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## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

If the "Voice of America" were run by an advertising agency it would make political hay of the Tito incident. For there's plenty to advertise. Handed to it on a silver platter is all the evidence that the former Communist International is in full swing under the new broom label of Communist Information Bureau. The Tito affair provides two interesting lessons: The operation of international communism, and the weaknesses of Russia's Eastern Europe Empire. The value of propaganda was proved in Hitler Germany, where a point of view was loudly and consistently repeated. The United States should jump at the opportunity to use the propaganda value of the Yugoslav-Russian breach.

**Yugoslavia Denounced by Russia**  
 The text of the Cominform's attack on the Tito regime is perhaps one of the best examples of the pattern of international communism. Endorsed officially by Moscow via the signature of the Politburo's Andrei Zhdanov, its several thousand words of complaint and denunciation prove beyond any doubt that national communist parties are a tool of Russian ambitions. Speeches, promises, and the hand of friendship from Russia cannot disguise her inexorable and inflexible purpose—the complete subjugation of individual and national interests.

The first point of attack on Tito is a flat condemnation of an "entirely wrong policy on the principal questions of foreign and internal politics . . . a retreat from Marxism-Leninism." Specifically and by name the backsliders are listed, Tito himself, the Vice-Premier of Yugoslavia, the

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## Summer Theaters Start Busy Season

Theater-goers will largely desert the hot city pavements for the comparatively (and we mean comparatively) cooler summer theatre spots for the balance of the summer season, although a shore-breeze cooled barn would be hard put to compete with the auditorium in New England Mutual Hall, where the Boston Players are currently featuring Canada Lee and Claire Luce in the bard's, "Othello".

"Goodbye Again", a light comedy designed for summer relaxation will be presented by the North Shore Players at the air-cooled Marblehead Auditorium for one week beginning Monday, July 19, with a single matinee on Wednesday, Alfred Drake, star of "Oklahoma", will be featured in the comedy with Marsha Hunt, in the fourth attraction of the Players' current season.

"I, A Stranger", a philosophic play about a rural New England couple, will be presented for the first time on any stage at the Tutts Summer (Arena) Theater on the

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Group of youngsters at Camp Maude Eaton ready for a frolic in the pond, during which time they will receive instruction in swimming and water safety from Dorothy Abbott, of Andover, waterfront director, and Lois M. Johnson, of Sioux City, Iowa, assistant director. Seated in front, from left to right, Patricia Robertson, Andover; Edith Bellsie, Andover; Patricia Ralidy, Lawrence; Roberta Bamford, North Andover; Sally Hassey, North Andover; Ann Marie Pelletier, Lawrence; Marguerite Foley, Lawrence; Nancy Curran, North Andover; standing, Dorothy Abbott, waterfront director; Patricia Foley, Lawrence; and Lois M. Johnson, assistant director. (Surette Studio)

## Woman's Right To Vote Demanded 100 Years Ago

Convention of July, 1848, Made First Steps Toward "Greater Freedom" Enjoyed Today

Just one hundred years ago—on July 19, 1848, to be exact, a group of American women met in Seneca Falls, New York, and demanded their right to the ballot and several other privileges and recognitions. Today it seems impossible that there should have been situations demanding this meeting, but the list of grievances read by one of the participants of the first Women's Rights Convention proved them to be very real.

It was a great year, that year of 1848. Karl Marx issued his Communist Manifesto, the Gold Rush began in California, the United States won and paid for a vast stretch of land from Mexico. It was no wonder that women felt the time auspicious for making public demands for their rights.

Two women, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott made

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### LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

The Townsman is starting a new feature today. In order to give its readers an opportunity to get better acquainted with various personalities of the town it is presenting the first of a series of photos and sketches of men and women active in the civic, business, spiritual and social life of Andover. Two subjects will appear weekly. Get acquainted with them. Turn today—and every Thursday—to the Editorial page and "Meet Your Fellow Townsman."

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## Playground Plans Geared For Action

The annual doll show will hold the spotlight on four of the five local playgrounds Friday, July 16, with afternoon programs scheduled for 3 o'clock at the Central, West Center, and Shawsheen playgrounds, and an evening program at the Ballardvale playground to start at 7 o'clock.

Awards will be made for the largest, the smallest, the best-dressed, the best national costume, the most unusual, and many other classifications.

The pet show, one of the most interesting and crowd-pleasing programs of the summer season will be held at the Indian Ridge playground Friday morning, July 16, at 10:30. The pets will be classified as to dogs, puppies, cats, kittens, flyers, stuffed animals, and the zoo. The latter class always uncovers two or three very unusual species.

Tournaments will commence on all five playgrounds on Monday and run for three weeks. Competition will begin with the opening of each playground on Monday and will close with the closing time on the respective playgrounds on Aug. 6. There will be tournaments in sand-building, heel toss, box hockey.

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## "Boston or Bust" Competition Opens

The past weekend found a large number of local young fry as well as their elders taking advantage of the bathing facilities at Pomp's Pond to escape that over-heated feeling which accompanied the first real heat wave of the season.

A long distance swimming competition has been inaugurated at the local bathing beach with the formation of the new "Bob Club," which derives its motto as well as its source from the organization's name, "Boston Or Bust."

Each member has set himself the goal of successfully swimming

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## CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE DONOR OF CARE GIFTS

The CARE receipt received by the Town Office for 10 packages of food recently sent from this town to Andover, England, and with the name of the donor not given, was mentioned in recent issue of The Townsman. According to Vincent Treanor, a member of Andover's Old Fashioned Christmas committee, the food was sent by the committee through CARE, and purchased with donations received during the Old Fashioned Christmas celebration here last Christmas.

In addition to the food purchased through CARE, Treanor estimated about 100 pounds of clothing were sent to the sister town in England, of which to date, no recognition has been made.

## Committee Appoints At Special Session Shawsheen Kindergarten Enrollment Necessitates Two Sessions In Fall

## Sewer Rate Contestants Meet, Elect

Abutors of Pine and Elm street held an organization meeting on Tuesday evening in protest against the recent decision of the Board of Public Works concerning the increased sewer assessment levied on them.

The board, at a meeting held June 28, decided that the original rate of assessment of \$3.01 per foot should stand, following a hearing at which Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis represented the abutors, and Town Counsel Walter Tomlinson was present.

Approximately twenty people were present at the meeting Tuesday, all of whom have received sewer assessment bills from the town which exceeded by \$1.91 per running foot the \$1.10 rate quoted prior to the new sewer installation.

Raymond G. Mowat was elected chairman by the group, Winthrop B. Frye, treasurer, and Mrs. Helen C. Dooley, secretary. Louis E. Gleason, president of the Taxpayers' association, was present at the invitation of the group.

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## Vacation Church School To Hold Open House

On Friday evening, July 16, the Vacation Church School which has been in session at South Church for two weeks will hold Open House from 7 to 8 p. m. There will be closing exercises, and an offering will be taken for the foreign service projects of the school. Parents and friends of the children enrolled and any others interested to attend will be welcome.

A varied program has been in operation. In the Kindergarten department, where pre-school age children are enrolled, Miss Isabel Dobbie, assisted by Judy Nowell, Marilyn Brown, and Judy Marland, supervises free play, rhythm activities, games, handwork, music, and story telling.

In the Primary department, which includes children from Grades 1, 2, and 3, the program is somewhat more formal. During the first hour of the session, Mrs. Jessie Butler leads the story-discussion period, using as text: "The Boy Jesus and His Companions" by Rufus Jones. Then comes handwork related to the story. Games, sing-

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The school committee at its special meeting on Thursday evening, July 8, accepted three resignations approved a request for retirement, made a permanent janitor appointment and elected four teachers and a secretary to serve in the public school system.

All members were present at the meeting which was held in the Punchard High School library at 7:30 p. m., with the exception of Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan and Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin, who were unable to be present because of illness.

The chairman, Gordon Colquhoun presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary William A. Doherty.

Mr. Colquhoun read a communication from the State Department of Education regarding the appointment of a commission to handle State Aid for school building program. A request by William Snyder for retirement was approved by the committee. The committee expressed their appreciation of the

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## Housing Board Urges Prompt Form Returns

Deadline August 1, On Applications

Return of veterans' applications under the state low-rental-housing act have been coming in to the Veterans' service office very slowly, according to Attorney Frederic S. O'Brien, chairman of the local Housing Authority committee.

Although there is no record of the number of applications out, approximately twenty-eight have been returned to the town house. A member of the local committee will be at the Veterans' service office on Monday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of aiding any eligible veteran in filling out the application, or answering any questions which may be asked.

With a deadline on the return of applications set for August 1, the committee would greatly appreciate a prompt return to the town house, as well as urging that any eligible veteran or member of a veteran's family who has not as yet taken advantage of the local answer to veteran's housing, do so as soon as possible.

Those eligible include veterans who served at least 90 days with the armed forces of the nation, and dependents of a person who so served and who died while in such service; and the wife, mother or other dependent of a

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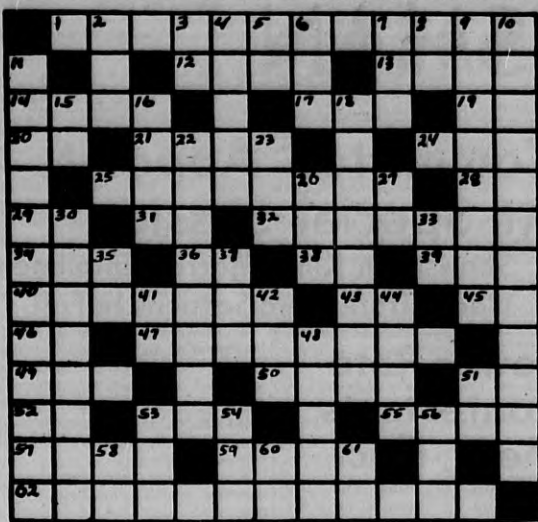
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13—Circle of light
14—Navigation implements
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18—Printer's measure
20—Abbreviated thoroughfare
21—Legal right to control a property
24—Mournful
25—Becomes hard
28—Compass direction
29—Pronoun
31—Letter afterthought (abbrev.)
32—Camera stands
34—Roman 102
36—Male parent
38—Member of the British assembly (abbrev.)
39—Dry (of wine)
40—Reveals
43—Chemical symbol for tantalum
45—Public conveyance (abbrev.)
46—Legal Word (abbrev.)
47—Following
49—Light knock
50—Sensitive mental perception
51—Birthplace (abbrev.)
52—Ancient country of the Chaldees
53—Compass direction
55—Let it stand!
57—Harvest
59—Italian coins
62—Fixing firmly
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2—Neither
3—Above
4—To recount, as in cribbage
5—Egyptian sun god
6—A sprite
7—Article
8—State abbreviation
9—Poisonous evergreen shrub
10—Persons of no particular class or kind
11—Cultivation of plants
15—Newspaper announcement
16—Slush
18—Shaped like a geometric plane curve
22—Imparts energy to
23—Woven fabric
26—Fit with weapons
27—Specimen (abbrev.)
30—Articles made of a certain metal
33—Bone
35—Roman numeral
37—A wing
41—Latin connective
42—To perch
44—Insects
48—Dens
51—To exist
53—Mineral spring
54—Cloth measure
56—Malleable metal
58—Toward
60—Roman numeral
61—Exclamation of satisfaction

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the first steps toward greater freedom for women when they sent out an invitation to a conference "to discuss the social, civil and religious conditions and rights of women."

