

Persons Are Assessed Andover Officials

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number of polls listed for present year took a slight drop from only 4045 being shown for while last year the number was assessed was 4059. A compilation of the tax figures the assessors show the number of individuals and others assessed for 1949 on personal estate was 353; real estate only both, 495, thus making the total.

breakdown for 1948 was: personal only 311; real estate 2536, and both, 433, a total of 80.

A comparative number of things assessed was 2980 for present year and 2890 for last year.

A number of motor vehicle trailers excise committed to tax collector up to July 12 year was 3648 vehicles compared to the 4124 of a year ago. Amount of excise this year, however, is \$55,614.87 with a rate of \$41.32. Last year at time it was \$45,156.10 with a 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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Smiling and happy in anticipation of the fun that is in store for them, these youngsters of the Central playground get ready to board the busses that took them to Canobie Lake park Tuesday where with children from the other four town play centers they enjoyed the annual outing conducted for them by the playground staff.

VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

One item of international policy which will be receiving Congressional attention is the fourth point of President Truman's inaugural address last January, the so-called world Fair Deal. The word "Deal" may have an unfortunate association with past administrations, but in its present use it is worth consideration. The President's speech fell into two main sections: first, an assessment of the fundamental issues in the struggle against world communism; second, a four-point program for combatting it. The first three points we are familiar with: cooperation with the United Nations, mutual aid and self-help through the European Recovery Program and associated organizations, and a collective security through the Atlantic Alliance. The success of each of these to date is open to debate. However, the need for all three is now an integral part of our foreign policy, and we must continue to pursue these ends.

Under-Developed Areas—Field for Communism

Quite clearly, communism is not a danger to Europe alone. It has attracted masses of peoples in underdeveloped areas in the world.

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SEEK APPLICATIONS TO FILL VACANCY

The Board of Public Works at Wednesday night's meeting voted to accept applications for the coming vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles T. Gilliard as Town Engineer. To be effective September 1.



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Andover Stores Offer Two Great "Value Days"

Merchants Preparing For Two Big Days Of Values For Shoppers Tomorrow and Saturday

Merchants of Andover are joining in an effort to present two exceptional Value Days here Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30, which will long be remembered by all shoppers who take advantage of the occasion.

All merchants who are cooperating in the big two-day event are wholeheartedly endeavoring to offer values that will make it well worth while to set aside a few hours for shopping on at least one of these Value Days.

They are preparing to place before the buying public a great variety of high quality merchandise at reduced prices that will be hard to resist.

The Value Day bargains will embrace many lines of goods. They will range from refrigerators, rugs and radiators to gowns, galoshes and groceries. They will include shoes, jewelry, clothing, and specialized lines of hosiery, hats and hardware. In fact shoppers will be able to get reduced prices in about every type of merchandise carried by Andover storekeepers.

Prices that earlier in the summer were reduced on various lines

of goods are being slashed for these two Value Days so that they will be real money-saving purchases Friday and Saturday.

Some of the articles offered for sale on these two days may be just what some shoppers are looking for right now for shower gifts, birthday presents or gifts to be stored away until they can be wrapped in gay packages for Christmas presents.

There are many outstanding values to be offered in this event. The Townsman today is carrying advertisements of all the cooperating merchants which list some of the principal items being offered at this time. Read them carefully. They represent the type and quality of goods which the local merchants are selling every day for more money and are reduced to the present low prices for this sale only.

The Value Days are for two days only, tomorrow and Saturday. They offer reductions in many lines of articles for the home and for personal wear. Make out a list of what you want and take advantage of the bargains you can't afford to miss.

Swimming Classes Show Improvement At Pomp's

Reports of the Instructors Reveal Progress Made In All Classes Conducted At Beach

Evidence of the steady advancement of classes in all phases of swimming was presented last week at the municipal bathing beach, Pomp's pond, by the weekly report of instructors-in-charge. Lifeguard Henry Curry submitted a list of his charges in beginner's swimming who have already passed their swimming tests and anticipates a similar graduation in another week or so.

