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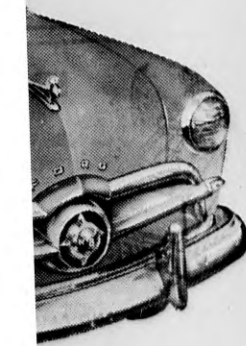
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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

What is the European trade crisis, and how does it affect us? The crisis centers on the basic fact that there is a severe dollar shortage abroad. Nations have been unable to sell enough goods in order to get dollars to pay for the goods they need from the United States.

Dollar Shortage

After the war many European nations needed many more goods than they could pay for, yet their future security and prosperity depended upon generous assistance from outside. Recognizing this situation and in an attempt to remedy the condition, the United States conceived the Marshall Plan as a means of assisting those nations to get dollars and eventually set them on their own economic feet.

Marshall Plan Objectives

The Plan has several objectives in view and is based on a 4-year period of assistance towards self-recovery. The first objective is to provide Europe with United States gifts and loans of food, raw materials and machinery to tide

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Protest Increase In Phone Rates

A petition bearing the names of many townspeople protesting the recent 100 percent raise in telephone rates between Andover and Lawrence was sent by the selectmen after Monday's meeting to the Massachusetts department of public utilities.

All signers of the petition are residents of Andover and all are telephone subscribers. The change put into effect recently increased the charge of calls between Andover and Lawrence from five to 15 cents.

Civic Interest Displayed At Pomp's Bathing Beach

Improvements at Pomp's pond have been augmented by the support of Andover citizens. Since the area was officially opened June 27, many residents have expressed a wish to help create a more attractive and multi-useful beach and picnic area.

Rene St. Jean, gardener at the Andover inn, donated his services last week to clear away the brush and small trees in the shady area of the beach. This made possible the installation of two picnic tables for the added enjoyment of the patrons.

Leo M. Pimpore of Ballardvale trimmed and cut the branches of all the shade trees in the area of the beach and also intends to do the same in the spot cleared by Mr. St. Jean. All vegetation must be cared for in this way to prevent the decay and destruction of the shade trees at the pond.

With the advent of weenie roasts, marshmallow roasts and corn roasts the need for a stone fireplace has become increasingly apparent through the years. Winthrop White of Woburn st., was instrumental in helping to obtain the necessary stone so that a large stone fireplace for future cookouts may be constructed now by the staff. Work has already begun on the structure with the digging of a foundation and within a few

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67 Trains Daily Thru Ballardvale Railroad Replies To Selectmen On Crossing Data

Fifty-three passenger trains and 14 freight trains pass over the Ballardvale railroad crossing in a 24-hour period, the Boston & Maine railroad has informed the selectmen.

In its letter replying to several questions put by the local board the railroad also says that of this number of trains, 21 passenger and one freight train pass between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

These are the hours when most of the children on their way to and from school would be using the crossing and it is the safety of children which forms the basis of the protest which Ballardvale citizens have made against the installation of automatic gates. They wish to have a gateman retained at the crossing believing that he would offer greater protection to children.

The road's letter to the selectmen is as follows:

Roy E. Hardy,
Andover Board of Selectmen,
Andover, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hardy,
In answer to your questions in letter of June 11th regarding the proposed installation of automatic gates and flashers at Andover street crossing, Ballardvale.

We appreciate the fact that many people fear a change of protection, but we have been gratified in many instances by the acceptance of this type of protection as highly satisfactory by the same groups which strongly protested installation on grounds similar to those you mention.

Greater visibility presented by the numerous red lights with gates together with reliability of operation, we feel sure will in each of the situations you mention—that is, school children.

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Couple Observe 50th Anniversary

At a party given in their honor Monday by their three sons Robert, Charles, and James and daughter, Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scobie, 160 Lowell st., observed their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple were the recipients of a large bouquet of roses and a sum of money. They also received about 150 cards and numerous gifts.

Guests were present from New Britain, Conn., Greenwich, Conn., Arlington, Melrose, Medway and Andover.

When asked what type of hobbies they enjoy, they both answered that they "love to putter around in the garden."

The couple came to this country from Dundee, Scotland in 1923. Mr. Scobie has been superintendent at West Parish cemetery since 1928. They have six grandchildren.

Police Wage War On Fast Drivers

Continuing its campaign to stamp out fast driving on the streets of the town the police department last week sent the names of 15 motorists to the registry of motor vehicles for action. This usually means the suspension of licenses for a period of seven days or more.

Traffic officers last week were stationed at different times on Lowell street, Salem street, Elm street and at the corner of Whit-tier and Summer street. It was from these localities that numerous complaints about speeding reached the police station.

It was noted in the list of names forwarded to the registry that about half of the autoists were residents of the town.



Billy Gens of 237 N. Main st., proudly poses "Princess Elita" for our camera man after the handsome thoroughbred collie won first prize at the pet show conducted on the Shawshen playstead. "Princess Elita" is owned by Harold F. Gens, Billy's father. (Look Photo)

Rain Brings Some Relief To Long-Parched Crops

Rain came to parched New England Sunday in the seventh week of the drought bringing some measure of relief to harrassed market gardeners and eased the excessive strain on water systems.

Here in Andover it was reported that Sunday's rain, which John Campbell, forest ranger at the observation station on Prospect road measured at .37, would help raspberries, blueberries, corn and the second hay crop. Farmers all over New England were reported to have suffered great losses in the past few weeks due to the prolonged dry spell and excessive heat.

The threat of forest fires was eased somewhat by the precipitation which in some parts of the state measured more than half an inch. At present no forest fires of any consequence are going in Massachusetts. Maine got well over an inch of rain putting a check on the forest fire menace in that state.

Agriculturalists were quick to point out that Sunday's rain did not end the drought, that two or three more inches of soaking rain are needed all over the state to revive lagging crops.

Locally the rain Sunday put a temporary halt upon the heavy drain on the water system which saw two new pumping records established last week.

The station just recently set a new all-time high mark in pumping when for the seven day period ending June 17 a total of 16,264,000 gallons were pumped.

This record was broken during the past week when in the July 2 to 8 period, inclusive, a new record of 17,515,000 gallons was set.

During this time the daily pumping averaged 2.5 million gallons but another new record for a single day's pumping was established Sunday, July 3, when 2,820,000 gallons were pumped.

The daily average fell off Sunday, but Monday was rising steadily and by Tuesday was climbing back again toward the 2.5 million gallon average.

The number of persons sprinkling lawns during the dry weather and the irrigation of numerous farms in West Andover account for the heavy increase in water consumption in this period.

Another welcome rain storm Wednesday brought precipitation of .79 in this area up to noon and is expected to have some beneficial effect upon farms and backyard gardens here. This rain should also curtail lawn sprinkling for several days and ease the heavy drain on water systems.

Broken Power Line Cuts Off Lights

**Falling Limb Of Tree On
Lupine Road Breaks Wire
And Cripples Service**

Electric power in the center of the town was suddenly cut off Wednesday morning due to the breaking of a primary wire near the sub station on Lupine road caused by the falling limb of a tree.

The accident happened at 8:02 a. m., putting out all lights in the square and the adjacent area for an hour and nine minutes until the break could be located and repaired by a crew from the Lawrence Gas & Electric company. Service was restored at 9:11 a. m.

Rain on the heavy foliage is believed to have caused the limb to crack and drop on the wires. William E. Casey, general manager of the company, explained that there are five 2300 volt wires coming out of the Lupine road sub station and it was one of these that had been burned through. Service distributed by the other wires was not affected.

A repair crew was dispatched to the scene and starting from the sub station, traced the wires until the trouble was located and repaired.

Want Eligible List Of Police Reserves

The selectmen at Monday night's meeting voted to request the civil service commission for an eligible list of reserve police officers. This list was reduced to one earlier in the year when three police officers were appointed following a vote of the town meeting to reduce the hours of police officers from 48 to 40 a week.

The selectmen also requested the civil service commission for an eligible list from which they could make the appointment of a permanent sealer of weights and measures. Lewis N. Mears resigned that position some months ago and Wilson Crawford, custodian of the town house, is acting in that capacity.

The Massachusetts Selectmen's association has endorsed the campaign for the children's Medical center, funds for which will be collected starting the second week in August, and the board voted to cooperate in the distribution of coin boxes to be placed in public buildings as well as stores and offices. Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis is chairman of the local drive.

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New Speed Laws Add To Hazard In Shawsheen Village

**Chief Dane Says Regulations Just
Put Into Effect By The State On
Route 28 Should Not Apply In Town**

The new speed regulations just put into effect by the state on Route 28 have made it more dangerous in Shawsheen instead of safer in the opinion of Police Chief George A. Dane.

Just before the intersection of Balmoral street, the chief said, there is a sign indicating a speed of 30 miles an hour, "and this," says the chief, "is only about 100 yards away from the square where a police officer on duty has all he can do to keep traffic down to eight miles an hour. The law still says that the speed through an intersection shall be no more than eight miles an hour."

The new signs have been put up by the state department of public works in accordance with a special regulation governing the speed of motor vehicles.

This regulation establishes the speed limits on Route 28 in Andover as follows:

Northbound traffic: (from the North Reading — Andover Line) northerly in Andover 0.51 miles at 40 m.p.h.

thence 2.20 miles at 45 m.p.h.

thence 0.30 miles at 40 m.p.h.

thence 0.14 miles at 30 m.p.h., to the end of the state highway south of Andover (near Phillips academy.)

And beginning at the state highway north of Andover (the railroad bridge) thence northerly in Andover

0.44 miles at 40 m.p.h.

thence 0.73 miles at 30 m.p.h. to the Lawrence line.

Southbound traffic: Beginning at Andover at a point 270 feet south of the Lawrence city line thence southerly in Andover for a distance

of 0.70 miles at 30 m.p.h., thence 0.38 miles at 40 m.p.h.

thence 0.90 miles at 30 m.p.h. to the end of the state highway north of Andover (the railroad bridge.)

And again beginning at the beginning of the state highway south of Andover (just beyond Phillips academy) thence southerly in Andover for a distance

of 0.57 miles at 40 m.p.h., thence 1.99 miles at 45 m.p.h.

thence 0.59 miles at 40 m.p.h. to the North Reading line.

"These regulations are all right outside of town," said Chief Dane, "but they should leave the speed of traffic in town up to the town authorities. They know the local conditions."

Speaking of the situation in Shawsheen, Chief Dane said, "We are having trouble enough there now without speeding it up any more." While the state allows a rate of 30 m.p.h. on Route 28, the chief has Union street posted at 25 m.p.h.

On Route 28 near the square in Shawsheen Village, the police department has had a "road patrolled" sign posted for several years, having obtained permission of the state to install it there. This sign has been taken down and replaced almost at the same spot by one of 30 m.p.h.

The chief during a conference with state officials before these new regulations were put into effect held out for a speed no greater than 25 m.p.h. in the town.

"I'm getting complaints about too much speed all over town," the chief said, "and now they allow the traffic to go faster."

"However," he added, "these speed limits do not do away with the law on the books. Instead of making it safer down there (Shawsheen) they have made it worse. If the state keeps stepping it like it has here there won't be home rule any more."

A few minutes observation on South Main street yesterday showed that the signs do not confuse autoists. They boom along at the same rate in all zones.

Youngsters Display Pets In Shows On Playground

Several shows will be conducted on the playgrounds Friday afternoon, Ballardvale holding its annual baby show, the Central a doll show and Shawsheen a hat show.

Last Friday the youngsters on the playgrounds brought out their pets for display in the annual pet show. Dogs, cats, rabbits, birds and turtles featured this exhibit.

The results:
Central: Kittens, 1st, Mary Lou Dargoonian; 2nd, Marilyn Davies and 3rd, Carol Davies; zoo contest, 1st, Elaine Ouellette; cats, 1st, Sally Blodeau; 2nd, Kathleen O'Brien and 3rd, Annette Ruhl; puppies, 1st, George Demers; 2nd, Beverly Muise and 3rd, Mary Robertson; dogs, 1st, George Finger; 2nd, Sandra Glennie and 3rd, Peggy Muse; stuffed animals, 1st, Carol Waldie; the gold ribbon was awarded to Lana Done and her cat "Matilda."

Shawsheen: Barbara King's two cats won first and third prizes and Richard Davis won second. In the dog contest, William Gens won first prize, John Lowe, second and Rita Bourque, third. Under zoo animals, Alan Flye's turtle took first prize and in the fish class,

Indian Ridge: Most popular dog: 1st, "Lady," entered by

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Attending P. A. Summer Session

Among the students currently enrolled in the Andover summer session at Phillips academy are: Bruce B. Emerick of 361 N. Main st., William L. Ganem of 20 Canterbury st., J. Laurence Higgins of 430 S. Main st., William F. Lucey, Jr., of 9 Abbot st., Richard W. Meagan of 50 Water st., North Andover, Roland H. Sherman, Jr., of 66 Central st., and John R. White of 15 Wolcott ave.

The Andover summer session, instituted as a wartime measure in 1942, to permit students to accelerate their preparation for college or for the armed services, has continued to function in peacetime to aid students in college preparation and in anticipating courses.



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In answer to your questions:

1. While we have not as yet many installations of this type between Boston and Haverhill, the crossing at Ward Hill may be fairly comparable in pedestrian traffic to the Ballardvale crossing. On other lines we have crossings protected by automatic

gates and flashers where pedestrian traffic is heavier. On our east route main line, for example, there are two crossings in Beverly, Cabot street and Balch street, which are used to a great extent by pedestrians. In Ipswich there is a playground in the immediate vicinity of Liberty and Linebrook road crossing concerning which the school committee advised the DPU April 13, 1948 in part as follows:

"Some months ago the Boston and Maine railroad established an automatic gate at the railroad crossing at Linebrook road, Ipswich, Mass. The crossing is at the very entrance of the Linebrook playground, Ipswich, which serves as a play center during the summer for all the children in the community. Last summer there was a weekly attendance at this playground of 2,500 children from preschool age to adolescents."

2. Fifty-three passenger trains and 14 freight trains pass over Ballardvale crossing in a 24-hour period week days. Of this number, 21 passenger trains and one freight train pass between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

We are very glad to give you this and any additional information you may desire.

We have a moving picture film showing the operation of several installations on our own line as well as of several crossings in other parts of the country where travel, both vehicular and pedestrian, is heavier than at Ballardvale. If desired, we shall be glad to show this film before any interested group.

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S. G. Phillips,
Chief Engineer

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OBITUARIES

GEORGE W. FRAIZE

George W. Fraize, 72, a longtime resident of Andover and for many years employed by the department of public works, was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage about 6 p. m. Saturday in the park near Punchard High school and was found dead early Sunday morning. He had left his home at 101 Chestnut street to go shopping and failed to return.

He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Michael Cashman and Mrs. Jane Fisher, both of Andover, and Mrs. Charles McGuire of Lawrence; three brothers, Joseph of Lynn, Elizabeth of Lawrence, and Albert of Andover.

Born in New Foundland, he made his home in Andover for the past 53 years and was an employee of the Andover water department prior to his retirement. He was an attendant of St. Augustine's church, and a member of the Holy Name society.

The funeral was held from the M. A. Burke funeral home Tuesday with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Henry F. Smith, O.S.A., was celebrant; the Rev. John Gildea, O.S.A., of Merrimack college, deacon, and the Rev. John Burns, O.S.A., of Merrimack college, sub-deacon.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, North Andover. Bearers were: Cornelius O'Brien, Walter Baker, Earl Powers, Charles Shorten, David Mills, and Philip Gaudet.

WILLIAM A. HARDY

William A. Hardy, member of an old Andover family and for the past 35 years a patent attorney for the Thomas A. Edison Co., of Orange, N.J., died Sunday at the Mary Hitchcock hospital in Hanover, N.H. He lived in Summit, N.J., but was staying at his summer home in Marlboro, N.H. at the time of his illness.

He was born in Andover, attended the public schools here and in 1906 graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It was shortly afterward that he joined the Edison company as patent attorney and remained with it up to the time of his death.

Besides his widow, Ethel T. (Tozier) Hardy, formerly of Newport, R.I., he leaves a daughter, Ann Abbott Hardy; a sister, Miss H. Evelyn Hardy of Andover; and two brothers, Philip L. Hardy of East Greenwich, R.I., and Roy E. Hardy of Andover.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Newport, R.I., and burial took place there.

GLORIA JEAN TOWNSEND

Gloria Jean Townsend, one-day-old daughter of John and Claire (Beaulieu) Townsend, River st., Ballardvale, died Tuesday morning at the Lawrence General hospital.

She leaves, besides her parents, two brothers, John, Jr. and Bruce; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaulieu and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Townsend, all of Ballardvale. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery, Friday.

BARBARA ELIZABETH NEWMAN

Barbara Elizabeth Newman, 21-months-old daughter of Henry I. and Laura (Whitney) Newman of Haverhill and formerly of Andover, died at Haverhill Wednesday.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon with services at the Tilton funeral home at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the South church cemetery, Andover. Relatives and friends are invited to call tonight between 7 and 9 o'clock.

A Tribute

After a pilgrimage of almost a century Josephine Brown Fuller rests. The journey is over. The character of the service that was held seemed like the continuation of the living spirit of Mrs. Fuller, simple, quiet, dignified and free from undue solemnity and sadness.

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Her passing is a loss to the community.

A FRIEND

Gilliard Resigns As Town Engineer

The resignation of Charles T. Gilliard as town engineer was received at Wednesday night's meeting of the board of public works. The resignation will be effective Sept. 1.

The resignation was accepted by the board with regret after Mr. Gilliard's 27 years service with the town.

Employees of the department will start next week on their annual two weeks' vacation. A skeleton crew will be retained. Work will be started to prepare Main street from the square to the railroad bridge for a hot top dressing, work on which will be started Aug. 1.

The board at its meeting last Thursday night voted to purchase an 8-inch hydrant, 12 6-inch hydrants, and a 10-inch gate valve from the Rensselaer Valve Co., of Troy, N. Y., for the 1949 water extensions. Prices quoted by the company were: 8-inch hydrant, \$111.30; 6-inch gate valves, \$42.80 each, and 10-inch gate valve, \$110.85.

The contract for bituminous concrete to be delivered and laid on Main street was awarded to Warren Bros. of Cambridge, at a bid of \$7.45 a ton. A bid of \$7.80 a ton was received from the Barrett Co. of Malden.