Because it was still a man's world, Mr. Mott took the chair as presiding officer at the first meeting. His wife, a woman of moral strength and long acquaintance with public affairs, urged the women present to speak freely in open discussion. Then, having based her theme on the Declaration of Independence, Mrs. Cady read what she called a "Declaration of Sentiments". As she enumerated them, the injustices assumed a formidable shape. Among other things, a husband could collect and spend his wife's earnings; the law allowed him to beat her "moderately", just as he could his children; she could not sign a contract or a will; if her husband were to die, he could bequeath their children to utter strangers, even though the mother still lived; educational opportunities were denied women; they had no vote, but were taxed as though they had a voice in their government.

The women present adopted a set of resolutions demanding their right to acquire an education, to share guardianship of their children equally with their husbands, to enter business and the professions, to own their own wages and property, to sue and be sued in court, and to enjoy political freedom.

This first bid for woman suffrage in America resulted in "hen conventions", as they were called, meeting all over the country with

the slogan "Votes for Women" becoming a loud and familiar one.

For seventy-two years this crusade went on until on August 26, 1920, the Nineteenth Amendment, giving women the right to vote, went into effect.

After one hundred years of constant battling, most of the eighteen original grievances have been rectified. In addition to the ballot, women won the right to her own property, her children, freedom of speech, freedom to organize, to petition, to follow conscience in matters of religion; she gained greater opportunities economically, higher wages, equal representation, educational opportunity, equality in marriage rights and the social state. Although all states do not grant all privileges to women, the majority have made possible those objectives which a century ago sounded like wild-eyed dreams.

Many women have shared in the fight for woman's rights, among them Susan B. Anthony, Julia Ward Howe, Ann Green Phillips, Lucy Stone, Emma Willard, Margaret Fuller and Abigail Adams, wife of John, who wrote him during the Continental Congress that while all men were being emancipated, women were still subjected to men in every way, and all the while "they had it in their power to subdue their masters, and, without violence, to throw their natural and legal authority at their feet!"

Since those turbulent times women have helped write the United Nations charter, served as United Nations' delegate, served as head of the Mint, as cabinet member, diplomats, governors, senators, congressmen, state legislators, jurists, mayors, college presidents, to say nothing of holding places in the professions and in business.

And, their strength is largely unrealized. According to the U. S. Census Bureau, there will be 2,000,000 more potential women voters than men in the November election! Senator McGrath of Rhode Island figures it this way: "If wo-

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the equivalent distance to Boston from the beach itself, or 'bust' in the attempt!

Mathematically, it has been figured by one of the instructing staff that a competing swimmer must swim the distance from dock to dock eight hundred and eighty times. There is no time requirement involved, nor is there an obligation to swim a certain number of lengths each day, but each competitor must inform one of the beach staff each time he starts so that an official count of his swimming distance may be made.

A chart on the beach bulletin board keeps all members posted on their various accomplishments, and all interested parties may view the race graphically each day. Many have joined up already, young and old alike, and it is hoped that this will stimulate a competitive spirit, as well as serving as an incentive in individual practice and endurance improvement.

The lists are still open for those who may wish to join this active group, as activities are just getting under way. New recruits are asked to contact head lifeguard Donald D. Dunn or lifeguard Jack Arabian.

Anyone wishing to attend the fishing trip scheduled for Sunday, July 18, should contact one of the guards at the beach. The group

men voted as a bloc for women only this fall, we would find ourselves addressing the occupant of the White House as Madame President; we would have 32 "gentlewomen" in the U. S. Senate; our entire House of Representatives would be composed of women; there would be 33 women Governors; even the dog catchers would wear skirts!" Then, he concludes confidently, "But, women are too thoughtful to vote in blocs!"

Woman's place has loomed large in the history of the ages. To her honor, an exhibit has been arranged at the Memorial Hall Library, proving her accomplishments in business, journalism, art, medicine, history, the stage, education and literature, the war, with due credit for her place in the sun earned by her role in the home. The exhibit will remain on display for a short time, but any book may be circulated for home use.

plans to go to Newburyport and all fishing equipment will be supplied free. Starting time has been set for 7 a. m.

The competition in the Bob Club to date finds eleven members of the club battling it out to reach Boston first. Each black line on the bulletin board chart is gradually lengthening as the following swim daily: Henry Albers, Richard Kydd, John Yancy, Richard King, Shirley Bailey, Constance Bailey, Justin Curry, Calvin Hatch, Joseph Ratyna, Gregory Arabian, and Thomas Mosher.

The progress at present reveals that Justin Curry is ahead of the closest second racer, Calvin Hatch, by fifty-five lengths. Justin is determined to win, not only to swim the distance by daily routine, but to make it in a certain length of time which he has set for himself.

He may be seen every afternoon swimming his usual fifty-eight lengths in good style.

Tuesday afternoon a sudden shower didn't faze the young swimmer one bit, and rather than fall behind in the daily stint he has set himself, he swam right on.

Justin attends Red Cross Senior Life Saving classes in the evenings at the beach, as do most of the Bob Club members. His brother, Henry Curry, lifeguard at Hussey's pond, conducts these classes.

Calvin Hatch, in second place, is just as eager to overtake the leader as are the other enthusiasts, thus inviting stiff competition all the way. Meanwhile, the lifesaving staff is even more enthused over the fact that the youngsters can improve their swimming endurance, and they are anxious to offer suggestions to them as the race continues.

FIRE RECORD

The fire department apparatus was called to the Tye Rubber company at 1:30 a. m. Sunday on a still alarm, where a short circuit caused a fire in a tonic machine. No extensive damage was reported.

Good neighbors called out the fire apparatus on a still alarm Sunday night at 7:25, when smoke was noticed issuing from the chimney at the home of Mrs. Marie Yungebauer at 5 Washington avenue. Investigation revealed that the hot water attachment on the oil burner was doing its usual job, hence the smoke. Mrs. Yungebauer was not at home.

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 Fashionable London of the Regency Period is the background for this story of high-born Duke of Sale, or Gilly, as he preferred to call himself. Trying to escape the dull life expected of nobility, he broke away for a series of adventures, among which was his affair with Belinda, the Foundling.

**SPRING FEVER** Wodehouse  
 As usual, a wealthy lordship, a butler who looks like a lord, a cook, three romances and a Wodehouse flavor.

**THE CANNY** Gilpatrick  
 Colin Glencannon again! The gentleman with the walrus mustache, chief engineer of the tramp freighter "Inchcliffe Castle," and genius with money, the abused English language and Dugan's Dew. (The reading world could well be divided into two camps, those who do and those who do not like the Glencannon stories. It would be more fun to live with those who do!)

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 Night Walk Daly  
 The Outsiders Martin  
 Lethal Lady King  
 Deadly Ditto Hale  
 She Walks Alone McCloy  
 Sorry, Wrong Number Ullman

There Is A Tide Christie  
 Wilders Walk Away Breen  
 Non-fiction titles:  
**THE CHALLENGE OF PARENTHOOD** Dreikurs  
 A book that deserves careful study by parents, teachers and psychologists. Author is Professor of Psychology at Chicago Medical School.  
**FOR THE RIGHTS OF MEN** Carner  
 Stirring tales about the heroes who risked their lives and fortunes in the struggle for civil

liberties.  
**NATCHEZ ON THE MISSISSIPPI** Kano  
 A hundred years ago everyone in the vicinity yearned to get to Natchez, the town of elegance and beauty and yet a sin spot on the Mississippi. This book emphasizes the unusual—the man who put up mahogany and marble stalls with mirrors for his horses; the man who took a six-month trip to Europe to buy a set of dishes; the "yellow" duchess; the murders of Goat Castle; the oriental palace in the woods, etc. All are fascinating stories, well told.

**CHILDREN FROM SEED TO SAPLINGS** Reynolds  
 Excellent book for those who study the growth of children from birth to adolescence. This book attempts to tell the student how to go about the studying of children, scientific observation and the evaluation of data.

**THE REAPER** Steward  
 The story of the efforts to develop the reaper so that the bread of the world could be put into the hands of all who lived. The book has fine illustrations of many of the inventions—binding machines, stripping mowing machines, twines, etc.

**PARTY FUN** Daly  
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Propaganda Chief, and the Interior Minister—positions which control the vital functions of a "police" state, positions which must be controlled by hand-picked men if international communism is to be operated from Moscow.

**Spies Watch Spies**  
 The next issue irritating the Cominform is the leadership of the Yugoslav Communist Party, a leadership which "creates a hateful policy in relation to the Soviet Union." Tito merely copied his masters by setting spies upon spies. Yugoslav Security Police were set to watch Soviet agents strongly suspected of enlisting Yugoslavs as spies, and to observe the actions of all Soviet officials within the country. Hence the Cominform's denunciation of "an undignified policy of underestimating (Russian word for 'suspecting') Soviet military specialists . . . Private Soviet specialists in Yugoslavia were submitted to a special system under which they were put under guard of the organs of state security, and they were watched." The moral is obvious. A Russian can't be wrong wherever he is, whatever he does. You think that is an exaggeration? Listen to the Cominform. "The Cominform condemns these anti-Soviet (no doubt here!) conceptions as incompatible (an iron fist in a velvet glove!) with Marxism-Leninism and suitable for nationalists only." Suitable for nationalists—in the Russian vocabulary, a frightening term of denunciation.

**Make A Class Struggle!**  
 Then Tito and company have the effrontery to deny that "capitalist elements in their country are growing . . . and that the class struggle is sharpening . . . ignoring the class differences in the villages and are considering a wrong doctrine about classes and the class struggle." Presumably, if there isn't a class struggle, then make one. Russia will supply the technique. There is one God—Lenin. "Lenin teaches that the proletariat, as the only revolutionary class of consequence in the present society, must be the leader in the fight of all the people for a full, democratic overturn in the struggle of all workers." Thus it is axiomatic, not debatable, that

games of wit and chance, for one person or two, families, small groups or a crowd. Part of the book tells of games made with home equipment—paper, pencil, string, match-boxes, jar rings, calendars, etc.

there is a class struggle, that it is a "revolutionary" fight, that force will result in democracy! Those who do not agree with this are bourgeois, are a danger to "democracy" and are therefore justly subject to elimination.

**Down With Intellectuals**  
 Pure treason is the admission of anyone but "proletariat" to membership in a party which includes communists. Another axiom of the communists is that "the party is the highest form of organization and the most important tool of the working class." But in Yugoslavia the People's Front Party is considered the leading force; its treachery is that it is a "national" communist group daring to question Moscow directives. But the real, deep-dyed treachery is that it dares to include different classes, "workers, working peasants with an individual economy, traders, small factory owners, bourgeoisie, intellectuals (thought is obviously treason, as is individualism), as well as various political groups, including some bourgeois parties."