Mr. Curry also has charge of the intermediate swimming class, and although testing has not begun as yet, they are well on their way toward becoming proficient swimmers. With two such large classes, Mr. Curry's instruction has been augmented by the assistance of Lifeguard Donald Whyte, Supernumerary Lifeguard Richard Kydd and P.A.R.D. member Maureen Darby who also assists with the paper work. The instructors have worked with the children daily at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to increase the number of swimmers in the children's ranks of Andover. A complete list of the swimmers will be available soon.

Swimming instruction does not stop there, however. Water Safety Instructor Joseph Ratyna, who received the Red Cross scholarship for this year to the National Aquatic school, also meets with two more advanced classes, "swimmer" and "advanced swimmer". Besides the learning of a few intricate swimming details, such as conserving energy while swimming underwater, getting the most power out of a propulsion stroke, and correct breathing rhythm, Joe's students learn elementary forms of life-saving.

Once these skills have been developed, the students are then ready to advance to the junior and senior lifesaving classes. This

phase of rescue in water and resuscitation after rescue require long and intensive hours of instruction and practice. The instructors at Pomp's pond, therefore, have shared the work in the lifesaving classes up to the point of already having graduated one junior lifesaving class and having organized another. The seniors are still busy with the more advanced methods.

The instructors in lifesaving include Head Lifeguard Donald D. Dunn and Guards Jack Arabian, Henry Curry, Joseph Ratyna, and Clark Otis. The latter, by the way, has gained quite a reputation in his informal diving classes or organized extemporaneously and can be seen during the slack hours out on the float imparting his diving knowledge to the younger generation.

Adults too, are urged to attend swimming and lifesaving classes. Being older, they seem to think that the period of learning to swim is past them, or they are too busy, or somewhat embarrassed. The only effort needed by prospective adult beginners is to contact Lifeguard Jack Arabian who has been trying to organize a class sometime in the evenings any day of the week. He is more than eager to get acquainted with adults who have the desire to swim and talk over problems relating to swimming, class hours and type of instruction.

FIRE RECORD

July 26—1:35 p.m., telephone call from John Campbell, fire ranger at the observation tower, that smoke was seen arising from School street. Investigation showed that the owner was burning brush and had a permit. No service.

Weekly Earnings Show Gain Here In June Period

Payroll Records Of Nine Manufacturing Plants Increase 8.8 Percent

The average weekly earnings of Andover's industrial workers was up 8.8 percent for the week ending nearest June 15 as compared with the similar week in May.

The total wages paid, according to the payrolls of nine manufacturing establishments here compiled by the division of statistics of the state department of labor and industries, was up 0.3 percent while there was a slight decrease in employment.

Andover's average weekly earnings in the industries covered was \$51.30 for the 1949 wage earners. These figures are well ahead of the state averages for the period which give the average weekly earnings in about 2000 plants covered by the survey as \$50.86 an increase of one percent over the corresponding week of May.

The report states that the data presented for all manufacturing industries combined for each of the 44 leading cities and towns also showed large gains in total amounts paid in wages and in the average weekly earnings of workers in both Lawrence and Lowell.

Youngsters Enjoy Outing At Canobie

Free tonic, ice cream and candy combined with a program of sports and games made the annual playground outing at Canobie Lake park Tuesday one of the most exciting days in the lives of the 260 youngsters who attended.

Assembling at the various town playgrounds in the morning they piled into five busses for a joyous ride to the New Hampshire park.

With several fathers and mothers in attendance they made the rounds of the park and its amusements, enjoyed their box lunches and took part in many of the events that had been arranged for them by the play supervisors.

The 260 youngsters who made the trip, the largest number in the post-war era, had a grand time and were pretty much tired out but, nevertheless, still happy and gay as they boarded busses at 4 p.m. for their return trip home.

Await Eligible List Of Reserve Police

A revised list of eligibles for reserve policemen has not yet been compiled, the selectmen learned from the civil service commission.

Request for such a list was made following the appointment last March of Alfred M. Robb, Raymond F. Collins and Russell H. Berthel as regular officers, thus reducing the reserve list to one. The town is entitled to five reserve officers. An examination was held some months ago and a list is expected soon.

The selectmen also requested an eligible list to appoint a sealer of weights and measures to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lewis N. Mears, but no answer to the request has been received. Wilson Crawford, deputy sealer of weights and measures, is acting in the place of Mr. Mears pending a permanent appointment.