A request of the Andover Firemen's Relief association for use of the playstead Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18 for a carnival was granted.

Bids for construction of the Morton street sewer in connection with the veterans' housing project were received as follows: Louis C. Cyr of Lawrence: digging, \$3.25 a foot; manholes, \$1.40 each; ledge estimated 30 yards, \$14 a yard; Lewis & Scott: digging, \$3.19 a foot; manholes, \$80 each; ledge, \$3 a yard. For 630 feet of construction the bid of Lewis & Scott would amount to \$2,339.70, while that of the Cyr company would be \$2,887.50. The contract was awarded to Lewis & Scott.

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Miss Edmunds graduated from St. Patrick's High school, Lawrence, and is employed by Look Photo Service, Andover. Mr. Christopher is employed by Slater's Express and is a member of the Lawrence council, 67, K. of C.

BIRTH

Bresnahan—A daughter Friday, July 8, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bresnahan (Kathleen McDonald), 5 Walker ave.

Want Eligible List For Police Reserves

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It was voted to comply with the recommendation submitted by the director of civil service regarding the classification of salary ranges for each position in the public welfare department. Failure to comply with the welfare compensation plan would be failure to comply with the state law in the matter and could result in the loss of federal funds.

The June report of Ralph W. Coleman, building inspector, was received and approved.

A letter received from Richard H. Fitzgerald regarding "slow" signs which he suggested be placed at the corner of Chestnut street and Highland road was referred to Police Chief George A. Dane.

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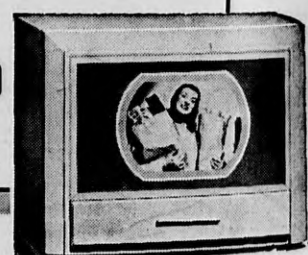
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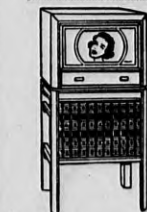


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Allen Dodge, enjoying a week's vacation at Camp Onaway.

Mrs. David L. Coe, Mrs. Nellie, and Mrs. H. are for several days at Curtis at her.

Boothbay Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. New York are vacationing.

mother, Mrs. M. 12 Florence st., are vacationing.

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Mrs. W. H. Alice Hutcherson, rude Chick of Crane's Beach.

Mrs. John F. st., has returned vacation in New.

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Personals...

David L. Coutts, 2 Florence st., is visiting for several days at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson at Ipswich, Mass.

Miss Diane Nicoll, 2 Stratford rd., is vacationing for a week on Cape Cod.

Allen Dodge, 71 Summer st., is enjoying a week's vacation at Camp Onway.

Mrs. David L. Coutts, 2 Florence st., Mrs. Nellie Kimball, Avon st., and Mrs. H. W. Wadman, 32 Maple ave., are being entertained for several days by Mrs. Walter Curtis at her summer home in Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards of New York are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Pearson of 12 Florence st., and who is at present vacationing at Ipswich Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coutts and family have returned to their home 34 High st., following a week's vacation at Ipswich Beach.

Mrs. W. Henry Hughes, Mrs. Alice Hutcherson and Mrs. Gertrude Chick of Florence st., visited at Crane's Beach recently.

Mrs. John F. Craig, 16 Fletcher st., has returned from a recent vacation in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGregor of Florence st., have returned from a recent trip to York Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Erhardt, 66 Park st., have returned from a recent vacation in the White mts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Greenwood, 7 Harding st., are vacationing at Hampton beach.

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Air view of the site chosen for the veterans' housing project which will cover 4.6 acres off the westerly side of Morton street extension, shown curving down the hill at left of photo. Line of houses at top are those extending along Morton street at the top of the hill. (Look Photo)

Raymond DeRousseau, Olive ave., Lawrence, advertising manager of the Andover Townsman, is spending two weeks at an army camp in Schenectady, N.Y. where he is a lieutenant in the quarter-master corps.

Ensign Paul Bechard, USN, was a recent guest at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick B. Noss, 62 Elm st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deyerdmond, Jr., and family of Oneida, N.Y., are here for a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Deyerdmond of 11 Shawshen rd.

Louise Sherman, 354 N. Main st., is enrolled in the course "Modern Ways of Working with Children" being given in the summer session of the Nursery Training school of Boston.

Miss Patricia Pullafico, operator at Ande's beauty shop, has returned from a week's vacation spent at the home of her parents in Barre.

Frederick W. Gould, assistant cashier at the Andover National bank is enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Shirley Mason, Celia st., Shawshen, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Miss Anne Birdsall, 22 Florence st., clerk in the town clerk's office, is enjoying her annual vacation at Old Orchard beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wrigley, 67 High st., are home after enjoying a week's stay in York, Me.

Miss Charlotte Frye, 67 High st., is enjoying a visit in Blackstone.

Arthur Bliss of Hill's Hardware is enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Cynthia Black, Jocelyn White and E. Letitia Noss spent the weekend in No. Sandwich, N.H. at the Noss cottage.

Miss Constance Cole and Miss Katherine McCarthy, both of High st., and Miss Eleanor Kruschwitz of North Andover, are enjoying a week's vacation at Dennisport.

Mrs. J. J. Twomey and daughter Mavis, of Haverhill st., are enjoying a vacation at Hampton Beach.

Thomas Merrick of Shawshen rd., is spending the week with his friend, Paul Halbach, at their camp at Cobbetts' pond, N.H.

Mrs. Nancy Gibson and daughter, Ruth, have returned to their

home on Shawshen rd., after spending several days in New York City.

Patrick McCafferty is improving nicely at his home 19 Elm ct. following a recent appendectomy performed at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, 50A Whittier st. visited recently in Lynnfield.

John R. Sullivan, 61 Red Spring rd. has returned to his duties at the Bolta Co. Lawrence, after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Charles McDavitt and daughters, Patricia and Janet of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhead, 184 Elm st.

Sumner Davis, Jr. of 20 Florence st. is vacationing at Camp Dennen, Buzzards Bay.

Miss Lois Craig, 16 Fletcher st. has returned to her home following a recent trip to Utica, N.Y. where she was maid of honor for her sister, Margaret, a former resident of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sullivan, 61 Red spring rd. visited in Essex recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Donovan and sons, Bruce and Kent of 95 High st. are enjoying a week's tour in Canada.

Miss Madeline Fitzgerald has recently changed residence from 52 Main st. to 132 Main st.

Miss Irma C. Beene, 55 High st. visited relatives recently in So. Braintree.

Miss Ina Petrie who was recently elected grand president of the grand lodge of ladies auxiliary to the order of Scottish clans, has returned to her home, 6 Chickering ct., following a visit to St. Laurent, Quebec, Canada where she instituted a new auxiliary.

Miss Petrie had just completed a John B. Souter, Jr., 34 Elm st. is enjoying a week's vacation at Hampton beach.

trip which included Buffalo, Detroit and the Scottish games at Hamilton, Ontario.

Mrs. Annie Davie of 20 Florence st. is vacationing with relatives in East Barrington, N.H.

Miss Marilyn and Carol Davis of 20 Florence st. are spending two weeks at Lincoln Hill camp in Foxboro.

Miss Marjorie Campbell of Peachin terrace visited at Plum Island recently.

Miss Hildamay Cargill, 44 Stevens st., visited in Exeter, N.H., recently.

Miss Elinor Houston Oberlin of Toledo, O. has been visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Houston, Sunset Rock rd. for the past three weeks.

Miss Letitia Noss, 62 Elm st., was a recent guest aboard the U.S.S. Midway the airplane carrier which docked in Boston several days ago.

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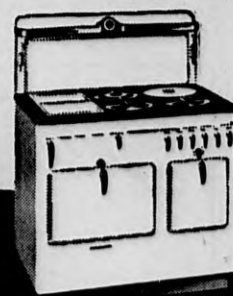
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Johnny Sheffield — Peggy Ann Garner			
Sunday, Monday — July 17, 18			
Judge Steps Out	3:15	6:15	9:15
Alexander Knox — Ann Southern			
Michael O'Halloran	1:45	4:45	7:45
Scotty Beckett — Allene Roberts			
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday — July 19, 20, 21			
It Happens Every Spring	3:10	6:05	9:00
Ray Milland — Jean Peters			
Rose of the Yukon	1:55	4:50	7:45
Steve Brodie — Myrna Dell			
Friday, Saturday — July 22, 23			
The Window	3:30	6:25	9:20
Barbara Hale — Bobby Driscoll			
Fighting Fools	2:10	5:05	8:00
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No more Saturday Morning Movies for Children until further notice.

Local Girl Wins Kiwanis Jackpot

Miss Bernadette Mirisola of 28 Dutton rd., won the giant jackpot which was the major event at the three-day Kiwanis charity show brought to a close at the Lawrence Memorial stadium Saturday night.

The jackpot included a 1949 automobile, a television set, a woman's outfit consisting of suit, hat, six pairs of hose, undergarments, traveling jacket, bathing suit; complete man's outfit consisting of suit, hat, shoes, six pairs of socks, six shirts, underwear, neckties and bathing suit; a salt water fishing outfit, picnic icebox, special thermos kit, man's 17-jewel wrist watch, woman's \$135 diamond wrist watch, camera, wool auto robe and \$100 for hotels to take a trip in the new car.

Another automobile was won by Joseph M. Rousseau, 54 Concord st., Lawrence, a merchant marine communications officer now home on leave.

A third major prize, a television set, was won by Raymond Cassel of New York city, member of the band which furnished music at the show.

Bernadette, who is 19, is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mirisola. The family now residing on Dutton road came here about a year ago from Newton. The other children are John, 14, and Lois, 6.

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ECONOMOPoulos-DANTOS

Palms and white gladiolas banked the altar of St. Constantine's and St. Helen's church, the Greek Orthodox church, in Lawrence for the wedding of Miss Angelika Dantos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dantos, 123 Elm st. to Dionysius George Economopoulos, son of Mrs. Nikolita Economopoulos and the late George Economopoulos, 181 Kinsley st., Nashua, N.H. which took place last Sunday at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Gregory Economou of Lawrence, the Rev. Eustis Avlas of Nashua, N.H. and the Rev. Constantine Andrews of Haverhill, cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Escorted down the aisle by her father the bride wore a modified Victorian style gown which she made herself. Charmingly made of organdy over taffeta with three rows of ruffling on the bottom the ensemble was complete with a veil of bridal illusion trimmed with organdy insertions. Wearing a crown of orange blossoms the bride carried a modified colonial bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Bessie Dantos, maid of honor and sister of the bride, wore a gown of frosted green. Wearing a half bonnet with an organdy bow at the neck to match her dress she carried a modified colonial bouquet of mixed flowers.

The bridesmaid was Thea Dantos, cousin of the bride, and she wore a lilac frosted gown and a half bonnet with an organdy bow to match her dress and carried a mixed colonial bouquet. Wearing a gown of frosted yellow with colored taffeta under white organdy Miss Cynthia Dantos, cousin of the bride and junior bridesmaid, wore a half bonnet with an organdy bow at the neck to match her gown. She carried a modified colonial bouquet of mixed flowers.

The best man was Harry Rillas, of Nashua, N.H. and the ushers included Peter Economopoulos of Nashua, N.H., Harry Economopoulos of Nashua, N.H. and Philias Dantos of Andover.

Wearing a corsage of white gardenias the bride's mother was charming in a floor length gown of toast lace over taffeta and wore a lace hat which matched her gown. The groom's mother was attractive in a street length gown of black crepe. She wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Out of town guests were present from Reading, Pa., Philadelphia, Pa., Biddeford, Me., Sanford, Me., Portland, Me., Boston and Lowell.

After a reception in the Crystal ballroom the couple left on a wedding trip by automobile to Quebec city and will reside at 123 Elm st. after September 1st.

A graduate of Pynchard High school and Nasson college where she majored in home economics the bride is a member of the Massachusetts and American Home Economics association and teaches home economics in the Andover Junior High school.

The bridegroom graduated from the Nashua public schools, Michigan State college, School of Police Administration, and served in the U.S. army in the criminal investigation detachment attaining the rank of captain. At present he is a student at Boston university, College of Law.

GLINES-BAILEY

At a 3 o'clock ceremony Saturday, July 9 in her home, Miss Barbara Louise Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Bailey, 178 South st. Reading, became the bride of Arthur Bryant Glines, 63 Bartlett st. The Rev. Paul E. Sheldon, pastor of the First Congregational church, Reading, performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a princess style street length dress of white lace over white taffeta with a finger-tip veil and tudor bonnet of white lace and a white orchid corsage.

The bridal couple stood before a large brick fireplace decorated with white gladiolas and carnations. Two large white bells tied with a white satin bow were placed above the mantel and the fireplace was banked with greens and

baby's breath. Hydrangeas decorated other parts of the house.

The maid of honor, Miss Grace S. Bailey, of Reading, sister of the bride, wore a street length dress of Nile green lace over Nile green taffeta and wore a white picture hat and a lavender orchid.

For her daughter's wedding the bride's mother wore a powder blue crepe dress and a corsage of tallies roses. Wearing a corsage of pink roses the groom's mother was gowned in a lavender print sheer dress.

After a reception in the garden of the bride's home the couple left on a wedding trip to Maine.

The bride is a graduate of Boston university, College of Music and was a supervisor of music in Ludlow. The bridegroom graduated from Phillips academy and Northeastern university and at present is manager of the Roland B. Glines Co. of Lawrence.

The couple will reside on S. Main st. after August 15.

SCHUTT-DIXON

At a 7:30 o'clock ceremony in the Emmanuel Primitive Methodist church, Methuen, Saturday Miss Arlene P. Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Dixon, 134 Oakland ave., Methuen became the bride of William E. Schutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Schutt, 17 Canterbury st. The Rev. Edward L. Thomas performed the ceremony.

Escorted by her father the bride was gowned in nylon marquisette made with a portrait neckline and fitted bodice. The bouffant skirt was fashioned with tiny ruffles and ended in a cathedral train. Her finger-tip veil of French illusion fell from a marquisette bonnet trimmed with hyacinths and she carried a bouquet of white larkspur, chrysanthemums and stephanotis.

Miss Nancy L. Schutt was the honor attendant and Mrs. Herbert S. Dixon, Jr. was the bridesmaid. They wore matching gowns, one of pink marquisette and the other of blue marquisette, fashioned similar to the bride's gown. Wearing bonnets that harmonized with their gowns they carried bouquets of larkspur and delphinium.

Tenny G. Smith was the best man and the ushers included Herbert S. Dixon, Jr. and Norman Ashton.

After a wedding reception held in the vestry of the church with guests present from Leominster, Boston, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey and Vermont, the couple left on a wedding trip to Nova Scotia. They will reside in Burlington, Vt.

BOREK-CRAIG

Wearing a gown of white shantung with a flowered band trimmed with veiling and carrying a white Bible marked with white roses Miss Margaret Bruce Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming Craig, 16 Fletcher st., Shawsheen village, became the bride of Joseph Martin Borek, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Borek, 6 Cedar st., Utica, N.Y. The ceremony was performed recently at the home of Ex-Sen. and Mrs. T. Harvey Ferris, 1607 Sunset st., Utica, by the Rev. Lowell R. Ditzon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Utica.

Miss Lois Douglas Craig was maid of honor for her sister and wore a gown of blue organdy with a corsage of pink roses.

After a reception the couple left on a trip to Boston and Andover. They are residing at 8 Avery st., Utica.

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Also on the four-star bill will be the Broadway stage actors, Martin Balsam and Maurice Shrog, both engaged especially for this presentation, and Van Williams, popular favorite of the Town Hall Players. Supporting roles will be taken by Howard Caine and Ralph Cummings.

The first great play to come out of World War II, this story of four G.I.'s in the South Pacific does for the soldier on the stage what Ernie Pyle did for the G.I. in the newspaper column. Tense with action, ranging from the jungles to the barracks, the motion picture version of "Home of the Brave" is already a top contender for the Academy Award.

Nelson Case, announcer on the Lowell Thomas program, and announcer and actor for the Ford Radio Theater, will be seen as "Mingo," played on Broadway by Alan Baxter.

Seeking Veteran Benefit Increases

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is seeking to obtain congressional approval of a 25 per cent increase in disability compensation and pensions payable to veterans of World War I and II, State Commander William N. Burns stated.

The V.F.W. contends that the rise in cost of living since the rates were set in 1946 justifies a 25 per cent increase. In addition to providing an increase in the amounts of compensation and pension to veterans, the bill would also grant an increase in the pension rates currently paid to widows and orphans of veterans whose deaths were non-service connected.

Burns revealed that the V.F.W. attack has already been launched at a recent hearing in Washington before the house committee on veterans' affairs. National officers of the overseas organization charged at this hearing that, "the basic rates of 1933, upon which percentage increases in compensation and pensions have been geared, are illogical and inequitable."

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WITH THE SCOUTS

CAMP OPENING

The official opening of the boy scout camp at Raymond, N.H., was held Sunday, July 10. Calvin Metcalf, district chairman and Walter Caswell, district commissioner visited the camp. The first two Andover scouts to start camp were William Hood and Alan Dodge of Troop 72. Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, executive board member and district advancement chairman attended a meeting at Camp Onway the same day.

CAMP STAFF

Andover is well represented on the camp leadership staff. Those who will be at camp all summer as leaders and workers are as follows: Arnold Schofield of Troop 76, camp director; Thomas Wilkinson of Troop 70, senior patrol leader; Robert Metcalf of Troop 73, kitchen worker; Thomas Burnett of Troop 72, Peter Caswell of Troop 70, Alfred Duke and Alston O'Hara of Troop 6, patrol leaders. Andover boys are also well represented in the higher ranks of advancement with Arnold Schofield and Thomas Burnett, Eagle scouts (highest rank); Peter Caswell, life scout; Alfred Duke and Robert Metcalf, star scouts; and Thomas Wilkinson and Alston O'Hara, first class scouts.



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Fall Sport Schedules

Phillips academy's football schedule for next fall shows that the season will open Saturday, Oct. 1, with the Massachusetts Maritime academy team playing here and close Saturday, Nov. 5 at Exeter.

Other games will be played against the freshmen teams of several colleges. Harvard will be here Oct. 9; Springfield Oct. 22; Williams Oct. 29; and Tufts Nov. 5. The eleven will play at Yale Oct. 15.