One characteristic that makes the Russian dangerous—and for that matter, all fanatics—is lack of a sense of humor. A nation which can admit no mistakes, which must be perpetually on its dignity, which cannot laugh at itself, is one to be watched and perhaps feared. Its fanaticism is synonymous with intolerance and suspicion. And the Cominform, with the sublime righteousness of self-confessed perfection, denounces in Yugoslavia the same attributes of bureaucracy which are the essence of Russia. And presumably the denunciation is done without tongue in cheek! "In the Yugoslav Communist

Party the rights of the party members are trod upon, the slightest criticism of party procedure is followed by cruel reprisals." And, when other "brotherly communist parties" again with the righteousness of the only true faith decided to discuss the situation of the Yugoslav Communist Party, "the various proposals of brotherly communist parties" were answered by a refusal from Yugoslav leaders.

**The Treason of Nationalism**  
 The final point of denunciation is the incontestable conclusion that the Yugoslav communists must be read out of the ranks of united communism. The leaders of the Yugoslav Communist Party "by their anti-Soviet opinions . . . passed to secession from a united front against imperialism and took the way of betrayal of the international solidarity (whatever that means!) of the working masses and they took the way of transition on positions of nationalism." The Cominform reluctantly comes to the conclusion that Tito and friends pretend not to understand that a "nationalistic conception can lead to a lowering of Yugoslavia to the usual bourgeois republic (nationalism + bourgeois + republic = the enemy

of communism!), to a loss of Yugoslav independence to the imperialistic countries."

**Cominform Lessons**  
 What can the Cominform do about it? Obviously fight for a "full, democratic overturn." How? If the present leaders of the Yugoslav Communist Party won't confess "openly and honestly" their faults and correct them, then the clarion call to comrades must be sounded. The "sound elements" of the Party must "raise from below a new internationalistic leadership. The Information Bureau does not doubt that the Communist Party can fulfill this task." But there are still wishful thinkers who doubt it!

Those who think that communists in the United States are earnest but harmless, are American citizens first and foremost, had better not, for their own peace of mind, ignore the lessons of the Cominform's words. And, lest you begin to think that Tito is, after all, a pleasant fellow fighting with the democracies against Russian ideas and influence, remember that Tito is the local boss trying to prevent an outsider from muscling in. A closer look will be worth while.



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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Warhis Shaw (the former Jane Ritchie), have returned from their wedding trip spent at Chatham. They spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ritchie of Shawsheen road.

Robert and Sandra Lewis of Syracuse, N. Y., are vacationing for the next two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Lowell street.

Mrs. Lathrop Merrick and son Edwin have returned from a



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visit with relatives in Westminster, Mass.

Miss Isabelle Fraser of Arlington is spending the summer with her sisters, the Misses Edith and Mary Fraser of Haggetts' Pond road.

Miss Barbara Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Lowell street, was the soloist at the morning service at the West church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. George Hird is recuperating at her home on North street, following a slight operation performed recently at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank French of Eaton, N. H., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of Virginia road.

Miss Marcia and Ida Mae Harrington of Wilson, N. Y., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barron of Virginia road, spent the weekend with friends in Dexter, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scoble and family of Highplain road are enjoying a few weeks vacation at South Harpswell, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harvey, Jr., formerly of Lowell street, but now of Cleveland, Ohio, renewed acquaintances in the Parish during the weekend.

Miss Dorothy Foster has returned to her home after visiting friends in Denver, Colorado, and Chicago, Illinois. She flew from Chicago to Boston. During the past year she has been studying at the University of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leavitt of Larchmont, N. Y., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade of Lowell street.

Miss Susan Shea of Holden, Mass., is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas of Lowell street.

Miss Ruth Anne Chadwick of Lowell street is spending the summer at the Mt. Washington House in the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKeown of Lowell street have returned from a weekend visit with relatives in Madison, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle and sons of Chandler road are enjoying a short vacation at their summer home at Corbetts Pond, Salem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick and daughter Nancy of Lowell street are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Hancock, Maine.

Mrs. Dean Hudgins and family of North street have returned from a weeks' vacation at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Machon and daughter Lolita have returned to their home on Beech Circle after enjoying a vacation at Newfound Lake, Bristol, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson left recently by automobile for their home in Denver, Colorado. They have been visiting relatives in the Parish and North Andover during the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie and three sons of Haggetts' Pond road are visiting relatives at Provincetown on the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ritchie have returned to their home on Shawsheen road after enjoying a vacation at Cape Porpoise, Maine.

Mrs. John Gosda of Beech Circle spent the past week with friends at Newfound Lake, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and their children, Bruce and Marjorie, are spending the month of July at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and their family of Highplain road have returned from a motor trip to New Brunswick.

Miss Pearl Leete of Palmer, Mass., is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Thomas of Bailey road.

Master Russell Lewis of Laurel Lane and William Kneath of Ballardvale road are spending several weeks at Camp Lawrence, Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood, Jr. and daughter Isabelle have returned to their home on River road after enjoying a trip to West Palm Beach and St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Maurice J. Curran of North Main street is spending some time at her summer home at Phillips Beach, Swampscott.

Friends of Mrs. Robert Scobie, Jr., will be pleased to learn that she is recuperating at her home on Dorchester street, South Lawrence, following an operation performed at the hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner of Lawrence are occupying their new home on Highplain road.

Rev. Leslie Adkins, former pastor of the West church, recently received his Masters' degree in Psychological Services at Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City. He is now studying for his Ph.D. degree. At the present time he is taking a six weeks' summer course. Mrs. Leslie Adkins has recently received her appointment as executive director of the Y.W.C.A. in Hackensack, N. J. She will commence her duties there September 1st.

**Parties**  
Norma Jean and Glenn Peatman, children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman of Cutler road, celebrated their birthdays last week with a party held in their honor. Glenn, who was eleven years old, celebrated his birthday on Thursday when a group of his friends enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream in the usual party manner. Norma Jean likewise held a party Saturday for her friends in honor of her sixth natal day. Her little friends enjoyed games and the usual refreshments.

**Ninth Birthday**  
Miss Gail Titcomb entertained a group of her friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday at her home on Chandler road. Those who enjoyed the festivities were George Wood, Robert Trott, Peter Thompson, Sharon Cutler, Bobby, Billie, and Donna Nichol, Elaine Jesuit, Dorothy Byrnes, Jackie Weiner, Bobby Lewis, and Gail Titcomb. Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served by Mrs. Titcomb.

**Locals**  
Mrs. R. K. Cole and Mrs. Ada Brown of Elm street visited relatives at York Beach, Maine, Sunday.

Miss Alice Abbott of Pittsburgh, Penn., is spending the summer at the home of her brother, Richard Abbott of Upland road.

Douglas Adkins of Porter road attended the Braves-Phillies game held in Boston Sunday.

## Town Hall Activities

A hearing was held on the storage of one thousand gallons of gas for Lundgren's funeral parlor at the meeting of the board of selectmen on Monday evening, and a petition was presented by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for a manhole on Blanchard street.

Petition was made for ten pole locations on River road by the telephone company. The Lawrence Gas and Electric company petitions for one pole location on Dutton road, one on Summer street, and three on Holt road.

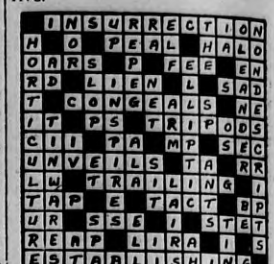
A contract was awarded the J. Pitman estate to furnish the board of public works with their requirements on second hand brick at the meeting of the board of public works Monday night, and a contract was awarded to Lewis and Scott to excavate a trench on Beacon street for the proposed water main.

Employees of the board have completed approximately half of the routine retreading which is carried on every summer. By continually filling the road cavities which were so prevalent this spring, the board has kept extensive repair work at a minimum.

Work has been completed on the stretch of sidewalk and the curbing raised in preparation for installation of meters on Main street in front of the A & P, and work is being started on a stretch of sidewalk and curbing on North Main

street on the upper side of the railroad bridge.

The poles and couplings for the new parking meters have arrived, according to Police Chief George A. Dane, and work of installation will be started when the machines arrive.



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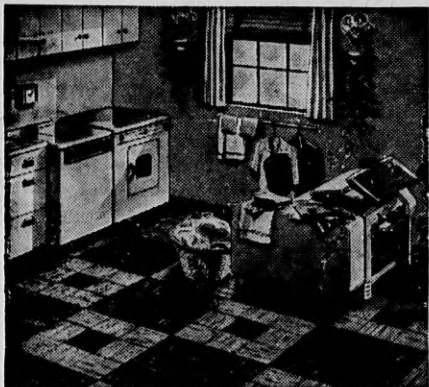
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## Committee At Special

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The resignation of J. Doherty, who had served for the past 15 years as a teacher in the Pun school and as a member of the armed services during the war, had been accepted by the Board of Education. He had been elected to the position of principal of the Canton, Conn. school. Mr. Doherty was a wealth of training and experience. He received his degree from Boston College and his Master's degree from the University of Massachusetts. He served in the U.S. Army during the war as a Lieut. Commander.

The resignation of M. Stimpson was read and accepted by the Committee. Miss Stimpson taught in Andover for

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## Committee Appoints At Special Meeting

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services that he had rendered the School Department. It was voted to make Carl Holt a permanent janitor. Mr. Holt had been acting in a temporary capacity for the past year.

The resignation of Joseph Doherty was accepted with regret. Mr. Doherty, who had served Andover for the past 15 years both as a teacher in the Punchard High school and as a member of the armed services during the war, has been elected to the principalship of the Canton, Connecticut High school. Mr. Doherty will take to Canton a wealth of training and experience. He received his Bachelor's degree from Boston College and his Master's degree from Harvard. He served in the U. S. Navy as a Lieut. Commander.

The resignation of Mrs. Adele Savage was read and accepted. Mrs. Savage for the past two years taught kindergarten in the Indian Ridge and Shawsheen schools. She has accepted a position in Greenfield, Mass.

The resignation of Miss Bernice Stimpson was read and accepted by the Committee. Miss Stimpson has taught in Andover for the past 35

years, and will retire from active teaching in Massachusetts.

Miss Mabel Brounhton was elected to the position of Junior High School secretary at a salary of \$1200 plus the \$208 cost of living bonus. Miss Brounhton is a graduate of Punchard High school and the Fisher Business School in Boston. Mrs. Helen Phillips of 50 Balmoral street was elected as a teacher in the public school system at an annual salary of \$2,650 plus the \$208 a year bonus. Mrs. Phillips was educated at the Lowell State Teachers College and Boston University where she received her Bachelor's degree in education. She has taught in Malden for 15 years, but during the past year had taught in Passaic, N. J. She will probably be assigned to the 3rd and 4th grade at the West Center school.

The Committee approved of the Superintendent's suggestion that Mrs. Theo Newcombe of North Andover be allowed to do her practice teaching in the Junior High school.