SELECTMEN BLAST STATE DIRECTIVE ON WELFARE WORK

Seek Change In Ruling On Increases In Help And Records That Would Cost Town 60 Cents Per Capita

Firemen Planning For Big Carnival

A gala midway with various booths, games and refreshments will be one of the attractions at the carnival which the Andover Firemen's Relief association will hold on the playstead Wednesday through Saturday, Sept. 14 to 17.

A ferris wheel, merry-go-round, balloon man and other features will go to complete the program of entertainment being arranged for the event.

Then there will be four big prizes to be awarded, one each night. On Wednesday it will be a boy's or girl's bicycle, Thursday an automatic toaster, Friday a 3 h.p. outboard motor, and Saturday a 10-in. television set.

The committee: Fred L. Collins, chairman, C. Edward Buchan, Benjamin C. Brown, Eugene A. Zalla, Francis D. Sparks, Alexander McKenzie, treasurer, and Woodrow Crowley, secretary.

In a letter more torrid than the recent weather the board of selectmen and public welfare have let loose a blast on a directive from the state commissioner of public welfare which, if carried out, would cost the Town of Andover about 60 cents per capita.

The mandate that set off the verbal fireworks ordered that the personnel of the local public welfare department be increased 150 percent and that it keep additional detailed records that took about 50 typewritten pages to explain.

Calling the ruling "bureaucracy at its financial worst" and the records something "that would shame the army at its red-tape worst" the selectmen point out that "more jobs seem to be the only basis for the action proposed."

"The threat is that no federal funds will be available unless the mandate is obeyed," the board goes on to say after calling attention to the fact that they have been endeavoring to administer the pub-

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Many Receiving Benefits Of Old-Age Insurance

Growth Of Federal System In United States Reflected In Records Of Local Area Office

Growth of the old-age and survivors insurance system in the United States, as just reported to congress in the 1948 federal security agency annual report, is reflected in this area by data from the local social security office.

H. L. Leighton, manager, stated today that as of June 30, 1948 when data in the agency report was compiled, there were 4,000 people in part of Essex county served by the Lawrence office who were receiving \$78,000 monthly in old-age and survivors insurance benefits. He said that by the end of April 1949 these figures had increased to an estimated 4600 people receiving \$90,200 monthly, or a general increase of about 16 percent during the 10-month period.

The social security administration section of the report, prepared by Arthur J. Altmeyer, commissioner for social security, showed that in the United States on June 30, 1948, there were 2,163,000 persons receiving monthly benefits amounting to \$42,400,000. These federal insurance benefits go to insured, retired workers over 65, their wives if over 65, and their dependent children, and to the widows, children, and dependent parents of insured wage earners who have died.

Interim reports which have been prepared show that by April 30,

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Reports Increase In Postal Receipts

A large increase in the number of pieces of first class mail and in the total postal receipts at the Andover post office were made during the fiscal year which ended June 30 according to figures released by Postmaster Stephen A. Boland.

Postal receipts for that period totaled \$109,241.64, a gain of \$4,861.77 over the \$104,379.87 of the corresponding period a year ago.

At the same time the number of cancellations of first class mail totaled 2,135,559 which was a jump of 38,370 over the 2,097,189 of the previous fiscal year period.

The total gross receipts handled at the office for the 1949 period was \$856,540.66, of which money order receipts were \$730,086.52 and the amount of U.S. savings bonds sold was \$17,212.

Separate Budget For Visiting Nurse

For some years past the National Red Cross has been advising those of its local chapters who still supported a visiting nurse program to make plans within their communities for the transfer of this public service to some other sponsoring agency.

In December of 1948, the national board of governors adopted a definite policy: "that the American National Red Cross take action to discontinue its existing local public health nursing services as soon as possible in consideration of the administrative steps necessary". June 30, 1950, was set for the completion of all transfers.

The main reason for this policy, as explained by national officers, is that Red Cross was organized and is maintained primarily to give emergency service—among both the fighting forces and civilians in time of war, and wherever disaster occurs in time of peace.

