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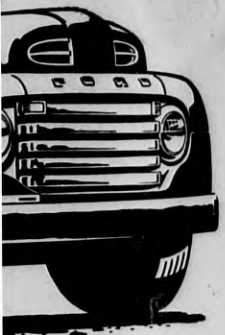
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Members of Punchard High school's 1949 graduating class as they appeared in their blue caps and gowns to receive their diplomas Tuesday night at the 90th commencement exercises held in the Memorial auditorium. (Look Photo)

VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

At this season of reunions there is one probably unnoticed by most of us—the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, a movement of Christian protest against war and of faith in a better way than violence for the solution of all conflict.

Charter members of the fellowship celebrate the occasion by a protest against the Atlantic Alliance, requesting senate rejection of the pact. They offer as a substitute their version of a positive program for peace. The fellowship believe that love must serve as the true guide of conduct. On that assumption they presumably denounce the Atlantic Alliance.

It is our obligation to examine every proposal for peace, not only for the positive value each contains but also to find flaws in the argument. A step forward must be on solid ground, lest we move too hopefully and find ourselves engulfed in treacherous sands.

U. N. A Bridge Between Nations
The point of departure cannot be only that since brotherly love is in itself a worthy virtue we can assume its universal efficacy. The ideal is a creditable one, but the ideal alone will not successfully solve the world's present difficulties. Its followers fail to recognize

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Training Center To Be Activated

Orders for the activation of the 1163rd Replacement Training center at Lawrence have been issued together with notification that it will be commanded by Lt. Col. Harold W. Stiegler, Chemical Corps Reserve, 116 Salem st., Andover.

The 1163rd has approximately 23 reserve officers assigned to it and it is expected that additional personnel will be added as the organization starts its active program.

In order to provide adequate training with a minimum of inconvenience to the reserve personnel concerned, the 117th Composite group in Lawrence is being deactivated and units are being organized in Lawrence, Beverly, Gloucester, Newburyport and Lowell.

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Library Announces Contest Winners

A contest held for two groups of students, those of grades seven through nine, and of 10 through 12, has been conducted by the schools of Andover, under the sponsorship of the Memorial Hall library.

All students were asked to select, and give reasons for their selections, 12 books which would be their choices for a home library. Papers were judged on the basis of 50% for the excellence of the selection, and 50% for the reasons given.

The judges have awarded the prizes as follow: In the seven through ninth grade, first prize, James Murray, grade 9; second prize, Patricia Sanborn, grade 7, and Lyman Gale, grade 9 as third prize winner. In the high school group, first prize, Dorothy Dodge;

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B. P. W. Members View Locations

In a two-hour tour Tuesday night the board of public works viewed several locations about town upon which action is pending.

For street lights they viewed Phillips, Abbot, Osgood and Summer streets and Shawshoeen road; they viewed the new construction at the Central street bridge where concrete is being poured for one of the abutments; they viewed sewer conditions on Stevens street near the bridge and on Williams street; and visited the new sewer construction on Topping road.

At the meeting that followed the board voted to view a location off South Union street where a sewer has been constructed which Arthur Steinert claims has caused damage to trees on his property.

They also decided to make water connections on Canterbury street for a house built by Charles Duffon.

The board announced that 35,000 gallons of tar have been applied for resurfacing so far this year and that on the Topping road sewer 1300 feet have been laid and four manholes constructed.

Win Scholarships At St. Augustine's

A four-year scholarship to Notre Dame academy, Tyngsboro was awarded to Louise Pothier, pupil at St. Augustine's school, who also won the first scholarship to St. Mary's high school, Lawrence, sponsored by Court S. Monica, C. D. of A. Miss Pothier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pothier, So. Main st.

Another scholarship award at St. Augustine's went to David Hannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hannon, 33 Shawshoeen rd., who won the annual scholarship to Central Catholic high school sponsored by Court St. Monica.

Punchard High Presents Diplomas To 84 Students

Punchard High school awarded diplomas to 84 students at the 90th commencement exercises held Tuesday night at the Memorial auditorium.

Clad in white tasseled blue caps and flowing blue gowns the graduates marched to their places on the rostrum to the strains of Mendelssohn's "War March of the Priests" played by the school orchestra to open a program featured by the awards of various honors and the presentation of the usual school addresses.

When the students had taken their places the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church and president of the trustees of Punchard Free school, offered the invocation and this was followed by Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer" sung by Janet Swenson, '51.

The salutatory and essay were given by Ruth Ann Chadwick and this was followed by the first honor essay "The Blessings of Life" by Dorothy Christie. The second honor essay "The Significance of the Individual" was delivered by Janice Bowen after which the combined glee clubs sang Sir Arthur Sullivan's "The Lost Chord."

Then followed the awarding of numerous prizes by Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools.

The prizes were as follows: The M. E. Gutterson '81 prize for excellence in the study of botany, \$5 Martha Fieldhouse '50.

The Harvard club prize book to the junior boy in the college pre-

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Letters Awarded At Punchard

A grand total of 78 letters were awarded by the coaches and athletic directors last Friday at Punchard during a general assembly.

Robert Deyermund, captain of the 1949 baseball nine and star center on the championship basketball team, was presented the varsity plaque as the outstanding member of the baseball team.

Joseph Ratyna, stella trackster and Class D state champion, presented his trophy to Principal Eugene V. Lovely. The trophy will be placed in the trophy case of Punchard High school.

"Blue and Gold" sweaters were earned by the following athletes: John Craig, Herbert Deveaux, Robert Deyermund, Philip Gaudet, Andrea Weryman, and Theresa Beaudren.

The following have received certificates for letters which may be obtained from James Hart, Friday of this week:

Basketball — Capt. John Craig, Alan Chetson, Charles Dwyer, Robert Deyermund, Herbert Deveaux, Myron Muise, Joseph Stack, Sidney

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Gives Merit Cards To Fund Workers

Concluding its highly successful 1949 campaign in which \$10,949 was raised, Andover chapter of the Red Cross has sent merit cards to all of its workers "in recognition of the local service in the 1949 Red Cross fund."

The cards bear the signatures of Basil O'Connor, national president, Roy E. Hardy, Chapter president, and Ernest S. Young, fund chairman.

"It is a fundamental principle of Red Cross philosophy," the national handbook for workers states, "that the organization is a channel for the flow of ideas, assistance and good will between the people of the nation and between the nations of the world. The Red Cross is the only channel through which your generosity and friendliness flow to neighbors."

Andover chapter feels that it is an understanding of this principle that makes so many capable, busy people in the community willing to give time and effort to this annual campaign for fund.

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18 Lose Licenses For Fast Driving

Speeding was the cause of 18 motorists losing their licenses during the month of May. Of this number 10 were Andover residents, the others from out-of-town.

"Since June 1 we have sent 12 more names to the registry," Police Chief George A. Dane said today, "and still we are getting complaints from all parts of the town about speeders."

One autoist picked up by local police recently was fined \$10 in the Lawrence district court Wednesday on a speeding charge. Three other autoists were in court last week for auto violations.

When licenses are taken away by the registry it is for a period from seven days to indefinite. Nine of the local motorists who had their licenses taken away last month were for "indefinite."

McCarthy Elected Baseball Captain

John J. McCarthy, pitcher and outfielder, was elected captain of the Punchard High school baseball team for the next year at a meeting of the players Tuesday afternoon.

McCarthy, a southpaw, who has been on the team for the past two seasons, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. McCarthy of 12 Wolcott ave. He is a member of the class of 1950 and for the past year has covered high school sport for the Townsman.

Phillips Academy To Graduate 221

At Phillips academy's 171st commencement, which will be held Sunday, June 12, at the Cochran chapel, The Rt. Rev. Henry Wise Hobson, Bishop of Southern Ohio, and president of the academy's board of trustees, will be the principal speaker. Prizes and scholarships, as well as the diplomas to the graduating class of 221 will be awarded by Headmaster John Mason Kemper.

Over a thousand alumni, parents of students and faculty members are expected at the annual alumni luncheon, to be held in the Case Memorial cage Saturday at 12:30 p. m. The principal speaker at the luncheon will be Robert Cutler, president of the Old Colony Trust company. Presiding at the alumni luncheon will be G. Storer Baldwin of Chestnut Hill, president of the Andover alumni council.

The following boys from Andover are members of the graduating class: John Leon Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson, Lowell st.; James Dana Eastham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Eastham, 64 Bartlett st.; Robert Pickering Gagne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne, 5 Kensington st.; Elmer Russell Harris, son of Mrs. Madelyn G. Harris, 66 Main st.; John Ward Kimball, 50 School st.; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball; John Andrew Kooistra, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kooistra, 50 Bradstreet rd.; No. Andover; William Edward Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, 31 Wolcott ave.; Delos Penwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Penwell, 164 Lowell st.

Old Abbot House To Have Exhibition

The "Old Abbot House" on Andover street will be open from 2 to 6 p. m., the afternoons of June 18 and 19 for an exhibition of painted wood and tin by Walter H. Wright of Arlington, Vt., president of the Society of Vermont Craftsmen. Other articles will be on exhibition including hooked rugs made by various workers in Andover.

The Bay State Historical league will hold its annual meeting at Hingham, Saturday, June 11, to which members of the Andover Historical society have been invited. The meeting will be held in the Old Ship church. For details call the Andover Historical society, 2236W.

The Boxford Historical society is sponsoring open houses the afternoon of Saturday, June 25. An admission will be charged. One of the houses to be open is the Holyoke-French house built in 1760. This has been bequeathed to the Boxford Historical society to house its collections. A special exhibit is now on display.

Protest Automatic R. R. Gates

'Vale Residents Voice Opposition With Selectmen

Protests against the possibility of installing automatic signal gates at the Ballardvale crossing of the Boston and Maine railroad were voiced at Monday night's meeting of the board of selectmen by a group of 'Vale residents, most of whom were members of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association.

All members of the board of selectmen were present and discussed the railroad's proposed plan with William McIntyre, Bart F. Smalley, Mrs. Bernice Meyers and Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty.

Opponents of the proposal to install the new types of gates thus replacing the gate tender and the manually operated type, were concerned chiefly in the safety angle, especially in regard to children.

They pointed out that there are 128 children who attend school in the 'Vale and about half of them had to cross the railroad tracks. Furthermore there are stores nearby and many youngsters sent to them are obliged to cross the tracks.

Some of the opponents feel that the presence of a gateman at the crossing is far safer for the children. They believe that if the crossing bell starts to ring and the gates are lowered before the train pulls into sight, some of the youngsters will be tempted to pass under the gates and cross the track, whereas a man at the crossing would keep them beyond the gates until the train has passed.

The selectmen took no action upon the protest but it is expected that if a hearing is held on the proposal they will voice the opposition of Ballardvale residents to the change.

Selectmen's Meeting

Edmond E. Hammond of Porter rd., was reappointed to the retirement board for another three-year term at Monday night's meeting of the selectmen.

The board also granted a license to Wilfred J. Robidoux, Brundette ave., to store 700 gallons of gasoline underground.

A license was granted the trustees of Phillips academy to install tanks and store 90,000 gallons of No. 6 oil, the storage tanks to be located off School street near the academy heating plant.

Permission was granted the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., to install two poles on the westerly side of Upland road, about 25 feet northerly from Chestnut street. The company was also granted permission to excavate and install gas service for John E. Myatt, 219 Highland rd., and to relocate one existing pole on the southerly side of Highland road at a point about 167 feet easterly from Highland avenue.

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PUNCHARD DROPS FINALE

The Punchard nine was defeated by Chelmsford 8 to 7 at Chelmsford Monday in the last scheduled game of the 1949 season. Thus, the Blue and Gold have compiled a record of five wins against seven reverses in the Merrimack Valley league this year.

Jack McCarthy, starting on the mound for Walter Roberts team, was hit hard, and after six runs had been scored against him, Bud Souter took to the hill for the remainder of the game.

The score:

CHELMSFORD		ab	r	h	po	a
Bishop c	5	0	3	9	1	
Yochimchuk rf	4	2	1	1	0	
Carruthers p	3	2	2	0	3	
Picard lf	3	0	1	0	0	
Hicks cf	2	1	1	0	0	
Bicknell cf	3	0	1	1	0	
Taylor lb	5	0	1	12	0	
Kerrigan ss	4	1	0	0	5	
Burne 3b	4	2	2	0	0	
Russell ss	2	0	0	4	0	

PUNCHARD		ab	r	h	po	a
Souter 2b-p	4	1	2	1	3	
Lloyd cf	3	2	1	1	0	
Mauceri ss	5	1	1	1	2	
Deyermund lb	4	0	0	12	0	
Curry rf	5	0	0	1	0	
Sullivan lf	0	0	0	0	0	
Swenson lf-2b	4	0	0	0	5	
Gerrish c	5	0	0	8	0	
Beauchesne 3b	5	1	0	0	1	
McCarthy p-lf	2	2	2	1	1	
Total	37	7	6	24	12	
Innings	123456789					
Chelmsford	105001001	8				
Punchard	200300020	7				

Home runs: Yochimchuk, Carruthers. Sacrifice hits: Souter, Lloyd. Stolen bases: Souter 3, Lloyd. Base on balls: off McCarthy 3; off Souter 1; off Carruthers 4. Struck out: by McCarthy 4; by Souter 5; by Carruthers 8. Errors: Bishop, Yochimchuk, Carruthers, Burne 5, Deyermund.

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GRANGE NOTES

Andover grange, 183, entertained members of Friendship Pomona grange, 39, last Saturday afternoon and evening. A memorial program in charge of the Chaplain, Mrs. Flora Baston of Bradford, was held at 5:30 o'clock and a supper was served at 6 o'clock with Mrs. Alexander Henderson of Andover grange in charge. Willard S. Smith of Holden entertained.

Andover grange will meet next Tuesday evening when they will have members of the Punchard High school graduates as their guests together with a few other invited guests. Square dancing and general dancing will be enjoyed.

Father, Son Banquet

The annual fathers' and sons' banquet will be held next Thursday, June 16, in the West church vestry. Beginning at 5:30 o'clock a softball game will be played on the church green between the fathers and their sons, following which supper will be served promptly at 6:45 o'clock by the ladies of the church. After supper Clyde Richberg, cartoonist, will provide entertainment. William Stewart is general chairman. Reservations for the supper should be made promptly.