Miss Eunice M. O'Donnell of 11 Tewksbury street, Ballardvale, was elected to the Andover school system to take over the kindergartens in the Shawsheen school. The Superintendent explained to the committee that it would be necessary for a morning and an afternoon kindergarten in the Shawsheen school next year. Miss O'Donnell has been teaching in Portland, Ore. She is a graduate of Lowell State Teachers College with a Bachelor's degree and is now working for her Master's degree at Boston University. Miss O'Donnell has taught successfully in Reading and Concord, Mass., and in Portland, Ore. She was elected at a salary of \$2,450 plus \$208 temporary cost of living bonus.

Miss Margaret Hawkesworth, who has been Mr. Doherty's mill-

tary substitute during the past three years, was elected to the school system as a regular teacher at an annual salary of \$2,500 plus the \$208 cost of living bonus. Miss Hawkesworth will teach Science in the High school. The Superintendent praised her work and urged her election as a regular teacher. Miss Hawkesworth was educated at Howard Seminary and Boston University and holds a Bachelor's degree from Boston University. She has continued her studies in the Harvard Summer School, Harvard School of Education, and Boston University graduate school. Miss Hawkesworth has had five years' experience in Groveland High school and three years' experience in the Punchard High school.

Carl J. Martini of 289 No. Main street was elected to the school system to teach mathematics in the Junior High school. Mr. Martini will also help with the athletic program. He received his Bachelor's degree from Holy Cross in 1942 and is now working for his Master's degree at Tufts. He has taught very successfully in the Hamilton High school during the past four years. During the war he served in the Marine Corps and attended a military government school. He was elected at an annual salary of \$2,800 plus \$208 bonus.

The Superintendent of Schools brought to the committee a problem of administration facing Miss Catherine Barrett, principal of the Stowe, Jackson and John Dove schools. Mr. Sherman explained that in the past Miss Barrett had had an assistant, but during the war the time of the assistant had been cut down to 3½ days. He strongly suggested that this time be increased from 3½ days to full time. The enrollment of these schools has increased and the administrative burden has increased accordingly. The Superintendent felt that the best interests of the children of the Central schools would be served if Miss Barrett's time were not divided between classroom and office. The cost of this increase of time would have been \$12.00 each week, but on the suggestion of Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis the whole matter was postponed, to be included in next year's budget.

The Superintendent presented to the committee a proposed salary schedule of extra pay for men who coach varsity athletics. This salary schedule was to take effect January 1, 1949. After some discussion and on the motion of Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis, action on this was postponed until all members could be present. However, Walter Robert's was re-elected football and baseball coach at his present salary. Kenneth McKinry was elected basketball coach at his present salary, and Donald D. Dunn was elected assistant football coach at his present salary. James Hart was elected Faculty Manager to take the place of Joseph Doherty, who has resigned, at the present salary. No action was taken on the Junior High school Athletic position.

The warrant of bills and accounts was read and approved in the amount of \$905.55 and the financial statement after careful study was accepted by the committee. The meeting adjourned at 10:10 p. m.

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## Boy Scout Activities

### CAMP ONWAY

The following camp registrations have been received to date from Andover District troops:

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72	Free Church	11	35%
73	South Church	8	36%
75	St. Augustine's Ch.	1	3%
76	Ballardvale P.T.A.	7	70%
Total			36
			27%

### Scout Office Notice

If any scout who is registered for Camp has not received the blank for medical examination and the list of things to bring to camp, please call the Lawrence Scout Office.

### Acting Camp Director

Captain Nestor A. Eno, Camp Director and Field Scout Executive, will be at the National Guard camp during the first two weeks of camp. Arnold Schofield, Scoutmaster of Troop 76 of Ballardvale has been appointed Acting Camp Director for this period. Mr. Schofield who has also served as Neighborhood Commissioner for Ballardvale, has served for many years on Camp Onway's Staff and is an Eagle Scout and veteran of World War II.

### Swimming

Donald D. Dunn, Director of Pomp's Pond Recreation Center, has invited all Andover Scouts who may be interested in passing swimming and Life Saving Merit Badge requirements to enter the current classes at the waterfront. Only First Class Scouts are eligible for merit badge awards in swimming and life saving, but all scouts may work for the Junior or Senior Life Saving awards, sponsored by the American Red Cross.

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Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, Minister  
Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Morning worship and sermon with the topic "Bread Alone." The members of the Methodist church will worship here.

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**METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Rev. William Crawford, Minister. No services being held in July.

## Local Woman Appointed To Grand Vice Position

Georgina Petrie of Chickering court was recently elected and installed as Grand Vice President in United States and Canada of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Scottish Clans.

This took place during a four-day convention held at the Hotel Statler. Miss Petrie has been serving as president of the local order. The convention for next year will be held in Detroit, Michigan.

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## EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

### "I AM AN AMERICAN"

It is an amazing thing how many times lately, union officials and others have refused to declare whether they are Communists or not. It seems as though almost any honest-to-goodness American would welcome the opportunity to say, publicly, that he is not affiliated with a group that, which, without any doubt, is against the system that has made the United States one of the most progressive and one of the happiest countries on the face of the earth.

Things may not be entirely right here, but, all in all, they measure up pretty well. And conditions here are so far ahead of those in the Soviet Republic that there can be no comparison. At least here we do as we please, and we are not penalized for it.

No doubt not all of the people who refuse to say they are not Communists even believe in Communism, but the very fact that they hesitate to proclaim the fact throws a halo of suspicion around them. If one is NOT a Communist why not say so? What better thing can one say than: "I am an American?"

### NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING PAYS

National advertising in newspapers in May showed a 12 per cent gain over a year ago, and a four per cent increase over April of this year, according to Printers' Ink, the trade magazine. National radio advertising was up eight per cent over May, 1947, but was down one per cent from the April, 1948, mark.

Advertising pays, otherwise business houses and people would not advertise so consistently year after year. If somebody has something he wants to sell, he'll never sell it unless the public is told about it. And the only way of spreading the news is by advertising.

And it stands to reason that the newspaper, which can be, and usually is, read at one's leisure, is the best medium of all. People read the advertisements as they read the news, casually, taking their time. The newspaper does not say, "We'll go on with the news after you've read what one or two of our advertisers have to say".

Oh, no! When you read a newspaper you may, or you may not read the ads. They are there; if they interest you, read them; if they do not interest you, skip them.

But, in the long run, almost everybody who reads a newspaper reads the advertisements. And they don't have to hurry about it, either. They can read them, and re-read them—which is exactly what many do when they find one that interests them. No wonder newspaper advertising is on the increase!

### PATRIOTISM LACKING?

Said President Truman, speaking at the one hundredth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Washington Monument, and referring to Fourth of July celebrations in his own childhood, "It was always customary in those days to read the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights . . . We don't follow that custom any more . . ."

And right here in Andover we don't celebrate the Fourth as it used to be celebrated. This year there was no celebration whatever. Anybody who wanted any sort of a public observance had to go out of town. The town was deserted.

We wonder if the people of Andover really want it that way? Or, would it be better to take cognizance of the occasion, because, after all, Fourth of July marks a great occasion in the lives of all American citizens. We would not advocate, as used to be the case many years ago, a horribles parade at sunrise, or soon after, or a return to the general use of firecrackers.

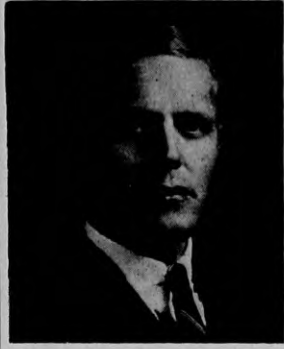
But it does seem as though the day should be officially commemorated. Sports programs, possibly, a parade (at a reasonable time of day), fireworks in the evening. None of these would be amiss. No need of forgetting that we are a part of these United States!

### BUS FARES HIGHER

News that it would cost more to ride in buses was not good, but in all probability the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts who decreed them were not entirely in sympathy with the idea. It was just a case of something that had to be done. Bus drivers and others recently were given a substantial wage increase, and the road simply had to find a way of getting more revenue to pay the higher wages. The only income the bus company has happens to be passenger fares, and there is no other source it can go to for more money. So, the fares have gone up! Money does not grow on trees. It is still impossible to pull oneself up by one's own bootstraps!

"Women to Elect Next President", headlines a newspaper, quoting, in the story underneath, Mrs. India Edwards, executive director of the women's division of the Democratic National Committee. She is quoted as saying, "There are eight Democratic women running for Congress. It may be wishful thinking but I believe all of them will be elected". Wishful thinking, if there ever was such a thing, Mrs. Edwards!

## MEET— Your Fellow Townsman



Philip K. Allen, state senator from the Fourth Essex Senatorial District and owner of the Andover Book store on Park street, was born at Walpole, Mass., 38 years ago and received his early education in the public schools of that town. He attended Phillips Academy, entered Yale University, and after graduation was engaged at Phillips Academy as teacher of English, assistant registrar, and assistant baseball coach, and served as admissions officer in the Counsellor for Veterans' office at Harvard University. During World War 11 he saw 60 months' service in the artillery and intelligence branches. A member of the American Legion, the Andover Square and Compass club and the Haverhill Square and Compass club, he is also director of the Duplison Company of Hopkinton, president of the board of trustees of the Judge Baker Guidance Center, member of the boards of trustees for the James Jackson Putnam Children's Center, Abbot Academy and the Pike school.

Elected state senator in 1946 he is chairman of the Legislative committee on Agriculture, and of the Special Recess committee on Sex Crimes; also a member of the Legislative committees on Towns, Pensions and Old Age Assistance, Public Service, and Education and the special Recess committees on Child Delinquency, and Investigation of Sherborn reformatory. A resident of Andover for 13 years, Senator Allen lives at 1 Highland road, is married and has three daughters, Nancy, Wendy and Martha, and a son, Phillip, Jr. With all his activities he finds time to write the interesting and informative "Report From The State House" column each week for The Townsman.

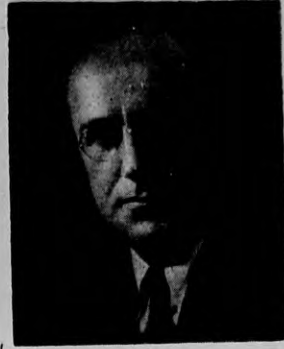


By SEN. PHILIP K. ALLEN

(Last week we considered the Divisions of Forestry and Marine Fisheries in the Department of Conservation. The remaining two divisions will be discussed herewith.)

The Division of Parks and Recreation, under a Director, has charge of the State Parks and in the case of Salisbury Beach is responsible for the letting of concessions, the examination of life guards, and the general supervision of all the activities at the Beach during the summer season. It is an important division because Massachusetts thrives on its summer trade and this part of the Department contributes in large part to the goodwill of outside vacationers and local owners of beach property.

