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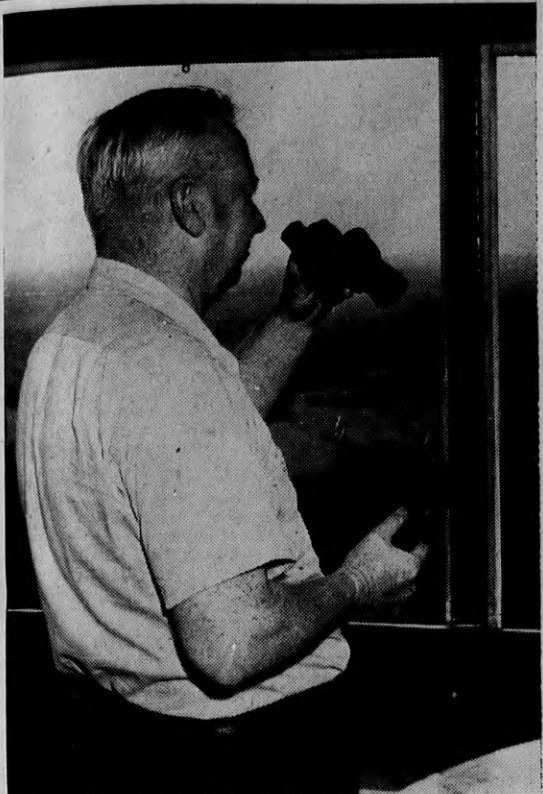
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## 3405 PERSONS ASSESSED BY TOWN OFFICIALS



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.

### EXPERT TREE REMOVAL

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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 Deyerdmond, 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 92,984 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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### Plan Penny Social And Whist Party

Plans are underway for the penny social, whist and bridge party to be held on the lawn at the home of Miss Katherine A. McNally, 11 Summer st., Saturday, Aug. 6, from 2 to 5 p. m., sponsored by Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A. Members are requested to bring prizes. The public is cordially invited.

Among those on the committee are Miss Katherine A. McNally, chairman, Mrs. Alice Connors, Miss Mary McKeon, Mrs. Ann Sullivan, Mrs. Florence Naughton, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Miss Ann Greeley, Mrs. James Murray, Miss Monica Coleman, Mrs. William Coupe, Mrs. Charles Greenwood, Mrs. Robert Walsh and Mrs. Stuart Anderson.

### MARRIAGE RETURNS

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

Arno Ficklenworth, 169 Ferry st., Lawrence, and Ivy Briggs, 68 Haverhill st., married June 23 at 32 Quincy st., Methuen, by the Rev. Herman L. Noyes.

Maurice Hennessy, 12 Massachusetts ave., North Andover and Marguerite Greenwood, 48 Tewksbury st., Ballardvale, married July 7 at 196 Main st., No. Andover, by the Rev. Frederick T. Burke.

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### Church Notes

At a meeting of the Union Congregational church members it was voted to have the sanctuary painted during August when the church will be closed.

### Notes of Service Men

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Joy of Andover st. were pleasantly surprised recently when they received a telephone call from their son Pfc. Roland Joy who is stationed in Germany.

John Gillis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillis, during his furlough from the air force.

Richard Stevens, a former resident of the Vale, renewed acquaintances last week while on a furlough from the army.

Kenneth Brewster of Dorchester visited friends in the Vale last Saturday.

Miss Joanne Myers of Hartford, Conn. is visiting Miss Ann McFarlane of Marland rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milligan and son, Donald, have returned after a camping trip in New Hampshire.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Green spent last week at Swampscott.

Little Judith Lakin has returned home after undergoing an operation at the Children's hospital in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks spent Sunday in Beverly.

### Birthday Celebrated

Miss Shirley Nicoll celebrated her sixteenth birthday at a weenie roast on Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd.

Games were played and a social evening enjoyed. A beautiful birthday cake was a feature.

Those present included Miss Evelyn Dufresne, Miss Blanche Znamierowski, Miss Ruth Sweeney, Miss Mary Morrissey, Miss Sally Sutcliffe, Miss Norma Pettigrew, Miss Barbara Pettigrew, Miss Joanne Durling, Miss Mary Nicoll; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peatman of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr.

and Mrs. John Peatman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nicoll of Houston, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warner, James Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins have returned home after spending their vacation touring Canada.

The boys from Troop 76 attending Camp Onway this week include James Green, Raymond Nolin, Ralph Sharpe, Harold Newcombe, David and Paul McFarlane, William Shaw and Carl Bushman.

### State Tops Quota In U. S. Bond Drive

James V. Toner, state chairman of the savings bonds committee, has just announced that during the Opportunity Loan drive a total of \$34,722,000 in Series E savings bonds was sold in Massachusetts. The quota for the Commonwealth was \$31,540,000.