The soccer season will open with Tilton here Oct. 9 and conclude at Exeter Nov. 9. The cross-country team will meet Northeastern here Oct. 15, Harvard here Oct. 29, and will take part in the prep school meet Nov. 5.

Serving On Staff

At 4-H Camp Leslie

Two Andover women are on the staff of the 4-H Camp Leslie at Georgetown during the season which started July 3 and will continue until August 7.

Mrs. Ruth Hatton of Stratford rd., is a craft instructor at the camp and Miss Mabel E. Marshall of Pasho st., is the camp banker. Frederick Powell of West Boxford is serving as camp director.

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Readers List Wide Choice Of Their Favorite Books

It isn't the easiest thing in the world to do, that is, to name, on the spur of the moment, the two books that you have enjoyed the most in recent months. And that is what readers were invited to do, at the Memorial Hall library. A ballot box was put out and patrons were encouraged to vote for the "best book" or two best books read in recent time.

People are interesting in their response to such an idea; some know without a flick of an eyelash or a moment to consider, exactly which titles to name; one of the quickest ballots was filled out by a young woman, which more or less does things to the old saying that a woman's mind is flighty, let's say. One or two young men had a long moment in which to confer with their better selves before making such commitments. And, as might be expected, many good votes of good readers were lost because they required "a little time to think it over."

On checking over the results, however, the selections proved interesting and somewhat surprising, so if you care to know what your friends and neighbors consider the "best books," here is the list:

"The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas, was the winner, with three votes. This is interesting to observe, since 10 out of the top 15 papers in the recent school contest of favorite books carried this title as one of the 12 listed. "The Foxes Of Harrow" by Frank Yerby, had two votes, and so did Norman Mailer's war novel "The Naked And The Dead."

Three authors, not counting Lloyd Douglas, who was also elected for his book "Big Fishermen," were named for two different titles: John Horne Burns, whom Andover more or less considers one of her sons, was voted in for both "The Gallery" and his new "Lucifer With A Book." James Gould Cozzens, recent Pulitzer prize winner, won two votes with his "Just And The Unjust," and the "Guard Of Honor." And Robert Spencer Carr, who writes like a charm and isn't nearly so well known as he deserves to be, was honored because of his "Bells

Of Saint Ivans" and his more recent "The Room Beyond." About a year ago, maybe two, he did a short story for the Saturday Evening Post which might have embarrassed Jules Verne himself.

Not all fiction chosen was published in the last year or two, either. Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables" and Dumas' "The Three Musketeers" were there; also "The City Of The Bells" by Elizabeth Goudge, "Call Of The Canyon," a Zane Grey old-timer, two love stories of years ago, the "Blue Cloak" of Temple Bailey and Gene Stratton Porter's "Girl Of The Limberlost." More recent publications were "My Father's House," by Meyer Levin, "The Jacaranda Tree" by Bates, "The Running Of The Tide" by Esther Forbes, "Bishop's Mantle" by Agnes Turnbull, "Death Of The Heart" by Elizabeth Bowen, "Cry, The Beloved Country," by Alan Paton, and Margaret Irwin's "Captivity Princess."

A mystery, a psychological story, a war story and a bit of romance were the choice of some readers, in "Dinner At Antoine's," by Frances P. Keyes, "Wreath Of Roses," by Elizabeth Taylor, "Beloved Bondage" by Elizabeth Yates, "A Bell For Adano," John Hersey's long run best seller of a wise man's administration of a war torn village in Italy, and "Parris Mitchell Of King's Row," by Henry Bellaman.

Two not so new titles were Kenneth Roberts' "Captain Caution," and Ernest Hemingway's "To Have And Have Not."

Non-fiction selections were as assorted as could be, with a little preference for world affairs and far off places. In "Shalom Means Peace," by Robert St. John, "Profile Of Europe," by Samuel Welles, "Leave It To The People," which, by the way, is another argument for the little people who want what is good out of life, and not war and destruction, and "Roosevelt And Hopkins," Robert Sherwood's recent study of two well-known men.

Also there were "New Song In A Strange Land," by Esther Warner, "The Great Rehearsal," by Carl Van Doren, John Dickson Carr's "Life Of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle," which is a treat for Sherlock Holmes' fans and Fulton Oursler's beautiful book which the radio program has been dramatizing, "The Greatest Story Ever Told." And these: "John Goffe's Mill" by George Woodbury, "My Story," by Mary Roberts Rinehart, "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," by Ted Lawson, "The Human Mind" by Karl Menninger, "Pioneer Preacher," by Opal Berryman, "China To Me," and "England To Me," by Emily Hahn, "Tales Of Florida Fishing," by Philip Wylie, the old standby in the field of humor, Mark Twain's "Connecticut Yankee" and "Sell The Sizzle, Not The Steak," by Elmer Wheeler.

And these have been voted the "best books" by our readers. If they interest you, they may be reserved at the library.



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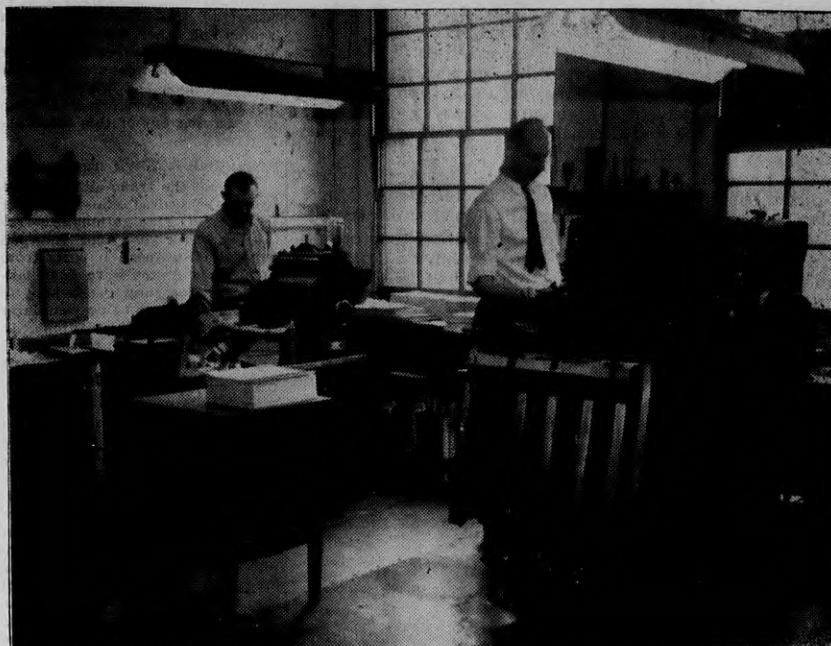
That is the way the world stood before the mass destruction of tens of thousands of school and thousands of libraries, of museums, of laboratories. The cultural losses of war are more than a matter of equipment, schoolhouses, textbooks, libraries—they can be summed up as a break in the advance of civilization.

To make possible a partial restoration of those things which war has made impossible to hundreds of thousands—the schoolhouses, books, libraries—those who have felt no part of the phys-

ical loss of the tools of education have been asked to contribute money, older books and educational equipment and time. Those who wish to send money may send it to the Educational Reconstruction fund, Chase National bank, Rockefeller center branch, New York, N. Y. Before sending materials, such as books, chemicals, physics apparatus, optical instruments, etc. those willing to help should write for information to the New York office of UNESCO, 405 E. 42d street, New York 17, N. Y.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

FEDERAL REORGANIZATION

Although the feeling has persisted for some time past that something should be done to curtail unnecessary federal spending, no way to approach the situation seemed evident until the Hoover commission made its survey.

Federal expenditures kept expanding year after year and it was found that in the last 20 years the cost of operating the government leaped from \$4 billion to \$42 billion, which some are trying to make higher.

The Hoover commission in its analytical study of this expanding government also found that the number of employees in the executive branch has risen from 570,000 to 2,100,000. These are just a few of the things brought out in the report that sees today's federal government as ungainly, bloated, poorly co-ordinated colossus. The duplication, over-lapping and waste, its claims, runs into millions.

A national committee for action on federal reorganization has been formed. The Massachusetts branch is headed by ex-Gov. Joseph B. Ely. The committee has started to bring numerous findings of the report to the attention of the public.

In a recent statement it says "the spirit of '76 has been weakened by a disintegration of civic tissue which has caused us to look upon the federal government not as a servant but as sort of Santa Claus from whom blessings flow for all."

Along this same line it adds that "we must purge ourselves of the false philosophy that Washington is a never failing source of benefits for all and that new laws and appropriations will cure all ills."

It concludes by saying that well organized, selfish pressure groups are already in action to prevent the passage of legislation necessary to carry out the recommendations of the Hoover report, and asks, "Are you interested enough to expend the time and effort to write a letter to your congressman and urge him that he vote for the Hoover proposal?"

POMP'S AUXILIARY RESCUE DIVISION

With an eye to recruiting its lifesaving staff in the future the Andover Recreation committee through its water front instructors has formed an auxiliary rescue division at Pomp's pond made up largely of the younger lifesaving enthusiasts who have passed the Red Cross lifesaving tests, or its equivalent.

The juveniles enrolled in this division are receiving a specialized training particular to the characteristic of Pomp's bathing beach to fit them for rescue duties in case of necessity.

While receiving this specialized instruction they are utilized as "eyes" to assist the regular staff by having designated guard posts where on days when bathing is heaviest they may experience the job of overlooking a group of bathers and detecting the slightest emergency.

The auxiliary rescue division is not intended to replace the regular guards at Pomp's. The latter have their own duty stations which they man regularly. The juveniles are getting a rich experience in water safety and life saving, a training which should give them a backlog of experience should they wish to continue in this type of work in future years. They are also being taught to react in an effective manner in any form of water emergency, a training which later on in life may mean the saving of a human life.

Where the youngsters are qualified, parents should encourage their children to enroll in PARD (Pomp's Auxiliary Rescue Division.)

OUR SUMMER VISITORS

During the summer months Andover will be visited by numerous out-of-state vacationists who are attracted to New England annually by the great number and variety of attractions which the six states offer for relaxation and recreation.

That New England's charm for the summer vacationists may become even better known the New England Council, a private organization which speaks and acts for New England, is running various advertisements outside this area in the interest of creating more recreational business.

In their advertisements the New England Council lists some of the attractions such as the 2500 miles of ocean front to be found here, the sunny beaches, sprawling sand dunes; neat white villages, trim countryside, hill and mountains, the stage upon which much of our country's history was enacted, all within a few hours drive of one another.

The famous auctions of New England, its county fairs, yachting centers, primitive woodlands and modern highways through miles of scenic splendor, all receive their share of attention, as well as the ocean-fresh sea food unsurpassed anywhere in the world.

Vacation visitors spend \$750 million annually in the six states, benefiting every one of us. Andover, a town of great natural beauty with its noted schools and places of historic interest, will get its share of business from the summer vacationists.

It is important that we should take good care of them while they are here. The gas station attendant, the sales person, the police and every citizen of Andover and of New England should show every courtesy to our out-of-state guests so that when they depart they will be singing the praises of Andover and of New England—and will want to come back again. What helps New England helps all of us.

Views of The News

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them over the immediate period of shortages. The second purpose is to get each nation to help itself by cultivating its land and rebuilding its factories so that it can again be able to sell in the dollar market. The third objective, and the most important of all, is so to reconstruct Europe that nations will work together by trading among themselves and so avoid a continued dollar shortage.

The Marshall Plan is now a year old, and congress naturally wants to know how successful it has been before another year's contributions are made by the United States. One undoubted achievement is that Europe has avoided dangerous inflation, has attained a large measure of productive capacity, and has cooperated in supplying member nations with raw materials.

What then is this financial crisis which faces us only one year since the Plan started? Has the Plan really not worked? Have we been spending money uselessly? The fact is that the Marshall Plan has worked well so far, but that the time is approaching when it is supposed to start paying off. The United States has helped Europe. Now we want to see the nations helping each other by developing trade between themselves and by removing trade barriers, export quotas and other restrictions that interfere with the free competitive market. For the generous gamble of \$5 billions the United States has asked for no return other than the carrying out of this basic objective.

Dollar Deficit Now Larger
And yet the trade situation between the United States and the 16 Marshall Plan nations is worse than it was a year ago. In April 1948 the European imports from the United States were \$240 millions greater than goods sold to the United States. One year later the spread was \$320 millions. In effect, Europe is even farther from the goal of balancing imports and exports with the dollar area.

Why Not Multilateral Trading?
Why, might it be asked, do not the nations trade more between themselves? This was part of the Marshall Plan and grants of dollars were made on this basis. Britain was granted dollars on the condition that it would grant other nations similar credits. For example, Britain received \$100 million credits from the United States if she would credit France with an equal value in pounds sterling. Thus France would be encouraged to buy in Britain. But British goods might be too expensive, and there would be no incentive to lower prices unless there were competition. France might prefer to buy in cheaper Belgium. Could she have the right to "transfer" her credit and buy there? If she did, then Britain would have to compete with Belgium for French business. And if France preferred American goods, then Britain would have to compete with the United States also.

Britain felt that she could not afford to compete with lower-priced goods and still maintain her standard of living at home. And so she has been cold towards the free competitive market. In fact, she much prefers to make separate trade agreements that do not involve the spending of cash, even though she must buy higher-priced goods. If such a system should be extended to other nations, the free competitive market should be in serious danger, and recovery might be greatly delayed. Britain finds herself spending more than she earns, so she prefers trading on what is in effect a barter system, swapping goods for goods on an equal money-value basis. Who objects to this? Those nations which could undersell Britain and so speed their own recovery, or nations such as the United States who want to sell their goods.

How does this system work out? Perhaps the most obvious example of restrictive trade practices is the recent Anglo-Argentina pact. This five-year agreement is a closely-operated fifty-fifty affair of \$500 millions a year each way. By it Britain gets much-needed foodstuffs without having to pay cash, since Argentina will accept British goods in exchange. In return for Argentine meat, grain, fats and oil, Britain will ship out iron and steel products, chemicals and textiles. Thus Britain eats and her people are employed. Yet the United States is annoyed that her products are not being sold for the dollar credits advanced to Britain. Europe in general may suffer. Nations may then have to ask for more dollars to buy from us the goods they need—and we are back where the Marshall Plan started.

Great Britain is the pivot of the Marshall Plan nations. What she does affects the others. Yet if Britain's economic security must still depend in large measure on continued American help, why does she antagonize the United States with her Argentine deal? Very obviously she must be in serious financial straits. An examination of her situation is necessary to explain to a large degree the present general economic crisis. This will be the subject of the next article.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—July 1899

During a heavy thunder storm lightning struck the barn of Mrs. Ann Crowley in West Andover, setting it on fire. It was totally destroyed.

Work on the new St. Augustine's church is being pushed rapidly and it is hoped that it will be completed in the fall.

Winslow L. Knowles and his mother are spending the month in Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Miss Clara Boynton is here for the summer at the home of her father, Henry Boynton, West Parish.

The firm of Burns & Crowley dissolved partnership this week, the business being taken over by William J. Burns.

Louis B. White, Edward W. White and William A. Howell notified that they have successfully passed exams to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Fred Collins suffers leg injury at the Tyler Rubber company and narrowly escapes being carried around shafting.

The W. H. Gile company of Lawrence advertises a great markdown sale of men's clothing with prices of suits ranging from \$5.55 to \$9.99.

25 Years Ago—July 1924

The first of a series of band concerts sponsored by the chamber of commerce given at the park by Ives 25-piece band of Boston.

Two very successful whist parties held under direction of the carnival committee of the K. of C.

Patrick J. Donovan of Elm street has been appointed manager of the Jersey City team of the International Baseball league. Free church junior choir of 16 members accompanied by the Rev. F. A. Winslow are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frazee at their home in Wilmington.

Miss Jean J. Donald and Miss Katherine Weeks are volunteer instructors in tennis and swimming at the Lawrence Y.M.C.A.

Members of the Hawthorne club hold outing and picnic at the home of Mrs. G. Richard Abbott on Upland rd.

Mrs. Mary S. Lowe, oldest resident of Ballardvale, passes away at her home on High st. at the age of 89 years.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles H. Forbes are at their Nantucket home for the summer.

10 Years Ago—July 1939

Regular crew of the board of public works is put upon three-day week after being on five days a week for the past eight weeks. Their main work consists of blanketing roads.

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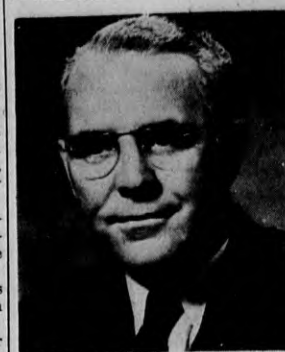
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A member of the Andover Service club and the South church Men's club, he has retained contacts with his alma mater through membership in the Harvard club of Andover.

He and Mrs. Haselton, the former Mabel Montgomery, and their son, George M. Haselton, live at 11 Cheever circle.

Two boats leave from Newburyport for a fishing trip taking about 75 Young Republicans from Andover.

Miss Ella Holt leaves for Auburn, Me., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Lucia Nunez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vasco E. Nunez of Sunset Rock rd., sails for Europe where she will study with a group of students.

Essex County Co-op Farming association holds twilight potato meeting at the Lewis farm on Lowell st.

Members of the Abroath association pile into bus for a ride to Salisbury beach.

Miss Harriet Newman and Miss Betty Farnsworth give miscellaneous shower for Miss Ruth Hartmann at camp at Pentucket pond, Georgetown. About 50 attended.

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The 20th annual outing of the Kab-Elias Ladies' Charitable society was held Sunday at Nicholas' grove on Chandler rd. More than 100 members and their families and friends from many parts of the state were present. Owing to the rain which fell in the afternoon many of the sports events had to be cancelled. Mrs. George Morris, president, was in charge of the committee on arrangements.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter of Lowell st., are enjoying a motor trip to Albany, N.Y., and before returning will take a boat trip around Lake George and a sail down the Hudson river from Hyde Park to New York City.

Miss Elizabeth Polak-Ribbink of Rotterdam, Holland, but more recently a student at Scripps col-

lege, Clairmont, Cal., is spending the summer months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vandenberg of Argilla rd.