In an effort to insure the continuance in Andover of the visiting nurse program, the local Red Cross Chapter is working to evolve the best possible plan for its support. Roy E. Hardy, chapter chairman, recently sent the following letter to a cross-section of Andover's generous Red Cross donors:

"After June 1950, the visiting nurse must operate on a budget separate from that of the Red Cross. To assist in our plans, will you please indicate on the enclosed card, the division that you would have made in your 1949 Red Cross gift if the two budgets had been separated at that time. An approximate percent will satisfy our study at this time—no dollars need be indicated. We would appreciate an immediate answer to this request."

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GIRLS, 7-14		
Dresses	3.95, 5.95	2.00, 3.00
Coats	22.95	8.00

BOYS, 4-12		
Shirts	1.95	1.00
Sweaters	4.95, 5.75	2.50

BOYS, 2-3, 3-6		
Wash Suits	2.95, 3.95	1.50
Sun Suits	1.65	.79
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Gabardine Suits	7.50	3.75

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AHC CLUB

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Rug Class Enjoys Outing

Several members of the rug making class which has been meeting regularly during the past months met last week at the summer home of Mrs. Napoleon Belanger at Peach's point, Marblehead. A delicious lobster dinner was served by the hostess. Those who attended were: Mrs. William Barron, Mrs. Arthur James, Mrs. Edward Morrissey, Mrs. Irving Patterson, Mrs. James Byrnes, and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

The final morning service for the summer season was held in the West church last Sunday morning. The church will reopen Sunday, Sept. 11 and the first session of Sunday school will be held Sunday, Sept. 18.

At the regular service last Sunday morning the baptism service was held. Miss Elizabeth Mary Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Newton was consecrated in baptism.

Food Sale
All sorts of home cooked foods will be offered for sale Saturday, July 30, on the lawn in front of the West church. The proceeds are to be used to send six young people to the youth conference at Durham, N.H. in August. Native vegetables will also be on sale.

Grange Notes
Andover grange, 183, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colmer, Yale rd. Following the regular business meeting at 8 p.m. a hot dog and hamburger roast was enjoyed.

Third Birthday
Little Peter Thompson, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson celebrated his birthday Saturday with a party at his home on Chandler road. A gay time was held by the little folks and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Thompson. They included the traditional birthday cake and ice cream. Those present: Georgie Wood, Bobby Trott, Billy Bisset, Gail Titcomb, Nancy and Beverly Hird, Elaine Jesuit, Dotty Byrnes, Bobby Young, Billy, Bobby and Donna Nicoll, and Peter and David Thompson.

Personals
Mr. Albert Wade of Lowell st. has returned from a short stay at Hyannis on the Cape.

Miss Jerry Stolk of Argilla rd. has returned to her home in Holland after spending the past year with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vandenberg. She left Friday from Hoboken, N.J. on the S.S. the New Amsterdam.

Friends of Mrs. William Jacques of High st. will be sorry to learn that she is ill at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston.

Teddy Sutton of Lovejoy rd. is enjoying a camping trip at Alton bay, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Merrick and sons, Thomas and Edwin, of Shawsheen rd. are spending the week at Coldwin Appalachian Mountain club, Fryeburg, Me.

Mrs. Lester Thompson and sons, Daniel and Peter have returned to their home on Chandler rd. after enjoying a stay at Biddeford Pool, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lewis and daughter, Cynthia enjoyed the weekend with friends in Providence, R.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis and family of Laurel lane spent Saturday in the White Mountains.

Glenn Peatman of Cutler rd. left Saturday for a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peatman of Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie West and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker and daughter of Lowell st. have returned from a stay at Newfound Lake, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia rd. have returned from a stay with relatives in Braintree, Vt.

David Haartz, Allen and Arthur Schwarzenberg, all of High Plain rd. are enjoying a stay at Camp Onway, Raymond, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ortstein of Dartmouth rd. are enjoying a vacation at York Beach, Me.

Second Lieut. Clyde Fore recently returned to Fort Riley, Ga. after enjoying a short furlough at his home on Reservation rd. He is attached to the parachute troopers.

Brian Fore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fore recently returned from a 125 mile bicycle trip to Williamstown. He made the trip in two days. While away he visited with Mrs. Randolph Scott of Williamstown, formerly of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenze Schauer of Syracuse, N.Y. are enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krieger, High Plain rd.

