the University, says that the dry weather last August did their beds no good. In other words, the time when runners were setting, theirs didn't set and ours did.

Sunday, June 13, we picked a good two quarts from one row, which was just a week after we had picked the first berry. The next day we picked another two quarts from the same row, so that by the time you read this we will have strawberries coming out our ears.

We have two rows, each with fifty original plants, one Howard 17, the other Catskills. There are still a number of flowers so we should have berries for the next month if the weather holds good. That is one difficulty right now. We have been having so much wet weather that a number of the berries are rotting.

The Howard has a tendency to produce double berries, sometimes even triple. That is a tendency that is aggravated you might say by the wet weather. It should straighten out, with warm weather, says French.

Strawberries and other small fruits, to my way of thinking, give the back yard gardener big return for his money. Right now, for instance, I have seen strawberries not half so good as mine selling for 59 cents a quart. If I get 200 quarts for the season, and they average 40 cents a quart, that would be \$80. With that same idea in mind, I have started a raspberry patch. In a couple of years we should have plenty of those delicious berries to follow long after the strawberries.

As I mentioned, good work now will mean a better bed next year. The strawberries which will produce next year should have been planted before this. As a matter of fact, Mr. French tells me the preparation of the soil should have started last fall with a large amount of organic matter being added and plowed under.

The big problem right now is to keep the blossoms removed

from those newly set plants. You want plants to become well established and to produce plenty of runners. The sooner the runners get started and the runner plants set, the better.

Another very important feature in preparing for next year's strawberries is to keep the bed well cultivated. Be sure this cultivation is shallow, for the strawberry is a shallow rooted plant. Keep a nice dirt mulch on the bed for this controls weeds, a very important factor in next year's strawberry bed. The plants can't produce strawberries if they are competing with weeds for food and water.

Experiments conducted by Mr. French indicate that barn yard manure is the best fertilizer for a strawberry bed, but if you have already set your bed, it would be a bit difficult to add now. On good rich soils, ordinary garden

fertilizer doesn't help too much, but a medium application wouldn't hurt. The application, however, should be made this summer rather than next spring. For home gardeners, Mr. French recommends nine or ten pounds of a 5-10-5 fertilizer applied to an area 3 by 10 feet.



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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

The present squeeze on Berlin is simply another in the struggle for mastery many and, if Russia should be successful, for the ultimate control of Europe. The plan set on September 14, 1944 when Russia and the United States apparently won on points. The power pact arranged for the occupation of Berlin by the United States, Great Britain and Russia, the United States and Great Britain, acting in good faith, arrangements to hold back Russian forces had entered into U. S. Right of Free Entry.

In June 1945 an agreement was reached in unofficial minutes, not formally documented, for the entry of United States troops into Berlin coinciding with the evacuation of the states of Saxony and Thuringia by United States forces. It was agreed that the United States would have unrestricted but exclusive use of the autobahn road between Magdeburg and Berlin. Final agreement was reached because the United States satisfied with "corridors" in American zone to Berlin. It was with the acceptance of the Soviet representatives. No limits were set on the number of trains into Berlin from the American zone, the Russians suddenly announced an arbitrary sixteen trains a day from the zone, along the "corridor" Russian-controlled Germany to Berlin.

It must be obvious that had her plans made in 1945, she knew that by controlling Germany to a line west of Berlin she could make the British-American

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Addison Gallery Open For Holiday

Contrary to its usual custom, the Addison Art Gallery will be open to the public day after tomorrow, July 4, from 9 to 5 p. m., and all day July 5, from 9 to 5. These will be the last of the special exhibit, Photographers."

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