Miss Beverly Adkins, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Leslie Adkins, formerly of Lowell st., is spending the summer months at Kennebunk, Me., where she is associated with the Kennebunk Playhouse. Mrs. Adkins, now of New York City, is vacationing at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Miss Norma Jean Peatman of Cutler rd., is enjoying camp life at Camp Holiday, Pelham, N.H. Miss Eleanor Finnerty of Shawsho rd., is also a camper there. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Breitenfeld, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell st. Mrs. Breitenfeld is the former Marilyn E. Lewis.

Miss Pearl Leete of Palmer is visiting for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Thomas of Bailey rd.

Miss Sandra Lewis of Syracuse, N.Y. is enjoying a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Retelle of River road have returned from an extended visit with relatives on the west coast.

Mrs. Herbert Harrison has returned to her home in Portland, Me., after a visit spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis of Laurel lane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and family of High Plain rd., are enjoying a month's vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Dean Hudgins and daughter, Deanna, or North st., spent the past weekend with her sister in Worcester.

Mrs. William A. Wood and son, George, of Chandler rd., recently enjoyed a few days' visit with relatives in Milford, Conn.

Mrs. Ada Powers of Lincoln st., is enjoying her vacation at Seabrook Beach, N.H.

Miss Elizabeth Buchan of Lincoln st., left Sunday for Plymouth where she has accepted a position. Miss Judith Marland of George st., is enjoying a stay of several weeks at the YWCA camp at Westford.

Mrs. Howard Bailey and daughters, Constance and Shirley, of High Plain rd., are enjoying a week's vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKeown have returned to their home on Lowell st., after enjoying a visit with friends in Geneva, N.Y.

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The lowest number of Fourth of July weekend traffic deaths in the history of the Commonwealth was emphasized by Rudolph F. King, registrar of motor vehicles in a statement just received by Police Chief George A. Dane.

With the statement came a letter of thanks to Chief Dane and congratulations upon the result of the combined efforts of the law officers of the commonwealth for the unusual record.

The registrar said that reports from all sections of the state showed a low frequency. "Only three traffic deaths were recorded," he says, "one on Friday, July first; one on Saturday, the second; none on Sunday, the third; and one on Monday, the fourth. Great credit must also be given to the press and radio for their outstanding contribution and co-operation which helped considerably in bringing about this favorable result. This record was achieved notwithstanding the fact that in Massachusetts we had more motor cars, more licensed operators and greater mileage than ever before in our history."

James Dalrymple On Arctic Trip

James Dalrymple, Beacon st., left recently on a government expedition which will include Greenland and other points within the Arctic circle. He is aboard the U.S.N. cargo ship the "Wyandotte."

Mr. Dalrymple is a student at Harvard university, majoring in geology and was one of the two Harvard students re-elected for the trip. Ten college students from the United States and Canada are making the trip which will take approximately three months.

More than a pint of water per day is exhaled in the breath.

BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Hazel Schofield, Correspondent, Telephone 898-M

'VALE CHILDREN FORTUNATE

The children of Ballardvale are fortunate in having such a large playground in the center of the town and a good ball field on the plains. Robert Mitchell, Jr., is now coaching a group of teen age boys in baseball.

The children also benefit by the good deeds of the Cross Coal Co. of Andover, who supplies a truck at noon time to take the youngsters to Pomp's pond, bringing them back around 4:30 p. m.

Shower Given

A surprise shower was held last Friday evening by Mrs. John Anderson in honor of Miss Thelma Rogge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogge of Ballardvale rd.

Miss Rogge was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her friends and relatives from California, Florida, Concord and Exeter, N. H., Newton, Swampscott, Salem, Danvers, Somerville, Worcester, Lawrence, Andover and Ballardvale.

Miss Rogge, a registered nurse, is on duty at the Faulkner hospital in Boston. She received her training in the Salem hospital.

Miss Rogge will be married soon to Hebert Hudson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Hudson of Rumford, R. I.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. John Anderson, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Anderson and Mrs. Arthur Rogge. Games were played and a social evening enjoyed.

Guest Preacher

Next Sunday morning, the Rev. William W. Switzer of the Presbyterian church in Windham, N. H., will be the preacher at the service in the Union Congregational church. His sermon will be "The Inside and Outside of Stealing."

Members of the Methodist

church are invited to attend.

Friendly Guild Notes

Members of the Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church are asking the cooperation of their friends in the saving of box tops which will be collected by the members of the ways and means committee which includes Mrs. William McIntyre, chairman, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Alfred Webb and Mrs. Joseph Bonlean. The group is also selling favoring.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and family of Center st., spent Sunday at York Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lefebvre, Miss Mary Lefebvre, Robert, Ann and Alfred Lefebvre of Tewksbury st., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coon and son of Lawrence, at their summer home at Chebeague Island, Me., last week.

Little Judith Lakin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lakin of Marland rd., is convalescing after an operation performed at the Children's hospital in Boston.

Lincoln and Ralph Sharpe of Andover st., were among a group of men who went deep sea fishing at Newburyport Sunday.

Joseph O'Donnell, Clark and Robert Mitchell, Jr., took the boat trip to Provincetown last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hennessey of North Andover are spending the week at the White Mountains. Mrs. Hennessey is the former Marguerite Greenwood of Tewksbury st.

Mrs. Arthur Clark and Mrs. V. H. Rollins of Billerica visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell last Monday.

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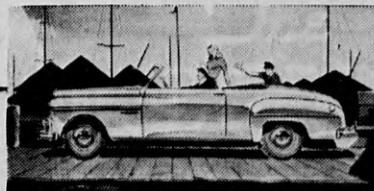
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AT THE LIBRARY

Boys and girls are reminded that every Tuesday morning, during the months of July and August, there is a "record hour" at the young people's room of the Memorial Hall library, especially

planned for those in grades one through six. The program begins at 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday, and selections are made from the record collection of the library. All are cordially invited.

As for the special booklists, many of the young people have already been in to ask for one. Each boy or girl will have one "made to order" along the lines of his or her personal interest, and in September there will be a surprise planned for those who have read at least five from the list.

Miss Miriam Putnam, librarian, and Miss Mary Zecchini, catalog librarian, are enjoying their annual vacation.

The Life photographic exhibition of 18th century England is on display at the Memorial Hall library, and may be seen through July 29th. The 24 panels depict the various phases of life in that period, social, literary, artistic, architectural and political, and are based on an article which appeared in Life magazine.

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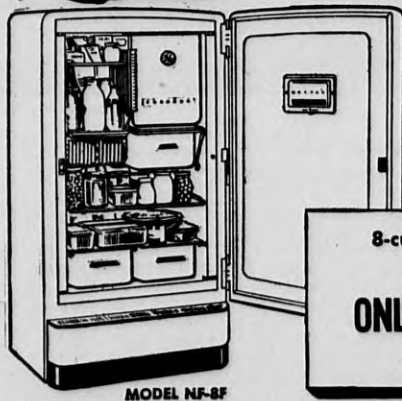
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Shower Tendered Recent Bride

A miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. F. A. LeLachur, 34 Elm st., in honor of her niece, Mrs. Richard Beaulieu, the former Miss Joan Pomeroy of 29 Main st. Decorations were of pink and white streamers and a wedding bell under which Mrs. Beaulieu opened her lovely gifts. A buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Thomas Chadwick and Mrs. LeLachur.

Among those present were: Misses Helen Surette, Marjorie Campbell, Margaret Reid, Hilda May Cargill, Helen Black, Adelaide Webb, Ann Sullivan, Patricia Downey, Elizabeth Lowe, Carol Hutchings and Mrs. William G. McDermitt, Mrs. John R. Sullivan, Mrs. Samuel Forsythe, Mrs. Alvin Porter, Mrs. Thomas Davidson, Mrs. Evelyn St. Jean, Mrs. Verne Porter, Mrs. James Kearns, Mrs. Alexander Gordon, Mrs. John Souter, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Edwin Anderson, Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. Charles Regan, Mrs. John A. Polgreen, Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, Mrs. F. Allen LeLachur, and Mrs. Richard Beaulieu.

CLAN AUXILIARY

The Ladies auxiliary 42 to Clan Johnston held their regular meeting recently in the lodge rooms. A penny social was held following the business meeting and refreshments were served by the July group. A hot dog party will follow the next meeting. All cards for the lace table cloth must be in at this time.

Sausage is referred to in writings as old as Homer's Odyssey.

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To Present Series Of Organ Concerts

The Organ Institute of Andover will present eight concerts of organ music at the Methuen Memorial music hall on Fridays and Saturdays, July 22 to August 13, inclusive. The faculty of the school will be heard in these concerts as follows: July 22, Arthur Howes; July 23, E. Power Biggs; July 29 and 30, Arthur Poister; August 5 and 6, Ernest White; August 12 and 13, Carl Weinrich.

An orchestra of stringed instruments conducted by Arthur Howes will participate in the Saturday programs, in which concerted music ranging from Handel to such contemporary composers as Poulenc and Sowerby will be performed.

Tickets for these concerts may be procured from the Organ Institute, Box 50, Andover. Hotel reservations are available at the Andover Inn.

The Organ Institute again has a capacity enrollment for its summer session. Among its students are many well-known concert artists and teachers, as well as recent conservatory and university graduates. They will live at Phillips academy in Andover, and practice on organs in churches and schools throughout the Greater Lawrence area. Their presence in the vicinity is the means of providing vacations for many local church organists who otherwise might not have been able to secure substitutes. Among the churches and schools that are cooperating in this important musical project by permitting the use of their organs by Organ Institute students are the Free church, the South church, Christ church, St. Augustine's church, Abbot academy and Phillips academy.

The former Boston Music Hall organ has long been regarded as one of the world's most distinguished instruments. The plans for it were formulated by an international commission of organists, and it was built by the Walcker Company of Ludwigsberg, Germany. The work begun in 1857 and was completed five years later. First assembled, tried, and approved by the commission in the factory, it was then shipped to the United States at a time when the Civil War gave cause for fears concerning its safe passage.

After its arrival and installation in Boston in 1863, it occupied a prominent place in the musical life of Boston until the formation of the Boston Symphony orchestra. This organization crowded it off

SHAWSHEEN

During the summer months all items for this column should be sent or phoned to Mrs. Lincoln Smith, 260 N. Main st., or tel. 2268-W.

Mrs. James Faggiano and daughter Maryann, 8 Argyle st., have been vacationing at Buzzard's Bay since the last of June. Mr. Faggiano has joined them and will remain with them for the remainder of this month when they will all return to Andover.

Miss Joyce Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Sullivan of 260 N. Main st., is feeling fine now after her recent tonsillectomy at Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Boynton and young son, Donnie, 6 Argyle st., are spending two weeks at her mother's summer home in Maine.

Many children have started attending Camp Holiday, the day camp so popular in this area. Among those who started this week are Barbara and Arlene King, Sutherland st., Paul McKinn

the stage of the Music hall, and it was not until the turn of the century that the late Edward F. Seales purchased the dismantled instrument and built a hall especially to house it near his estate in Methuen.

After considerable experimentation in connection with its construction and decoration, the new hall was found to possess acoustic properties highly suitable for organ music and visitors who heard the organ there on the infrequent occasions when it was used were uniformly well impressed by it. The unusual tone qualities of the instrument are matched by the remarkable decorative features of the building. Lavish use of gold leaf and bas-relief provide a natural setting for the elaborately carved organ case. Musical instruments, heads of composers, and other ornamental features abound. This case supports the brilliantly polished pure tin pipes of the 32' open diapason, one of the few sets of such pipes in the world. The organ's appearance is almost as overwhelming as its full and brilliant sound.

FISHING TRIP

A group of 20 boys will leave at 6 a.m. Sunday from the town house for a deep sea fishing trip to the Isles of Shoals. Headed by Donald D. Dunn, head life guard at Pomp's pond the boys will try for the mackerel currently running at the Shoals and they report that there is room for four more boys. A boat has been chartered which leaves from Newburyport and returns at 2 p.m.

Those who have signed up include Paul, Louis, Albert, Alcide, Arthur, Sr. and Arthur, Jr. and Walter Tibbert, Joseph Spinella, Robert Bourdelais, Kenneth Russell, J. Van Coppenolle, Calvin Hatch, Sr. and Calvin Hatch, Jr., Robert Nightingale, George Carlines and Donald Dunn.

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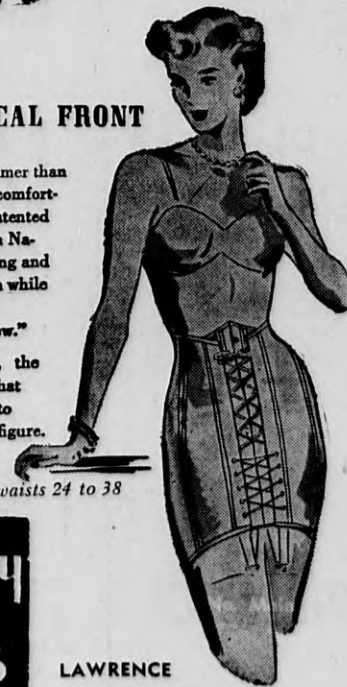
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Commonwealth PROBATE

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Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of John F. J. deceased.
A petition has been filed for probate of the will of said deceased, in said County, and appointed executor of his will, to wit: John V. Judge of said County, in the year one and forty-nine.

TOWN OF PUBLIC

Andover Coal Co. the Board of Selectmen and sell petrol their present storage tank in underground & Maine Railroad it a public hearing on held on Monday, P.M. at the Town with provisions of the thereof.
By order

Date of issue: July 1

Commonwealth PROBATE

Docket
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of the late Taylor, late of the County of Andover, deceased, and others.
The surviving trustee presented to said Court at Salem, Massachusetts, on the first day of July, 1949, the return day of said Court, Judge of said County, in the year one and forty-nine.

Commonwealth PROBATE

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Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of the late Taylor, late of the County of Andover, deceased, and others.
A petition has been filed for probate of the will of said deceased, in said County, and appointed executor of his will, to wit: John V. Judge of said County, in the year one and forty-nine.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 227,694

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth C. Murphy, late of Andover, wife of John F. Murphy, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and memorial of said deceased by John F. Murphy, appointed executor thereof without giving bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of August, 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
14-21-28

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

Andover Coal Co., Inc., having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell petroleum products, increasing their present storage allowance to 2000 gallons in underground tanks on land of Boston & Maine Railroad in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on Monday, July 25, 1949 at 7:30 P.M., at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the Board of Selectmen,
GEO. H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 145,873

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Antoinette Hall Taylor, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Emily Knevals and others.

The surviving trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance the fifteenth to seventeenth accounts inclusive of said trust.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
14-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 227,795

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Dionisios G. Economopoulos, single, of Andover in said County, praying that his name may be changed as follows:

Dionisios G. Economopoulos to Dan Econ.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
30-7-14

Charter No. 1129

Reserve District No. 1

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

of Andover in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on June 30, 1949.

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

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$1,592,029.29
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	3,171,289.92
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	231,671.70
4. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	12,000.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$1,547.35 overdrafts).....	2,477,190.10
6. Bank premises owned \$105,523.42, furniture and fixtures \$27,987.30.....	133,510.72
7. Other assets.....	5,099.22
8. TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$7,622,790.95

LIABILITIES	
9. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$4,409,019.53
10. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	1,744,436.72
11. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	311,324.30
12. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	214,591.93
13. Deposits of banks.....	164,697.17
14. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	144,628.71
15. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$6,988,698.36
16. Other liabilities.....	29,147.13
17. TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$7,017,845.49

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
18. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$200,000.00.....	200,000.00
19. Surplus.....	200,000.00
20. Undivided profits.....	204,945.46
21. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	604,945.46
22. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$7,622,790.95

MEMORANDA	
23. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.....	\$1,277,146.13
24. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of.....	33,407.71

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss:

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

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier.

(Seal)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1949.
Katherine A. Berry, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 26, 1951.

Correct—Attest
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H. N. Stevens, Jr.
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Directors

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METHODIST CHURCH
(Ballardvale)

REV. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Minister
Church closed until August 7. Members invited to attend Union Congregational church.

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
10 a. m. Union Services with the Free Church at the Free Church.

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

UNION CONG. CHURCH

REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister

Friday: Closing exhibition of Ballardvale vacation church school, 7 p. m. in town building.

Sunday: 10 a. m., Worship service. Sermon: "The Inside and Outside of Stealing." Guest preacher, The Rev. William W. Switzer of the Presbyterian church, Windham, N. H.

WEST PARISH

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister
Sunday: 10:30 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor will be the third in a series following the outline of Elton Trueblood's new book on the "Common Ventures of Life." The public is cordially invited.

Note: The church school will hold a food sale on the church green facing Route 133 on Saturday, July 30th. Earl Young, superintendent, is the chairman.

BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. WENDELL L. BAILEY, Pastor
Sunday 10:45 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor: "Works and Days." Music by Mrs. Linda Kocher, organist and soloist.

NEW DEPUTIES TO TAKE UP DUTIES SUNDAY

Confirmation of Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan's appointment of Henry L. Hilton and Albert Cole, Jr., as deputy chiefs in the fire department had not been received up to Thursday morning.

Chief Buchan stated, however, that both would assume their new positions Sunday as acting deputies pending approval of the civil service commission.

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Special Mission Service Planned

At a special service in the South church, Sunday, July 23 at 10 a. m., Miss Lois Opal King will be commissioned a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions in West Central Africa. Dr. John A. Reuling will give the sermon and present the commission and Dr. Merlin W. Ennis will welcome Miss King to the field. Mrs. Alexander Wilson will speak for the church at this time and The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational church, will offer a prayer of consecration. Donald Amy is the organist for the occasion.

Dr. Reuling is a Congregational layman and secretary for Africa of the American Board of Foreign Missions, Boston, who has just returned from a four and one-half months executive tour of Africa. Because he is a layman, Dr. Reuling's message is particularly appealing. He is a member of the national committee of the Congregational Christian Laymen's fellowship. For 12 years he was an educator among the Bantus of South Africa, serving on the faculty of Adams college. According to Dr. Reuling the present temper of the African people is such that if they are deprived of the Christian leadership which they need and for which they are asking, they can easily become a menace to themselves and the rest of the world.