P.T.A. Elects

At the meeting Wednesday evening, June 1, of the West Andover P.T.A. held in the West Center school, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Arthur Peatman; vice president, Mrs. John Gorrie, secretary, Mrs. Glen Grant; treasurer, Mrs. James Murphy.

The temporary by-laws were proposed and accepted. Refreshments were served by the High Plain road mothers. The meeting will be held Oct. 5, in the West Center school.

80th Birthday

Mrs. Laura Hardy of Haggetts Pond rd., quietly celebrated her 80th birthday Saturday, June 4. On Sunday a family celebration was held in her honor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Garside, of Tewksbury. Her sister, Mrs. Eva Schneider of Tewksbury, and her brother, Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy rd., were in attendance. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Garside assisted by Mrs. Olive Carruthers of Lowell.

Church Notes

There will be a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Laurence Thomas, Bailey rd., Wednesday, June 15. Anyone wishing transportation please notify Mrs. Walter Simon. Bring a picnic lunch and coffee will be provided by the hostess.

The annual picnic of the Junior Women's union of the West church

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Attend Pops Concert

The members of the West church all-girls choir and the church ushers were guests of the Junior Women's union and the Men's Brotherhood at the Pops concert in Boston last Friday evening. The members left the church by private cars at 6:30. Those who enjoyed the evening were as follows: The Rev. and Mrs. John G. Gaskill, Robert and Paul Gaskill, Mrs. Fielding and daughter Mary Barbara Williams, Mrs. Dean Huggins, Mrs. Jack Vandenberg, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Hartwell Abbott, Ruth Anne and Nancy Chadwick, Priscilla Batchelder, Shirley Clegg, Barbara Silva, Elizabeth Boloian, Elizabeth Hagopian, Olga Sackisian, Norma Huggins, Bruce Stewart, Miss Marion Abbot, Carol DesRoches and Rosemary Davidson.

Children's Day

The Children's day service of the West Parish church school will be held next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Members and friends take note of the change of hour of the service. The program is under the leadership of Warren A. Lewis, superintendent, and Mrs. Earl Slate, kindergarten superintendent. A baptism service will take place and plants will be presented.

Annual Church Picnic

The West church Sunday school picnic will be held Saturday, June 18, at Corbetts pond, Windham N. H. A bus as well as private cars will furnish transportation. If the weather is unsuitable the picnic will be held the following week.

Wins Prize

Walter F. Lewis of Chelmsford, brother of Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell st., won third prize with his white American chickens in the recent "Chicken of Tomorrow" contest held at Avon. Winning this prize entitles Mr. Lewis to compete in the regional contest at Wayland, June 16.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz and daughter, Karla, of High Plain rd., and Mrs. Lathrop Merrick of Shaw-sheen rd., enjoyed a visit Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brodhead and Mrs. Adele Savage in their new home in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Annett of Maynard are visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ralph Newton, of River rd.

Mrs. Norman Machon of Beech circle is spending a few days in Easthampton.

Harry Playdon, local florist, is ill at his home on Lowell st.

Robert Scobie is somewhat improved following an illness that has confined him to his home on Lowell st.

Friends of Ralph Newton of River rd. will be pleased to know that he is somewhat improved following an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital, Lowell.

Mrs. Nellie Krook is enjoying a short vacation with friends in Reading.

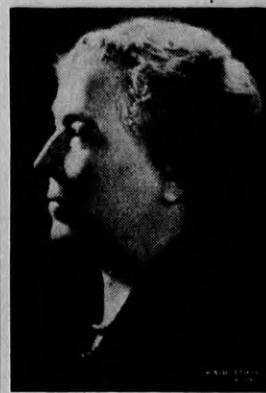
Miss Evelyn Foster has accepted a position as hostess and assistant to a caterer in Springfield, for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lane and family have moved from High Plain rd. to the cottage house on the Bolton estate on Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trott and their son of Chandler rd. have returned from a visit with friends in Wolfboro, N. H.

Miss Virginia Stevens of Virginia rd. left last weekend to accept a position for the summer months at the naval proving ground, Dahlgren, Va. She was accompanied on the trip by her sister Shirley, who is enjoying her vacation.

Christian Science Directors Elect



MISS EMMA C. SHIPMAN
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Incoming President of The First
Church of Christ, Scientist, in
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Breaking through the crust of ancient beliefs in material power, the postwar world is reaching out in an unprecedented effort for something better upon which to found a union of nations. The Christian Science board of directors declared Monday.

Addressing several thousand Christian Scientists attending the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, the directors viewed with satisfaction the worldwide stir in human consciousness to discard the material for the spiritual.

Physicians, they said, are giving more importance to thought in relation to disease. Natural scientists, they added are gaining in their recognition of the insubstantiality of matter.

Religious leaders everywhere, they pointed out, have developed a widespread sense of the need and reasonableness of greater and more direct evidences of spiritual power.

In various other directions, the Directors continued, there is a strong urge to look beyond mere human means for the establishment of stable government.

The directors' statement and the election of Miss Emma C. Shipman to the presidency of the Mother Church for the ensuing year sparked an annual meeting filled with reports of marked progress in the Christian Science movement throughout the globe.

Ask All To Join In Safe Fourth

The board of selectmen through Chairman Roy E. Hardy asks all citizens of Andover to join in keeping the Fourth of July holiday free of accidents.

In a statement released today the board says:

The nationwide Fourth of July program now being conducted by the National Safety Council to hold down the holiday accident toll is a challenge to everyone in Andover.

We urge every citizen to join with us in a wholehearted concerted effort to make the Fourth of July an accident-free holiday celebration for all of us.

It can be a holiday weekend free from accidents and the death and suffering that accompany them, if each and every one of us will accept personal responsibility for a safe and sane celebration.

Remember that the Fourth of July commemorates the happiest day in our nation's history. Let us honor the memory of those who died to bring about and maintain America's freedom by celebrating the holiday safely — and insuring continued happiness for all of us in Andover.

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Baseball — Capt. Robert Deyermund, David Wetterberg, John McCarthy, Charles McCullom, Charles Souther, Arthur Botsch, Sidney Watson, Nicholas Mauceri, Wilfred Swenson, Robert Beauschane, Edward Sullivan, Thomas Wilkinson, David Brucato, Fred Lloyd, William Walsh, Justin Curry and Austin O'Hara.

Track — Co-captains Wilfred Johnson and Joseph Medolo, Joseph Rattina, Joseph Rayball, Herbert Devaux, Phineas Dantos, Louis Fiedler, Philip Gaudet, Clifford Lawrence, Richard Munroe, Clark Otis, Robert Frederickson, Bruce Emerick, Hilton Cormey, Ray Collins, and Tony Medolo.

Cross Country — John McCarthy, Wilfred Swenson and Louis Tisbert.

Gym Team — Clifford Lawrence, Sebastian Cavallaro, William McKeown, Michael Bolian, Hilton Cormey, Gregory Arabian, Robert Frederickson, Norman Hudgins, Phil Tanolan, Wilfred Johnson, Joseph Medolo, Tony Medolo.

Cheerleaders — Ethel Hibbert, Beverly Arthur, Shirley Northam, Phyllis Rapa, Eve Giavino, Jean Dumont, Barbara Parsons, Susan Markey and Bessie Christie.

Sports — (Girls) — Ethel Campbell, Virginia Buntin, Barbara Parsons, Barbara Mortimer, Joan Lord, Andrea Weryman and Theresa Beaudren.

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Viewing one section of the large variety of drawings entered in the annual art exhibit of junior and senior high school students last week are, from left to right: Mary Alice Shea, Mary Ellen Bishop, Carolyn Blake, Lucille Sherry and Maureen McKay. (Look Photo)

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BANQUET ENJOYED

The annual banquet and last meeting of the Ballardvale Parent-Teachers association was held last Thursday evening in the Community room and proved to be one of the outstanding events of the year. A catered supper was served.

Mrs. John Wilson gave the address of welcome and Mrs. James Butler gave the blessing. Kenneth L. Sherman superintendent of the Andover schools gave a short talk praising the work of the Ballardvale PTA and thanking them for their co-operation.

Toasts and roasts were given for the retiring and newly appointed members which caused much merriment. The business meeting followed the banquet and Mrs. John Wilson presided. Reports were given by the officers and standing committees. The new officers elected include, president, Bart Smalley, first vice-president, Mrs. Alma Marshall; second vice-president, Elwyn Russell; recording secretary, Mrs. Franklin Hagerty; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henry Myers; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Warner; historian, Mrs. Ray Youmans.

Mrs. John Wilson was presented with the past-president's pin and a pair of earrings from the organization as a token of her untiring work during the past two years. Mrs. Ralph Greenwood Sr., was presented with a bouquet as being the oldest member of the P.T.A. in attendance. Mrs. Ralph Sharpe was presented a bouquet as chairman of the banquet committee. The speaker and honored guests were presented with gardenia corsages.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jagger favored with a duet and played for community singing and later for dancing. The speaker of the evening was Policewoman Beatrice Clarke of Lawrence who gave a very interesting talk on her work for the police department with families and children. She spoke briefly on the comic book problem in this district.

This banquet brought to a close a very successful year of work by the members of the P.T.A. and with the large enrollment and the co-operation of the teachers and parents next year should be another banner year.

To Hold Banquet

The annual banquet of the Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church will be held June 14. Members are asked to meet at the church vestry at 5:45 p.m., for transportation which will be furnished.

There will be a choice of broiled chicken or boiled live lobster and those planning to attend should give their preference to Mrs. Sam Mucci on or before Saturday, June 11.

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Bailey—A son June 1 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bailey (Eileen Herdegan) of River road.

Pendleton—A daughter June 1 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pendleton (Lucille Bond) of 64 Salem st.

Foley—A son June 2 at the Richardson house, Boston, to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Foley of Manchester, N. H. The mother is the former Marie Holihan, daughter of Mrs. James P. Holihan of Morton st.

Chase—A son June 7 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase (Elsie Thompson) of 6 Sterling st.

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College Building Fund Nears Goal of Million

The Merrimack college building fund campaign has realized 90% of its \$1,000,000 objective, it was announced by Trial Justice Charles W. Trombly, general chairman of the campaign.

Many of the divisions in the campaign have completed a great deal of their work, but there are still final solicitation results to be reported. Campaign officials expressed confidence that the sum needed to reach the campaign goal would be raised during the next week if the volunteer workers would complete the calls on the prospects assigned to them for solicitation. Most of the outstanding work is expected to be cleaned up this week but there will be final report meetings on Wednesday, June 15th at which time all division chairmen, parish pastors and volunteer workers will be asked to make a complete report of their solicitation status.

ENJOYS FISHING TRIP

A group of Junior High school boys under the leadership of Donald Dunn, recently enjoyed a deep-sea fishing trip on the Ipswich river. Ronald Mulise of 65 Park st., had the distinction of catching a 5-lb. cod. The group is planning for another trip to be held soon.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. WENDELL L. BAILEY, Pastor
Friday: 7:30 p.m. Stunt nite in the church vestry. Tom Thumb wedding presented by the children. Tickets may be bought from Mrs. Everett Ward or at the door.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school sessions in preparation for morning service; 10:45 a.m., Morning service. Children's day exercises and graduation. Music by the youth and adult choirs.

Monday: 7:45 p.m., Friendly circle meeting in the church parlor, followed by a mystery ride.

Wednesday: 2:30 p.m., Pioneer girls meet in the church vestry; 7:30 p.m., Diaconate meeting in the church parlor.

Note: Saturday, June 18, the Baptist church will hold its annual church school picnic at Hampton beach. Cars will leave the church at 9 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Commencement service of the Sunday school.

Tuesday: 8 a.m., Vestry meeting.

Thursday: 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

FREE CHURCH

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR., Pastor
Friday: 3 p.m., Boy scouts meet at the church to go to the annual camporee at Camp Dad Sargent.

Saturday: 2:30 p.m., Rehearsal of the primary department of the church school for their exercises on Children's day.

Sunday: 9 a.m., Meeting of the board of trustees; 11 a.m., Children's day service. There will be a service of Baptism, followed by exercises in which all the members of the primary department of the church school will take part. Bibles and other awards will be presented to all the children. All the children of the parish are especially invited to attend this service, together with their parents and friends. The offering will be devoted to the work of the church school. This will be the closing session of the church school for the year.

Thursday: 7 p.m., Girl scouts; 7:30 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Ballardvale)
REV. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Minister
Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship and Sermon; 11:40 a.m., Church School with classes for all ages.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

REV. THOMAS P. FOGARTY, Pastor
Friday: 7:30 p.m., Novena devotions.
Saturday: 4 to 6 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Confessions.
Sunday, Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

(Ballardvale)
Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass.

SOUTH CHURCH

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
Sunday: 10:45 a.m., Children's day service in the church.

Monday: 6 p.m., Courteous circle of the King's Daughters annual meeting and installation of officers. Devotional service in charge of Mrs. William Gibson.

Wednesday: 1:15 p.m., Closing assembly of the Week-Day school of the Christian education.

Thursday: 10 a.m., All-day sewing meeting of the Women's union.

Friday: June 17, 3 to 5 p.m., Cradle roll party in the church vestry. Mothers and cradle roll children are cordially invited to attend.

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REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister
Saturday: 2 p.m., Children's day rehearsal for all children of the church school grades 1 to 6.



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3 Firemen Hurt In Ballardvale Fire

Three firemen received injuries while fighting a \$300 fire at the home of Efm Pospolotach, off River st., Ballardvale, Wednesday night.

James Deyermund, 11 Shaw-shen rd., and George Williams, 51 Whittier st., were entering the building with a line of hose when they were showered with flying glass from a window over the door. Deyermund suffered cuts on the right hand and Williams a cut on the left temple and cheek. In another mishap James C. Moore, 58 Morton st., suffered a sprained right leg. None of the injuries was serious.

When Deyermund and Williams were being taken to the Lawrence General hospital in the chief's car, operated by fireman J. Woodrow Crowley, the machine was involved in an accident on South Union street.

Crowley reported to investigating officers that he was going north with the siren in operation when the other car entered the street at Market street. He said he applied the brakes and pulled to the right to avoid the collision. In the impact the chief's car was damaged on the left side.