These sales were made notwithstanding the prevailing unemployment situation in New England. Mr. Toner stated that this greatly exceeded the total sales for the corresponding period last year during the Security Loan drive.

"Credit should go in a large measure," said Mr. Toner, "to the banks, post offices and industrial plants where the actual sales were consummated and to the city and town chairmen and committees that organized to conduct this great peacetime campaign."

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## Annual Playground Outing At Canobie Lake Tuesday

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centers. Included in the events will be sand building, box hockey, heel toss, checkers, ping pong and horseshoes.

Several events are planned for this Friday, but the events to be run off will be governed by the weather.

Last Friday there were the usual weekly events on each playground with numerous entries and prize awards for the winners.

At the Central playground a doll show was held. The events and the children who entered the prize winning dolls were as follows:

National costume: 1st, Drusilla Flather; 2nd, Drusilla Flather; 3rd, Carol Walde; most unusual: 1st, Susan Shaw; 2nd, Drusilla Flather; 3rd, Carolyn Kaye; twins: 1st, Priscilla Reynolds; 2nd, Rhoda and Lorraine Des Roches; 3rd, Drusilla Flather; brides: 1st, Helen Ellis; 2nd, tie, Barbara Swanton and Estelle Helfitz; 3rd, Janet Pippitt.

Baby dolls: 1st, Jacqueline Smith; 2nd, Frances Bishop; 3rd, Ann Marie Cousin; smallest dolls: 1st, Drusilla Flather; 2nd, Pauline Surrence; 3rd, Elinor Finerty; largest dolls: 1st, Susan Shaw; 2nd, Estelle Helfitz; stuffed dolls: 1st, Ruth Ann Frederickson; 2nd, Mary Robertson; 3rd, Howard Buckledge; best dressed: 1st, Carol Walde; 2nd, Ruth Ann Frederickson; 3rd, Susan Pippitt; best dressed carriages: 1st, Shirley Brown; 2nd, Karen Trott.

Judges for the event included Mrs. Russell Stevens, Mrs. Margaret Walde and Mrs. Loretta Catanzaro.

The West Center playground held a successful pet show with a large number of entries. Prizes for their entries in the events were won as follows:

Dogs: Most glamorous, Cordelia O'Brien; biggest, 1st, Marcia Belding; 2nd, Edwin Merrick; prettiest, 1st, Bobbie Scobie, 2nd,

Thomas Kelly; puppies, 1st, Thomas Kelley, 2nd, David Learmond.

Cats: Largest, 1st, Bobbie Nicoll, 2nd, Betty Heinz; kittens, 1st, Louise Muller, 2nd, Arthur Clegg.

Miscellaneous: Handsomest goat, Larry Muller; prettiest goat, Barbara Williams; biggest turtle, Billy Nicoll; smallest turtle, James Clegg; gold fish, Donna Nicoll.

Stuffed pets: Biggest, 1st, Jamie Nickolas, 2nd, Betty Nickolas, 3rd, Joanne Clegg; cutest, 1st, Carol Laff, 2nd, Fredhi Laff; most unusual, 1st, Judy Davis, 2nd, Hank Livingston, 3rd, Flory Duguid; smallest, 1st, Isabel Livingston, 2nd, Marcia Belding; prettiest, 1st, Cynthia Homesy, 2nd, Jimmy Scobie; most realistic, 1st, Michell Gordon, 2nd, Beverly Turner.

The Shawsheen playground held an interesting hat show Friday with about 15 children participating. Winners of the various entries in the show were: Prettiest, 1st, Ralph Price, 2nd, Michael Sullivan, 3rd, Dorothy Byrnes; most unusual, 1st, Faith Kenney, 2nd, Dorothy Byrnes, 3rd, Janet Damphouse; funniest, 1st, Janet Damphouse, 2nd, Joyce Pray, 3rd, Domma Lee Kent.

The Ballardvale playground conducted its annual baby show with a large number of parents and children in attendance to witness the event. Mrs. Alma Marshall and Robert Mitchell supervised the show.

The winners and their sponsors were as follows: "Playground mascot," John Cronin, sponsored by Leo Cronin; "reddish hair," Carol Ann Kelsey, by Sandra Fairweather; "curliest hair," Cathy Demers by Barbara Partridge; "manliest," Charles Jacobson by Gardner Townsend; "most contented," Christine Walent by Charles Walent; "fattest legs," Elaine Arkerson by Joan Lakin; "chubbiest," George Lampher by Jackie Lakin; "most flirtatious,"

## Leave On Extended Pan-American Trip

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Adriance, 6 School st., left Saturday for a four-week trip via Pan-American Airways to Bermuda, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Jamaica, Cuba, Guatemala, and Mexico.

Mrs. Adriance, who is a local representative for domestic and foreign air lines and steamship companies, is traveling on assignment by the Pan-American Airways system to investigate travel conditions in the countries visited and report to the company.

In Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Adriance will visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Twombly, whose three sons have attended Phillips academy. Mr. Twombly also being an alumnus of the school. In Cuba, they will visit Dr. Mario Lazo of Havana, whose two sons were prominent members of the academy swimming team in 1945 and 1946.

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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-

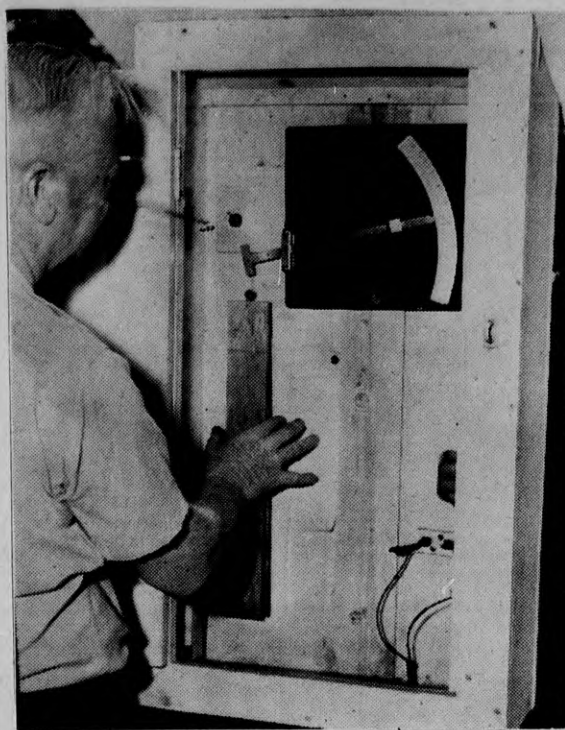
plained that under the item of "vegetation" it first had to be determined whether it was "cured", "in transition", or "green". "It is green now," he remarked, "but from July 3 to 10 it had gone into the transition stage on account of the dry weather."

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 Puncard 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.

In deciphering secret messages, the assumption of probable clew words is often necessary.

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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.

## Views of The News

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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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## Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT... The total number of persons in Massachusetts receiving old-age and survivors insurance payments on March 16 was 115,235. The payments amounted to \$2,479,873 per month, of which \$943,036 was paid to surviving dependents of the insured workers... Massachusetts employment figures for May showed 24,700 people engaged in manufacture of transportation equipment, including automobiles, an increase of 4,200 over the number a year ago; also 36,900 in food manufacture, a gain of 2,500 over May last year... U. S. dept. of commerce estimates that total new construction in Massachusetts during 1948 totaled \$465.3 million, an increase of 24% over 1947 and 175% over the prewar year 1939... The 1948 total included \$196.2 million of private residential building, \$93 million private non-residential, \$77.5 million of private utility construction and \$95.3 million of public building, of which \$33 million was in roads and highways, \$18 million sewer and water works, and \$5 million residential... The new elevated highway in Boston announced by Commissioner Callahan includes the first part of the central artery which both the state and city planning boards for many years have recommended... The mayor of Somerville has recommended reestablishment of a city planning board and has named prospective members in anticipation that the board will be approved.  
 (Compiled by State Planning Board.)

and his father James Gordon, respectively, by a civil superior court jury as result of chest wound inflicted by 22 calibre revolver fired by local boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sweeney of Florence st., have been spending a few days at the World's fair.

Altar boys of St. Augustine's church enjoy day of sport at Salem Willows under supervision of the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, o.s.a.

Frank McBride, Jr., and John Deyermund are two of the life guards at Pomp's pond where 53 youngsters have joined the swimming classes.

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and his father James Gordon, respectively, by a civil superior court jury as result of chest wound inflicted by 22 calibre revolver fired by local boy. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sweeney, Florence st., have been spending a few days at the World's fair. Altar boys of St. Augustine's church enjoy day of sport at Salem Meadows under supervision of the Rev. Matthew P. McDonald, o.s.a. Frank McBride, Jr., and John Myermond are two of the life guards at Pump's pond where 55 youngsters have joined the swimming classes.

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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. Edward Buett of Fayetteville, N. Y., recently enjoyed a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton of Lowell st.

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 waists, cloches, etc.

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The Memorial Hall library has added the new 1949 Encyclopedia Americana, a very valuable reference help 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. Favors 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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## Have No Solicitors For "Boys Town"

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.

The pyramids of Egypt contain plaster-work at least 4,000 years old.

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## Mercury In 90's During Hot Spell

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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 McCoubrie, 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 McCollum, 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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## At The Churches

### CHRIST CHURCH

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector  
Sunday: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., morning service and sermon. The Rev. A. A. Vogel, rector, of Milwaukee, Wis., preacher.

### 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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