The commissioning service at the South church marks the first time in many years that such a project has been attempted by an Andover church. Miss King expects to leave early in September for West Central Africa.

Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks have returned after spending a week at Lakeport on Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nicoll of Houston, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd.

Miss Doris Nicoll of Clark rd. is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Follansbee and family at their summer home at Lake Chautauqua, N.Y.

The Baptist church of Andover is making plans for special musical program meetings to begin early in October. Exceptional musical talent has been secured including Miss Alice Farnsworth, soprano soloist in Tremont Temple, Boston. Gospel hymns will be featured at these meetings under direction of a song leader. The public is invited.

Mrs. Robert Haphey and three children, Phyllis, Bruce and Allison of Flint circle have left for Germany to join Capt. Robert D. Haphey, who is assigned to U. S. army occupation forces in Frankfurt, Germany.

Town Accountant George Napier and Mrs. Napier, 64 Maple ave., have left on a motor trip through Vermont.

Mrs. Percy Schutt and daughter, Nancy of 19 Canterbury st., and Mrs. Tenny Smith and son Robert, of New Jersey, returned home from a four weeks stay in England.

Miss Jean Dumont of Chestnut st., has accepted a position in the Dalton Pharmacy, Main st.

A card party and penny social sponsored by court St. Monica to be held Saturday, Aug. 6, on the lawn, weather permitting, at the home of Miss Katherine A. McNally, 11 Summer st.

Civic Interest Displayed At Bathing Beach

(Continued from Page One)

days a cemented stone oven and fireplace is anticipated.

As in the past years the Cross Coal Co. is donating a truck for transportation, although many parents drive their children to the beach in private cars and watch them learn a new swimming stroke, a fancy dive or just an ordinary jump off the dock into the arms of a water safety instructor.

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Wallace Fiedlers of York trying themselves this week on Beach.

and Mrs. Cyril N. Clarkson, Main st., entertained Mr. s. Jack Robinson of Val-Hill. over the week-end. Mr. on is instructor in physics at Junior college.

John C. Lowes of Sutherland, have enjoyed several ds at Salisbury beach.

and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, st., went to the mountains ek and spent some time at N.H.

ing the visitors at Mooselake, Me., last week, were d Mrs. Edward P. Dean of terbury st.

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One of the gay groups enjoying the dancing which the Recreation committee sponsors each Friday night during the summer at the Andover Guild on Brook street. In this set Bob Beauchesne and his partner, Virginia Poulin of Lawrence, are gliding down through a line of merry-makers who are thoroughly enjoying the fun. (Look Photo)

DISCUSS TAXATION

Current taxation matters were discussed Tuesday at a meeting of the Essex and Middlesex Assessors association held at the Peabody House.

Roy F. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen, welcomed the 100 delegates to Andover. The discussions were conducted under the supervision of Henry F. Long, commissioner of corporations and taxation.

Youngsters Display Pets In Playground Shows

(Continued from Page One)

Paul MacKinnon's goldfish won first prize. The grand prize winner was William Gens whose Collie dog named "Princess" won the gold ribbon.

Shawsheen: Dogs, 1st, "Scout" entered by Peggy Perry; 2nd, "Shreeby" entered by Patricia Smalley; 3rd, "Lady" entered by Gail Smeltzer; canaries, 1st, won by Alice Danbrouse; 2nd, Cynthia Lawrence; 3rd, Ann Ward; most unusual, 1st, won by Robert Lakin with hornpouts; 2nd, Frank Froburg with turtle; 3rd, Barbara Harrington with gold fish; kittens, 1st, "Sandy, Smoky and Floffy" entered by Norma Kibbee; 2nd, "Cooky" entered by Sandra Fairweather; 3rd, "Archie" entered by Joan Wilson; the flag bearer was Joan Haggerty; scorer, Mrs. Alma Marshall; announcer, Robert Mitchell; judges, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty, Mrs. Edna O'Hara and Mrs. Arthur Weiss.

At the West Center playground a hat show was held with the following results:

Prettiest, 1st, Isabel Livingston; 2nd, Louise Muller; smallest, 1st, Marcia Belding; 2nd, Jeffery Belding and 3rd, Billy Belding; most unusual, 1st, Thomas Kelly; 2nd, Raymond Couture and 3rd, David Learmond; funniest, 1st, Hank Livingston and 2nd, Carol Laff; biggest, 1st, Barbara Williams; 2nd, Cordelia O'Brien and 3rd, Jackie Gorrie; best home made hat, 1st, Freidi Laff and 2nd, Marcia Belding. A special award for the best hat went to Thomas Kelly.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

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

Henry H. Morin, Lewiston, Me. and Alice A. Guay, Lewiston, Me. Thomas James Haugh, 86 Bellevue ave. Winthrop, and Mary Louise Collins, 46 North st.

Welfare Agents Hold Meeting Here

A district meeting of public welfare agents was held at the town house last Friday to discuss standards for the administration of public insurance.

Representatives were present from Beverly, Salem, Danvers, Peabody, Methuen, Reading, Andover, Gloucester, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport.

The meeting was held under the supervision of Miss Minna J. Detsch, district director of the state department of public health.

ART EXHIBIT

A special summer exhibition will be held at the Addison Gallery of American Art from July 15 to September 26. Student pictures selected from art schools all over the country will be on display.

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Holt Association Erects Memorial

A memorial tablet, erected by the Holt Association of America, will be unveiled and dedicated to the memory of Nicholas Holt, signer of the Andover charter in 1646, Saturday, July 16 at 3:30 p.m. by Nicholas Holt, 16-year-old 10th generation descendant.

Mrs. Charles W. Ward of the Charles W. Ward reservation, has donated the site at Holt Hill farm and the foundation stone. Presiding at the ceremony will be Charles Sutherland Tapley, vice-president of the association and members, living all over the country, have been invited.

The Holt association was founded in New York city in 1920 and in 1927 held its first meeting in Andover. The gathering next Saturday marks the tenth meeting of the organization. Nicholas Holt was born in England in 1602 and died in Andover in 1685. He signed the Andover Town charter in 1646.

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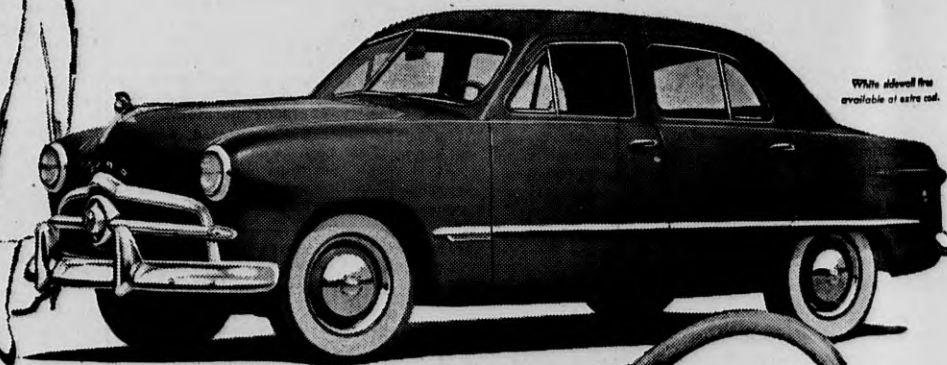
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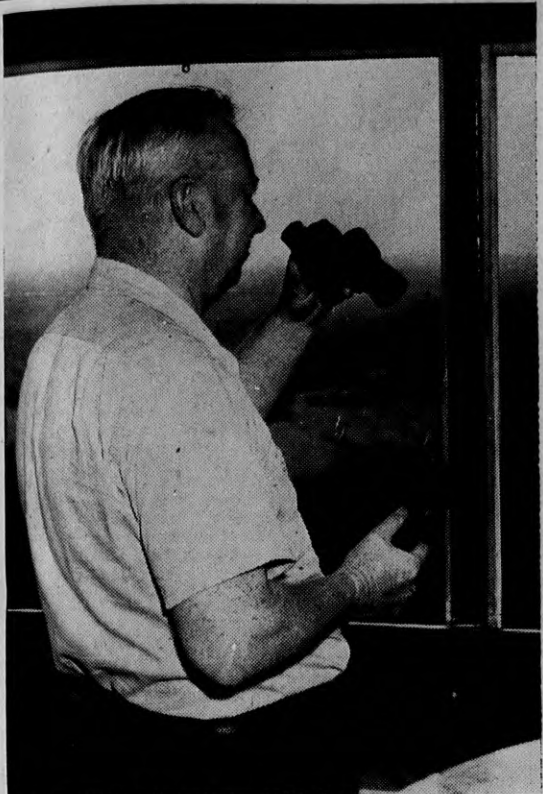
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3405 PERSONS ASSESSED BY TOWN OFFICIALS



From his lofty perch in the observation post on Holt hill, Fire Ranger John Campbell spots smoke arising in the distant woods and picks up a phone to notify the ranger in that locality. (Look Photo)

Fire Ranger Keeps Tabs On Weather Variations

VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

No citizen can for long spend \$100 a week if he is earning no more than \$50. He must cut down on expenses and keep his outgo down to his income. For a time he may borrow, on the assumption that he may earn more. But he must eventually make good. Nations face the same facts sooner or later. And Britain is now coming sharply face to face with that situation. She is spending more than she earns, and is contributing to the present economic crisis.

Is this a new condition? In the recent past Britain seldom sold goods to equal in amount those she bought. As a non-raw material nation she had to buy vast amounts of food and raw materials. But the difference between sales and purchases was largely balanced by what are termed "invisible" exports, money earned from shipping charges, insurance, overseas investments, and cash spent by foreign tourists. But the war drained her of foreign investments which earned dollars, because she sold them to buy war materials abroad. And her shipping income, her foreign insurance sales and her tourist trade obviously dropped to almost nothing. The only way to make up

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Start Construction Of Morton St. Sewer

Work on the Morton street sewer which will connect the new veterans' housing development with the sewer on Chestnut street has been started by the board of public works employees.

Construction of this sewer of about 660 feet was authorized at the special town meeting held Dec. 27 last year and the sum of \$6,451 was appropriated for it.

The work is well advanced. Three manholes are to be built and it may be about three weeks more before the sewer is completed.

Takes Daily Readings To Note Imminence Of Forest Fires

"On account of the recent rains the forest fire danger has been reduced to class one," remarked Jack Campbell, fire ranger as he peered out a window of his perch atop the state observation tower on Holt hill a few days ago. "During the past 40 days, however, the index was up between class three and four," he went on, explaining that class one was very low, class two low, three medium, four high, and five extremely high. "When it gets up to five everything is ready to explode," he said, laying down his field glasses and turning to the charts and instruments he has at the post to compute his daily records of weather readings.

These readings are taken every three to five hours and are based on the condition of vegetation, the season of the year, the amount of rain, the number of days since the last rain, and the moisture content of the ground. When

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Cautions Autoists About Fast Driving

Chief George A. Dane in co-operation with the Massachusetts Safety Council is calling attention this month to speeding. Speed is a highway killer, says Chief Dane. Take it easy especially on hills and curves, at intersections and railroad crossings. Measure your pleasure by miles and hours—not miles "per" hour. An unsafe speed is any speed which is too fast for the road and weather conditions and for volume of traffic.

Whatever reason you may have for speeding—whatever that little bit of extra time may mean to you—you can bet your life that if you continue to drive too fast, you will eventually kill yourself, and maybe others, says Chief Dane.

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Changes Made In Fire Dept.

56 Hour Week In Effect—Two New Deputies On Job

Several changes took place in the fire department Sunday when the 56-hour week became operative replacing the former work week of 70 hours.

The two new deputy chiefs, Henry L. Hilton, 182 Shawshen rd., and Albert Cole, Jr., Foster circle, assumed their duties, approval of their appointments by the civil service commission having been received Friday by Chief C. Edward Buchan.

A three platoon system was put into effect in place of the old stagger system, with the chief and the two deputies each in charge of a platoon at the central fire station.

Two temporary provisional firemen, James Deyermund, Lupine rd., and Franklin Buchan, Fosters Pond rd., were appointed by Chief Buchan and took up their duties. Four new men will be needed to fully man the department due to the reduction of hours. The chief has not yet received from the civil service commission an eligible list from which he may make the permanent appointments.

Charles Murnane, formerly at the Ballardvale station, is now assigned to the central fire station on Platoon 1, and Lieut. Albert Cole, Sr., who has been acting deputy chief for the past several years, has been assigned to the Ballardvale station.

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Junior Lifesavers Pass Their Tests

Members of the Junior Red Cross lifesaving class at Pomp's pond bathing beach successfully passed their tests last Saturday after two weeks of intensive daily training.

Every student attended a two and a half hour class every day including Sunday for sessions complete with quizzes, lectures, demonstration problems and practice. Commencing with personal safety and elementary forms of rescue, the group delved deeper and deeper into the subject of lifesaving and considered location of submerged victims, special forms of rescue by lifeboats, torpedo buoys, and surfboards, release of strangle holds, methods of towing by swimming and resuscitation. Emphasis was placed strongly on the time of day that an emergency may arise, as classes were held morning and evenings, rain or shine, in hot or cold weather.

The tests and written examinations were conducted by Instructor Jack Arabian assisted by Guards Clark Otis, Donald Whyte and Joseph Ratyna. The members of the group, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years are now eligible for Red Cross certificates and emblems and also membership in PARD (Pomp's Auxiliary Rescue Division). Graduates at the pond include Josephine Collins, Judith Nowell, Frances Ratyna, Janet Valentine, Pauline Carter, Ruth Morgan, Dorothy Dunn, Robert McCabe and James Curry. Mrs. Georgette Carter of North st., West Andover, sat in on all the classes.



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Annual Playground Outing At Canobie Lake Tuesday

Big Program Of Sports And Games Arranged For Enjoyment Of Youngsters Who Attend

Costs For Relief Show Steady Gain

Number of Cases As Well As Amounts Expended On Them Continue To Rise

The rising cost of public relief, which is general all over the state, is also reflected in the records of the local welfare board.

Most of this is due to unemployment, the board reports, and to the permanent layoff of persons over 65 making a large increase in old age assistance. Due to unemployment the general relief rose in the first six months of the year from \$5,272 in 1948 to \$6,710 for the same period in 1949. However, the board reports, there are no employable persons on the local relief rolls.

In comparing the 1948 and 1949 old age assistance case loads and the amounts expended for this form of assistance, the board found that the average cost per case for 1948 cases in the state for May 1949 was \$61.40 with a total expenditure of \$5,709,135, while for the same month in 1948 there were 88,577 cases costing \$4,884,425 for an average of \$55.14 a case.

The average cost per case in Andover during the month of May, 1949, was \$56.30.

During the first six months of 1948 the average old age assistance case load per month was 159 with a total cost of \$47,548. This, less the federal grant of

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Andover Swelters In Humid Weather

Temperatures soared into the 90's during the past three days while Andover with the rest of New England sweltered in the seventh week of excessively warm weather.

The humid weather of the last three days accompanied by a torrid sun made a combination that found everybody looking for relief and sent thousands to nearby seashores and ponds.

The weather was so hot here Wednesday that the playgrounds were ordered closed for the afternoon by Supervisor James D. Doherty, after a consultation with several local doctors. The hazards of prostration, sunstroke or mad dogs were the chief causes for closing. This is the first time in several years that such action has been necessary on account of excessive heat.

Pomp's pond remained open and proved to be one of the most popular spots in town, as it has been all during the torrid season.

Total For Last Year Was 3280

Increase Of 90 In Total Number Of Dwellings Taxed

The number of persons upon whom the board of assessors has levied taxes this year has jumped to 3405, a gain of 125 over the 3280 who were assessed in 1948.

In making their appraisals for 1949 the assessors listed the value of assessed personal estate at \$2,744,068, a big increase over the past year's figure of \$2,143,149. A large part of this increase is noted under the heading of "stock in trade" which climbed from \$219,342 a year ago to the present total of \$274,318.

Value of the assessed real estate this year shows a substantial gain over the 1948 total. Land for the present year was valued at \$3,604,275, and the buildings at \$13,550,795, a total of \$17,155,070. Last year the land was valued at \$3,539,905, the buildings at \$13,137,060, making a total of \$16,676,965.

The combined assessed valuation of personal and real estate is now \$19,899,134, a gain of more than \$800,000 over the \$19,090,114 total of last year.

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Mercury In 90's During Hot Spell

A terrific thunder storm that broke just before 6 p. m. Wednesday, caused some damage to homes, trees and wires, but brought quick relief from the oppressive heat.

Accompanied by a strong wind and a heavy downpour that lasted for 15 minutes it sent the temperature skidding to more comfortable levels.

A home thermometer gave the following readings which showed how the mercury dropped: 4 p. m., 100 degrees; 5:30 p. m., 90 degrees; 6:20 p. m., 70 degrees.

The lightning struck at least three places and caused two fires. At the home of Fred Doyle on Chandler road the lightning entered the home through the lighting system, caused a short circuit and slight damage to the electrical equipment. Box 75 was sounded at 5:55 p. m.

Lightning struck a large barn used for hens at the Flying Feather Farm and caused a fire that started to burn down through the petitions. Box 49 called the department at 6:40 p. m. to extinguish the blaze.

A chimney at the home of Paul Fortuna on River road was struck by lightning and knocked from the roof. The fire department investigated but there was no fire damage.

Several trees were felled by the strong wind and in other parts of

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Adriance, who is a local representative for domestic and international air lines and steamship lines, is travelling on assignment by the Pan-American Airsystem to investigate travel agencies in the countries visited on the trip.

Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Adriance will visit Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Twombly, whose three children have attended Phillips Academy. Mr. Twombly also being an alumnus of the school. In Cuba, will visit Dr. Mario Lazo of Havana, whose two sons were members of the swimming team in 1945 and

Nolin by Richard Nolin; "best," Tommy Campbell by Arkerson; "largest eyes," Smith by Ruth Smith; "best girl," Jerilyn Haggerty; "brownest," Richard Spinney by Bobby; "most appealing," Judy by Billy Smetzer; "most pious," Pauline Beaulieu, by Dole; "bluest eyes," Colin by Janet Sherry; "fairest," James Hurley by Michael; "oldest," Charles Murby by Jean Murnane; "dimples," Beaulieu, by Beverly Sparks; "winsome," Millie Mucci, by Gerry Haggerty.