Mrs. Stephen Kennis has returned to her home on High Plain road after an enjoyable stay at Little Island Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith are enjoying a visit with friends in Barre, Vt.

Unusual Objects Left In Books

Better be a little careful about the objects you pick up hastily to keep your place in a library book. Some of them, it seems, are of a very personal nature and many find their way back to the library. Many of these objects have been gathered together and placed in a display case for their owners to claim them. Some can be replaced: the hair net, the razor blade, the ribbon bow, the tie clip, the scout pin, but there are one or two treasures that really would mean much to their owners. For instance, the group of naughty (?) ladies' sporting men's hats and overcoats of 1920 vintage—that's a snap that the owner never meant to reach the glass case; and the letter from President Wilson refusing an invitation from the Butler family; and a snap of a woman in a garden busy among iris plants (!!!) and the baby with the large ball and the curl that pops up on the top of his head. They must belong to someone.

ohn Brown, the American abolitionist, was the father of 20 children.

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Mystery Comedy Now At Windham

The famous melodramatic farce "Seven Keys to Baldpate" by George M. Cohan is continuing at the Windham Playhouse near Cobbett's Pond, through Saturday of this week. The audience are enjoying the novel presentation of this hectic Cohan mystery which contains practically all the devices and contrivances that a mystery play needs for excitement and fun.

Director Bill Butler, who has set a new high standard is appearing in this fourth play of the season. He is seen in the part of Elijah Quimby. Beatrice Ganz who was seen as the very suave Baroness in "Candle-light" is playing the feminine lead this week. She is the elegant vamp Myra Thornhill who is costumed in the extreme fashions of the 1920's and when her schemings are exposed, she immediately reverts to the manners of the gun moll . . . after the fashion during the Jazz Age.

Next week, starting Tuesday, August 2 through Saturday August 6 the story of actress Ruth Gordon's girlhood days in Wollaston, Mass., "Years Ago", is to be depicted on the Windham stage.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

The selectmen Monday night granted a petition of the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., to erect one pole on the westerly side of Cheever circle approximately 100 feet southerly from Cabot rd.

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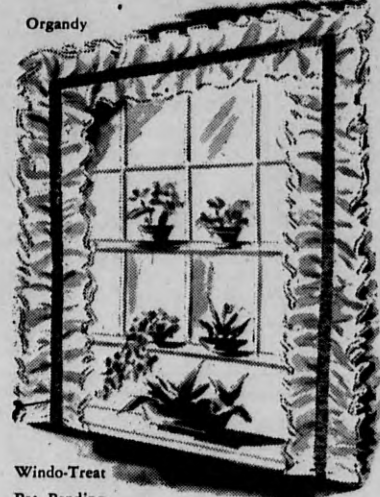


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ANDOVER CAMPERS

The following members of Andover troops are at Camp Onway for the week of July 24 to 31: from Troop 70, Christ church, Robert Frederickson, Raeburn Hathaway and Richard Bramley.

Troop 73, Free church, Allan Vaughan, David L.Lloyd, Robert Domingue, Richard and Bruce Parker, Richard Meadowcroft, David Haartz, Arthur and Allan Schwarzenberg, Charles Simpson, Richard Schaberg, Douglas Hardy, Raymond Yancey, Calvin Hatch and Leo Ruel.

Troop 75, St. Augustine's church, James Curry and David Redfern.

Troop 76, Ballardvale PTA., James Green, Paul MacFarlane and David MacFarlane.

Camp Director Arnold Schofield and Calvin Metcalf, district chairman, feel that this year's turnout of Andover campers will surpass all previous records. This was partly due to the excellent support given to a number of scout activities by townspeople during winter and spring. To date 52 Andover scouts have registered for Onway for a total of 84 boy weeks. This is an increase of 24 percent in the number of boys and 18 percent in the number of weeks over last year.