The other car was owned by Charles Finochiaro of North Andover and operated by his son Joseph, 16. The latter car was damaged on the right side. Deyermund and Williams continued their trip to the hospital in the Lawrence fire department ambulance.

Chief C. Edward Buchan said the fire started on top of a radio cabinet, apparently from defective wiring. Box 27 was sounded at 7 o'clock and Engines 1 and 2, and the Ladder 1, responded. The relief was sounded about an hour later.

While the chief's car is being repaired he is using an automobile borrowed from a dealer.

There was horse racing in this country before the Revolutionary war.

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Mr. and Mrs. James White of Ellsworth, Me., visited recently with the latter's sister, Mrs. Addie E. Trow, 50 1/2 Whittier st.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhead and family, 184 Elm st., visited recently with the Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Dunn and family of Feeding Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are former Andover residents.

Miss Ann Ward, River st., Ballardvale spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Addie E. Trow, Whittier st.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kaye and their two children, Carolyn and Diana of Burlington, Vt., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deymond, 91 Elm st.

Mrs. A. J. Rapisardi, the former name Wirtz, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wirtz, 48 Lowell st. Her husband, Captain A. J. Rapisardi is still in the service and

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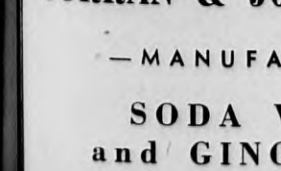
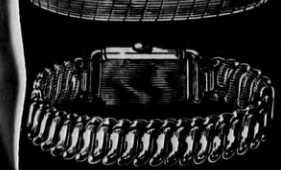
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Home for summer vacation from Vermont academy, Saxtons River, Vt., is John P. Wait, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wait, Ballardvale road.

Romilly Humphries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Humphries, 147 Main st., a freshman at Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., recently received a sports numeral in freshman squash.

Dr. William V. Emmons, 9 Locke st., a member of the board of health and a practicing optometrist, was reelected treasurer of the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists at the 40th annual meeting of the society held in Boston Wednesday.

A degree of doctor of audiology was awarded at the commencement exercises June 3, at the National college of Audiology in Antioch, Ill., to Warren E. Brown, 51 North st. He will be associated with the Better Hearing institute as an audiometrist.

Among the graduates at Pine Manor Junior college, Wellesley, Monday, June 6, was Miss Nancy P. Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shirley Barnard, 12 High st., who graduated with honors. She is a graduate of Abbot academy.

Mrs. Nellie Rand has moved from her home on Morton st., to her new residence, the former Clement house, on Stratford rd.

William Schlott of Elm st., has returned from his studies at Cushing academy for the summer vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Cole of the Andover Book store has moved into her new apartment at 98 1/2 Main street.

Mrs. Byron Smith of Johnson rd., has been a surgical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

William Christison of Burnham rd., has returned to his home from Princeton university for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Holdsworth of 365 N. Main st. spent the weekend in Providence, R. I. They brought back their little grandson for a visit.

Miss Gertrude L. Buchan of 118 Main st., is spending the month of June with friends in Nantucket.

Mrs. Emma Gould Carter, former member of the Pynchard High school faculty, now dean of girls at Russell Sage college, is to spend her summer vacation at Northfield, where she will be the head hostess in the dining room during the summer conferences.

Harry Straw of Lake Forest, Ill., will occupy an apartment at 28 Chestnut st., after June 15.

George B. Brown of 29 Main st., visited Sunday at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ward of Park st., spent the weekend at their summer home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lelecheur and daughter Judy of 34 Elm st., visited at Hampton Beach, on Sunday.

Harold Waldie, 13 Bartlet st., is improving at his home following a recent stay at the West Roxbury veterans hospital, where he was confined by illness.

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Mrs. Leslie Christison, 100 Burnham rd., is improving following a recent operation, performed at the Lawrence General hospital.

William Barnet, now of Lawrence and a former resident of Burnham rd., is a surgical patient at the Clover Hill hospital.

Mrs. Wilbert E. Welch of 130 Elm st., has returned from a vacation spent at Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Miss Esther W. Smith of Shawshen rd., is enjoying a summer vacation at her summer home at Biddeford Pool.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Norton and daughter of Pittsfield are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Carrie Norton of Elm st. Dr. Norton is attending the dentists' convention being held this week at Swampscott.

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Rubber Paint Used Says Overeating Sign

New electronic devices that paint cars automatically—and even make the paint go around corners to coat the back side of parts—are being adopted in a growing number of automotive plants.

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About 30 automotive and supplier firms now use the electrostatic process, on body parts, headlamps, horn, rubber floor mats, and other items.

ATTEND HOLY HOUR

About 90 members of St. Augustine's Holy Name society attended the Holy Hour for Peace at Fenway park, Boston, Sunday night at which seven local men took part in the living rosary on the field. The trip was made in private cars.

Members of the society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock mass Sunday in St. Augustine's church.

ALL-STAR LEGION JUNIOR BALL GAME SET FOR JULY

The annual all-star game between the Eastern and Western divisions of the Ohio Valley American Legion Junior baseball league will be played at Moundsville, July 9.

Commissioner John Myers said that the site and date were selected at a conference here with C. B. Allman of Moundsville and Virgil Wagner of St. Clairsville, Ohio, members of the all-star game committee.

Richard Bell To Lead P.A. Baseball Team

Richard Bell, outfielder, of Rye, N. Y., was elected captain of Phillips academy's 1950 baseball team, and Richard Hill of Portland, Me., elected manager at a dinner meeting tendered the squad by Mrs. George L. Follansbee, wife of the baseball coach.

Headmaster and Mrs. John M. Kemper were among the guests.

The squad presented Coach Follansbee with a mantle clock and Val Wilkie, his assistant, was presented with a cigarette lighter.

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LEGION AUXILIARY

Andover Unit 8, American Legion auxiliary will hold its monthly whist party Tuesday, June 14, at 7:45 p.m. Mrs. James Waldie is in charge and is being assisted by several of the members. Members are requested to donate prizes. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Margaret Cilley and Mrs. Robertina Jowett were delegates to the recent state convention of the auxiliary, held at the New Ocean house, Swampscott.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

CONGRATULATIONS PUNCHARD GRADUATES

Congratulations to the eighty-four young folks who were graduated Tuesday at the ninetieth commencement exercises of Punchard high school.

Graduation from high school marks a most important milestone in life's journey and is generally regarded as one of the happiest of all the crossroads that are met along the hazardous and perilous pathway through life.

These eighty-four young folks have concluded associations of pleasurable memories that have extended through their four years of happy high school attendance. They now part and choose the different paths that lead from the crossroads. Some will soon depart for further studies in higher institutions of learning while more will enter immediately into business and industry, all intent upon making their way in life, contributing to the great forward march of civilization and seeking from life their share of its joy and happiness.

These graduates are confronted by the greatest of all challenges, the challenge of life itself. They must go forth in a highly competitive world prepared to climb the hills and hurdle the barriers that somewhere along the line are certain to bedim the clarity of the horizon of success toward which all focus their eyes and their minds on graduation day. Some will achieve great heights of success, others will become plodders and just get along. Fate plays a part in the game of life and enters in some degree into destinies. Honesty of effort and sincerity of purpose, however, play a greater part and few reach the upper rungs of the ladder without exerting themselves and applying the assets with which their school days fortified them. Let none fall by the wayside because of lack of effort or the will to succeed. Those who sincerely try generally reach at least a fair degree of success in the battle of life.

Many graduates of Punchard high school in years preceding 1949 have won for themselves places of achievement and distinction in various lines of endeavors. Many of the class of 1949 will do likewise. Let each one resolve to be one of those who will give much to life and receive much in return. The people of Andover predict for the graduates of 1949 a definite contribution to the proud record of the alumni of Punchard high school through all the years that have gone before.

Congratulations and good wishes for bright futures to all the 1949 graduates of Punchard high school.

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LABOR AND RESTRAINT OF TRADE

A newspaper recently made this interesting comment: "If the mine owners were organized merely to set a uniform, fixed price for coal, the government would proceed under existing statutes to send these men to jail for conspiring in restraint of trade. What the union is in a position to do is much more damaging. It is organized to tell the nation that it can't have coal at any price, unless the union gets what it wants. That, as we have said before, is more power than can safely be entrusted to any set of men."

The arrogance of the United Mine Workers is without bounds. Its most recent act, in calling a two-week stoppage because of opposition to a man who was appointed to the federal bureau of mines, is typical. The law provides that such appointments shall be made by the President of the United States, with the consent of the senate. But this is not good enough for the United Mine Workers. It apparently wishes to be the arbiter of who shall hold office and who shall not.

The United Mine Workers' policy provides the best possible argument in favor of laws which will restrain labor excesses against the public interest.

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IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Seventy-four daily newspapers, weekly newspapers and radio stations have been nominated for the three gold medals awarded annually by the National Board of Fire Underwriters for outstanding public service in fire prevention. These awards were established in 1941 to honor the papers and stations which have contributed most to the betterment of their own communities through efforts on behalf of fire safety.

The entrants in this year's contest are scattered throughout the country. Some are in small towns, some in metropolises. All of them have one thing in common — a desire to build our defenses against an enemy. And all of them have given work and thought and enthusiasm to the project.

In this, as in any other contest, only a small proportion of those trying for honors can win. But those which do not receive one of the gold medals need not feel that their effort was in vain. The deepest satisfaction any newspaper or radio station can have is to make a real contribution to the welfare, the happiness and the prosperity of its community. And every fire which we prevent does just that.



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Views of The News

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the United Nations for what it is, simply a bridge between Russia and the West, the one tie by which we hope to restrain Russia and at the same time strengthen existing attempts at world security. The United Nations thus becomes a practical means of reaching two objectives. One is to attempt to provide a meeting-ground where the tensions of Russia and the West can be eased; the other is to preserve what we regard as the minimum of rights of human freedom and dignity. The Russians may be equally convinced that their way of life is the best framework for world order. Apart from the merits of the arguments, the practical and paramount fact is that neither of the two protagonists is ready to submit its fate to a system which can void its conception of justice.

The Delusion of "Unanimity"

From such a point of departure, the basic proposal of the Fellowship of Reconciliation falls both to meet the test of practical politics and to understand the reasons for the Atlantic Alliance. The fellowship would transfer to the United Nations the responsibility that Germany never rears. While that is a worthy long-range objective and an issue never to be forgotten, the arguments of the foreign ministers at Paris are not concerned with that as the basic problem. For if one thing has come out of Paris it is certainly Russia's demand for Four-Power control of Germany on the principle of "unanimity." To the uninitiated the word has perhaps the subtle connotation of harmony. Bluntly it means the right of veto. And stripped of diplomatic frills, the Russian offer is simply an attempt to bring all of Germany, including the Allied Western German state, under Four-Power rule. The proposed machinery is the Allied Military Council. The joker is the stipulation that any one member retains the right to stalemate agreement and action by the negative vote. That would simply mean the end of any German Government at all, and further confusion. But the fellowship, drawing up their ideals in quiet seclusion, untouched by every-day politics and unaware of their existence, perhaps fail to understand why the Atlantic Alliance came into being.

Why The Atlantic Alliance?

Disunity among the members of the United Nations has led countries to conclude that hopes of gaining security through the United Nations probably cannot be soon realized. There is a practical conclusion on the evidence of four years. Important issues that divide the Powers sharply — such issues as international atomic control and disarmament — can even be kept from the discussion stage by the veto. The United Nations with its limitation of insincere platitudes by some members does not appear able to settle issues which are certainly menacing.

Alliance And Fear Of Communism

And it is not as if the members were unable to agree merely on minor details. These nations are not all equally motivated by sincere desire, nor for peace through love of mankind. The fact is that the fear of communism is to a large degree responsible for the Atlantic Alliance. Communism is no longer a party doctrine. It is actually a concentration of power used in such an unscrupulous manner that it can be imposed on people against their wishes. Moreover, it is operated by a nation which has demonstrated both inside the United Nations and outside that it intends to get its own

What Our Readers Say —

THANKS TOWNSMAN

Editor of The Townsman:
On behalf of the Andover Garden club I wish to extend to you and your paper thanks and appreciation for the kind and generous publicity accorded us this past year.

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HAROLD G. BOWEN

Harold G. Bowen, C.P.A. and wizard with figures, has spared many a bookkeeper and accountant many a headache through his knowledge and amazing ability to make stubborn amounts assume their proper place on the ledger sheets.

A member of the Andover Finance committee and the Andover Service club, he has been associated with the Robert Douglas and company, certified public accountants, in Boston, since 1923. For 12 years he has served that firm as resident manager of the Lawrence branch office and in 1945 he was appointed resident partner. A member of the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Accountants, he is treasurer of the Merrimack Valley chapter of National association of Cost Accountants, and a member of the Lawrence Rotary club. For the past 12 years he has served as auditor of the Lawrence community chest drive.

Born in Willimantic, Conn., in 1900, he attended public schools there and graduated from Boston university, College of Business Administration and received his C.P.A. certificate in 1927.

A veteran of the first World War, he has been an Andover resident for 12 years. He and Mrs. Bowen, the former Thelma Sewall of Medford, and their two daughters, Carolyn and Janice, live at 9 Argyle st.

way or prevent any effective solution. It looks at security in terms of the size of the army it can muster, how much territory it can control one way or another, and how much confusion it can create and turn to its own purposes.

Alliance May Save The U. N.

The Atlantic Alliance is not meant to by-pass the United Nations. Worried countries see it as a practical attempt to stop Russia before the forces of communism become so powerful that the United Nations is a thin voice of protest lost in the thunder of overwhelming force. It may be argued that the Atlantic Alliance weakens the United Nations because it suggests loss of confidence in the United Nations. Perhaps it would be more appropriate to say that the Alliance is a means of deterring Russia from further aggression so that in due time the United Nations may really be a meeting-place of nations at least sincerely prepared to settle international differences. The array of potential defensive force from the Atlantic Alliance may perhaps be able to safeguard the United Nations for valuable contributions in the future.

The Fellowship of Reconciliation is undoubtedly sincere, but it suggests a faint perfume of lavender. Rather than leave it to satisfied contemplation of its proposals we might do it and ourselves a great service by arranging that it send delegates, joined by representatives from other well-intentioned groups, to sit in at the hurly-burly of day-to-day international negotiations. It would be interesting to see what they'd come up with then.