A new Division of Law Enforcement will be established with a Director at the head and will absorb the Chief Conservation Officer from the present Fisheries and Game Division and the Chief Coastal Warden from the present Marine Fisheries Division. It is quite obvious



Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen and chairman of the board of assessors has been a member of both boards since first elected to public office in 1936. Born in Andover August 30, 1892 he graduated from Puncard High school, Phillips Academy and in 1914, from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars; partner in the Hardy and Ross firm in amusement enterprises; director 20 years and president four years of the Andover Guild; eight times chairman of the local Community Chest drive; chairman of the Andover Youth Hostel; chairman of Andover chapter, American Red Cross; chairman of the Legislative committee of the State Assessors' Association; treasurer of the Essex County Selectmen's association; director of the Merrimack Co-op bank; member of the Lawrence Kiwanis club; member of the Andover Square and Compass club; member of the South church and for 10 years its treasurer.

As an organizer and first president of the Andover Square and Compass Club, Mr. Hardy was a very active member and during his term of office the club acquired and still maintain their quarters in Elm square.

Mr. Hardy is married, has three children and resides at 113 Chestnut street. Long recognized as an authority on assessing, he has often been called upon to speak upon this subject before gatherings of assessors in various parts of New England. Interested in sport he was for many years one of the outstanding bowlers of Greater Lawrence.

that such an agency as this Division is, should have within it all the individuals who have to do with the enforcement of the law pertaining to the Department. These are the people who check hunting and fishing licenses, investigate the hauling of short lobsters, etc. The giving out of licenses will still rest with Town Clerks, although there was some agitation this year to allow sporting goods stores to issue licenses.

Another major reorganization within the Department took place when the Chief Moth Supervisor was removed from the Department of Forestry and now as the Chief Moth Superintendent is, like the State Ornithologist, directly under the Commissioner of Conservation. Charged with the suppression and control of the gypsy and brown tail moths, the hag moth, the oriental beetle, and the elm leaf beetle, it was felt that he should be given more powers than he at present has in order to expedite the work of suppression of these "public nuisances" as they are called in legislative terms. The Chief Moth Superintendent is instructed to work closely with the Department of Agriculture in the suppression of the Dutch Elm disease. At the present time the control of the Dutch Elm disease, about which much has been written recently, is in the Department of Agriculture since the laboratory facilities at the University of Massachusetts have been made

## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago—July, 1898

John Riley of O. P. Chase's newsstore is on his vacation.

Richardson & Pitman are building a stable for Pearson Brothers. Hardy and Cole have the new house for Arthur Boutwell in West Parish nearly ready for plastering.

Otis Chickering is having repairs made to his home on Essex street.

Dr. Shattuck, James Grosvenor, Henry Nice, Daniel Baker, George F. Baker, E. H. Berry, Daniel Murphy, Moses Farnham and Edward Fisher go to Swampscott for a fishing excursion.

Carmel Woods is a favorite resort for townspeople. The park commissioners have cleaned out the underbrush and completed the various paths, making it an ideal grove.

Three cows belonging to George F. Morgan, Frye Village milkman, are hit by a train near White Pups bridge and killed.

The new tax rate is \$15—same as last year.

Membership of the Andover Soldiers' Aid Society is now upwards of 500.

### 25 Years Ago—July, 1923

Building permits issued in the 12 month period ending July 1 for 100 new dwellings, 25 garages and "several large and handsome public buildings." More than 80 of the dwellings are located in Shawshen Village.

Ralph Baker of the Central fire station is enjoying his vacation.

Ruth Stafford of Wolcott avenue returns from a visit at Marblehead.

Mrs. Margaret B. Milligan and son, Charles Milligan, of Ballardvale road are enjoying a motor trip to the Maritime Provinces.

Evelyn Silvester of Whittier street, Evelyn Jenkins of Ballardvale road and Evelyn Hutchins of Lawrence are counselors at Camp Anawam, Meredith, N. H.

Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown of 8 Maple street, enters the employ of the American Woolen Company's Boston office.

Thirty boys from Camp Andover are the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ward, Noke Farm, Prospect Hill. "The boys," according to The Townsman, "cooked their supper at the camp house, had a sing and slept in the open, enjoying every minute of the day."

### 10 Years Ago—July, 1938

Several school department bills are held up by the selectmen because of alleged exorbitant charges for transportation.

Efforts to cut down speeding in Andover are to be intensified.

When the lights fall in Andover square the fire department is called upon and the flood lights are used to furnish illumination.

Jess and Amelia P. Bottomley of Fulton, N. Y., buy the property of Gerard and Lillian K. Chapin at 41 School street. Mr. Bottomley is the new agent of the Shawshen Mills.

available to that Department. At some future date the responsibility of control of all tree diseases should logically fall in one department.

It is to be hoped that these steps urged by Governor Bradford toward reorganization of the Department of Conservation will make for a more efficient machine.

Notice how again in an attempt to take certain functions of the State government out of politics we find an appointed board within the Division of Fisheries and Game who select and instruct the Director, as we saw it in the Department of Banking and Insurance and also in the Department of Civil Service.

## What Our Readers Say—

### SPEED OF AUTOS

Editor of The Townsman:

Newspaper editors did a good job over the past weekend of beating the anvil against driving to death by automobile. However, while their admonitions with their various amounts of sugar coatings have possibilities, applying the power of compromise is reliable in this universal field as in others. Car drivers can be efficiently compromised into driving at a safe speed by the following method of speed control. It induces personal responsibility, rather than relying upon police alertness.

Designate highway speed by the use of cardinal numbers, 1 to 6, each number representing a speed zone of about 10 miles an hour. Install on automobile roofs similar numbers, perhaps of plastic, appropriately colored and automatically illuminated by the speed of the car. That would make cars' speed readily evident in relation to posted speed thereby removing the age-old excuse that a driver did not know the speed his car was using. This would be particularly helpful with present day smooth running cars. Thus the operator would have no alternative but to operate his car at that speed most conducive to safety for all concerned.

The system would operate about like this. In a school zone posted speed would be "Not Exceeding 2". The operator of a car, upon entering such a zone, would have to adjust his speed until the number 2 was illuminated on his car. Otherwise, should accident occur, it would be a simple matter to prove that his speed was excessive for the conditions.

Moreover, such a universal system of speed designation and indication would make it safer driving in traffic since changes of speed by cars ahead would be readily discernible. Safer decisions could be made in regard to passing the car ahead. Speed of cars in various lanes could be correctly judged. Furthermore, this method would allow up to a 100% increase in the present amount of traffic without need of any additional police force since each person is effectively persuaded to be his own police officer. Incidentally, that is a matter of importance to taxpayers.

There is no sound reason for not using this method which would result in saving perhaps 50% of the life now lost each year because of incorrect speed for the conditions obtaining. 15,000 lives saved yearly would seem to justify whatever expense is necessary to establish this reliable plan for applying the power of compromise in the interests of more life-saving. Motor-makers say it up to the states to require such equipment on the cars they make. Perhaps Senator Allen could look into this plan for life-saving.

Take a precaution instead of a chance when driving.

Sincerely yours,  
Karl Haartz

### Not Always Safe at Home (Haverhill Gazette)

Not all of the men who have been caught stealing home ever played baseball.

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### SUPPER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wall entertained a group of friends at their home street, Shawshen, Sunday with a delicious supper.

Mr. Fiedler will entertain a group of friends at their home Thursday on the steamer Brazil which sails for New York to South America. Mr. Fiedler will spend three months on his business trip.

The guests present at the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. and Mrs. Irvin Wilk and Mrs. Edward Dea. Mrs. Hiram Young, Dr. William Thompson, Mr. G. Edgar Best, and Mr. Wallace Fiedler.

### Playground

The activities during the week at the playground centered around many attractive bracelets and chains.

All the children were very busy and during the week were extremely warm and devoted most of their time to making models.

### Sacred Heart

The Juniorists that are in the Sacred Heart School are enjoying the summer vacation.

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# SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Correspondent, Telephone 171

## SUPPER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fiedler entertained a group of their friends at their home on 44 York street, Shawsheen, Sunday evening with a delicious outdoor supper.

Mr. Fiedler will leave this Thursday on the steamship SS. Brazil which sails from New York to South America where he will spend three months on a business trip.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Young, Dr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edgar Best, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fiedler.

## Playground

The activities during the past week at the playground have centered around making very attractive bracelets and key chains.

All the children have been very busy and during the extremely warm spell, they have devoted most of their time on the swings and to making sand models.

## Sacred Heart

The Juniorists that are attending the Sacred Heart School during the summer are enjoying

their spare time in the school playground by having baseball games. The boys also enjoy other sports and also long walks.

These boys are here studying for about one month and are from the school in Sharon, Massachusetts.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neil of Balmoral street are now on their vacation at York Beach, Maine.

Miss Grace Holden of 8 Windsor street is now enjoying a cruise to Bermuda, Nassau, and South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley of 18 Argyle street and their family have returned from their vacation at Hampton Beach, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pearl and their son Tommy of 3 Cornell road are vacationing at Atlantic City, N. J.

Maxine Wainwright of 9 Carisbrooke street is spending two weeks at a Girl Scout camp.

Robert Gagne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagne of 5 Kensington street is attending the William Carey Camp at Jamesport, Long Island, N. Y., for several weeks.

Mrs. Marion Cole of the Aberdeen Apartments is spending the summer at Castine, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stern and family of 3 Kensington street are at Brier Neck, Gloucester, for the summer.

Mrs. Maurice Curran of North Main street is vacationing at Phillips Beach, Swampscott, for the summer.

Louis Fiedler of 44 York street is spending the week at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Edward Sullivan of North Main street is spending the week at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril N. Clarkson and daughter, July, of "Orlando", are now at Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire, where they and Mrs. Clarkson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Wildes of Melrose are spending their vacation together. Mr. Clarkson is the manager of the B. F. Goodrich store in Lowell and Mrs. Clarkson is an assistant buyer for Pollards of Lowell.

The first opening of Indian lands to white settlement in what now comprises the state of Oklahoma occurred on April 22, 1889.

The Atlantic ocean has a drainage basin of over 19 million square miles; that of the Pacific is 8,600,000 square miles.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows was established in the United States in 1819.

## The Back Yard Gardener Says:

Next week Mom and I will be up at the University in Amherst for Farm and Home Week. Reading between the lines of the program which arrived this week, I'd say that back yard gardeners as well as farmers and homemakers will be able to pick up some valuable information.

The garden program on Tuesday, July 20, stacks up about like this. First is a discussion and question period by members of the University staff on any problem you want to bring in—weed killers, bugs, worms, diseases, anything. Next is a colored slide show of "Flowering New England" by The Merrys of Needham. Those of you who know the Merrys need no further invitation.

In the afternoon, Allen Hixon, commercial florist of Worcester, Massachusetts, will tell how a man arranges flowers for use in the home. Right along with Hixon's lecture will be a display of table setting and appropriate flower arrangements in Memorial Hall where the garden program is being held.

The final number on the program for the home gardeners is a talk by William G. Avrett, education director of the New York Herald Tribune, his subject

being "Massachusetts People and World News." This talk is really the featured talk of the day, all groups joining together in Bowker Auditorium to hear Mr. Avrett.

I'm going to be as busy as an old hen with one chick, for I also want to sit in on some of the small fruit sessions held that same day. They start off with a display of insects and diseases, tools, implements, different types of packages, and many other items of interest to the small fruit grower.