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Successful Reunion At Holt Hill Farm

A successful reunion of the Holt Association of America was held in Andover last Saturday.

After a luncheon at Christ church, a business meeting was held with the president of the organization, Col. John Holt of Washington, D. C., presiding. Eighty-five members were present from the six New England states and from Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Following the meeting the group proceeded to Holt Hill farm, off Salem st., home of Mrs. Charles W. Ward, who represents the ninth generation from Nicholas Holt, original founder.

After an invocation given by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, young Nicholas Holt of the eleventh generation opened the ceremony with a salute to the flag and unveiled the tablet commemorating Nicholas Holt, the first member of the family to settle in Massachusetts in 1644.

Addresses were then given by Col. Holt, Charles Tapley of Danvers, vice-president of the Holt association, and by Lawrence Fletcher of Cohasset, secretary of the Trustees of Public Reservations of Massachusetts.

The group then proceeded to the farmhouse where refreshments were served and old acquaintances renewed.

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Unveiling of the memorial tablet on the Charles W. Ward reservation last Saturday, by Nicholas Holt of West Hartford, Conn., 11th generation descendant of Nicholas Holt 1602-1685, with Mrs. Charles W. Ward and Charles S. Tapley of Danvers, vice-president of the Holt association, looking on.

(Look Photo)

WEST NEWBURY THEATRE

"My Sister Eileen," the bouncy story of two sisters from Columbus, Ohio, who storm New York from an apartment-base, that doubles as Grand Central station for all the human and insect life of Greenwich Village, will succeed the Town Hall Players current presentation of "Home of the Brave," next week at the West Newbury summer theatre.

Starring Nondas Metcalfe as "Ruth" of the razor-wit, who has trouble attracting men; and Kathleen McGuire as the beautiful, but dumb Eileen, who attracts too many. "My Sister Eileen" chalked up a fabulous run of 866 performances in New York. A heart-warming comedy, with appeal for audiences in all age-groups, "My Sister Eileen" was hailed by John Mason Brown, New York's foremost critic as "a side-splitting saga," including "the most enjoyable moments the

stage has yielded in our time."

The meatiest character role of the season will be played by Howard Caine, as "Mr. Appopolous," the money-grabbing landlord with the soul of an artist. "The Wreck," an unemployed and thirsty ex-football hero, who is heavy on brawn and light on brains, played by Nelson Case, and a sizable segment of the Brazilian Navy are among the mis-assortment of characters that swoop down upon the two sisters from Ohio, bringing the house down with them.

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Completes Eagle Requirements

William Hood of Troop 72 of the Free church completed the life saving merit badge at Camp On-

way which was the final achievement for Eagle scout rank.

Camp Visitors

Many Andover parents and relatives visited camp Sunday, July 17. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, Mrs. Walter Caswell, John Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bramley and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Metcalf.

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Fire Ranger Keeps Tabs On Weather Variations

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computed they show the class under which the day falls, and this is again broken down into a burning index.

Some of it seemed a little complicated as Mr. Campbell, who lives at 26 Brechin terrace, ex-

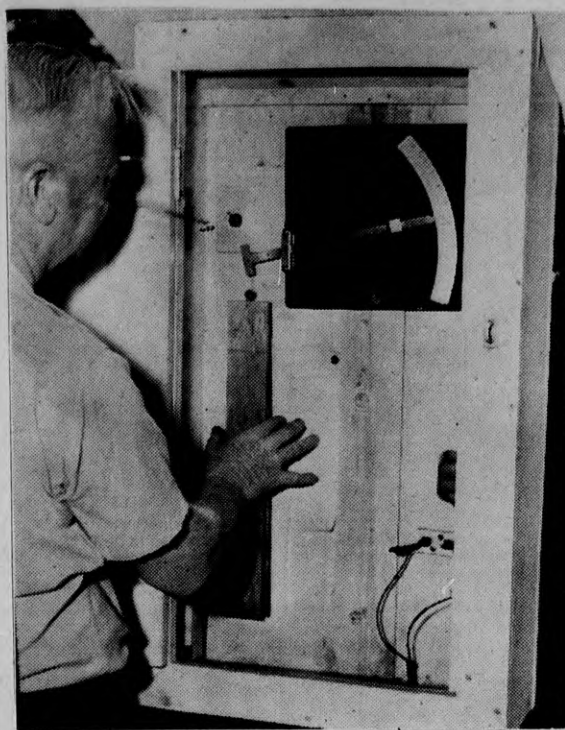
plained that under the item of "vegetation" it first had to be determined whether it was "cured", "in transition", or "green". "It is green now," he remarked, "but from July 3 to 10 it had gone into the transition stage on account of the dry weather."

This is the first time Mr. Campbell has known it to do this in July as it is generally in the fall when the leaves begin to turn, and in the spring when the buds begin to appear that it goes into the transition stage.

For these readings the seasons of the year are divided into the following classes: one, May to August; two, April and September; three, March and October; four, November to February.

The observations made here in Andover are being augmented by similar observations in the 51 other towers maintained in the commonwealth. They are located approximately 10 miles apart. Andover, designated as No. 20, is the key station for District 4 which reaches from Waltham to Rockport and includes towers in Wakefield, Chelmsford, Georgetown and Pelham, N.H.

Rangers from these four towers make their reports to Andover. Every morning at 10 a.m. Mr. Campbell takes the weather readings here, including the moisture content of the ground, the wind velocity and direction, which he



Three thin strips of specially treated wood are being placed by Fire Ranger Jack Campbell upon an instrument for measuring the content of the ground moisture at the observation tower on Holt hill. (Look Photo)

telephones to the U.S. weather bureau at the Logan airport together with similar readings taken at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. the day previous. He also forwards such reports from the other towers in his district.

The weather reports, however, are only part of his duties. He spends the greater part of the day looking for traces of fire that may be visible from his post.

In the event he detects smoke arising from any locality he refers to his geodetic survey map which occupies a circular table in the center of the lookout. With the Alidade, a long pointer set on a pivot in the center of this map, he sites the smoke and takes the reading from the scale indicator on the edge of the map. When this degree is located he contacts the man in the nearest tower and gives him the degree. The latter takes a reading, reports his finding, and where the two lines meet on the map is the location of the fire.

Mr. Campbell then notifies the warden in that town that he has smoke in a certain area and the latter determines what it is.

All fires in the district are reported to Alan Frost the district forest warden located in Boston. All serious fires are reported to Joseph L. Peabody, state fire warden, located at the state house. There are nine key towers in the state. All have telephones and all are equipped with two-way radio giving them constant communication to all parts of the state, the district forest warden's office and all fire departments that have two-way radio.

Here in Andover the state has two fire trucks fully equipped and manned stationed in the Harold Parker reservation at all times during the forest fire season. They are ready for service in this area or at any other part of the state they may be required.

The local tower situated on Holt hill, the highest point in Essex county, has an elevation of 420 feet above sea level. Climbing 74 stairs one reaches the "aerie" at the top of the 65 foot tower where the fire ranger, 485 feet above sea level has a commanding view for many miles around.

The farthest view point is Mt.

Kearsarge in Warren, N.H., 64 miles away. The customs house tower and other buildings in Boston are easily visible from this vantage point.

Nearer at hand and just at the base of the tower, are the high pressure reservoir, the B.P.W. telemeter house with instruments for measuring the level of the water, and the tower of the state police remote control radio station.

Also on the ground at the base of the tower is the rain gauge which, after last Wednesday's rainfall measured .80 of an inch, and the apparatus for measuring the ground moisture.

On a frame raised eight inches from the ground are three moisture sticks, specially treated pieces of thin wood about 15 inches long and two inches wide. These are obtained from the North Carolina branch of the U.S. forestry service and are changed every six months.

For measuring they are placed on a special scale which moves an indicator to a figure representing the ground moisture. "It's 16 today," said Mr. Campbell. "It was 22 on the 10th, showing that the surface of the ground is getting dryer."

Back in his lookout Mr. Campbell called attention to two new structures slowly taking form to the north west, the science building of Merrimack college and the Bon Secours hospital which stands out from the green of surrounding trees.

"These two new landmarks," he remarked, "are going to be a big help to us when they are completed."

A forest fire danger meter, looking like a large thermometer with its heavy red line of "mercury" that is manually operated complete the instruments with which the ranger works.

Many visitors frequent the scene when the forests are open and are amply rewarded on bright days by the fine views obtained of the adjoining countryside.

Husband (at television set): "What do you know, dear, it's Ladies' Day at the ball game."

Voice from the Kitchen: "I'll be right in—I want to see what they are wearing."

Changes Are Made In Local Fire Department

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Acting Lieutenant Kerr Spark still retains that status and has been assigned to Ladder 1 on platoon 1.

Establishment of the new hours means that the men will work on the following schedule: three days on, 48 hours off; three nights on, 48 hours off. The old schedule was four days on, 48 hours off; four nights on, 24 hours off.

When the new permanent appointments are made there will always be one officer and five men on duty at the central fire station. Just now there are two shifts with one officer and four men each. At Ballardvale three men were on duty, and for two days and two nights two were on duty together. At present with one officer and two men only one will be on duty at a time.

Following is the tentative schedule at the central fire station: Platoon 1, 6 p.m., Sunday, (third night), Chief Buchan, with platoon firemen Charles Murnane on Engine 1; Ralph Baker, Engine 3; Kerr Spark, Ladder 1; George Williams and Woodrow Crowley, ambulance crew.

Platoon 2: 8 a.m., Sunday (first day), Deputy Cole, with platoon firemen Henry Pomeroy, Engine 1; Francis Sparks, ambulance; John Cole, Ladder 1; and Franklin Buchan, Engine 3.

Platoon 3: 6 p.m., Monday (first night), Deputy Hilton, with platoon firemen William Coutts, Engine 1; Timothy Madden, Engine 3; Alex McKenzie, Ladder 1; and James Deyermont, ambulance.

Both new deputy chiefs are graduates of Pynchard High school and veterans of World War II. Both have taken courses in fire fighting and life saving.

Deputy Hilton, an overseas marine veteran was appointed to the fire department in January 1946.

Deputy Cole, who saw overseas service with the 112th Cavalry combat team, is senior vice commander of Andover post, 8, American Legion, and was appointed to the fire department January, 1943, while in the service. He started duty January, 1946.

Lieut. Cole of the fire department, who has been acting deputy chief, is father of the new deputy chief.

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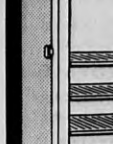
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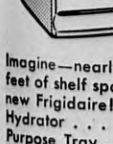
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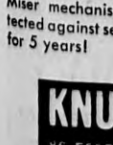
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They then proceeded past the jetty and tried their luck off Hampton beach. The prize for the first fish caught was won by Frank Morgan. Lawrence G. Barnes won the prize for the largest fish and Albert Tisbert for the smallest. The party was led by Donald D. Dunn and returned home in private cars at 1 p. m.

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AT THE LIBRARY

Record Hour

The next record hour for the boys and girls of grades 1 through 6 will be held at 10:15 a.m., July 26, in the young people's room of the library.

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Lucifer With A Book Burns

A second novel by the author of "The Gallery" and a similar argument against an undesirable phase of society. This time it is the teaching profession that comes in for serious and sometimes bitter study. Excellent style.

But The Morning Will Come Sumner

From being the daughter of a poor seamstress to becoming the wife of Philip Churston of Cedar Bluff plantation, was a step that brought dignity and happiness to Bentley Carr until she discovered the secret that the family kept so carefully.

Strong Citadel Burt

After two years of being missing in the war, Hal Lane showed up at his Philadelphia home with a Polish-Russian wife, to the dis-

may of his mother and his former girl and the "first" families. Determined to break up the marriage, they unite against her. This is the story of the resistance put up by two people who loved each other.

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Tuna Clipper 1:45 4:45 7:45
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No more Saturday Morning Movies for Children until further notice.

Andover Twi League
Enters Second Half

The Andover Twi league conducted by the Recreation committee with George Snyder in charge is well into the second half of its schedule.

The Dodgers, led by Charlie Souter and Mike Muise won the first half with Coach Robert's Tornados proving to be the team to beat. However, the second half finds the Blackhawks with such capable performers as Bob Wetterberg, Bob Deyermond, Johnny Craig and Joe Wennik blazing away at the top of the pack with the Tornados and Dodgers remaining in contention.

The Standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Blackhawks	3	0
Tornados	1	1
Dodgers	1	1
C.Y.O.	1	2
Blackbirds	0	2

The Schedule:

July 25—
Blackhawks vs. Blackbirds

July 27—
Blackbirds vs. Dodgers.

July 28—
C.Y.O. vs. Blackbirds

V. F. W. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Andover post #2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars, scheduled for Thursday, July 21, has been cancelled. The next regular meeting of the post will be held Thursday, Aug. 4, at 8 p.m. in the post rooms. There will be only one meeting for the month of August.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

SPEED ZONES IN SHAWSHEEN

Regulations governing the speed of traffic on Route 28 have just been put into operation. As they apply to that section of the route passing through Shawsheen Village they set off zones in which the speed is posted for 30 miles an hour in one, and 40 miles an hour in another.

This speed is too high for that section, in the opinion of Police Chief George A. Dane, who, when traffic engineers from the state department were making their studies here, advocated a rate of not more than 25 miles an hour through that part of the town. Union street, which branches off Route 28 just north of Shawsheen square, is posted by local police for the 25 mile rate.

Chief Dane points out that the police department is having troubles enough now trying to curb speeders without the rate in this part of Shawsheen being boosted to 30 and 40 miles an hour. He notes the number of intersections in the district with the remark that, "the law still says that speed through an intersection shall not be more than eight miles an hour."

He agrees that these regulations are all right outside the town proper but claims that the speed of traffic in town should be left in the hands of the local authorities who know the local conditions.

The police department all along has been attempting to cut down fast driving in the town. Week after week the names of 10 or more traffic violators, most of them speeders, have been sent to the registry of motor vehicles for the suspension of their licenses, and in many instances offenders have been brought into court.

Complaints are still being received at the police station about speeders, "and now they allow this traffic to go faster," the chief observes.

Casual observation of motorists during the past several days indicates that the new signs mean little to them as they seem to continue from one zone to the other without changing their speed.

NO POLIO CASES HERE

An increase in the number of infantile paralysis cases in the nation has been reported by the U. S. public health service with New England showing a gain from 13 to 24 during the week ending July 9.

The public at times has been confused and somewhat alarmed about polio because of the misleading information on how this disease is transmitted.

According to Dr. Roy F. Feemster, head of the state department of public health's communicable disease division, the disease is spread by close contact and very seldom by infected foods or other methods. There is little cause to worry about swimming at beaches or taking part in healthful recreation.

Although there is no known cure for infantile paralysis, he says, good medical care can prevent or correct some deformities. Not all children whose illness is diagnosed as polio develop any paralysis and more than half the cases reported in recent years are non-paralytic and a large portion of those who are paralyzed make complete recovery.

Poliomyelitis is not the dangerous disease that many people believe it to be, he tells us reassuringly, and adds that medical experts are studying its effects in an attempt to throw further light on how the virus gains entrance into the bodies of those who become ill.

The Essex County chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, of which the Andover unit plays an important part, is very much interested in all cases that develop in the area it serves. George Williams at the central fire station is the local unit chairman. The organization is ready at all times to give the benefit of its long experience and its services to victims of the polio germ.

Fortunately there are no cases of polio in Andover, our health authorities assure us. Last year one case was called polio but this diagnosis was resinded. About three years ago two cases picked up outside the town were reported but those are the only known cases here in the past 10 years.

THE RIGHT TO WORK

Writing in Newsweek, under the title of "The Right to Strike," Henry Hazlitt says: "We must never lose sight of the vital difference between the real right to quit work peaceably and the spurious right forcibly to prevent others from working. From time immemorial most union leaders have tried to tie the two together in the same package, and to practice the second in the name of the first."

"But the right to work is as sacred as the right to quit work, and no less in need of protection."

The most obvious denial of the right to work is found in the closed shop which tells the worker, in effect, that he must join a union, adhere to union policy, and pay dues to a union, or he will not be allowed employment at his craft. It is found in only a slightly less obvious form in the union shop plan, under which the worker must join the union after he has been employed for some given length of time. And it is also found, in such a technique as mass picketing which is a form of intimidation to prevent people from taking jobs they want.

Labor can never be free until it has the right to work as well as to quit work.

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for this dollar loss was to sell more exports. But raw materials first had to be bought, and that cost more money than she earned. Whereas \$100 millions of "invisible" income could practically pay for \$100 millions of purchases abroad, it takes much more than \$100 millions of sales to make up that amount of purchased raw materials. If increased sales can be maintained, well and good. But Britain now finds that the seller's market has gone. Shortages no longer cause the buyer to pay any price for goods. The business recession has ended the days when European nations could get the first price they asked. Competition now makes the buyer question the price he need pay. Not only is Britain buying much more from the United States than she is selling her, but is also forced to give dollars and not pounds sterling to other nations from whom she buys. Why? Because those nations also want dollars in order to purchase goods from the United States.

Britain's Reserves Low

The simple fact is that despite Marshall Plan dollars she is still spending more dollars than she gets. How does she do that? Partly by running up more credit, and partly by exchanging her gold for goods. But if she does use her own gold she must retain enough to exchange for the paper money she uses. If her gold reserves fall too low, then her foreign customers and even her own people start to question whether the paper money is worth any more than the actual paper. Foreign nations may then refuse to sell goods to her. A simple analogy is that of a bank. If it does not keep on hand enough cash to pay out demands made by depositors who wish to draw from their accounts, then the bank fails because it can't meet its obligations. Britain today faces that same danger. Its reserves are falling below the margin of safety and it fears national bankruptcy. Therefore it is trying to devise means to cut down the number of its creditors, trying to stop having to pay out cash.

The present crisis has been coming for some time, although Britain has been hoping that by rationing her people's food, by exporting her finished products instead of selling them at home, and by other stringencies she could make ends meet and start on the upgrade. But recent developments have rapidly aggravated the situation. According to Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain is now losing dollars 48 per cent faster than she was last year. London's dollar deficit for the first quarter of 1949 was about \$330 millions, but for the second quarter she has spent \$650 millions more than she has earned. That meant she had to export her gold to a point where her reserves were perilously low. Cripps has argued that her reserves must not drop below \$2 billions. They have already slipped below that with resulting effect upon the London stock market. As an indication of what that means to the people at home is the fact that British government bonds have dropped 7 per cent. Obviously she cannot go on buying more than she sells. She must help herself by taking some sort of action fast.