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**NATIONAL EDITORIAL
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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—June 1899

Sunday school classes of Miss Smart, Mrs. Herbert Goff and Miss Jean David enjoy a picnic at Haggets pond.

Andover blacksmiths acceded to demands of the Lawrence horse shoers union that nine hours shall constitute a day's work. There was no reduction in wages.

Prof. and Mrs. George Harris and family at Bar Harbor, Me., for the summer.

Harry A. Ramsdell receives his degree of bachelor of law from Boston university.

The Misses Poor, daughters of Judge and Mrs. George H. Poor, sail on British for three months' trip to Europe.

H. B. P. Tuttle and John L. Morrison purchase wagon shop of William and John W. Poor in Frye Village. They plan to enlarge and reequip the plant.

Free church Christian Endeavor society holds strawberry festival with Miss Alice Bell in charge.

Students of Phillips academy present entertaining minstrel show before large audience in town hall.

Mrs. Thompson Abbot, one of Andover's most respected residents, passes away at age of 88.

The Abbott Village Coal society states that an order for 350 tons of coal would be placed for next winter.

Fourteen young men graduate from the Andover Theological seminary.

25 Years Ago—June 1924

Letter of resignation from the Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock of the Free church read by the Rev. Daniel Evans, D.D., president of the Harvard Theological school.

Pomp's pond committee purchases portable bath house which is placed in operation.

Samuel Cheever, life long resident of Andover, died at his home after a short illness. He was 78.

W. Dudley Yates resigns as production manager and cost accountant at the Tye Rubber Co., to accept similar position with the Hood Rubber Co.

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers attends dental convention in Swampscott. Charles Gregory elected by school committee to be teacher of history on Punchard faculty.

David L. Coutts and Frederick H. Morrison represent Square and Compass club at meeting of national Masonic clubs in New York City.

Mrs. George Dick elected president of League of Women Voters in Andover.

Phillips academy track team defeats Exeter 71 to 55.

Punchard baseball team wins over Exeter High 6 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg announce engagement of their daughter Dortha Kimball, to Wallace E. Richmond of Newtonville.

10 Years Ago—June 1939

Abbot academy graduates class of 36 girls with exercises held in the South church.

Punchard baseball team wins the Merrimack Valley Suburban league championship by defeating Methuen 7 to 5.

Many complaints received lately by the health and public works authorities about the condition of the town water. The taste and color seem to be offensive to users.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bassett motored to Maryland over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walden Bassett and family.

William J. Burns, for many proprietor of tailoring and haberdashery store on Main street dies after long illness.



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Andover Triumphs Over Exeter, 5-2

Andover triumphed over its traditional rival Exeter 5 to 2 in the annual baseball classic between the two prep schools played Saturday before a crowd of 1800 at Plympton field, Exeter.

Capt. Eddie Smith of Swampscott sparked the Blue to its first win over Exeter in the last four years. It was the 36th Blue victory against 31 victories for the Crimson in the series which started in 1887. It gave Andover a season's record of 10 wins against six losses. It concluded Exeter's season with six victories and nine defeats.

Andover had a big inning in the fifth when it scored four runs, two of them on Capt. Smith's single with the bases loaded.

Joe Wennik, a local boy playing second base for the Blue, con-



Officers of the Ballardvale Parent-Teachers association elected at the annual meeting and banquet held in the Community room last Thursday evening. From left to right: Elwyn Russell, second vice-president; Mrs. Henry Myers, secretary; Mrs. Alma Marshall, first vice-president; Bart Smalley, president; Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Albert Warner treasurer. (Look Photo)

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TROOP NEWS

Troop 70 of Christ church met Friday, June 3. Because of the fine weather the troop spent most of the time out of doors in a game of softball. The troop committee met the same evening and Thomas Wilkinson was approved as a First class scout. Robert Frederickson registered for two weeks at Camp Onway.

Troop 73 of the South Congregational church met Friday, June 3 with Leslie Mullin, scoutmaster in charge. Robert Hutton, Jr., Valentine Robbins, and Peter Pin-gree have registered for two weeks at Camp Onway and Peter Doucette, Robert Gillis and John Shaw have signed up for one week.

Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church met Tuesday evening, June 7, with William Dolan, scoutmaster, in charge, assisted by Frank Mooney and William Tammany, assistant scoutmasters. The following scouts have registered for Camp Onway: George Heseltine and James Curry for two weeks; Arthur Traynor and Daniel Connors for one week.

Arnold Schofield, scoutmaster of Troop 76 announces the following boys as registered for a week at Camp Onway: Raymond Nolin, Ralph Sharpe, Richard Serato, James Green, Carl Buchman, William Shaw, Paul MacFarlane, Richard Lawrence, Harold Newcomb, Richard Carroll, David MacFarlane, and Robert Lakin.

Sandy Gibson has completed the Webelos requirements and Sammy Adriaance has passed the Wolf rank. Both boys are in Cub Pack 72 of the Free church.

Camp Onway

Official records show that on June 1 there were 28 Andover scouts registered for a total of 60 weeks at camp as compared to 25 scouts for 53 weeks on June 1 of last year. During the 1948 season Andover boys represented 25% of the total boys at camp from Andover, North Andover, Methuen, and Lawrence and also Andover contributed 23% of the total boy weeks at camp. The June-1, 1949 figures for camp registration indi-

cates that last year's record will be surpassed.

The success of the summer camp is due to the yearly efforts of George Luedke, David MacCord, Leslie Mullin, William Dolan and Arnold Schofield, scoutmasters of Troops 70, 72, 73, 75 and 76 respectively; Calvin Metcalf, Walter Caswell and Merrill Burnett, district officials; and the various sponsoring organizations. A fine program is assured this year under Camp Director Arnold Schofield. Camp planning and administration matters have taken up a considerable amount of time for Dr. Nathaniel Stowers and Calvin Metcalf as well as other members of the North Essex council camping committee.

Peter Caswell, life scout, of Troop 70 attend a camp Onway patrol leaders conference at headquarters Wednesday afternoon June 8 with Arnold Schofield, camp director, conducting the meeting.

Cub Picnic

Cub pack 72 of the Free church held its annual picnic at the Woburn street ball park in Ballardvale Saturday afternoon, June 4. Some of the boys were transported from the church by automobile

and others made the trip by bicycle.

Commissioners Meet

District and neighborhood commissioners of the Methuen, North Andover, Andover and Lawrence districts of the North Essex council met at scout headquarters on Monday evening, June 6. The 21st annual council camporee was discussed, and final plans made for this event which is scheduled for this weekend.

Pack 71 Disbands

A meeting scheduled for Sunday, June 5 at the home of commissioner Walter Caswell, 5 Dunbarton st., saw only one parent

in attendance. This is the second attempt to bring together parents in order to continue the cub pack for Shawsheen boys. It is not planned to hold any further meetings until the parents form a committee and request a cub organization. The boy scouts troop also disbanded this year together with the two girl scout troops at the Shawsheen school.

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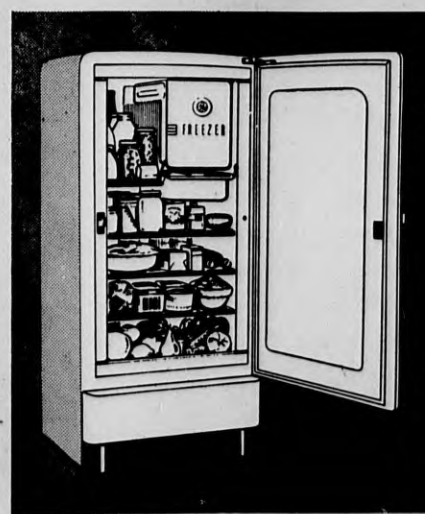
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can; we have inherited our from England, but Americans nurtured and developed high degree the flower of free- For these new Americans realized that the only type of "to derive its just from the consent of the "Thus the spirit of ac- racy stirred and was born. hills, the fields, the rivers, the air of America personified. How could a nation like remain shackled to a narrow, ratic government?

Revolutionary War was the to this question. Al- many people were dis- by England's actions, few openly dissatisfied, until trade regulations became very essive. Even then hardly any considered or even contem- d war. Very few thought of result: Independence from land. However, people soon ized that not one advantage to be gained, but many dis- advantages would be incurred by aining tied to England. As a as the Declaration of Inde- stance was signed, a new nation born; Americans were really rians, and they were proud of individually. Citizenship was them an occupation, a privilege hich they dedicated their lives. rywhere Americans united to this country from tyranny and ession, to bring to its people e and liberty. Such was the nning of this nation.

the term civil rights was as con- sersal an issue in Puritan ica as it is now. The first ican crusader for obtaining l rights for the individual was a fiery young preacher and her, Roger Williams, who be- ed, furthermore openly stated he believed, that government no rights over the religious ions of its subjects. For this, Williams was banished from Mas- setts. Yet in Providence, R.I., made his words live and bear it. Here was the first example democracy at work in America. was an experiment, but a suc- essful one, for soon every state s living under a Constitution ulded from Williams' own ds that only for "civil things." for conscience, laws should be de.

But this advance in American nking was not enough to pro- ce happiness for all Americans. ter religious slavery had been blished, there arose the problem the Negro slave—especially in South. Could Americans live aceful lives, could their minds be ease, when a large portion of e population was civilly en- ved? The great abolitionist, illiam Lloyd Garrison, fought h his entire being for the free- m of the slave, until finally that ous day came when Ab- ncoln declared that all persons ld as slaves were free.

But there was still another form civil inequality—that of the omen of the country. No one had plied the words of the Decla- on of Independence to women. son B. Anthony said that women were worse off than slaves. "If overnments derived their power on the governed, why should omen not vote? Were they not e governed?" For many years san B. Anthony and her fol- wers reiterated these challeng- g questions, until finally women in their civil rights: the right own property, the right to pro- ct and guide their children, the ght to vote.

As we consider the laying of e these cornerstones in our democ- e way of living, let us remember e years, the lives, the blood, the ars that have enabled us, yes, us, e class of 1949, to graduate here ight. We realize that it is not e work of a moment nor of a fetime, but of three centuries of ontinual progress; and we thank od that we were born in a democ- cy—America.

First Honor Essay
By Dorothy Christie

THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY

"To secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity"—this was the aim of our forefathers when they set down these immortal words in the preamble to the Constitution. Now that these blessings have become a part of our daily living, it is our desire and our duty to perpetuate our personal freedoms in equality of opportunity, education, speech, and assembly. As part of our dear old heritage, we cherish the guarantees of personal freedom. In the words of Thomas Wolfe, the individual has the right "to live, to work, to be himself, and to become whatever thing his manhood and his vision can combine to make him." These are the basic components of equality of opportunity. It is difficult for Americans to conceive of living in a country where this does not exist; for in America, an individual who has the talent or ability and the strength of character to progress will ultimately attain his goal. Through exercise of such personal characteristics, one man is able to rise above another to achieve financial success, recognition as a social benefactor, or fame in a profession. Every man within his field of work envisions different aims to achieve. Thus the farmer strives for prosperous crops by improved methods of agriculture, so that he may provide a comfortable home and happiness for his wife and children. The scientist, always seeking new information and scientific facts, experiments for the good of all mankind. Similarly, the doctor progresses toward his goal when he saves a human life. The athlete, striving to excel in his particular sport, desires to achieve fame, while the unskilled factory worker, though sometimes content in taking home a week's salary, usually is desirous of obtaining a promotion. Continually trying to attain perfection, the artist and the musician take pleasure in seeing the expressed enjoyment of their public. Since these privileges which we take for granted are denied even in other democracies, Americans cherish them all the more strongly. Thus, we, in America, can earn a living for our families, doing what we like; if we wish to be educated, we are not prevented, but encouraged; we may attain happiness and success according to our individual interests.

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With The Graduates

Westbrook Junior College

Among the graduates of Westbrook Junior college, Portland, Me., are the following Andover girls who participated in the commencement exercises Sunday, June 5: Dorothy Ann Caspar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Caspar, 22 William st. She has been accepted at Skidmore and Jackson colleges; Lillian Jane Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Lewis, 11, 11 Pasho st. She was president of the dramatic society "Mask and Candle" and was awarded the society key. The third is Gladys Amella Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Peck, 1 Highland Way-side, who took the medical secretarial course.

M.I.T.

Boston University

Among the 63 college of liberal arts students to receive a bachelor of arts degree, cum laude, at Boston university's commencement was Barbara Ann Buckley, Bancroft rd. The exercises were held in the Boston Garden, Monday, June 6, where a total of 2970 degrees were awarded.

Nichols Junior College

Gordon Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Clement of 72 Poor st., received his A.B.A. business administration degree at the commencement day exercises at Nichols Junior college, Saturday, June 4. Clement has been a member of the Glee club and the Social committee. He attended Phillips academy and New Hampton school.

Kimball Union Academy

Edwin L. Bramley, Jr., 1 Apple-tree lane, and Charles H. Auer, Winter st., North Andover, graduated from Kimball Union academy at exercises held June 5. Bramley has been active in athletics, the Kimball Union, Concordia and other academy clubs. Auer was active in athletics, the Concordia, Glee club and Speakers union and the French club.

Governor Dummer

Robert S. Godfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Godfrey, 33 Pasho st., was among the 59 members of Governor Dummer academy's graduating class who parti-



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cipated in the 186th annual commencement exercises held last Saturday. Godfrey's sports this year include soccer, hockey and golf.

Local undergraduates at the academy include John C. Gallagher, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Roswell Gallagher, 107 Highland rd., and Allan B. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Rogers, Sunset Rock rd.

Huntington School

Richard B. Kydd, 38 High st., was one of the diploma recipients at the 40th annual exercises of the Huntington School for Boys held in Boston last week.

Katherine Dell School

Among those who graduated from the Katherine Dell school, Boston, at exercises held Saturday in the Hotel Statler, Boston, was Miss Mary Colombosian, 5 Argilla rd.

Paul Weamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Weamer, 75 Central st., will receive his B.S. degree in business engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology commencement exercises Friday, June 10. He is the treasurer of Christian Tech and is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He attended Phillips academy for four years, and during his three year service in the infantry he was for a time a prisoner of war. He has accepted a position in Hartford, Conn.