George Slate of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva is scheduled to discuss new developments in strawberries and raspberries. I certainly would hate to miss that one in view of my present experiences with strawberries and raspberries. The first part of the afternoon there will be a tour of small fruit plantations which include not only strawberry and raspberry, but blueberries, grapes, and so on.

Mom will be taking in the homemakers' program while I'm dividing my time between home

garden and small fruits. She'll be getting the latest dope on good lighting, better health after forty, how to prevent fires in the home, and many other timely and important topics.

The Farm and Home Week program starts on Monday, the 19th, with a program for beekeepers. On Tuesday in addition to the homemakers and home gardeners and small fruit men, there will be a program for valley and truck crop farmers, one for dairy farmers, and another for goat raisers.

On Wednesday, July 21, there will be two programs. The homemakers will continue with their all around program and the other meeting will be for apple growers. Efficiency in orchard operations and exhibits and demonstrations of modern equipment will feature the fruit growers' program.

All in all, it's a well balanced program for the entire farm family and also for back yard gardeners. We only hope you can see your way clear to spend one or more days in Amherst. It's really a beautiful little town and you can stay over night in the University dormitories for \$1.50, but be sure to bring your own towel. Everything else is furnished.

Oh, yes, I almost forgot, Tuesday night is the big country dance festival. Those of you who saw last year's event which attracted more than 3,500 people need no

going to come again. This year the committee is fortunate in having a full moon scheduled. The dancing will be on the athletic field and this year's festival will feature an unusual array of outstanding dance teams and callers. In case of rain the festival will be held in the big athletic cage which will hold hundreds of couples and provide sitting place in the balcony for spectators. Personally, I think it's as interesting to watch as it is to dance.

## Housing Board Urges Prompt Form Returns

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Applications may be secured either at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow or at the office of Veterans' Administrator Francis P. Markey, and returns may be made to the same. With two nights, July 19 and 26, applicants are urged to act now.

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# PERSONALS...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bradley of William street are enjoying a vacation in Canada.

Mrs. Whittredge Clark and son, David, of North Main street, are visiting friends in South Dartmouth, Mass. Mrs. Clark was with them for the weekend.

William Touchet of Baltimore, and his son, Thomas, visited with Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. White of North Main street during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cole of Wolcott avenue are enjoying a motor trip through the Middle West and South. During their vacation they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jones, formerly of Stratford road, and now living in Indiana.

Selectman Roy Hardy has been in New York City this past week, attending a conference of the National Recreation Committee. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hardy,

who continued on to Jersey City, N. J., to make a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Scheidecker.

Mrs. Eleanor G. Guttererson and Mrs. James LeFevre of Marblehead were recent guests of Mrs. Kenneth C. Bevan on Sunset Rock road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone of High street have returned from a week's vacation visiting their daughter, Elizabeth of Ellsworth, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodhead have returned from vacationing at Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black and family have recently moved from Salem street to Chestnut street.

Miss Clara Baldwin of Summer street has returned from a visit with relatives in Cambridge and Worcester.

She has been entertaining Miss Alice Purdy of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Clough and family of Chestnut street have returned from a few days' vacation at Lake Ossipee, New Hampshire. Jeannette Cote is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Merrimack Fire Insurance office.

Ruth Saunders of High street is spending a month's vacation at Christmas Tree Inn, in East Dorset, Vermont, which is managed by Miss Saunders' sister Helen, and her husband, former Andover residents.

Mary Clark is on annual vacation from her duties at the Merrimack Insurance office.

Mrs. William Valentine of Red Spring road, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Higgins, of Middletown, Conn., and formerly of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Montrose, Scotland will sail for home Friday, aboard the Queen Elizabeth, from New York. The couple have been visiting Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Thomas Gortie of Brook street, for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lord of Waterville, Maine, visited recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jamieson of Washington avenue.

Douglas Hart of Whittier street has returned from a few days vacation in Seabrook, N. H.

### GLASSES FOUND

A man's eyeglasses on the wall opposite 70 Main street. Call Mrs. Phillip French. Phone, 488.

### Births

**Pria**—A daughter Saturday, July 10, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pria (Cecelia Zawojek), of 11 Carisbrooke street.

**Buckley**—A son, Saturday, July 10, at McGowan Memorial hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Buckley (Rita Surette) of 8 Lewis street.

**Young**—A daughter, Sharon Ruth, July 5, at the Bennington (Vt.) hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young of Christmas Tree Inn, East Dorset, Vermont. The mother was formerly Helen Saunders of this town.

**Haggerty**—A son, Thursday, June 10, at the Brooke Memorial hospital, St. Antonio, Texas, to Major and Mrs. John E. Haggerty. Mr. Haggerty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy S. Haggerty of Clark road, Ballardvale. The family includes another son, John, Jr.

Mrs. John Henderson of Red Spring road is visiting her daughter Edith in Rhode Island.

Edward Sullivan of North Main street is enjoying a week's vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Rose Innes of Burnham road visited in Ipswich, New Hampshire, recently.

Roland Parisian of Whittier street has been spending the past two weekends at Wells Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Frank Buttrick of High street, and her grandson, Jack Livesey of North Andover, are guests at the Langford House, Cape Porpoise, Maine, for the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton of Abbot street spent last week at Pine Point, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas of Morton street are vacationing at Goose Rocks, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn and family are spending the summer at Kennebunkport, Maine.

Miss Nan Pike and Miss Kate Pike are enjoying their vacation at Cape Porpoise, Maine, where they are building a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens are at their summer house in Kingston, Mass., for July.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg are vacationing at their home on Turbott's Creek, Kennebunkport, Maine.

Mrs. John Burgess of Chester, New Hampshire, formerly of Andover, spent the day with friends in town recently.

### Summer Theaters Start Busy Season

(Continued From Page One)

Medford Campus on Tuesday evening, July 20, for a five-day run.

Joseph A. McCarthy, Jr., of High street, who received his bachelor of arts degree at Tufts in June, is actively engaged as a technician in his second year with the Tufts Summer Theater.

Grace Elizabeth Potter, associate editor of the University of Michigan, is the playwright, and the production is under the direction of Marston Balch, chairman of the Tufts drama department and co-director of the summer theater.

An Andover young man has been accepted for a second summer as apprentice-actor at the West Newbury Summer Theater. He is Peter Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron T. Butler, 71 Elm street, this town.

Butler played the juvenile lead of "Leo Davis" in "Room Service", as presented by the Town Hall Players of West Newbury last season. He also had roles in "The Devil's Disciple", and "Angel Street".

Mr. Butler spent the past winter studying in Boston. He started work at the West Newbury Summer Theater Wednesday.

The second presentation of the season at the West Newbury Summer Theatre will be the Theatre Guild success, "Papa Is All", which will open on Monday, July 19th and run through Saturday, July 24. Tickets may be reserved by calling the box office, West Newbury 160.

"Papa Is All" follows the highly successful play, "The Voice of the Turtle", starring Robert Breton, which continues every evening to Saturday, July 17.

At the Windham Playhouse, Helen Walsh of 28 Essex street is playing the part of Amy in Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women", which opened Wednesday, July 14, and continues through Sunday, July 17.

Besides the evening performances which are scheduled for 8:30, there will be a matinee especially for children Saturday afternoon, July 17th at 2:30 at reduced prices.

### Engagements

**Nicoll—Crossley**  
The engagement of Miss Louise Crossley, a member of this year's graduating class of Punched High school, to John F. Nicoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nicoll of 69 Summer street, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crossley of Rocky Hill road.

A graduate of Punched High school and the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, the young veteran of three years of duty with the Merchant Marine and the United States Navy is now employed by the Ford Motor company.

**Mullen—Locke**  
The engagement of Miss Evelyn Anne Locke to Joseph Lawrence Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen, of 317 Lawrence street, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Locke of 207 Highland road.

Salutatorian of the class of 1945 at Punched High school, the bride-to-be is now employed at the A. B. Sutherland company. Her fiancée, who is now employed at the Shawheen mill, attended Lawrence High school prior to serving with the United States Army.

Cloves are the dried flower buds of a species of myrtle grown principally in the East Indies.

### Town Topics

The Greater Lawrence Independent Food Merchants association entertained 300 children from the Protectory of Mary the Immaculate and St. Anne's Orphanage with a day's outing at Canobie Lake Park on Wednesday.

Ralph B. Wilkinson of Canterbury Miss Barbara Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Gibson of 49 Highland road, and a student at Abbot Academy, is attending the six-weeks' Summer school of French at Northampton School for Girls, Northampton.

To Fred C. Kainan, 4 Kensington street, goes the honor of being the third local Elk ever appointed district deputy of the Northeast District.

Many friends and neighbors attended a "weenie roast" given in honor of Virginia Ann Woodhead's thirteenth birthday recently. Many gifts, and cards were received by the little hostess. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhead of Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips Graham of 6 Johnson road are registered at "Horizons", in Paget, Bermuda, where they are honeymooning. Mrs. Graham is the former Cecile Des Jardins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Des Jardins of Biddeford, Maine.

Ella and Georgina Petrie of Chickering court have returned from a two weeks' vacation tour of Canada. While enroute they were guests of the Hamilton sisters on "Dominion Bay" in Hamilton, Ontario.

Miss Edith F. Littlefield of Melrose will work with ex-patients of Essex Sanatorium in Andover and other cities and towns as a rehabilitation field worker of the Essex County Health Association, according to an announcement made recently. Miss Littlefield holds the European theater ribbon with four battle stars, and served in the Army Nurse Corps for three years.

Dwight W. Killam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace N. Killam of Porter road, has been placed on the Dean's list of the College of Fine Arts, Syracuse University, for the last semester. He maintained at least a B average for all his courses during that time. Killam is a junior majoring in music education.

### ALARM SOUNDED IN EARLY A. M.

An alarm sounded from Box 52 at 5:59 this morning called members of the fire department to the Hartigan Pharmacy, where a passerby had noticed smoke issuing from the building.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — July 18, 19  
Senator Was Indiscreet William Powell Ella Raines 3:20 6:15 9:10  
Adventures In Silverado William Bishop Gloria Henry 1:55 4:50 7:45  
Short Subject 1:45 4:40 7:35  
News No. 288 3:05 6:00 8:55  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — July 20, 21, 22  
Give My Regards To Broadway Dan Dailey Nancy Guild Charles Winniger 3:10 6:05 9:00  
Open Secret John Ireland Jane Randolph 1:45 4:40 7:35  
News 2:55 5:50 8:45  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY — July 23, 24  
Homecoming Clark Gable Lana Turner 2:05 5:25 8:50  
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### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Robert W. Phinney, 539 North East 5th avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Patricia C. Robertson, 37 High street.

James N. Markeseines, Jr., 22 Marland street, Ballardvale, and Ellnor Mae Jewett, 35 Maple street, Clinton.

Robert Lewis Mears, 425 Andover street, Ballardvale and Louise Emily Mudgett, 411 Andover street, Ballardvale.