Waterfront Awards

Waterfront awards have been made to three Andover scouts by camp director. Allan Hughes, 2nd class scout of Troop 72, and Robert Doucet and Peter Doucet, tenderfoot scouts of Troop 73, have been awarded swimming merit badge certificates which will allow these boys to obtain the swimming merit badges when they have attained first class rank. Life sav-

ing merit badge certificates went to Robert Hatton, star scout, Troop 73, and William Hood, life scout, Troop 72.

Overnight Hike

Arnold Schofield, of Ballardvale, camp director, and members of his staff led the campers on a hike to the Pawtuckaway mountain range 15 miles from camp. Tents and heavy equipment were transported by automobile. The campers left Camp Onway Wednesday morning, July 21. The boys had a fine time hiking along the old Indian trails used years ago by the Abnaki tribe. Junior staff members from Andover who assisted during the hike were Thomas Wilkinson, Alston O'Hara, Peter Caswell, Thomas Burnett, Alfred Duke and Robert Metcalf.

Visitors' Day

Each Sunday is "change day" when new campers come in and also visitors' day. Last Sunday a water carnival was held in the afternoon to indicate the prowess of the scouts in the water. The bathing area is divided into three sections for non-swimmers, beginners, and expert swimmers. Not only is swimming taught but the scouts may work for swimming and life saving merit badges and rowing and canoeing badges. The waterfront director and his assistants are graduates of aquatic schools. The parents were given an interesting exhibition of the benefits of scout waterfront sports and had a better understanding of how the slogan "Every Scout a Swimmer" is put into practice, with safety as the watchword.

The large steel pier donated to the scouts last year by the Lions club of Lawrence contributes greatly to the enjoyment and safety of the boys.

Will Aid Veterans On Dividend Forms

Applications for national life insurance dividends will be available at Andover post, 2128, V.F.W., the first week in August where Commander Thomas P. Eldred has made plans to give assistance to all World War II veterans who wish to make them out.

In conjunction with the state department local V.F.W. members are being especially trained in completing the forms and will be on duty at the local post rooms evenings for a week after the forms are received.

According to Commander Eldred practically all veterans of the recent war are eligible for this dividend. He plans to notify The Townsman as soon as he receives word from the state department headquarters that the blanks have arrived in Boston.



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"10 Little Indians" At West Newbury

Murder will stalk the stage of the West Newbury summer theatre next week as Agatha Christie's spine - thrilling comedy - mystery "Ten Little Indians" succeeds the current hilarious farce "My Sister Ellen." The current comedy about two girls from Ohio who go to seek their fortunes in New York and find a Bohemian apartment in Greenwich Village plays through Saturday at the West Newbury theatre, with a matinee on Wednesday.

"Ten Little Indians," which opens Monday, Aug. 1st, will co-star Nelson Case and Nondas Metcalfe (Mr. and Mrs. Case) at the head of an all-Broadway cast. Nelson Case is the famous radio actor and announcer for Lowell Thomas. The Ford Hour and a dozen other national network programs. Nondas Metcalfe appeared in the Alfred Hitchcock movie "Suspicion" with Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine, and has played on the stage with Helen Hayes, Ina Claire, Ruth Gordon and Ernest Truex.

Other featured players will be Howard Caine who co-starred last year with Nancy Walker in Cole Porter's "Anything Goes," Maurice Shrog, one of the original "Dead End" kids, Ralph Cummings who comes from the Broadway cast of "Finian's Rainbow," Roger Quinlan, an eminent New York character actor who has a summer residence in Methuen, Van Williams, Peter Butler and Eleanor Lee.

Arthur Poister Soloist In Next Organ Concert

In the third and fourth of the Organ Institute summer concerts at Methuen, on Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30, Arthur Poister will be heard in programs ranging from pre-Bach to contemporary music.

The Saturday concert will include two concerts for organ and strings by Handel. An orchestra of stringed instruments conducted by Arthur Howes will participate in this performance.

Future concerts in this series will include appearances by Ernest White, on August 5 and 6, and Carl Weinrich on August 12 and 13. All of these concerts will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Baptist Church Plans For Musical Services

Miss Alice Farnsworth will be heard in a series of musical services which will be given at the Baptist church beginning October 5. Miss Farnsworth is soloist at Tremont Temple Baptist church in Boston, a position which she has held for seven years. She has also been soloist for the Boston Pops orchestra, Boston Symphony orchestra, Boston Concert orchestra under Leo Litvin and the Handel and Haydn society for many oratorios. She is at present enjoying a very busy concert season and has been received with much enthusiasm wherever she appears.