JUNIOR HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

ASSEMBLIES

In Friday's assembly school president, Raeburn Hathaway introduced Miss Miriam Putnam, librarian at the Memorial Hall library, who presented the prizes to the winners of the recent library contest.

Mrs. Walter E. Mondale, historian of the Priscilla Abbot chapter of the D.A.R., was also present to award prizes to the winners of the "Old Andover" contest.

First prize winner, Michael Glazerman of the eighth grade, received a medal and a cash award. Two dollars were won by second prize winner, Thomas Burnett, also of the eighth grade.

Principal Milton Nelson, in behalf of the Andover Sportsmen's club presented Raeburn Hathaway, school president, with the 1949 school citizenship award. Raeburn will spend two weeks at the conservation camp in Great Barrington.

A "March of Times" presentation, entitled "March of the Movies," was shown, which depicted the spectacular growth of the movies, from the "Train Robbery" up to the modern day cinemas. Many famous scenes were given from the truly great films of the past.

No Music Appreciation was held Monday, but an American Red Cross movie on water safety, entitled "Heads Up," was presented instead. Among the things illustrated by this instructive movie were the different swimming techniques, methods of approaching a drowning person, and the various ways of carrying a victim to safety.

The A.J.H. boys' glee club is one to be proud of. Under the direction of Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle, the boys have been rehearsing faithfully for a public appearance sometime in the future. Those in the glee club are:

President, Richard Lawrence; vice-president, George Adams; secretary, James Sparks; treasurer, Philip Coates; librarian,

David Glendinning; assistant librarian, Larry Lewis; Wilfred Le Blanc, Allan Schwarzenberg, Billy Gens, Philip Harnden, Paul Halbach, Kenneth Hill, George Jaspert, Ronald Muise, Henry Bellevue, Richard Parker, David White, Gray Whipple, David Mowry, Robert Blomquist, Robert Dominique, Robert Doucot, Fred Buckley, Billy Shaw, John Asolian, Howard Bourdelais, David Gordon, Edward Drogan, David Lloyd, and John O'Connor.

Commendations

Twenty-seven Junior High pupils, who this year deposited money weekly in the school bank, will receive special commendation for their habit of thrift.

The students are as follows: Seventh grade: Carol Des Roches, Gerald Faigle, Carol Forsythe, Edith Doherty, John Harding, Daniel Nadeau, Carol Valentine, Thomas Merrick, Robert Dominique, Cora Reed, Gladys Thomson.

Eighth grade: John Asolian, Maureen Darby, David Gordon, Lorraine Lees, George McCafferty, Barbara Silva, Fred Buckley, John Mirisola, and George Finger.

Ninth grade: Carolyn Erler, Mary Fielding, Virginia Lees, Joan Pearson, Jean Pearson, Janet Thompson, and Peter Caswell.

Sports

A.J.H. also took a 11-4 decision from the Johnson J.V.'s here last Wednesday.

On Thursday the boys recovered from a 12-2 deficit to defeat a Charlestown, R. I. team brought here by former principal, Milton Blanchard, 13-12.

Miss Beatrice Stevens of the faculty received her master of arts degree at Boston university on Monday. Congratulations from the student body, Miss Stevens!

The seventh graders will hold a flower arrangement show Thursday, and threw to first to com-day.

The ninth graders Monday held a meeting to discuss final plans for the picnic and dance Thursday.

Second Honor Essay
By Janice Bowen

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL

From time immemorial men have held the universal belief that all men are the children of God and are, therefore, created equal. Many times during the centuries this feeling of the brotherhood of individuals has been lost through human selfishness, greed, oppression, and cruelty. Yet in every period of history there have been some who have realized the need to understand their fellowman. Today, Americans are among the most active of such people. This general desire of Americans to bring brotherhood to the world is an outgrowth of a democracy where equality and individuality are stressed.

Today in such a democracy as ours, a person is regarded, from infancy, to be of more importance than a group. Children feel the love and care of their parents, and gain confidence from such security. A child who recognizes his parents' plans and dreams for his future feels important and wanted. Wise parents will encourage the child's natural tendency toward tolerance and recognition of equality, innate moral characteristics which all children have until they become aware of the prejudices and opinions of adults. It is likewise important that a child's eagerness for knowledge be cultivated, and he be taught that people are rewarded for doing good things but punished for doing bad; that is, to recognize the difference between right and wrong. The child that never learns to take responsibility for himself and the child who always has his own way, become selfish and inconsiderate of others. Neither of these will grow up to be a valuable citizen of our country. The child, however, who learns to make wise decisions while he is young will become an intelligent, useful member of society.

Initiative varies greatly with each individual. Some people gain advancement and fame in their jobs; others strive to acquire knowledge or attempt new things to benefit mankind. Some are challenged by the need of improving social and living conditions in slums and crowded areas. All these laudable ambitions are attainable only through initiative, since initiative and achievement go hand in hand.

The worth of an individual is measured by his importance to his community and his country. Is he tolerant? Does he recognize the need for understanding his neighbors? By setting a good example our citizen can become an invaluable model to others, especially to young people; an inspiration for those lacking hope. For centuries wise men have been preaching that the only way to find true happiness is to help others. One's own sorrows, weariness, anger, and discontent are forgotten while help-



JANICE BOWEN

ing others with their problems. More important is the restoring of self-respect to those who have failed, for it adds to the community more useful citizens whose latent characteristics, such as good humor and reliability, come to light, enabling them, in turn, to know and help their fellowmen.

Americans are good citizens not only of the United States, but of the world as well. One of the most distinctive characteristics of the American people is generosity. Millions of Americans dollars have been sent by individuals in America who hope to help individuals aboard. Maybe our generosity is due to the fact that many of us have friends and relatives in Europe, or that we have been taught to "love our neighbor as ourselves." To me, however, it seems that most of our generosity is due to our genuine interest in the lives of those people we wish to have for friends.

Our citizens as individuals feel responsible for the welfare of other people. Because we Americans are the most broad-minded group of people in the world at present and are also in an advantageous position, we can help our fellowmen obtain the same happiness and opportunities that we possess.

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Under the direction of Prof. Ralph G. Wells, who for more than 48 years has had an intimate knowledge of nearly every community in the six northeastern states, the Boston university bureau of business research has compiled the community abstracts in answer to a growing demand by all fields of business for such information.

By keeping its finger on the pulse of New England's industrial life, the bureau of business research performs an outstanding service to thousands of persons in the oldest industrial region in America.

The first such report was devised for the use of local chambers of commerce, after authorities at the New England council in Boston

had become aware that some sort of community report was needed by various towns in order to provide for them a compact sheet of information on their own resources and possibilities. The initial report was an immediate success, and hundreds of individuals and firms recognized its value.

In its present form, the community statistical abstract is composed of two pages, listing in detail the resources of the individual community. An essential addition to every newspaper, city room, and every town library, it is also in tremendous demand by industrial firms, banks, chain stores, insurance companies, high schools, advertisers and practically every type of commercial enterprise.

Despite the numerous statistics which must be compiled by the bureau of business research, the department has given Boston university and its College of Business Administration an outstanding reputation for accuracy. Every item comes from a recognized source, and is checked, double-checked and triple-checked by the staff before being declared correct. Among the sources used are encyclopedias, maps, dictionaries, state reports, the census, state financial reports, libraries, the civil aeronautics authority, the U. S. Geodetic survey, and the interstate commerce commission.



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Weddings...

HARRISON—EICHNER

St. Laurence's church in Lawrence was decorated with gladioli Saturday morning, June 4, when Miss Pauline Ruth Eichner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichner, 109 Ferry st., Lawrence, became the bride of William Robert Harrison, son of Mrs. Bertha Harrison, 19 Sutherland st. The Rev. Michael A. Hopkinson, O.S.A., officiated at the 10 o'clock ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. With her gown of white bridal satin, trimmed with lace, she wore a lace headpiece with a scalloped fingertip veil of net and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses, lilies-of-the-valley and a white orchid.

A sheer white dress over pink pastel, with a wide pink sash and a flowered band headpiece was worn by Miss Claire M. Heinrich of Lawrence, the maid of honor. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Pearl Scholtz, wore a similar dress in aqua pastel, with a flowered band headpiece.

Mrs. Eichner, the bride's mother, wore a green satin dress with a white hat and white accessories and wore a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Harrison, the mother of the bridegroom, wore a grey crepe print dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of white roses.

Howard Scholtz was best man and the ushers were Robert Gibbons of Lawrence and Charles Parthum of Salem. The wedding music was played by John A. MacGilroy, organist. Roland Bossey was soloist.

After a reception in Methuen, the couple left for a motor trip through Canada, and after June 13, they will be "at home" at 109 Ferry st., Lawrence.

The bride attended Winslow Secondary school, Boston and the bridegroom went to Holy Cross and is now attending Boston College Law school.

DAVIES—MOORE

Miss Barbara Alice Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Moore of Wakefield, became the bride of Raymond Henry Davies, son of Henry P. Davies of Cheever circle, at a ceremony Friday evening, June 3, at the First Baptist church, Wakefield, with the Rev. Ralph J. Berthoff officiating.

Given away by her father, the bride had her sister, Miss Jean Moore, as maid of honor. Miss Sandra L. Moore, also a sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Robert MacLeod was best man and the ushers were John Lewis Moore, brother of the bride and Robert Batting.

After a reception in the church vestry, the couple left for Maine and the White Mountains. They will reside in Wakefield.

FOSTER—MORAN

Mrs. Charles W. Ward of Brookline announces the marriage of her niece Elizabeth B. Morgan to Nathan H. Foster of Beverly on June 5th at the North Parish church (Unitarian) in North Andover. A small family reception followed the 4 o'clock ceremony at Holt Hill farm, Andover summer house of Mrs. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will make their home in Beverly.

TO WED IN EXETER

In Phillips church, Exeter the marriage of Miss Susan Appleton Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips E. Wilson, Exeter and Donald Barnard Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, High st., will take place at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 14.

Miss Wilson graduated from Robinson's seminary and attended the University of New Hampshire for two years. Mr. Cole, a Navy veteran, attended Phillips academy, graduated from Harvard in 1944, and is now a member of the history department at Phillips Exeter.

WEDDING RETURNS

The following marriage returns have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Francis T. Carroll, 103 Stearns ave., Lawrence, and Doris A. Anderson, 4 Duffon rd., married May 28, at St. Mary's rectory, Lawrence, by the Rev. Hugh O'Neill, O.S.A.

Charles Caleb Smith, 54 Morton st., and Irene Lillian Adamson, 472 Winthrop st., Winthrop,

married June 2, in Revere by Vincent A. Canavan, justice of the peace.

Frank J. Shiebler, 29 Maple ave., and Virginia Herring, 53 Red Spring rd., married June 4 in Needham by Winthrop M. Southworth, justice of the peace. Joseph R. W. Dodge, Day Hall, Phillips academy, and Lucia (Grobowski) Piskorski, 215 Main st., married June 4, in Andover, by the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Wilfred Beaudin, 245 Broadway, Lawrence, and June Couture, 128 Lowell st.

Sarkis Krikorian, 136 Greenwood rd., and Ida Arakelian, 182 Merrimack st., Methuen.

Arthur B. Glines, 63 Bartlett st., and Barbara L. Bailey, 178 South st., Reading.

James W. Arrott, Jr., 2921 E. Elm st., Tucson, Ariz., and Joan B. Holdsworth, 80 Chestnut st.

Bedroom Leads In Fatal Accidents

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The bedroom?

Well, it's a good thing you aren't on a radio quiz show, with a trip around the world by dog sled depending on your answer. The bedroom is a bad guess.

The National Safety council recently completed a special study which shows the bedroom to be the location of more fatal accidents than any room in the house, including the kitchen, bathroom and basement which are popularly supposed to be the home's danger spots.

The council's study was based on official reports in Nassau county, N. Y., and the state of Kansas, the only two areas in the United States which collect detailed information on home accident deaths.

One out of four home deaths in the reports studied occurred in the bedroom, giving it a big lead over the second most dangerous area—the yard. The kitchen is third.

Why is the bedroom so dangerous? According to the council, the analysis showed that most of the bedroom fatalities befell the very young and the very old. The principal hazard to babies was smothering, termed mechanical suffocation. For oldsters, falls caused by far the most deaths, although fire took a substantial toll.

The council says you can danger-proof your bedrooms by following these suggestions:

Be sure you know the proper way to cover an infant. Don't give a baby a pillow. Keep toys out of the crib, and beware of stuffed animals with button eyes and nose. The slats of a crib should be close enough together so that a baby cannot work his head between them. And never take a baby to sleep in bed with you.

Eliminate things that might cause a fall, especially if there are older persons in your family. Highly polished floors and throw rugs are dangerous. Arrange furniture so there are clear passageways through the room.

There should be a light switch just inside the door, of course, and a bed lamp or light on a night stand within reach of the bed are lifesavers. Keep shoes put away where you won't stumble over them. Have closet shelves low enough to reach without climbing.

GAS COSTLY IN EUROPE

Vacationists planning to drive their own automobiles in Europe this year are warned that they must expect high fuel costs. The department of Commerce reports these prevailing gasoline prices. In cents per gallon: Italy, 65.5 cents; Switzerland, 53; France, 51.5; Belgium, 51; Denmark, 58; and England, 35. Prices of motor fuel in countries behind the Iron Curtain have not been announced.

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Andover Schools Of 40 Years Ago

Forty years ago today Colver J. Stone was chairman of the school committee with the following members, George A. Christie, secretary, Granville K. Cutler, Arthur T. Boutwell, John P. Torrey, William A. Trow, George T. Eaton, Charles W. Clark and Albert W. Lowe.

Punchard school had a total of 107 pupils, 6 teachers, a principal, Charles L. Curtis, and the services of a drawing supervisor, Katherine D. Whitman, a music supervisor, Charles W. Cole, a sewing and cooking teacher, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, a physical training teacher under Maude C. Kathan and manual training with Alfred C. Cobb. These special teachers also taught or supervised in the grammar schools.

Dr. W. D. Walker acted as school physician and L. D. Pomeroy as trustee officer.

It could be noted that the pupil-teacher ratio in Punchard was approximately 15 to 1 as compared to 22 to 1 today.