### WEDDING PLANS

A reception at the Yankee Doodle will follow the wedding Saturday morning, July 17 at 10 o'clock, in the Sacred Heart church, of Miss Gladys T. Berthiaume and Donald J. Dane. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Berthiaume of 132 Gilbert street and her fiancée is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dane of 28 Cuba street.

Her funeral was held last afternoon, July 13, at the family home, chard avenue, with services conducted by the Rev. F. Noss, pastor of the Southbury church, where the deceased was a member. Burial was in Spring Cemetery, where the bereaved are George E. Haselton, Andover, Irving H. Pat Alfred Souter, all of Andover, and several nephews.

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### OBITUARY

**MRS. EUGENE L. W.**  
Mrs. Etta Jane White, died Sunday, July 11, following a long illness at the home of her daughter, Frank L. Brigham, avenue, where she and her husband, Eugene L. White, made their home for 30 years.

Born in Rumney, shire, 87 years ago, she was a devoted wife and mother. Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Alvin Chandler, and several nephews.

Her funeral was held last afternoon, July 13, at the family home, chard avenue, with services conducted by the Rev. F. Noss, pastor of the Southbury church, where the deceased was a member. Burial was in Spring Cemetery, where the bereaved are George E. Haselton, Andover, Irving H. Pat Alfred Souter, all of Andover, and several nephews.

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**MRS. EUGENE L. WHITCHER**

Mrs. Etta Jane (Chandler) Whitcher, died Sunday morning, July 11, following a long illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, 9 Punchard avenue, where she and her husband, Eugene L. Whitcher, had made their home for the past 45 years.

Born in Rumney, New Hampshire, 87 years ago, she is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham; one brother, Alvin Chandler of Charlestown, and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, July 13, at 2 o'clock from the family home at 9 Punchard avenue, with services conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery, where the bearers were George E. Haselton, Albert Butterfield, Irving H. Patterson and Alfred Souter, all associates of Mr. Brigham in his insurance offices.

**HERBERT H. DAWSON**

The funeral of Herbert H. Dawson, 11 Yale road, Shawsheen Village, who died at his home on July 7, was held from the Douglas and Dewhurst funeral home Saturday, July 10, with services at 3:30 p. m. by Bethany Commandery, 17, Knights Templar, Harry Wilkinson, chaplain. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, Lowell, where the commandery conducted the committal services.

The bearers were: Edward Gogan, Walter R. Vogt, Donald F. A. Begg, Parker Barnett, Robert Barnett and Peter DeSilva. Bethany Commandery and the York rite were represented by: Thomas R. Hadfield, commander; Emmanuel Booth, Gordon Coleman, Edward Gogan, Walter R. Vogt, Parker Barnett, Robert Barnett, Peter DeSilva, Fred M. Barr, Harry Wilkinson, Donald F. A. Begg, Henry Vogt and Thomas Bradbury.

Greclian lodge was represented by the following: Charles D. Hodgson, W.M., Donald F. A. Begg, S.W., Andrew Haldane, P.M., Thomas Bredbury, P.M., and James F. Richardson.

**JOHN V. MAHONY**

John Vincent Mahony, 68, 13 William street, Shawsheen Village, former member of the D. D. Mahony Sons shoe firm of Lawrence, died Wednesday noon at the family home following a long illness.

He was the youngest son of the late D. D. Mahony and was the brother of former Mayor Daniel W. Mahony, now living in Taunton. He had been in ill health for more than a year.

Mr. Mahony is survived by his wife, Alice Joslyn Mahony of Lawrence, and two sisters, Mrs. Francis J. Keany, Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. William C. Ford; also several nephews and nieces.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the late home with a solemn high Mass in St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrence. Visiting hours will be Thursday and Friday, 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Shoshone Falls, in Idaho, are forty feet higher than Niagara Falls.

**JOHN J. MORIARTY**

John J. Moriarty, 57 Elm street, who had been ill for a long time, died Friday night, July 9, at the age of 60. A native of Lawrence, he was educated there and at Suffolk University Law school where he received his degree in 1924. He was associated with the David Brown company and was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's parish.

His wife, Gertrude, a daughter, Mrs. Myron Chalk; his two sons, Wilfred and John Moriarty, and his granddaughter, all of Andover, survive him.

The funeral was held from the Michael A. Burke funeral home, Monday, July 12, with a high Mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. The celebrant was the Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A. Miss Mary F. Lanigan, organist, accompanied the soloist, James Sheard.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, North Andover, where the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., conducted the committal services.

The bearers were Myron L. Chalk, Lyman Emmett, Clifford Burby, Arthur Bastian, Manuel Sylvia and John Manning.

**GEORGE F. GILLESPIE**

George F. Gillespie, well known former resident of Andover, died in Clearwater, Florida, Thursday, July 8, after a brief illness. A prominent building contractor of Clearwater, he was associated for a number of years with Donald Roebing, wealthy Clearwater inventor, later establishing his own business, the Gillespie Construction company. Before he moved to Florida 24 years ago, he was engaged for some time by the Chester A. Patten company in the development of Shawsheen Village.

Among the many buildings erected by him were the large plant of the Machinery corporation in Lakeland, Florida and the Peace Memorial Gymnasium in Clearwater.

He was a member of St. Matthews Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Andover, and other Masonic bodies in Florida. He also belonged to the Elks and Rotary, of which he was past president, and the Casada Club and Clearwater Yacht Club.

The funeral was held from the Peace Presbyterian church in Clearwater, of which he was a member, Saturday, July 10 at 4 o'clock.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Nell Gillespie; two sons, George F., Jr., and James Carroll; his mother, Mrs. Susan Gillespie, and brother, James, both of Andover, and also a brother, John, of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. His brother James flew to Clearwater for the services.

**BALLARDVALE**

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**VACATION SCHOOL**

The Ballardvale Vacation Church School, sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches, will begin Monday, July 19th at 9 a. m. Sessions will be held from 9 to 11:45 and will last for two weeks.

The school will be held five days a week, Monday through Friday. All children from 4-year-olds through the sixth grade who have not previously registered at the public library, are requested to do so on Monday morning, and will be asked to give a registration fee of 25 cents at that time.

The Vacation school will offer two weeks of fun and fellowship, and will be led by volunteer workers from the community. The study program will include understanding children of other nations. Activities will include music, crafts, worship, Christian education, games, and movies, and these will all be related to the central theme of the school "Adventures in the Way of Love".

Mrs. Philip Kelsey, who for the past two weeks has served as director of the Andover school held at South Church, will also be director of the Ballardvale school. Assisting her will be Mrs. Alec Taylor, Mrs. Albert Coates, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Charles Scoble, Mrs. Edna O'Hara, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. Murray Ballou, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Vogt. Junior assistants will include Mary Elizabeth Green, Anne McFarlane, and Harriet Schofield.

There will be a staff meeting for all teachers and assistants on Thursday, July 15, at 7 p. m., in the vestry of the Congregational church.

**Playground Notes**

The Andover street playground is a very popular spot these days. Many adults as well as children are registered and enjoy the various games offered. Last week couple races were held. This Friday a doll show will be held. Mrs. Alma Marshall has a story period in the mornings.

**Chimney Fire**

The Ballardvale fire department was called Tuesday evening to put out a fire in the chimney of the home of Mrs. Lester Abbott of River street. The damage was slight.

**Visits Former Residents**

Miss Marguerite Greenwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilkins

**MRS. SARAH B. CHANDLER**

Following a lingering illness, Mrs. Sarah (Blunt) Chandler, died in the Whitman Convalescent home Saturday morning, July 10. The widow of Edward H. Chandler and a life-long resident of Andover, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lucy B. Abbott of Andover; a brother, Charles B. Blunt of Beverly and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home Monday, July 12, with services at 2:30 by the Rev. Harry S. Loud, pastor of the Evangelical Congregational church, North Easton, formerly of Andover. Burial was in Old South cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Loud conducted the committal services. Chester D. Abbott, J. Everett Collins, Joseph Remmes and John Erving were the bearers.

In Auburn Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins formerly lived in Ballardvale, while Mr. Wilkins served as manager of a store in Lawrence.

Mrs. Wilkins' father was one of two men drowned last Friday at a pond in South Yarmouth, Mass.

**Personals**

The members of Troop 76 will leave Sunday for a week at Camp Onway at Raymond, N. H.

Plans are now underway to alter the entrance of the Union Congregational church on Church street and to change the basement of the parsonage into Sunday school rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keating have left for their home in California after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keating of Andover street and relatives in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Keating formerly resided in Ballardvale.

Miss Shirley Brown of Andover street is spending a few days in New York City.

Mrs. John Anderson, Miss Shirley Anderson, and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood spent Monday visiting relatives in Dover, N. H.

Miss Shirley Nicoll is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hebert and family spent Sunday at Lynch Beach in Beverly.

Mrs. Michael Mullaney of Clark road is enjoying her vacation at York Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Samuel Moore and children, Mrs. Edward Nolin and family, and Mrs. George Hutchins spent Tuesday at one of the beaches.

Edward Lefebvre, Sr., has returned to his home on Tewksbury street after enjoying a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Tewksbury street enjoyed a trip over the Mohawk trail on Sunday.

Miss Eunice O'Donnell is spending the summer at the Black Point Inn at Prouts Neck, Maine.

Miss Mary Lefebvre is vacationing at Osterville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noss have returned to their home on Center street after a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks spent Sunday visiting friends in Lancaster.

Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Thomas Howard, and Miss Dorothy McNiff of North Andover, and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood of Ballardvale, visited Marblehead and Salem Willows last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Greenwood Jr., and children of Porter Road left Monday for Randolph, Vermont, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohsa. Mrs. Ohsa was formerly Mable Greenwood of the Vale. Pfc. James O'Donnell who is stationed in Waltham, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell of Tewksbury street.

**New Voters**

Ballardvale will send 21 new voters to the polls for the presidential elections in November. These men and women registered Tuesday night, July 13, at a special meeting held for that purpose. They are: Raleigh D. and Thelma B. Bright, Robert C. and Shirley K. Vogt; Bert and Rose A. Peters, George A. and George J. Jagger and Margaret Ellen Jagger, Daniel F. Donovan, Constance R. Ormy, Paul F. McMillan, Joseph F. Spinney, Barbara L. Fisher, Anthony L. Carpenter, Charles W. Anderson, John R. Petty, Ainslee L. Schofield, Frances E. M. Benson, and William and Ruth E. Batcher.

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**Sewer Rate Contest Meet and Elect**  
(Continued from Page 9)  
The possibilities in bringing the matter of the sewer charges up at the meeting was discussed by the committee, and it was felt by the entire group that equitable arrangements made on sewer assessments would not only relieve the burden upon this group, but also prove to residents who in the required sewer installation. It was claimed at the hearing that the Board of Public Health had assured the group that the Board of Public Health would not request a hearing upon receipt of March upon receipt of the assessment, that the board would take under advisement, and petitioners within thirty days of their decision, and that the assessment bills would be assessed on the basis of the original sewer bills, with interest charges. The discussed sewer bills was completed last year, and it was not affected parties received original sewerage assessments in March that it became known that the rate of assessment jumped from \$1.10 per foot to \$3.01 per foot, due to the fact that workmen of the city had dug a rocky ledge in the sewer.