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The Golden Fury Castle

A Colorado mining camp comes to life in this author's hands, the period of 1878-1909. There are the founders, workers, camp followers, all woven into the plot.

Doctor Kim Hancock

This and another new story by the same author, called "Doctor Bill" are by one of the most popular present day authors of "doctor" stories. She usually takes a hospital problem and works it out in a very reasonable and entertaining method.

The King's Pleasure Plaidy

A fictionalized story of Anne Boleyn's rise to power from the

garden at Haver to her death on the block as a sop to his pride. It is a vivid picture of Sir Thomas More, Thomas Wyatt, Lady Jane More, Henry saw her in the rose Rochford, Mark Smeaton, the young musician who endured the rack before he would condemn Anne by his words. Katharine of Aragon comes into the story which is dominated by the weak and monstrous Henry.

The Good Family Kantor

A short novel of American family life that puts fear and caution in its own place and argues for brave living. A short book, like the author's earlier "Bugle Ann."

To Be a Pilgrim Cary

Two generations come to life as Tom Wilcher, bundled off to the country to prevent his marriage to his housekeeper, relives the past and muses on the present.

On The Highest Hill Haig-Brown

The romance of Colin Ensley, pioneer, and Mildred Hanson, teacher, in the British Columbia mountains.

Pink Magic Runbeck

A new teen-age romance, the story of Lambie Powder, who at sixteen is in a turmoil over this thing called "charm", or pink magic, as she calls it. Good fun, witty and wise.

Duet Of Death Lawrence

A double decker of horror, this is two books wrapped up in one; two independent mystery stories "Composition For Four Hands" and "The House." Decidedly chilling!

A Summer's Tale Brace

A romantic comedy, with a bit of fantasy that involves two very different personalities, when Anthony Wyatt, a man from Maine, visits the long forgotten island off the coast where life has been standing still.

The Eagle's Song Downes

Laommi Ayres, of a family which respects patriotism and honor, is in direct contrast with a member of the Colcord family, shrewd, conniving and selfish. When a girl from one family falls in love with a member of the other, the stage is set for vivid drama. Period of the story is from the French and Indian War through World War I.

It Happens Every Spring Davies

Here's another make-believe situation, like the earlier "Miracle On 34th Street"; this time about Kelly the Great, who pitched a no-hit game for the World Series. Magic, maybe, but a lot of fun for baseball fans and anyone else with a sense of humor.

The History Of Impressionism Rewald

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The Mackenzie Roberts

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American Me Griffith

Mexican American children are the theme elements of this book, those generations born to people who came between the wars. Their lives are told, largely in story form, with an expository section explaining the complex sociological, historical and economic facts out of which each situation grew.

About one-tenth of the whole human family indulge in chewing the betel nut.

Wilfred Johnson Feted By Friends

Wilfred Johnson, High Plain rd., well-known local accordionist was tendered a surprise farewell party Wednesday evening by his many friends. Mr. Johnson has accepted a position in Canada playing accordion for a five-week period. He was the recipient of many gifts. During the evening he favored with accordion selections.

Among those present were Suzanne Markey, Irene Yancey, Barbara Parsons, James Ross, Maurice Shay, Honore Solack, Ida Radcliffe, Verna and Claire Hackney, Douglas Hart, Richard Kydd, Sally Westhaver, Donald Whyte, Paul Collins, Pauline Mower, Phyllis Johnson, Charles Dwyer, Roger Johnson, and Wilfred Johnson.

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With food prices still double pre-war and income shrinking, home food preservation should be very much in the minds of Massachusetts homemakers, believes William R. Cole, extension food technologist at the University of Massachusetts.

According to studies made by the department of food technology, home processed foods will show savings of from 60 to 70 per cent if materials are home grown from 40 to 50 per cent if materials are purchased. They must be preserved, however, when most readily available and at quantity prices.

Those desiring to do any canning should watch for the peak periods and especially for sales in order to keep down the cost per jar.

The two most important items in the home canners' budget should be tomatoes and snap beans.