Anna E. Chase was the principal of the Stowe school and taught in the 9th grade. The high school had four years and the grammar schools nine plus a year of kindergarten, a total of fourteen years.

Anne M. Downes was principal of the John Dove and Jackson schools. Miss Jean T. David was principal of the Indian Ridge school. In those days as today the Indian Ridge was a "happy school." That year the Indian Ridge won the field day in competition with the Stowe school. However, Miss David resigned in June to marry Joseph Blunt who was so well known and beloved by the people of Andover.

Miss Clara Putnam was principal of the Bradlee school, and Miss Helen Battles principal of the Richardson school. The Osgood, Bailey and North schools had one teacher each. The West Center school had two teachers, covering the nine grades.

In his annual report, Superintendent Sherburn C. Hutchinson said: "I should feel that I had been disloyal both to the interests of the town and to the teachers did I fail to refer to the question of teachers' salaries. I realize fully the desirability and the necessity of a moderate tax rate, but I also realize the importance of having and retaining good teachers. The town is fortunate in having many good teachers who are willing to remain at a moderate salary. It is not, however, to the credit of the town when it pays such a teacher less than he or she is really worth to the community."

In 1909 the total enrollment for the fourteen grades was 1295. Today we have 1550 in the public schools and 375 in St. Augustine's school. The tax rate in 1909 was \$17.00. The total school budget \$37,650. Teachers' salaries were in the neighborhood of \$500 per year for grammar schools and \$800 per year for high school. The high school principal received \$2000.

The age for entrance to first grade was six before September 1st. This age has now been moved forward to six before January 1st.

The discussions of the school committee in April, 40 years ago, centered on the giving out of information of school committee proceedings to the press. It was unfair for any one member to have the privilege of giving his views only. It was voted that the superintendent give out the information. The question of physical training was also discussed at several meetings and it was discovered that five pupils residing in Lawrence had been attending the North school. In fact, many of the minutes of the meetings read very similar to those of today, and one cannot but be impressed by the time and effort given by Andover citizens in an attempt to keep good schools for Andover girls and boys.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE

The Friendly Circle of the Baptist church will hold a mystery ride Monday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m., meeting at the church. Each girl is requested to bring rolls, hamburger or hot dogs. The committee is, Mrs. Edna Woodhead, Mrs. Mazie Wilhelm, Mrs. Adele Williams and Miss Ruth Stanley.

FIRE RECORD

June 4—1:53 p.m., still alarm for brush fire on property of Carl E. Holch, 202 Shawshreen rd.

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Coming Events

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- 10 Annual three-day encampment of North Essex council boy scouts opens at Pomp's pond.
- 10 Stunt Nite program at Baptist church, 7:30 p. m.
- 11 Phillips academy alumni luncheon at Case Memorial cafe, 12:30 p. m.
- 12 171 Commencement at Phillips academy.
- 13 Margaret Slattery class picnic, leave Free church at 6:15 p. m.
- 13 Friendly circle mystery ride leave Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.
- 13 Court St. Monica installation St. Augustine's school hall with supper at 6:30 p. m.
- 16 Elementary schools close.
- 17 Final assembly for Junior High school.

WINNERS TO BROADCAST

The Memorial Hall library broadcast, next to be heard over station WCCM at 10:30 a. m., Saturday June 11, will be devoted to the recent contest, sponsored by the library and conducted in the schools of Andover. Two groups of contestants, grades 7-9, and 10-12, prepared lists of books which would be favorites for home libraries. These prizes were awarded to each group. It is hoped that some of those who won the prizes will take part in the broadcast.

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OBITUARIES

FRANK CARSE

Frank Carse, 74, a former member of the police and fire departments in Andover, died Monday, June 6, at Morristown N. J., where he had been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Jessie May Ong. Mr. Carse, who had made his home in Andover for several years, was born in Belfast, Ireland, and was retired from business.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harold Hallowell, Victorville, Calif., Mrs. William Donovan, Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. Floyd Ong, Morristown, N. J.; three sons, John Carse, North Andover, Henry Carse, Whitinsville, William Angus Carse, Montclair, N. J., and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, June 8, at Morristown, N. J., and burial was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery after services at 11 a. m., Thursday, June 9, conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses of Christ church.

JOHN W. BROWN

A former resident of Andover, John W. Brown, of 1061 Hunter ave., Pelham Manor, N. Y., died Monday, June 6, at the New Rochelle hospital, New Rochelle, N. Y. Mr. Brown, who was employed as sales representative for Forbes-Lithograph Co. in the New York office, since 1906, began his early life in Wakefield, then came to Andover for a number of years.

He is survived by his widow, Ida (McTernan), one daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Holston of Evanston, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Watson and Miss Gertrude Brown, both of West Newton.

A funeral service was held at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday, June 8, in New Rochelle, N. Y. Burial will be at Christ Episcopal cemetery

after services at 2:30 p. m., Friday, June 10, at the Christ church, conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses.

MRS. CLARENCE P. MAY

A resident of Andover for 43 years, Mrs. Alice (Moody) May, wife of Clarence P. May of South Main st., died Friday morning at her home following a short illness. She was a member of the South church and was born in Andover 43 years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Clarence P. May, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Arthur Gupit of Lawrence and Mrs. James Heggarty of Lowell; and two brothers, James Moody, Jr., of Marion, Ohio.

The funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m., Monday, June 6, at the Lundgren Funeral Home by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South church. Burial was at the Spring Grove cemetery. The bearers were James Moody, James Mather, George Lyle, Wilson Crawford and Herbert Mosher.

MRS. ELIZA CAINS

Following a long illness, Mrs. Eliza (Brooks) Cairns, 54 Haverhill st., widow of Robert W. Cairns, died at her home Sunday evening. She was born in England and came to Andover when very young.

Surviving are two daughters, Hazel, wife of Maden Duxbury and Edna, wife of Frank J. Keenan, both of Lawrence; four sons, Joseph W. and George R. of Andover and Frank and Walter H. of Methuen; a sister, Mrs. Maria Ashton and a brother, George Brooks, both of England.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m., from the late home, with services conducted by the Rev. Edward Cook of Grace Episcopal church. Burial was in the Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence, and the bearers were Howard Cairns, Francis Cairns, George Monam, James Duxbury, Maden Duxbury and Frank Keenan.

WILLIAM MacGREGOR

Funeral services were held in Orleans last Saturday for William MacGregor, 59, a one time manager of the Andover bowling alleys and a resident of Andover for many years, who died early Wednesday evening at the Pocomet hospital, Cape Cod, after a long illness. A resident of Chatham for the past few years, he was a native of Dundee, Scotland.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; a daughter, Bonnie; a brother, George of Orange, N. J., and three sisters, Mrs. George Rogers of New London, Conn., Mrs. Isaac Rogers of Chatham, and Mrs. James Ross of Andover.

MRS. PALMER ATKINSON

Following a long illness, Mrs. Palmer Graham (Phelan) Atkinson, widow of Ulric S. Atkinson, died Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William S. Hughes, 7 Orchard st.

Mrs. Atkinson, a native of Montgomery, Ala., had been visiting with her daughter for some time when stricken ill.

Surviving her are one son, Sidney P. Clark of Richmond, Va., one daughter, Mrs. Hughes, and one sister, Mrs. Ernest E. Dallis of Atlanta, Ga.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m., Tuesday, June 7, at Christ church, and the services were conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses. Burial will be at Atlanta, Ga.

POLICE VACATIONS

Drawings for police vacations have resulted as follows:

June 5—19, Calvin Deyermond and Russell Berthel; June 19—July 3, Henry Smith and Alfred Robb; July 3-17, Sgt. David Nicol and William Stewart; July 17—31, Sgt. W. R. Hickey and James Lynch; July 31—Aug. 14, Chief George A. Dane and Robert Deyermond; Aug. 14—28, John Deyermond and Roy Russell; Aug. 28—Sept. 11, Joseph O'Brien and Richard Caldwell; Sept. 11—25, Frank Koza and William Tammany; Sept. 25—Oct. 9 Raymond Collins.

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Best Books For Parents

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In cooperation with the bibliography committee of the Child Study association of America, the editors of "Parent's Magazine" have chosen a group of books which they feel will be of the greatest help in the field of family relations of all the books published during the year 1949. The books are divided into four sections, and all books listed are available at the Memorial Hall library. The selections are as follows:

ON FAMILY RELATIONS

The Happy Home Agnes Benedict
A guide to family living, with hundreds of practical suggestions for parents. It evaluates amusements, chores, nature study, arts and crafts, science study and family good times. A human, wise book.

Life With Family

Jean S. Grossman
Mrs. Grossman, an expert in counselling and a successful mother, looks back over the years at the problems and solutions that came up in her own life with her family, and writes of the situations that arise in every family and the way they can best be met. She stresses the need for each member to find his own pace in getting along with himself and others, and discusses housework, chores, fun in the home, money, etc. Amusing and comforting to young parents.

SEX AND MARRIAGE

Let's Tell the Truth About Sex

Howard Whitman
The author interviewed many authorities before presenting this theory of giving children, at each age level, not just facts but attitudes toward sex that will develop good, mature personalities. A question and answer plan for parents is particularly helpful.

Ethics In Sex Conduct

Clarence Leuba
A book for older adolescents which discusses with honest simplicity the problems of young people in a society that gives freedom in some ways, and great restrictions in most matters as to conduct that is socially acceptable in those years before marriage.

Modern Pattern For Marriage
Walter R. Stokes
For young couples and parents who want a straight-forward approach to marriage problems, this analysis is interesting and challenging, and the product of twenty-five years of experience in marriage counselling. Simple, concise and realistic.

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Despite the numerous statistics which must be compiled by the bureau of business research, the department has given Boston university and its College of Business Administration an outstanding reputation for accuracy. Every item comes from a recognized source, and is checked, double-checked and triple-checked by the staff before being declared correct. Among the sources used are encyclopedias, maps, dictionaries, state reports, the census, state financial reports, libraries, the civil aeronautics authority, the U. S. Geodetic survey, and the interstate commerce commission.



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Weddings...

HARRISON—EICHNER

St. Laurence's church in Lawrence was decorated with gladioli Saturday morning, June 4, when Miss Pauline Ruth Eichner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichner, 109 Ferry st., Lawrence, became the bride of William Robert Harrison, son of Mrs. Bertha Harrison, 19 Sutherland st. The Rev. Michael A. Hopkinson, O.S.A., officiated at the 10 o'clock ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. With her gown of white bridal satin, trimmed with lace, she wore a lace headpiece with a scalloped fingertip veil of net and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses, lilies-of-the-valley and a white orchid.

A sheer white dress over pink pastel, with a wide pink sash and a flowered band headpiece was worn by Miss Claire M. Heinrich of Lawrence, the maid of honor. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Pearl Scholtz, wore a similar dress in aqua pastel, with a flowered band headpiece.

Mrs. Eichner, the bride's mother, wore a green satin dress with a white hat and white accessories and wore a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Harrison, the mother of the bridegroom, wore a grey crepe print dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of white roses.

Howard Scholtz was best man and the ushers were Robert Gibbons of Lawrence and Charles Parthum of Salem. The wedding music was played by John A. MacGilreay, organist. Roland Bossey was soloist. After a reception in Methuen, the couple left for a motor trip through Canada, and after June 13, they will be "at home" at 109 Ferry st., Lawrence.

The bride attended Winslow Secondary school, Boston and the bridegroom went to Holy Cross and is now attending Boston College Law school.

DAVIES—MOORE

Miss Barbara Alice Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Moore of Wakefield, became the bride of Raymond Henry Davies, son of Henry P. Davies of Cheever circle, at a ceremony Friday evening, June 3, at the First Baptist church, Wakefield, with the Rev. Ralph J. Berthoff officiating.

Given away by her father, the bride had her sister, Miss Jean Moore, as maid of honor. Miss Sandra L. Moore, also a sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Robert MacLeod was best man and the ushers were John Lewis Moore, brother of the bride and Robert Batting.

After a reception in the church vestry, the couple left for Maine and the White Mountains. They will reside in Wakefield.

FOSTER—MORAN

Mrs. Charles W. Ward of Brookline announces the marriage of her niece Elizabeth B. Morgan to Nathan H. Foster of Beverly on June 5th at the North Parish church (Unitarian) in North Andover. A small family reception followed the 4 o'clock ceremony at Holt Hill farm, Andover summer house of Mrs. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will make their home in Beverly.

TO WED IN EXETER

In Phillips church, Exeter the marriage of Miss Susan Appleton Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips E. Wilson, Exeter and Donald Barnard Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, High st., will take place at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 14.

Miss Wilson graduated from Robinson's seminary and attended the University of New Hampshire for two years. Mr. Cole, a Navy veteran, attended Phillips academy, graduated from Harvard in 1944, and is now a member of the history department at Phillips Exeter.

WEDDING RETURNS

The following marriage returns have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Francis T. Carroll, 103 Stearns ave., Lawrence, and Doris A. Anderson, 4 Dufton rd., married May 28, at St. Mary's rectory, Lawrence, by the Rev. Hugh O'Neill, O.S.A.

Charles Caleb Smith, 54 Morton st., and Irene Lillian Adamson, 472 Winthrop st., Winthrop.

married June 2, in Revere by Vincent A. Canavan, justice of the peace.

Frank J. Shiebler, 29 Maple ave., and Virginia Herring, 53 Red Spring rd., married June 4 in Needham by Winthrop M. Southworth, justice of the peace.

Joseph R. W. Dodge, Day Hall, Phillips academy, and Lucia (Grobowski) Piskorski, 215 Main st., married June 4, in Andover, by the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Wilfred Beaudin, 245 Broadway, Lawrence, and June Couture, 128 Lowell st.

Sarkis Krikorian, 136 Greenwood rd., and Ida Arakelian, 182 Merrimack st., Methuen.

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The National Safety council recently completed a special study which shows the bedroom to be the location of more fatal accidents than any room in the house, including the kitchen, bathroom and basement which are popularly supposed to be the home's danger spots.

The council's study was based on official reports in Nassau county, N. Y., and the state of Kansas, the only two areas in the United States which collect detailed information on home accident deaths.

One out of four home deaths in the reports studied occurred in the bedroom, giving it a big lead over the second most dangerous area—the yard. The kitchen is third.