Import Less?

Several alternatives face her, but whatever she does will affect other countries. Hence we are vitally concerned in what she does. She can buy less from the United States. This she already proposes to do to the amount of \$250 millions annually. This will mean restriction on imports of food and raw materials. She may hope that she can thus force the American seller to cut his prices. But in any event the British citizen faces tighter food rations and probable unemployment. It has been argued that some unemployment would help to cut wages and increase efficiency. But it is very unlikely that the Labour Government would deliberately embrace such a policy.

Cut Costs?

A further measure is possible cost-cutting, for undoubtedly the British worker is less productive than the American. This is in part due to lack of mass-productive methods on the American scale. Already Britain has sent teams of industrialists to study United States efficiency methods. But the effect of introducing such improvements would take time and could not relieve the immediate situation. Competitors may take away her markets meanwhile. Wages could be reduced, but the

MEET—



MRS. FREDERICK C. SMITH

Mrs. Frederick Cutler Smith of 6 Stratford rd. was born and educated in Boston and has resided in Andover since 1926. The former Louise E. Smith, she was graduated from Brighton High school and the Faelten Planoforte school, where she was president of her class. She carried on her profession of teacher and accompanist until recently. She was married to Frederick C. Smith during World War I, when he was serving in the U.S. navy. He is well-known insurance man and was chairman of the Andover School committee for 12 years.

They have a son, Peter Cutler Smith, who served aboard the Myles C. Fox in World War II; a daughter, Barbara, now Mrs. Frederick J. Wilson of Greensburg, Pa. and two granddaughters June Sharon and Lois Jean.

She is a member of Christ church and president of its Woman's Auxiliary, the Lawrence Planoforte Teacher's association, and the Tuesday club. She is a past president of the Shawsheen PTA, Shawsheen Village Woman's club, Tenth District President's club and secretary of the Past Director's club. Mrs. Smith has served on the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs as chairman of the nominating committee, director of the Tenth district and Northeastern Regional vice-president. The latter is the highest office ever conferred on any club woman from this district.

Corresponding secretary of the 1950 committee, which is planning the triennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs, to be held in Boston next year, Mrs. Smith has given of her talent and energy for many community affairs, counting it privilege to have a part in anything which builds a better community, thus safeguarding our homes, which are the first and most important link in building a better nation and world.

temper of British workers would scarcely accept that method.

Why Not Devaluation?

It is doubtful whether sales can at present be much increased. If they are, then prices will have to be reduced. This could be done by devaluation of the pound sterling, thus cutting the cost of British goods and increasing sales in the United States. But against this proposal the British have several arguments. If the pound were devalued then the British would have to pay higher prices for raw materials from the United States. To compensate, Britain would have to sell more than ever. But there's no guarantee, say the British, that the volume would be large enough to pay for raw materials. And if business slackened off in the United States, then Congress might be tempted to exclude foreign goods by higher tariffs. Past experience points to that. Furthermore, if the pound were devalued, food would cost more in England, and wages would have to be raised. And the Labour Government wants to do nothing that would cost it the workers' votes.

Britain and Europe Economically Interdependent

The solution is not easy to find, particularly for a government which must deal with the temper of a people who have lived under restrictions for years and feel that it's about time that a silver lining appeared. And Britain cannot be treated as an isolated country. It is still the world's second largest trading nation, and whatever it does will affect Europe's recovery as well as conditions in the United States. That is why Secretary of the Treasury Snyder is bending every effort to find a long-range solution. We must not be tempted to force what we regard as our own solution. England's economic Dunkirk is going to demand a lot of courage from her people. Co-operation and sympathetic counsel is what we must provide. That is part of the cost of world leadership.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—July 1899

Tax rate of \$16 announced by the assessors, an increase of \$1 over 1898.

Selectmen hold hearing on petition of real estate owners to relocate Poor street in Frye village. There was no opposition.

Thomas P. Harriman has sold his blacksmith shop at 40 Park st., to Tuttle & Morrison, carriage builders of Frye village.

John Frazer, local barber, has returned to his former home in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, to resume barbering.

In a hotly contested cricket match for the Merrimack Valley championship Andover defeats Methuen 46 to 35.

Dr. Cyrus N. Chamberlain dies suddenly in hospital at Jamaica Plain. He had been in ill health for about two years and was 70 years old.

Slight blaze late at night in home of William A. Meldrum. Fortunately family was awakened in time to escape.

Work of rebuilding Barnard street is completed and improvements on fire house progressing, and for some reason we say editorially, "not a single drop of blood has been spilled."

The Rev. J. G. Merrill, D.D., dean of Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., has returned to Andover as a resident.

25 Years Ago—July 1924

John Burbine 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Burbine, drowned in Pomp's pond when he fell from a raft into deep water.

One of the worst thunder storms ever to visit Andover caused considerable damage to trees in center of town and flooded streets. Traffic on Main street tied up for more than an hour.

Work on children's playground at Central school progressing. Children watching work with pleasurable anticipation of an enjoyable summer.

Dr. William D. Walker elected at joint meeting of selectmen and school committee, to post on school board left vacant by the retirement of Dr. Alfred E. Stearns.

Pomp's pond committee announces that facilities for swimming will be restricted to Andover children only.

Large delegation at annual outing of Square & Compass club held at Grape Island, Ipswich.

William Lindsay retires after 43 years' service as bookkeeper at the Smith & Dove plant.

10 Years Ago—July 1939

William C. Coutts observes 90th birthday at garden party at his home on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at a dinner party given in their honor at Westport, Me.

Awards of \$1500 and \$200 made to Edward A. Gordon, 11.

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ATTENDING CONVENTION

Miss Priscilla Batchelder, daughter of Mrs. Isabella Batchelder of Salem st., is among the group of students who are attending this week the national convention of Future Homemakers of America being held in Washington, D. C. Miss Batchelder is a student at the Essex Agricultural school in Hawthorne. Before returning she will visit her sister, Gertrude Batchelder, who is employed at Washington.

Fifth Birthday

Little Miss Louisa Dodkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodkins of Lowell st., entertained a small group of her playmates last Friday afternoon in observance of her fifth birthday.

Visit Playhouse

Last Thursday evening about 30 members of the Junior Woman's union of the West church and their friends witnessed a performance of "The Inspector Calls" which was presented at the summer theatre in Windham, N. H.

Entertain Family

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman of Cutler rd., entertained members of the Peatman family at an outdoor cookout and baked bean supper Saturday evening. Those present

were Mr. and Mrs. John Peatman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peatman of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman, formerly of Ballardvale, but more recently of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Batchelder and son, Billy, Norma Jean and Glenn Peatman of Cutler rd.

Food Sale

Another food sale for the benefit of the young people of the West Parish church school wishing to attend the School of Religious Education at Durham, N. H., will take place on the grounds of the church Saturday, July 30. All kinds of home cooked food and vegetables from West Andover gardens will be on sale.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Denver, Colo., recently spent a few days with the former's aunt, Miss Ebba Peterson of High Plain rd.

Mrs. Edwin Strain and Mrs. Ruby Copeland of Melrose were weekend guests of Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faggiano and family of Argyle st., are enjoying a vacation at Buzzards Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lermond and son, David, of Lowell st., are enjoying a vacation at Wells Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scobie and sons, Bobbie and Jimmy, of High Plain rd., are vacationing at Freeport, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. Harwood Belding and family of High Plain rd., are enjoying their vacations at Pasque Isle, off New Bedford.

Miss Shirley Kennedy of Lynn is enjoying a vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Williams of Lowell st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Gray of Arlington, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis, Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and their daughter, Shirley, have returned to their home on Virginia rd. after enjoying several days with their daughter, Virginia, in Dahlgren, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodkins and their children of Lowell st. are enjoying a vacation with relatives in Newbury, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Jones and their family have returned to their home on Lowell st. after enjoying a vacation at West Brewster, Cape Cod.

Mrs. George E. Fraser of Magnolia ave. is enjoying a vacation at Ocean Park, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hinchcliffe have returned to their home on Enmore st. after enjoying a vacation at York Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peatman of Cleveland, Ohio, are enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peatman of Rocky Hill rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Merchant and their son, Robert, have returned to their home on Canterbury st. after a sojourn at the Mansion House, Poland Springs, Me.

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CLOSING EXERCISES HELD

The closing exercises of the daily vacation Bible school were held in the community room Friday evening.

Handwork was on display in the vestry of the Union Congregational church and in the community room.

The Rev. Philip M. Kelsey had charge of the program which included a hymn by the group; salute to the Christian flag, a prayer and a song by the beginners department under the direction of Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Miss Ann McFarlane and Mrs. George Keith.

The primary department sang songs and displayed their handwork with appropriate readings. This group was in charge of Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Edna O'Hara, Lucille O'Hara, Diane Mitchell, Joan and Margaret Buckley.

Mrs. Randolph Perry, leader of the Junior department led her group in a Bible quiz. The group also sang a number of songs including one special for the school.

The Rev. Mr. Kelsey introduced Mrs. Charles Buchan, head of the religious education work of the Andover Council of churches which sponsored the school. Mrs. Buchan spoke as a friend of the people of the Vale as well as the leader of that work.

Bibles were presented by the

Rev. Mr. Kelsey to Gail Goodwin, William Davis, Geneva O'Hara and Cynthia Lawrence. Mention was made of the interest Miss Margaret Lane of the Memorial library showed in coming to tell the children stories and of the interest shown by the children in her work.

A collection was taken and a closing hymn sung with Mrs. George Keith as pianist.

There were others who helped with the group: Mrs. Charles Walent who supervised the handwork assisted by Miss Joyce Ormsby. Mrs. Philip M. Kelsey, was responsible for the program in its entirety. Sixty-eight children attended the school.

FINED \$20

On a charge of failure to stop after knowingly causing damage to a stop sign in Methuen, Robert L. Morin of North st., in district court at Lawrence Monday was fined \$20 on his promise to make restitution of \$16. Morin told Methuen police he backed into the sign accidentally in trying to avoid a collision with another car.

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MINOR ACCIDENT

Two persons were injured in an automobile accident Saturday at Summer and Whittier streets, according to reports filed with police.

Mrs. Jessie Burnard of Haverhill, riding with her husband, Bradford, in a car operated by Daniel P. Reo of Bradford, received leg and back injuries, when the machine was in collision with another operated by Ernest E. Matton, 73 Summer st. The latter reported an injury to his left elbow.

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WINDHAM PLAYHOUSE

"Smilin' Through," the romantic comedy by Allan Langdon Martin, has been a sensation throughout this and foreign countries. It is at the Windham Playhouse near Cobbett's pond from Tuesday through Saturday of this week. The play has a wistful sweetness unlike anything ever seen on stage. Moving along swiftly with each episode, it carries a rare vein of human interest, from climax to climax, until the happy ending of this great romance between young lovers who are at first thwarted by their elders because of a love tragedy a generation ago.

"Smilin' Through" is the play which first brought Jane Cowie into outstanding fame on the American stage; and Norma Shearer created the role of the loveable "Moonysen" in the unforgettable movie version of "Smilin' Through."

Next week, July 26 through 30, the hilarious melodramatic farce, "Seven Keys to Baldpate" by George M. Cohan, will be the attraction at Windham Playhouse. It will be costumed in the fashions of the jazz age—short skirts, low waisted, clothes, etc.

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The Memorial Hall library has added the new 1949 Encyclopedia Americana, a very valuable reference work for the student and the casual seeker after information on all topics relating to special fields of study—including politics, government, history, industry, labor, geography, medicine, science, etc.

Although the history of the world is carefully and accurately covered in the new edition, there is special emphasis placed on the contemporary scene, on recent developments in history and the humanities. Since 1940, more than two-thirds of the set has been revised, rewritten and reset, a total of some thousands of articles; hundreds of new topics, not previously treated, have been added. Thousands of new pictures and diagrams, maps and sketches have been added; authorities of both the United States and foreign countries have contributed material, and many subjects, presented to the editorial staff in remarkably accurate but scientific style have been revised into more reliable text.

Hundreds of new biographies of American and foreign celebrities have been included in this 1949 edition; new maps that show the new world have been added, especially of Western European nations, such as France, Germany, Italy and the Benelux countries, showing changes resulting from World War II peace settlements. National affairs are fully covered, world affairs, with stress on the United Nations and world court of justice, on the state of the Balkan peninsula, the "powder keg" of Europe; the Holy Land and the Dardanelles are also well treated.

Science, industry, agriculture and horticulture, literature—all have been revised to include the latest developments.

PERSONALS...

Mrs. Joseph A. Hart, 52 Whittier st., is vacationing for a month in Maine.

Mrs. Agnes Burdett has returned to her duties at the Raven Beauty parlor following a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. James W. Souter has returned to her home at 56 Whittier st. after several days' illness at the Lowell General hospital.

Mrs. Howard Watson and her infant son has returned to her home at 30 Park st. from the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Joan Hart, 52 Whittier st., is vacationing at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Mrs. James E. Sheard and family of 3 Elm st. have returned from two weeks' vacation at Seabrook Beach.

Mrs. George Locke and family of Elm st., have returned from a recent vacation at Seabrook Beach.

John Souter, Jr., 34 Elm st., has returned from a week's vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Whitcomb and son, George, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at York Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts, 2 Florence st., are vacationing at their summer home at Little Neck, Ipswich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cargill, 44 Stevens st., are spending a two weeks' vacation at York Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Low and family, 5 Maple st., have returned home following two weeks' vacation at Little Neck, Ipswich.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westfall, Central st., visited recently at York Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Napier, 64 Maple ave., have returned to their home following a week's vacation visiting in Burlington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, 50A Whittier st., spent the past weekend at York Beach, Me. Miss Hildamay Cargill, popular clerk at Simeone Pharmacy, is spending her annual vacation at York Beach, Me.

Mrs. John MacLeish, 39 Washington ave., has returned to her duties at the Irma Beene shop following a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jamieson, 23 Washington ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Smith of Main st., visited recently with Mrs. Chester Lord of Waterville, Me., a former resident of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone, 173 High st., have returned from a week's vacation spent with relatives in Maine.

Mrs. Guy B. Howe, Jr. and two children of Clark rd. are visiting in Chicago. Mr. Howe will fly out to join them the end of the month.

Guy Howe, Jr. attended a meeting at the General Electric factory in New Jersey last Thursday.

Miss Virginia Hardy, E. Letitia Noss, Marion Noss, and Jane Noss visited in New Hampshire last weekend.

Lieut. J. P. Sweeney On Training Cruise

Lt. (jg) John P. Sweeney, USNR, son of Arthur Sweeney of 64 Central st., has completed a two-week reserve training cruise aboard the submarine U. S. S. Grouper, operating out of the naval submarine base, New London, Conn.

These cruises are conducted to supplement the academic training carried on in the Organized Submarine Reserve Units with a practical working knowledge of the operations of submarines. Lt. (jg) Sweeney is a member of the organized submarine reserve, Division 1-23 of Salem, and is a student of Harvard college.

Miss Judith Gilfoy of North Abington spent a day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elven W. Gilfoy, 29 Summer st.

Miss Helen Fulton of 29 Summer st. has returned from a stay at York beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hynes of Reading visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elven W. Gilfoy, 29 Summer st.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Norton and children have returned to their home in Springfield after spending the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Carrie Norton of Elm st.

Sergt. Raymond W. Hickey and Patrolman James R. Lynch of the police department are enjoying their annual vacations.

John T. Cole and Ralph Baker of the fire department have returned to their duties after enjoying their annual vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dalton and sons, Charles Jr., William and Robert, of 46 Chestnut st., are at Hills Beach, Biddeford, Me., for their annual vacations.

Numbered among the summer vacationists at Newfound Lake, N.H., are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Colquhoun and family of 4 Summer st.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Falkner of 37 Pasho st., have returned after spending a two weeks' stay at York Beach, Me.

Henry Burbine, Henry Trow and Timothy Daly are among those on annual vacation from their duties at the board of public works department.

Miss Ethel Howell has returned to her home on Central st. after a two weeks' vacation at Bailey Island, Me.

George Howell of British Columbia is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas P. Dea, 28 Summer st.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swabado of Toledo, O. spent a recent weekend with the latter's brother, Roland Weeks of Carmel rd.

Robert Dea, 28 Summer st. is spending the summer at Naples, Me.

Miss Mary Bailey, 86 Elm st., Richard Wrigley, 74 Stevens st., and Thomas P. Dea, 25 Summer st. were among those who attended the Legion county meeting at Marblehead on Sunday.

Alan Dea, 28 Summer st., spent the weekend at Hampton Beach.

William B. Collins, 75 Park st., is enjoying his annual vacation from the board of public works department.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Mahoney, 34 Florence st., have returned from a recent vacation spent in the White mountains.

Mrs. Adeline M. Wright of 64 Summer st., is vacationing for a week in Maine.

Donald Gillespie, 31 Elm st. is on annual vacation from his duties at the board of public works department.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton of Abbot st. returned Saturday from a ten-day trip to Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes. They visited friends in Hamburg, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bartlett Whittemore of Chestnut st. are vacationing at their summer home at Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H.

Mrs. John C. Angus and Miss Mary Angus of Main st., spent Sunday with Miss Mary Byers Smith at Biddeford Pool, Me.

Miss Gertrude Buchan of Main st. is visiting friends at Westmoreland, N.H.

Miss Kate Pike and Miss Nan Pike of Lowell st. returned Sunday from Cape Porpoise, Me.

Miss Alice Fox of Cedar rd. is vacationing at New Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patterson and son, George of Chicago, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Watt, Elm st.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hemsworth and son "Billy" of 5 Shepley st., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Anderson, 62 Red Spring rd., enjoyed a motor trip recently through the Berkshires.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Livingston, 158 Andover st., are enjoying an annual vacation from their duties at the flower shop.

David Stewart and daughter, Nan, of Arbroath, Scotland, are vacationing for six months at the home of Mr. Stewart's daughter, Mrs. William Watt, Elm st.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wood and two children, Carol and Barry of Lawrence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen Lelacheur, 24 Elm st. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sullivan, 61 Red Spring rd., spent last weekend at Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hemsworth, 5 Shepley st., are spending a week's vacation at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Robert Lochhead, 86 Summer st., has returned from a recent trip to Terre Haute, Ind.