**80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED**  
At a gay birthday party given at the home of Mrs. Minnie Rodger celebrated her 80th birthday last week. Twenty members of the Andover Club were present at the observance of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry of 114 South Street. Friends and relatives remembered her with gifts and cards in honor of the occasion. Born in Arbroath, Scotland, Mrs. Rodger came to Andover as a young girl. She has lived here from Boston about 40 years ago and now lives with her husband and other children are living in North Andover and Andover. Mrs. Rodger is the widow of Robert Anderson of St. Joseph, Mo.

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**Sewer Rate Contestants Meet and Elect**

(Continued from Page One)

The possibilities involved in bringing the matter of an abatement of the sewer assessment charges up at the next town meeting was discussed by the committee, and it was strongly felt by the entire group that some equitable arrangement should be made on sewer assessments which would not only relieve the burden imposed upon this particular group, but also prove of benefit to residents who in the future required sewer installations.

It was claimed at the meeting that the Board of Public Works had assured the group, when a hearing was requested on the first of March upon receipt by the abutters of the increased sewer assessment, that the members of the board would take the matter under advisement, notify the petitioners within thirty days of their decision, and that no interest charges would be made on the assessment bills.

It was brought out that the board did not contact the hearing petitioners, and that on the first of June the members of the group, all abutters on either Pine or Elm streets, received their annual tax bill, along with the original sewer assessment bill, with interest charges added.

The discussed sewer installation was completed last September, and it was not until the affected parties received the original sewerage assessment bill in March that it became known that the rate of assessment had jumped from \$1.10 per foot to \$3.01 per foot, due to the fact that workmen of the board ran into a rocky ledge in installing the sewer.

**80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATED LOCALLY**

At a gay birthday party, complete with delicious dinner and a pleasant musical interlude, Mrs. Minnie Rodger celebrated her 80th birthday last Wednesday, July 7.

Twenty members of the family and immediate friends were present at the observance at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Rodger of 114 South Bradford street. Friends and relatives remembered her with many lovely gifts and cards in honor of the occasion.

Born in Arbroath, Scotland, Mrs. Rodger came to this country as a young girl. She moved here from Boston about 45 years ago and now lives with her son Harry of Maple avenue. Two other children are living, Arthur, of North Andover and Mrs. Margaret Anderson of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Charter No. 1129 Reserve District No. 1

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK**

of Andover in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on June 30, 1948.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,713,736.21
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,950,641.88
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	342,671.70
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	85,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	12,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$182.52 overdrafts)	2,761,876.45
7. Bank premises owned \$104,625.73, furniture and fixtures \$15,099.32	119,725.05
11. Other assets	63,782.59
12. TOTAL ASSETS	8,049,433.88

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,766,315.79
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,874,811.11
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	186,496.70
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	207,200.83
17. Deposits of banks	200,088.55
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	172,177.99
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$7,407,090.97
23. Other liabilities	45,284.09
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7,452,375.06

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$200,000.00	200,000.00
26. Surplus	200,000.00
27. Undivided profits	197,058.82
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	597,058.82
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$8,049,433.88

**MEMORANDUM**

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	665,315.26
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	33,595.05

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss:  
I, C. W. Holland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier.  
(Seal)  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1948.  
Katherine A. Berry, Notary Public.  
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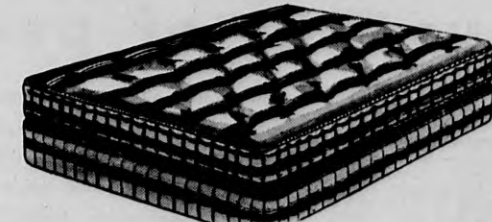
**Legal Notices**

**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 24th, 1948, at 7:30 P. M., at the Town Hall, on the petition of Paul R. Goldman for the approval of a plan of land located on North Main Street north of Stimson Bridge, dated July, 1948, and drawn by Clinton F. Goodwin, for the purpose of subdivision as shown thereon.  
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**Legal Notices**

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PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 224,379  
Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Frances Beatley 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 Mary E. W. Cate 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 nineteenth day of July 1948, 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-eight.  
RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.  
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson,  
301 Essex Street,  
Lawrence, Massachusetts (1-8-15)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 224,380  
Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Sidney S. Batchelder 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 Isabella H. Batchelder 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 nineteenth day of July 1948, 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-eight.  
RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (1-8-15)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 186,449  
Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Alice P. Holt late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Reginald W. Holt and others.  
The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their first account 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 second day of August 1948, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.  
RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (15-22-29)

**Legal Notices**

**ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK**  
The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate book. Public notice of said application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 390, of the Acts of 1908.  
Book No. 59,662.  
LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer (15-22-29)

**WCCM TO GIVE RADIOS WEEKLY**  
Starting the week of July 19th and continuing for the next fifty-one weeks, radio station WCCM will give away two table model radios each week. Automobile stickers in the form of a microphone will be made available to the public and each week two cars bearing the WCCM sticker will be spotted by registration number. The owners then will be presented with the radios as a gift from WCCM.  
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### Stormy Petrel Wanders Far From Native Haunts

Frank D. Ashburn, headmaster of Brooks School, caught an extraordinary bird, a Leach's petrel, while fishing from a boat on Lake Cochichewick, North Andover, Friday. The bird, obviously sick, was taken by hand and died a few minutes later.

The Leach's petrel, also called stormy petrel and Mother Carey's chicken, is about eight inches in length. It nests from June 10 to August 19 on outlying islands of the Atlantic from southern Greenland and Iceland south to Maine and Penikese Island, Massachusetts. When not incubating, it roams the ocean widely and is seen ten miles or more offshore. It is rare off the Massachusetts coast, but common on the Grand Banks.

The North Andover record is not only the first locally, but is also the first inland record for Essex County. The accidental occurrence can be attributed to the bird's diseased condition which might easily cause erratic wandering far from its normal range. This petrel is the two hundred and twenty-fifth bird form to be recorded from the Lawrence-Andover region. It has been preserved in the Brooks School collection.

Among America's most famous race courses is Churchill Downs, at Louisville, Ky.

### Organ Recitals To Be Presented Over the Weekend

Carl Weinrich, organist of Princeton University and outstanding leader in that group of American organists who are known as classicists, will be heard in recitals at Methuen on Friday and Saturday of this week at 8:30 p. m. The Methuen organ, formerly the Boston Music Hall organ, is thought to be an ideal instrument for Mr. Weinrich's art, representing as it does a combination of the tonal ideas of the eighteenth century and the present day. These concerts are the first in a series of eight being given under the auspices of the Organ Institute, which opens its Summer Session for organists this week.

Mr. Weinrich has not submitted his program, but it is a certainty that it will include a number of compositions by Bach's forerunners and contemporaries, as Mr. Weinrich is an outstanding exponent of works of that period. Having made a thorough study of the literature and such organs as remain in use from that period, he has developed a style of performance which has been influential in bringing about the present revival of interest in this music.

The Friday evening program will undoubtedly include a major work by J. S. Bach, probably one of the

### Vacation Church School To Hold Open House

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ing, and craft activity follow. Judy Napier and Dorothy Keating are the assistants in this work.

The Juniors, too, devote the first hour to instruction and related activity, led by Rev. Levering Reynolds. Their basic text is: "How One Man Changed the World" by Blanchard. After a period of games, played out-doors when the weather permits, Rev. John Gaskill directs them in craft work. Pictures have been taken, developed, printed, and framed, as their major project. Assisting in this department is Edith Gordon.

A mid-morning lunch, consisting of milk and crackers, is served. And each day some "surprise" feature is introduced.

Daily worship periods are held, during which offerings are taken. This money will go to relief projects for children in Europe and in China.

Toccatas and Fugues, as Mr. Weinrich is teaching all of Bach's Toccatas and Fugues in the master classes, which are a part of the Organ Institute's program. In addition, an organ sonata by Hindemith or Krenek will represent the field of contemporary music. In the Saturday evening program, there will be concerted music for organ and stringed instruments. Tickets may be procured by writing to the Organ Institute, Box 50, Andover, Mass.

### Music Committee Entertains Choir

The Senior Baptist church choir were recently entertained by the Music committee at the Century Inn. Following the dinner the group went to Salem Willows for further enjoyment. Among those present were Reverend and Mrs. Wendell Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Birnstein, Mrs. K. Thompson, Beulah Dennison, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Emily Livingston, Dorothy Gordon, Mrs. G. Goff, Mrs. Fred Eastman, Mrs. Charles Shattuck, Jr., and Mrs. Thomas Woodhead.

### Terminal Leave Pay Deadline September 1

Only seven weeks remain in which former enlisted men of the Armed Forces may apply for their Terminal Leave Pay, it was announced today by the First Army Finance Office at Headquarters First Service Command, Army Base, Boston 10, Massachusetts.

Applications postmarked later than September 1, 1948, will be returned. Although the original deadline for applications was September 1, 1947, this was extended for one year, but there is no indication that there will be a further extension.

Application blanks are available at all Post Offices and Veteran Centers.

### SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sullivan of

61 Red Spring road were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at the Andover Country club when a group of friends honored them on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The couple were presented with a gift of money by Mrs. Henry Pomeroy, a niece. A delicious smorgasbord supper was highly enjoyed. Several telegrams were received during the evening and Mrs. Sullivan received a beautiful corsage. Mr. James Travers of Lawrence, entertained at the piano. Among those present were: Mrs. Lily Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, Mrs. Henry Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Allen LeLacheur, Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. David Doig, Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, Mrs. Rose Innes, Mr. and Mrs. William Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. William Hemsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hemsworth, John Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Belka, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine, Mrs. George Boddy, Patricia Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine, Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sullivan.

### Playground Plans Geared for Action

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checkers, pingpong and horseshoes. Jim Doherty, chairman of the playground committee, regrets announcing that for the first time since supervised play was started in town, back in 1928, there will be no soap-bubble blowing contests conducted at the playgrounds. Suspension of this very popular feature is due to the fact that the committee has been unable to obtain the pipes. Manufacturers apparently have deserted the making of the old-fashioned type clay pipes in favor of the new chemical bubble-blower, which consists of a synthetic liquid and a wire ring with which the bubbles are made.

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## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. J.

Tito of Yugoslavia clearly merited the charge at him by Russia, the agency of the Cominform. has refused to accept certificates issued from Moscow quite obviously a sound of the faith should accept reservation the convenient devised by a member of ternity of dictators, Mussoligan was disarmingly si is applicable to all polic past and present, under label they have been four tory. Believe, Obey, Fight Dictators are, of course grateful for any assistance their path to power. But have arrived their inevitable claims upon their gratitude demanded her kick-back form of complete subs Tito refused to pay off, a comes the first of the generation of dictators w Soviet empire to kick traces. Of course, he still a communist dictator, may be said to gloss over tion. The Yugoslavs back day because they prefer t of two evils—Yugoslav dic Russian. That the majori their present situation i questionable. They accep cause they have to.

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