Why is the bedroom so dangerous? According to the council, the analysis showed that most of the bedroom fatalities befell the very young and the very old. The principal hazard to babies was smothering, termed mechanical suffocation. For oldsters, falls caused by far the most deaths, although fire took a substantial toll.

The council says you can danger-proof your bedrooms by following these suggestions:

Be sure you know the proper way to cover an infant. Don't give a baby a pillow. Keep toys out of the crib, and beware of stuffed animals with button eyes and nose. The slats of a crib should be close enough together so that a baby cannot work his head between them. And never take a baby to sleep in bed with you.

Eliminate things that might cause a fall, especially if there are older persons in your family. Highly polished floors and throw rugs are dangerous. Arrange furniture so there are clear passageways through the room.

There should be a light switch just inside the door, of course, and a bed lamp or light on a night stand within reach of the bed are lifesavers. Keep shoes put away where you won't stumble over them. Have closet shelves low enough to reach without climbing.

GAS COSTLY IN EUROPE

Vacationists planning to drive their own automobiles in Europe this year are warned that they must expect high fuel costs. The department of Commerce reports these prevailing gasoline prices, in cents per gallon: Italy, 65.5 cents; Switzerland, 53; France, 51.5; Belgium, 51; Denmark, 58; and England, 35. Prices of motor fuel in countries behind the Iron Curtain have not been announced.

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Punchard school had a total of 107 pupils, 6 teachers, a principal, Charles L. Curtis, and the services of a drawing supervisor, Katherine D. Whitman, a music supervisor, Charles W. Cole, a sewing and cooking teacher, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, a physical training teacher under Maude C. Kathman and manual training with Alfred C. Cobb. These special teachers also taught or supervised in the grammar schools.

Dr. W. D. Walker acted as school physician and L. D. Pomeroy as truant officer.

It could be noted that the pupil-teacher ratio in Punchard was approximately 15 to 1 as compared to 22 to 1 today.

Anna E. Chase was the principal of the Stowe school and taught in the 9th grade. The high school had four years and the grammar schools nine plus a year of kindergarten, a total of fourteen years.

Anne M. Downes was principal of the John Dove and Jackson schools. Miss Jean T. David was principal of the Indian Ridge school. In those days as today the Indian Ridge was a "happy school." That year the Indian Ridge won the field day in competition with the Stowe school. However, Miss David resigned in June to marry Joseph Blunt who was so well known and beloved by the people of Andover.

Miss Clara Putnam was principal of the Bradlee school, and Miss Helen Battles principal of the Richardson school. The Osgood, Bailey and North schools had one teacher each. The West Center school had two teachers, covering the nine grades.

In his annual report, Superintendent Sherburn C. Hutchinson said: "I should feel that I had been disloyal both to the interests of the town and to the teachers did I fail to refer to the question of teachers' salaries. I realize fully the desirability and the necessity of a moderate tax rate, but I also realize the importance of having and retaining good teachers. The town is fortunate in having many good teachers who are willing to remain at a moderate salary. It is not, however, to the credit of the town when it pays such a teacher less than he or she is really worth to the community."

In 1909 the total enrollment for the fourteen grades was 1295. Today we have 1550 in the public schools and 375 in St. Augustine's school. The tax rate in 1909 was \$17.00. The total school budget \$37,650. Teachers' salaries were in the neighborhood of \$500 per year for grammar schools and \$800 per year for high school. The high school principal received \$2000.

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- 10 Annual three-day encampment of North Essex council boy scouts opens at Pomp's pond.
- 10 Stunt Nite program at Baptist church, 7:30 p. m.
- 11 Phillips academy alumni luncheon at Case Memorial canteen, 12:30 p. m.
- 12 171 Commencement at Phillips academy.
- 13 Margaret Slattery class picnic, leave Free church at 6:15 p. m.
- 13 Friendly circle mystery ride leave Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.
- 13 Court St. Monica installation St. Augustine's school hall with supper at 6:30 p. m.
- 16 Elementary schools close.
- 17 Final assembly for Junior High school.

WINNERS TO BROADCAST

The Memorial Hall library broadcast, next to be heard over station WCCM at 10:30 a. m., Saturday June 11, will be devoted to the recent contest, sponsored by the library and conducted in the schools of Andover. Two groups of contestants, grades 7-9, and 10-12, prepared lists of books which would be favorites for home libraries. These prizes were awarded to each group. It is hoped that some of those who won the prizes will take part in the broadcast.

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OBITUARIES

FRANK CARSE

Frank Carse, 74, a former member of the police and fire departments in Andover, died Monday, June 6, at Morristown N. J., where he had been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Jessie May Ong. Mr. Carse, who had made his home in Andover for several years, was born in Belfast, Ireland, and was retired from business.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harold Hallowell, Victorville, Calif., Mrs. William Donovan, Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. Floyd Ong, Morristown, N. J.; three sons, John Carse, North Andover, Henry Carse, Whitinsville, William Angus Carse, Montclair, N. J., and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, June 8, at Morristown, N. J., and burial was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery after services at 11 a. m., Thursday, June 9, conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses of Christ church.

JOHN W. BROWN

A former resident of Andover, John W. Brown, of 1061 Hunter ave., Pelham Manor, N. Y., died Monday, June 6, at the New Rochelle hospital, New Rochelle, N. Y. Mr. Brown, who was employed as sales representative for Forbes-Lithograph Co. in the New York office, since 1906, began his early life in Wakefield, then came to Andover for a number of years.

He is survived by his widow, Ida (McTernan), one daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Holston of Evanston, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Watson and Miss Gertrude Brown, both of West Newton.

A funeral service was held at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday, June 8, in New Rochelle, N. Y. Burial will be at Christ Episcopal cemetery

after services at 2:30 p. m., Friday, June 10, at the Christ church, conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses.

MRS. CLARENCE P. MAY

A resident of Andover for 43 years, Mrs. Alice (Moody) May, wife of Clarence P. May of South Main st., died Friday morning at her home following a short illness. She was a member of the South church and was born in Andover 43 years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Clarence P. May, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Arthur Gupit of Lawrence and Mrs. James Heggarty of Lowell; and two brothers, James Moody of Stoneham and Edwin Moody, Jr., of Marion, Ohio.

The funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m., Monday, June 6, at the Lundgren Funeral Home by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South church. Burial was at the Spring Grove cemetery. The bearers were James Moody, James Mather, George Lyle, Wilson Crawford and Herbert Mosher.

MRS. ELIZA CAINS

Following a long illness, Mrs. Eliza (Brooks) Cairns, 54 Haverhill st., widow of Robert W. Cairns, died at her home Sunday evening. She was born in England and came to Andover when very young.

Surviving are two daughters, Hazel, wife of Maden Duxbury and Edna, wife of Frank J. Keenan, both of Lawrence; four sons, Joseph W. and George R. of Andover and Frank and Walter H. of Methuen; a sister, Mrs. Maria Ashton and a brother, George Brooks, both of England.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m., from the late home, with services conducted by the Rev. Edward Cook of Grace Episcopal church. Burial was in the Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence, and the bearers were Howard Cairns, Francis Cairns, George Monam, James Duxbury, Maden Duxbury and Frank Keenan.

WILLIAM MacGREGOR

Funeral services were held in Orleans last Saturday for William MacGregor, 59, a one time manager of the Andover bowling alleys and a resident of Andover for many years, who died early Wednesday evening at the Pocasset hospital, Cape Cod, after a long illness. A resident of Chatham for the past few years, he was a native of Dundee, Scotland.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; a daughter, Bonnie; a brother, George of Orange, N. J., and three sisters, Mrs. George Rogers of New London, Conn., Mrs. Isaac Rogers of Chatham, and Mrs. James Ross of Andover.

MRS. PALMER ATKINSON

Following a long illness, Mrs. Palmer Graham (Phelan) Atkinson, widow of Ulric S. Atkinson, died Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William S. Hughes, 7 Orchard st.

Mrs. Atkinson, a native of Montgomery, Ala., had been visiting with her daughter for some time when stricken ill.

Surviving her are one son, Sidney P. Clark of Richmond, Va., one daughter, Mrs. Hughes, and one sister, Mrs. Ernest E. Dallis of Atlanta, Ga.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m., Tuesday, June 7, at Christ church, and the services were conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses. Burial will be at Atlanta, Ga.

POLICE VACATIONS

Drawings for police vacations have resulted as follows:

June 5—19, Calvin Deyermund and Russell Berthel; June 19—July 3, Henry Smith and Alfred Robb; July 3-17, Sergt. David Nicoll and William Stewart; July 17—31, Sergt. W. R. Hickey and James Lynch; July 31—Aug. 14, Chief George A. Dane and Robert Deyermund; Aug. 14—28, John Deyermund and Roy Russell; Aug. 28—Sept. 11, Joseph O'Brien and Richard Caldwell; Sept. 11—25, Frank Koza and William Tammany; Sept. 25—Oct. 9 Raymond Collins.

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Best Books For Parents Now Available At Library

In cooperation with the bibliography committee of the Child Study association of America, the editors of "Parent's Magazine" have chosen a group of books which they feel will be of the greatest help in the field of family relations of all the books published during the year 1949. The books are divided into four sections, and all books listed are available at the Memorial Hall library. The selections are as follows:

ON FAMILY RELATIONS

The Happy Home Agnes Benedict
A guide to family living, with hundreds of practical suggestions for parents. It evaluates amusements, chores, nature study, arts and crafts, science study and family good times. A human, wise book.

Life With Family

Jean S. Grossman
Mrs. Grossman, an expert in counselling and a successful mother, looks back over the years at the problems and solutions that came up in her own life with her family, and writes of the situations that arise in every family and the way they can best be met. She stresses the need for each member to find his own place in getting along with himself and others, and discusses housework, chores, fun in the home, money, etc. Amusing and comforting to young parents.

SEX AND MARRIAGE

Let's Tell the Truth About Sex
Howard Whitman
The author interviewed many authorities before presenting this theory of giving children, at each age level, not just facts but attitudes toward sex that will develop good, mature personalities. A question and answer plan for parents is particularly helpful.

Ethics In Sex Conduct
Clarence Leuba
A book for older adolescents which discusses with honest simplicity the problems of young people in a society that gives freedom in some ways, and great restrictions in most matters as to conduct that is socially acceptable in those years before marriage.

Modern Pattern For Marriage
Walter R. Stokes
For young couples and parents who want a straight-forward approach to marriage problems, this analysis is interesting and challenging, and the product of twenty-five years of experience in marriage counselling. Simple, concise and realistic.

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age for entrance to first was six before September this age has now been moved to six before January 1st. The discussions of the school committee in April, 40 years ago, were on the giving out of information of school committee findings to the press. It was for any one member to the privilege of giving his only. It was voted that the independent give out the information. The question of physical training was also discussed at the meetings and it was decided that five pupils reading Lawrence had been attending North school. In fact, many of the minutes of the meetings read similar to those of today, and cannot but be impressed by time and effort given by Andover citizens in an attempt to good schools for Andover and boys.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE

The Friendly Circle of the Baptist church will hold a mystery Monday, June 13, at 7:30 p. m., meeting at the church. Each is requested to bring rolls, burg or hot dogs. The committee, Mrs. Edna Woodhead, Mrs. Edna Wilhelm, Mrs. Adele Williams and Miss Ruth Stanley.

FIRE RECORD

June 4—1:53 p. m., still alarm for fire on property of Carl E. ch, 202 Shawshen rd.
June 6—4:10 p. m., still alarm for fire at Canterbury street dump.

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AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP
John W. Kimball, 50 School st., who is graduating this spring from Phillips academy, has been awarded one of ten prize scholarships at Harvard to outstanding young men from private schools in New England. These scholarships are awarded to those showing high academic and personal promise as demonstrated by outstanding scholarship and activities at their school. Awarded for the 1949-1950 school year, the scholarships will be renewed annually if the recipient maintains an honor record at Harvard.

RECEIVE AWARDS
Athletic letters and numerals were awarded at Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., to two Andover boys. Peter Arnold received J.V. tennis numerals, and Robert W. Waugh was awarded the varsity golf letter.

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Report From The State House

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with the utmost cheerfulness: If these Act of Parliament shall remain in force; and your Majesty's Commons in Great Britain shall continue to exercise the power of granting the Property of their fellow subjects in this Province, your people must then regret their unhappy fate in having only the name left of free subjects." (Petition to the King. January 20, 1768.)

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least equal to those, who may have been sometimes considered as the only Friends to Good Government; while some of the best Blood of the Colony, even in the two Houses of Assembly lawfully convened, and duly acting, have been openly charged with the unpardonable Crime of Oppugnation against the Royal Authority. We have now only to inform your Excellency, that this House have voted not to Rescind, as required, the Resolution of the last House; and that, on a Division on the Question, there were 92 Nays and 17 yeas. In all this we have been actuated by a consciousness, and finally, a clear and determined Sense of Duty to God, to our King, our Country, and to our latest Posterity: And we most ardently wish, and humbly Pray that in your future Conduct, your Excellency may be influenced by the same Principles." (Communication to Governor Bernard from the House, June 30, 1768.)

After a petition to the King for the removal of Governor Bernard had been dispatched, the governor prorogued the house of representatives. This house never met again for, by a proclamation dated July 1, 1768 they were dissolved by the governor, and the new house did not serve until after the May election of 1769. Nevertheless, in the short time granted them, they had started bravely the opposition to dictatorship which led ultimately to freedom and independence.

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Punchard blew a lead of 5-3 going into the seventh inning against Howe high of Billerica in a merrimack Valley league game last Friday and the visitors ran away with an 11 to 5 victory.

Punchard held the league-leading Billerica team in check until some perfect bunting coupled with numerous errors in the unlucky seventh, gave the visitors five big runs. They added three more in the eighth.