Miss Irma C. Beene, 55 High st., is enjoying her annual vacation in Maine.

Peter MacGregor, 23 Florence st., enjoyed the past weekend visiting friends in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dodge and son, Stanley, of Ellsworth, Me., are vacationing at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone, 173 High st.

Miss Agnes Low, 5 Maple ct., visited recently at Little Neck Beach, Ipswich.

Elven W. Gilfoy, 29 Summer st., is convalescing at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Rasetto of Manchester, N.H. spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elven W. Gilfoy, 29 Summer st.

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OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Elizabeth Ann Doig played hostess to a group of her little friends in honor of her fifth birthday July 12 at a garden party held at her home 3 Moraine st. She received many gifts and cards and a beautiful birthday cake. Favours were distributed and games played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. David Doig and Mrs. John R. Sullivan. Among the children in attendance were: John Faro, Stephen Rozzi, Florence Rozzi, William Berthes, Norman Leahy, Barbara Auchterlonie, Thomas Auchterlonie, Janet Auchterlonie, Kathleen Dolan, Robert Bleicher, Edith Robbins, William Valentine, Mary Belka, Jane Doig, Marilyn Meek, Judy Lelacheur and Elizabeth Doig.

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Hamburgers taste twice as good when you top them with ANN PAGE SWEET GARDEN RELISH . . . a tempting blend of finely chopped vegetables, pickled in choice spices and vinegar. And do include a jar of imported, plain or stuffed ANN PAGE OLIVES in your picnic plans. Choose Ann Page at your A&P, and you're sure of fine quality.
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LEGAL NOTICES

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PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 227,694To all persons interested in the estate of
Elizabeth C. Murphy, late of Andover,
wife of John F. Murphy, in said County,
deceased.A petition has been presented to said
Court for probate of certain instruments
supporting to be the last will and mem-
orandum of said deceased by John F. Murphy
of Andover, in said County, praying that he
be appointed executor thereof without giving
any bond on his bond.If you desire to object thereto you or your
attorney should file a written appearance in
said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the
forenoon on the first day of August, 1949,
the return day of this citation.Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of
July, in the year one thousand nine hundred
and forty-nine.JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
14-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 145,873To all persons interested in the trust
estate under the will of Antoinette Hall
late of Andover, in said County, deceased,
for the benefit of Emily Knevals
and others.The surviving trustee of said estate has
presented to said Court for allowance the
freight to seventeen accounts inclusive of
said trust.If you desire to object thereto you or your
attorney should file a written appearance in
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ceased by Hamilton Gray of Bangor in the
County of Penobscot and State of Maine,
deceased, in said County, praying that he
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any bond on his bond.If you desire to object thereto you or your
attorney should file a written appearance in
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forenoon on the sixth day of September,
1949, the return day of this citation.Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First
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ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

Andover, Mass. July 14, 1949

The following list of officers of the Andover
Savings Bank is published in compliance
with the law.PRESIDENT
Burton S. FlaggVICE-PRESIDENT AND TREASURER
Louis S. FingerASSISTANT TREASURER
Winthrop NewcombCLERK
Charles C. KimballTOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARINGA public hearing will be held at the Town
House at 7:30 P. M., Friday, July 29, 1949,
to act upon the petition of Hilda Nartiff
to convert the two family house at 94 Maple
Avenue into a multi-apartment house.BOARD OF APPEALS
JAMES J. EASTHAM, Treas.

Date of issue: July 21, 1949.

TRUSTEES
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For Concrete Floors

A new paint with a rubber base
is ready for concrete floors. Doc-
tors foresee the use of polymyxin
for a wide range of diseases, such
as whooping cough and infant
diarrhea, that have resisted other
drugs. These and other aids to
better living are reported in Mc-
Call's national news letter for
May."Cleveland, Ohio announces a
new paint with a rubber base for
painting concrete floors in recre-
ation rooms, stores and the like.
It is said to lick the problems of
dampness and alkali in the con-
crete."News from Akron, Ohio men-
tions a new smooth-proofing con-
centrate that can be made up as
you need it. The package contains
the necessary chemicals and pen-
etrating fluid to make a gallon of
spray by adding water."Washington, D. C., tells of
polymyxin, one of the more prom-
ising new antibiotics. Doctors fore-
see its use in the treatment of
bacterial dysentery, infant diar-
rhea, whooping cough, tularemia."Word from Minneapolis, Minn.
is that European victims of hyper-
tension fared so well on wartime
semistarvation diets that Ameri-
can doctors decided to try it out
here. Their studies confirmed the
foreign findings, but they also
showed that extreme caution is
needed during the refeeding and
recovery period. So it may be some
time before the treatment is gener-
ally accepted."Cedarburg, Wis. reports that
tall or short housewives, standers
or sitters can use a new built-in
ironing board with 18 adjustments
for height. It comes as a package
and can be installed on regular
wall surface or built into a new
wall. If an ironing job is inter-
rupted, the board can be shifted to
its 44-inch height so children
won't bump their heads on it. A
step-saver which can be attached
to any ironing board is a clothes
rod which takes several hangers."News from New York, N. Y.:
A wall and woodwork paint which
looks and washes like the baked
enamel on your refrigerator and
goes on in one coat—white or
colored. Readymade adjustable
cornices for windows of all sizes.
They're aluminum, can be painted
or covered with fabric to match
your curtains. Name tapes which
can be ironed on permanently in
10 seconds."Beltsville, Md. says that little
black ants, Japanese beetles and
mosquitoes are much more afraid
of parathion and chlordane than
they are of DDT. Parathion is 10
times more toxic to larvae of the
common malaria mosquito, while
chlordane controls the ants for
as long as three months and re-
mains deadly to beetle grubs for
at least two years when worked
into lawns and golf courses."Drawbacks: Chlordane does
not protect above-ground leaves
when the beetles fly in to feed.
Parathion smells a bit garlic and
is quite poisonous to warmblooded
animals."Certain types of beetles were
mummified in ancient times be-
cause they were thought to be
sacred, according to the Encyclo-
pedia Britannica.

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RONNIE'S PLANE TO VICTORY. JACK'S
OWN PLANE TOOK SECOND.
ALTHOUGH HE BEAT HIMSELF IN
THIS ONE EVENT, JACK'S SECOND
PLACE POINTS AND OTHER VICTORIES
MADE HIM JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL
CHAMP. HE TOOK HOME A BATCH
OF TROPHIES AND CASH AWARDS,
AND ONE SPECIAL PRIZE... FOR RONNIE.



JACK, 14, IS BUSY BUILDING
PLANES TO TRY TO QUALIFY FOR
PLYMOUTH MOTOR CORPORATION'S
THIRD INTERNATIONAL
MODEL PLANE CONTEST
AT DETROIT AUG. 22-29. ALL PLYMOUTH
DEALERS HAVE ENTRY BLANKS AND
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PLANE ENTHUSIASTS WHO WISH TO
COMPETE.

SHAWSHEEN

During the summer months
all items for this column
should be sent or phoned to
Mrs. Lincoln Smith, 260 N.
Main st., or tel. 2268-W.

SHAWSHEEN WOMEN'S CLUB

Members of the program com-
mittee of the Shawsheen Women's
club met Tuesday evening, July
19 at the home of Mrs. Carleton
E. Schultz, 1 Carlsbrooke st. for
the last meeting of the season.

Five members of the club, Mrs.
Thomas W. Bevan, Mrs. Walter
Caswell, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. G. E.
Best and Mrs. Norman Miller,
president, compiled programs of
the various departments to be in-
cluded in the yearbook which goes
to press around August 1st.

Missionary To Get

Commission Sunday

Miss Lois Opal King will be
commissioned a missionary of the
American Board of Commissioners
of Foreign Missions in West Cen-
tral Africa at a special service in
the South church, Sunday, July 24
at 10 a. m.

Dr. John A. Reuling, secretary
for Africa of the American Board
of Foreign Missions, Boston, will
give the sermon and present the
commission and Dr. Merlin W.
Ennis will welcome Miss King to
the field.

An archeologist who has dis-
covered specimens and imple-
ments dating back to the earliest
periods known to science, Dr.
Ennis, American educationalist
and scientist, has a thorough
knowledge of the racial history,
customs and language of the
Ovimbundus of West Africa.
Dr. Ennis, for the last 41 years
has been a Congregational mis-
sionary under the American Board
of Foreign Missions in Elande,
West Africa.

"The Christian missionary is
needed more than ever in this
critical period in the life of Africa
in order to help the African
church build up a society which
can meet the rapidly changing
social conditions," Dr. Ennis re-
ports. Unfortunately, he sees the
American Board mission in Angola
being slowly deprived of the
breath of life because of the re-
fusal since 1940 of the Portu-
guese government to give entrance
permits to American Board mis-
sionaries, although within the
last five years two Roman Catho-
lic bishops have been placed in
the section already evangelized by
the American board.

Andover Figures

In Witch Book

Andover, Boston, Haverhill, Salis-
bury, Ipswich and Gloucester figure
largely in a new book, "The Devil
in Massachusetts," to be published
by Alfred A. Knopf in late August.

The book, by Marion L. Starkey
of Saugus, relates the stories of
early witch trials in Salem prin-
cipally, although Andover and other
neighboring towns do escape the
witch-hysteria. In her book, Miss
Starkey says that, in the present
day, belief in witchcraft has been
translated into different forms and
she expresses the hope that we will
be able to overcome the panic as
successfully as did our Puritan
forefathers.

"The Devil in Massachusetts" has
already received commendation
from Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Odell
Shepard, Gerald Warner Brace, and
Louis Bromfield, and promises to
be one of the outstanding novels
next fall.

SLIGHT HANDICAP

"Now we know that the earth is
round," said the schoolmaster. "Tell
me, Thomas, would it be possible
for you to walk around the earth?"

"No, sir," replied Thomas.

"And why not?"

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Beware of magazine solicitors identifying themselves as having any connection whatsoever with Boys' Town, cautions the Rev. Nicholas H. Wegner, director of Fr. Flanagan's Boys' Home, in a recent letter.

"We have no authorized representatives selling books or magazine subscriptions," he continues, and further suggests that if any such solicitors call that the police department be notified so proper investigation may be made and this unauthorized practice stopped.

Miss Davis Accepts Secretarial Position

Miss Carol E. Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Davies, 40 Union st., has accepted a position as private secretary to Dr. Meir Karp, 234 Marlborough st., Boston.

A graduate of Pynchard High school with the class of 1947, Miss Davies took a two-year medical course at the Fisher school, Beacon st., Boston. While at Fisher school, she was vice-president of the student council, a member of the Fisher Glee club and president of the Epsilon Rho chapter of the Theta Alpha Chi sorority.

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the town broken limbs caused the arcing of electric wires in trees.

Trees were blown down at Dacom road and Clark street, at Woodland road and Salem street, and Upland road and Chestnut street.

Several stray blows were sounded on the fire alarm system about 8:40 p. m. due to short circuits while repairs were being made.

Lights were out in several sections of the town and in Ballardvale when falling trees and limbs carried wires down with them.

Repair crews from the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., who had to encounter similar conditions all through the Greater Lawrence area, were assembled and started making repairs which lasted well through the night before all service was restored.

A live wire down on Salem street near the by-pass caused considerable fireworks for a time and drew a number of spectators before it was repaired.

Costs For Town Relief Shows Steady Increase

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\$21,820 and the state grant of \$17,858 left the town's share at \$7,870.

During the first six months of 1949 the average case load was 169 for a total cost of \$54,945. Deducting the federal grant of \$27,243 and the state grant of \$19,457, it left the town's share at \$8,245, an increase over the previous year. These figures do not include administrative costs.

While the cost of old age assistance has risen considerably in 1949, the federal grant for this form of aid has assumed most of the increase. Money received from the federal government must be used only for old age assistance. Money received from the commonwealth goes to free cash and Andover has to appropriate both the state and town share at the annual town meeting.

Wedding...

At a four o'clock ceremony in the Unitarian-Universalist church, Fitchburg, July 15, Miss Vera Jacqueline Chaffee, daughter of Leon W. Chaffee of Cohasset, became the bride of Frank Herbert Foss, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Foss, 48 York st. The Rev. Gilbert Potter officiated.

Escorted by her father the bride wore an aqua suit with contrasting accessories. Her only attendant was Mrs. William A. Sampson of Shrewsbury, a sister of the bride. William A. Sampson was the best man.

Following a wedding reception held in the church the couple left on a wedding trip after which they will reside on Woodland st., West Boylston about August 1.

A graduate of high school and college in Providence, R.I. and Katherine Gibbs school the bride is a secretary at the Crompton and Knowles Loom works of Worcester.

The bridegroom graduated from Pynchard High school and Northeastern university and is a veteran of the E.T.O. He is a salesman with the Crompton and Knowles Loom works.

PERSONALS...

The Misses Ann and Sally McCourbie, 38 Washington ave., are on their annual vacations from their duties at the Andover National bank.

Mrs. Edith Lockhead of Summer st. flew to Terre Haute, Ind. to spend a week's vacation with Robert Morse, her nephew.

Miss Irma C. Beene, well-known dry-goods merchant, is vacationing in Maine.

Mrs. Adeline Wright and two children, Jack and Frank, are spending their vacation on Chebeague Island, Casco Bay, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McColm, 26 Summer st. and children have returned home after a stay at Chebeague Island, Casco Bay, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Blake and two children, Andy and Carolyn of 5 Stratford rd. are vacationing on the Cape.

Mrs. James Dean of 8 Kensington st. is spending the summer at Ogunquit, Me.

Mrs. John MacLeish, of Washington ave., has resumed her du-

ties at the Irma Beene shop after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Berry Berchenk of the Fuller apartments has moved to Summit ave., Lawrence.

John MacLeish of Washington ave. witnessed a ball game in Boston Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Stone of Chestnut st. is enjoying a two-week's vacation.

Mrs. G. Richard Abbott of Upland rd. is attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Advisory Board council which is being held this week at Amherst, in connection with the annual Farm and Home meeting. Wednesday evening Mrs. Abbott attended the banquet held at Wiggin Tavern, Northampton.

Mrs. Ada Brown of Elm st. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bradford in Wrentham.

Miss Edna Koza of the Andover National bank is enjoying her annual vacation.

Mrs. Roland Crowther of Medford visited relatives in the Vale on Monday.

Earle F. Stevens returned Monday to his home in Palo Alto, Cal., after visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood of Tewksbury st. and his brother in Dover, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and family have returned to their home on Tewksbury st., after spending their vacation at Hampton Beach, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip K. Allen and daughters of 1 Highland rd. were recent guests at the Jasper Park lodge in the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dolan and family of Chestnut st. are vacationing in Bar Harbor, Me.

John Winters, clerk in the post office, has returned to his duties after his annual vacation.

Francis Daly, Cuba st., letter carrier, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Herbert Nightingale, Allen st., superintendent of the mails in the post office, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Joseph Payne of Hartigan court, letter carrier, has returned to his duties following his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Calvert of Ardmore, Pa., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton of Abbot st. They were fellow passengers on a recent Great Lakes cruise to Sault Ste. Marie and Mackinac Island and were making their first visit to New England.

FIRE RECORD

July 14—10:42 a. m., Box 512, Whittier cor. Park sts., for fire in radio in home of J. A. Hart, 52 Whittier st. No service.

July 15—4:51 p. m., still alarm for fire in seat of auto in yard at Marland mill. Auto registered to Joseph Stanley of Methuen.

July 20—12:02 p. m., Box 45 Andover Inn (private) for slight fire on Main street due to overheated brakes in auto operated by Francis McGarrity of South Boston.

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METHODIST CHURCH (Ballardvale)

REV. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Minister
Church closed until August 7. Members invited to attend Union Congregational church.

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
10 a. m. Union Services with the Free Church at the Free Church.
Thursday: 10 a. m., All-Day Sewing meeting of the Women's union.

UNION CONG. CHURCH

REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister
Sunday: 10 a. m., Worship service. Sermon by Mr. Kelsey: "You Can Meet Heaven Half Way."

WEST PARISH

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister
Sunday: 10:45 a. m., Morning service; Soloist, Miss Myrtle Bell Jaques. Sermon: the fourth of the series of the common venture of life.

Note: The church will close July 31 and will participate in Union services with the South church and the Free church. These services will be held in the South church through Labor day.

BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. WENDELL L. BAILEY, Pastor
Sunday: 10:45 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor: "Works and Days." Music by Mrs. Linda Kocher, organist and soloist.

Pronunciation

Young Woman (holding out hand)—Will you please tell me how to pronounce the name of the stone in this ring. Is it turquoise or turkwoise?

Jeweler (after inspecting it)—The correct pronunciation is glass.

3405 Persons Are Assessed By Andover Officials

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The number of polls listed for the present year took a slight drop with only 4045 being shown for 1949 while last year the number of polls assessed was 4059.

In compilation of the tax figures the assessors show the number of individuals and others assessed for 1949 on personal estate only was 353; real estate only 2557; both, 495, thus making the 3405 total.

The breakdown for 1948 was: personal only 311; real estate only 2536, and both, 433, a total of 3280.

The comparative number of dwellings assessed was 2980 for the present year and 2890 for last year.

The number of motor vehicle and trailer excise committed to the tax collector up to July 12 this year was 3648 vehicles compared to the 4124 of a year ago. The amount of excise this year, however, is \$55,614.87 with a state rate of \$41.32. Last year at this time it was \$45,156.10 but the rate per \$1000 was \$38.07.

It is expected that the number of motor vehicles that will be registered by the end of the year will be nearer 5000.

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Mabel: WHERE?

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Mabel: BETTER COME OUT, DEAR - IT'S GETTING LATE - YOU CAN RELAX ALL THE WAY HOME!

Bill: BOY! WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO SPEND SUNDAY - NO DRIVING STRAIN - OR TRAFFIC DELAYS - I'LL RETURN TO THE OFFICE A NEW MAN!

Mabel: IF YOU REALLY WANT TO ENJOY AN OUTING, FOLKS, TAKE IT EASY - TAKE THE TRAIN! IT'S SO RESTFUL - CONVENIENT - AND CHEAP!

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