The score:

	HOWE	ab	r	hh	po	a	e
Crandall cf-p	6	1	1	0	3	0	
Niedzwiecki ss	4	2	2	1	3	1	
Loranger c	5	0	0	11	4	2	
Gracie p-1b	4	3	3	6	1	1	
Belanger lf	5	2	1	0	0	1	
McGurn 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0	
Robbins 2b	2	1	2	1	1	0	
M'Len an rf-cf	5	1	1	0	0	0	
Hulett 1b-rf	1	1	1	5	0	0	
Luciano cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Tomkins 3b	3	0	0	3	3	0	
Totals	40	11	12	27	16	5	

	PUNCHARD	ab	r	hh	po	a	e
Souter 3b-p	4	1	1	1	1	1	
Lloyd cf	3	0	0	5	0	0	
Mauceri ss	3	1	0	1	3	3	
Deyermund 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0	
Walsh rf	2	1	0	1	0	0	
Curry rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Botsch 2b	3	1	0	2	0	1	
Wilkinson lf	2	0	1	0	0	0	
Gerrish c	2	1	1	7	1	2	
McCarthy p	1	0	0	0	1	3	
Beauchesne 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Totals	25	5	2	27	6	11	

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R
Howe 1 1 1 0 0 5 3 0—11
Punchard 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0—6

Two base hits—Gracie 2. Hits—off McCarthy 11 in 7 1/3; Souter 0 in 1 2/3; Gracie 1 in 2 (none out in 3rd); Crandall 1 in 7. Sacrifice Hits—Niedzwiecki, Loranger, Tomkins, Lloyd, Wilkinson, McCarthy 2. Stolen bases—Belanger, Hulett, Tomkins, Mauceri, Deyermund, Walsh. Double plays—Loranger to Tomkins. Left on bases—Howe 9, Punchard 3. First base on balls off McCarthy 3, Gracie, Crandall 3. Hit by pitcher—by Gracie (Botsch, Gerrish, Mauceri, Walsh). Struck out by McCarthy 6, Souter 1, Gracie 2, Crandall 7. Wild pitches—Gracie, Crandall 3. Time 2:25. Umpires—Maccaron-H. Driscoll.

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Docket No. 217,728

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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of June 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
(9-16-23)

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

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

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First Prize Essay
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First prize in the History essay contest held recently in the Junior High school was awarded to Michael Glazerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glazerman, 19 Avon st., who took for his subject, "Old Andover Industries." Thomas Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Burnett, 14 Cheever Circle, won second prize with his essay on, "Andover's part in the Revolutionary Period." Both boys are eight grade students.

The contest was sponsored by the Priscilla Abbott chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The chapter historian, Mrs. Walter Mondale, made the awards before the Junior High assembly last Friday. Judges in the contest were Miss Bessie Goldsmith, Miss Margaret Manning, and Mrs. Mary C. Edmunds.

Following is the winning essay which, in the opinion of the judges, showed an original approach to the subject. We trust Michael will go far with his writing ability.

"Old Andover Industries"

By Michael Glazerman
To see some of the factories in Andover today sets you thinking of what their forerunners were like. When were they established and what did they manufacture would be some of the questions running through your mind.

To begin with, 303 years ago the founders of this town purchased the Cochichewick county from the Indians and settled here. As the land was abounding with forests, and water power was plentiful, Joseph Parker and others built sawmills in order to supply lumber to build homes for the growing number of settlers.

Since every town needed an industry to provide employment and supplies, the town offered grants of land and timber to those who would set up mills. The response was great and soon many of the streams and brooks were used for water power to run them.

Soon after these pioneers of Andover industry cleared the trail, other industries sprang up. Smelting and refining of iron ore was begun in 1689 because a small deposit of ore was found in the town.

Samuel Phillips put Andover on the industrial map with his powder and paper mills. The powder mill holds the distinction of having been the first in the state to supply the Continental Army during the Revolution.

The manufacturing of machinery was begun in Ballardvale by the Whipple File company in 1847. This shop made steam engines and other machinery and had a successful business as it was one of the largest early enterprises in Andover, employing 600 workers.

The textile industry was the largest of all the early industries and it is still very important today. At first the greatest amount of textile manufacturing was done in what is now North Andover, but it later migrated to the south near the Shawshreen river.

Early mills in Andover were the Marland mill in 1810, the Abbot mill in 1814 and the Smith and Dove company and Ballardvale Manufacturing company mills in 1836. Smith and Dove was the first mill in the United States to manufacture goods made from flax. Experimenting with silk by the Ballardvale company caused several Andoverites to plant mulberry trees on which the silk worm thrives.

These mills flourished for a while but sooner or later a financial crisis occurred and several of them would have to close down although a few are still operating.

Nothing remains of many of the mills except the old abandoned buildings which are interesting for us to see. Out of these remain-

Asks For Vacationists'
Summer Addresses

With the closing of schools in the coming weeks, many local individuals and families will be heading for the mountains, country or seashore for the summer vacation weeks or months. Postmaster Stephen A. Boland, has appealed to all vacationists to make sure that they have arranged for the forwarding of their mail during their absence.

"It is a dangerous habit to permit letters and other types of mail to accumulate in mail receptacles while the family is away for an extended period. It serves notice to unscrupulous individuals that the house is temporarily vacated. Every year, despite our appeal, many families go away, forgetful of the mail and without due regard for its protection," said the postmaster.

Persons should notify their local postoffice that they plan to be away and complete a temporary change of address card showing the dates during which mail should be forwarded to their summer address and arrange for the types of mail, other than first-class matter, which they wish to be forwarded and to guarantee the forwarding postage.

Under the new and prevailing regulations, newspapers, periodicals, parcel post and other mail, other than first-class, can be forwarded only when the additional postage for forwarding is guaranteed and the patron has the option to indicate the types of mail he wishes to be forwarded.

COURT ST. MONICA

The installation of officers of Court St. Monica, 783, C.D.A., will take place Monday, June 13 in St. Augustine's school hall following a smorgasbord supper which will be served at 6:30 p.m., with Mrs. Marion Hanson, district deputy officiating. Chairman of the supper committee is Mrs. James Coleman, who will be assisted by Mrs. Michael Brennan, Mrs. Frank Sweeney, Mrs. Richard Himmer, Mrs. Joseph Justice, Mrs. John Flaherty, Mrs. Charles Hajj, Mrs. Jane Treanor and Mrs. Joseph Barton. Reservations for the supper may be made by contacting Mrs. Joseph Justice, 42 Enmore st., Shawshreen.

A party will be given by the court for the children of St. Augustine's school, Wednesday, June 15 from 1 to 3 p.m., in the schoolyard.

The final meeting of Court St. Monica will be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, June 27, in the school hall with the new presiding officers in charge.

"STUNT NITE"

A "stunt nite" sponsored by the Friendly circle of the Baptist church will be held Friday, June 10 at 7:15 p.m., in the church vestry. Included in the stunts are the following: kitchen orchestra, cabbage dance and an oriental skit.

A "Tom Thumb" wedding will be a feature attraction. The original chair used at the first "Tom Thumb" wedding playlet, will be on display at the affair. Miss Beulah Dennison is the general chairman.

JUNIOR CHOIR

The Free church Junior choir will hold its final rehearsal for the year Thursday, June 9. A party will be given them at 4:15 p.m., by the members of the Margaret Slattery class. Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Miss Grace Lake and Mrs. Thomas Chadwick will serve.

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The annual meeting of the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters will be held at 6 p.m., Monday, June 13 in the South church vestry. This will be a business meeting with election of officers and the annual reports will be read. A supper will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Bernard Capen as chairman. The devotional service will be led by Mrs. Lucy Gibson.

SLATTERY CLASS

The Margaret Slattery class annual picnic will be held Monday, June 13. Members will meet in front of the Free church at 6:15 p.m., each bringing a lunch. The committee consists of Miss Margaret Laurie, Mrs. Agnes Burdett and Mrs. Clinton Moore. Destination will be announced on Monday.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — June 12, 13	
Bad Boy	Lloyd Nolan Jane Wyatt Audie Murphy 3:15 6:10 9:05 Jerome Courtland Ruth Warwick 1:45 4:40 7:35
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — June 14, 15, 16	
Flamingo Road	Joan Crawford Zachary Scott 3:05 6:00 8:55
Trouble Makers	Leo Gorcey Huntz Hall 1:45 4:40 7:35
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GRADUATES

James Gillen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillen of 12 Carisbrook st., graduated recently from Lawrence Academy at Groton. Mr. Gillen has made plans to enter Columbia university in New York City, N. Y. in the fall.

Committee
The various committee chairmen of the Shawsheen Village Women's club are now having their committee meetings, making plans and arranging programs for the next club year.

Mrs. Herbert A. Clegg, chairman of the antique department will have a meeting to plan the various trips and lectures that the department will enjoy next season. Mrs. Walter Caswell, chairman of the ways and means committee, will make her plans soon for next year's activities.

Mrs. G. Edgar Best, chairman of progress has had a meeting of her committee and all plans for next year's programs are progressing.

Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, chairman of the dramatic department and her committee are making plans for the department's annual, outdoor picnic which will be held this year at the summer home of Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., at Seabrook beach.

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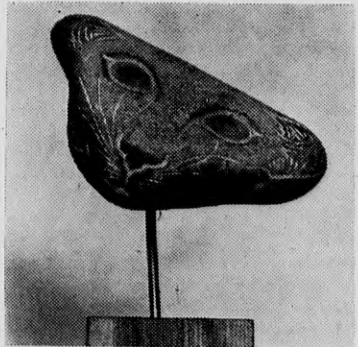


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She is made of stone and is only five inches high and would be much happier in her home at the Gallery where people can see her than in somebody's dark pocket.

Perhaps she would jump out of the pocket if she were given a chance.

Memorial Hall Library Announces Contest Winners

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second, David Wetterberg, and third, Gregory Arabian, all eleventh grade students. Selections of first prize winners will be on display at the Memorial Hall library.

Miss Dorothy Dodge, winner of the first prize in the older group of contestants, wrote the following paper:

Arundel Kenneth Roberts
I chose this book about the pre-Revolutionary and the swiftly moving Maine adventures of Steven Nason because of its distinctive agelessness. It can be read over the years without ever growing out of date.

Jane Eyre Charlotte Bronte
This is one of the most tender love stories I have ever read. I admired Jane who would never give up in spite of the many hopeless situations which she encountered; and her adoring lover, Edward, whose love was tested in a supreme sacrifice. The more I read of Jane, the more value it will give to me, and as I grow older, I shall probably read in different interpretations.

The Promised Land Mary Antin
This book is indeed one of inspiration and encouragement. Life is pictured in the difficult "old world," which is extremely valuable historically and religiously, as compared with the new hopes awaiting foreign immigrants to America.

Abraham Lincoln Carl Sanburg
I was very much interested, both personally and historically, in the intimate detail of the life of one of America's greatest.

I Married Adventure Osa Johnson
One of the main reasons why I picked this adventure story is because I like to feel a chill run up and down my spine every so often. It takes its readers into the abyss of African jungles to give them hair-raising accounts of how the famous Johnsons earned their reputation.

The Robe Lloyd Douglas
I have acquired just recently, a text for serious books dealing with religion such as this one does. Jesus and His Robe and what became of it appealed to me enormously, because of its religious nature.

My Story Mary Roberts Rinehart
This is one of the most interesting books that I have ever read. I especially liked its personal touches, because they make one feel as if he were a personal friend of this true "woman of the world."

Fear John R. Oliver
I was deeply interested in the strange complex of James Edwards, and I felt, all through the story, as if I were the victim.

Gone With The Wind Margaret Mitchell
Here is another of those ageless historical novels. I enjoyed immensely the portrayals of genuine Southern belles in the Civil War days and the scenes of the Southern battlefields with their blood and grime of the dying is so realistic that even when read many times, it will still be conducive to tears and other emotions. I was also intrigued by the romantic conflict.

Under My Elm David Grayson
Because of its philosophical point of view I was charmed with this book. The delightful details of everyday life are discussed informally. I especially was attracted to the chapter about the big elm trees standing in a field.

Little Woman Louisa M. Alcott
To me, this is the supreme novel for all young people. Everyone could easily take a lesson from the simple home life of four sweet and unaffected young ladies.

Curtain Going Up! Katharine Cornell
This is a most pleasing autobiography of a famous actress. As I am interested in acting, this appealed to me, because of the early discouragement for "Kit," and it was fascinating to see how she rose to her position in the present world.

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Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . The 171,231 claimants for unemployment compensation or veterans' readjustment allowance reported by the Massachusetts Division of Unemployment Security averaged about 3.8% of the state's total population, but the ratio for the area of Hyannis was only 1.1%, Newton 1.5%, Quincy and Woburn each 1.6%, Pittsfield 1.8% and Gloucester 2%. . . Highest ratios of unemployment are in the areas of Lawrence 16.0%, Haverhill 8.1%, Marlborough 7.1%, New Bedford 7.0% and North Adams 6.6%. . . The name "Telegraph Hill" attached to various high spots on the New England coast, like that at Hull, came from the location at these points of stations of the old semaphore telegraph chain, used principally to relay advance notice of the arrival of merchant vessels, before the electric telegraph was invented. . . Between 1939 and 1947 the number of industrial establishments in Massachusetts increased from 8,445 to 10,516, their production employees grew from 459,000 to 601,000, the yearly wages paid increased from about \$501,000,000 to \$1,463,000,000, as reported by the U. S. Census Bureau. . . In 1947 wages amounted to 43.9% of the total value of product added by manufacture, where as in 1939 the ratio was 42.4%. . . The University of Massachusetts estimates that homemakers in the state last year canned 35 million quarts of fruits and vegetables. . . The town of Easton has appointed a committee to consider the establishment of a planning board. (Compiled by State Planning Board.)

WEDDING DATE SET

The wedding of Miss Jane C. Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay, 6 Argyle st. to George M. MacKellar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacKellar Main st., Winchester, will take place at 4 p.m., June 22, at Christ church, and will be followed by a reception at the Andover Country club.

February is usually the warmest month in Rio de Janeiro.

LEGION ELECTION

Richard Wrigley was elected commander of Andover post, 8, American Legion at the annual election and business meeting held in the post headquarters last Thursday.

Serving with him for the coming year are: Albert Cole, Jr., first vice commander; Robert Volkner, second vice commander; James Robbent, adjutant; Robert Prescott, finance officer; James D. Doherty, service officer; Thomas Duff, historian.

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Want a bright bouquet for your salad bowl? Wash, drain and dry ¼ lb. of spinach. Chop the tender inside leaves and add 1½ cups of IONA CUT BEETS from the A&P. ½ cup diced celery and ¼ cup French dressing. Toss lightly and serve on lettuce. Serves 4 to 6.

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