According to Ellsworth W. Bell, marketing specialist at the University of Massachusetts, there will be another peak of local snap beans near the end of August or the first of September. Tomatoes will be the most plentiful probably the last two weeks of August. And of course sweet corn will be in plentiful supply throughout August.

Carrots and beets are also popular with home canners and can be obtained in quantity most any time until the end of August.

Peaches are the most popular fruit. According to Mr. Bell the crop is 25 per cent up from last year, but is not a bumper crop when compared to other years.

RECORD HOUR

Boys and girls of Grades 1 through 6 are invited to attend any of the record listening hours held in the young people's room of the Memorial Hall library at 10:15 a.m., every Tuesday during July and August.

Prices will probably run about like 1948. Carolina peaches are already in good supply. Jersey and other peaches will be arriving all thru August. The Massachusetts crop comes at the end of September, but is nowhere near the others in volume.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

SHORTER WEEK FOR FIREMEN

Establishment of the shorter work week for members of the fire department puts into effect the progressive action taken by voters at the last town meeting to improve the working conditions of those entrusted with public safety.

Hours of the police were reduced by the town meeting from 48 to 40 and were put into effect a few weeks later with the appointment of three new permanent men. The 70-hour week for firemen was cut to 56 and put into effect last week with the naming of two temporary provisional appointments.

Four new permanent men are needed to have the department fully manned under the change of hours, but these will not be named until Chief C. Edward Buchan receives an eligible list from the civil service commission. Meanwhile, the department is slightly under manned.

A more effective manner of operating the department has been established by Chief Buchan with the introduction of a three platoon system instead of the old stagger system and the appointment of two new deputy chiefs. When fully manned, the central station will have an officer and five men on each shift.

Appointment of the new deputies brings two of the younger members of the department into positions of greater responsibility, requiring a high degree of leadership as well as tact and good judgment. Both Henry L. Hilton and Albert Cole, Jr., are experienced firemen who are well fitted for their promotions. Both have much in common. Both are graduates of Pynchard High school, both are veterans of the recent war, both have taken courses of instruction in firefighting and life-saving, and were the first two on the list of qualified candidates for the job. They take over their new duties with the respect and confidence of their comrades.

Some variations in the present shifts will be made when the civil service list becomes available, but the basic changes installed by Chief Buchan will remain, as they are intended to increase the efficiency of the department that already ranks high among the firefighting forces of the state.

ENDS LONG SERVICE WITH TOWN

After serving the town for 27 years in one department, Charles T. Gilliard, town engineer, has notified the board of public works that he will relinquish his post next September 1.

That the resignation was accepted by the board with regret is no surprise to all who knew "Charlie," as most of his friends call him. During his long association with the board in the capacities of assistant superintendent, superintendent and town engineer, he at all times conscientiously applied himself to his work and performed his many duties in a quiet, effective manner.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved at an early age to the city of Lawrence, graduated from the high school there in 1913 and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1917. A year before graduating from the Cambridge institution he took up his residence in Andover and has lived here ever since.

A member of several fraternal organizations, he is well and favorably known throughout the town. When he leaves his post in the board of public works he will carry with him the good wishes of all who know him and especially those who have been associated with him during his years of public service.

THE BUYER'S MARKET

We hear much these days of the return of the "buyer's market." The most apparent effects of it are found in more aggressive selling effort by both manufacturers and retailers, and in lower prices in many lines. We are told, with accuracy, that this is the way competition works in our supply-and-demand economy.

The old cross-roads emporium of a generation or so ago marked the nearest approach to monopoly in merchandising. It was a long trip to the next town, and local consumers had to be satisfied with what goods they were offered and the prices charged.

Then the automobile and good roads gave us greater mobility. We could and did shop about if we were dissatisfied. More and more stores came into being. The early chain systems pioneered a new and almost revolutionary idea—the idea being to lower the profit made on each sale, and to earn an adequate total profit by increasing the volume of business and speeding up the turnover of stock. The independent stores, faced with chain competition, followed the trend. They brought new and successful ideas of their own into play.

Today the typical American community is a true reflection of the competitive system. Along Main street are the chains, the independents, the variety shops—stores of every kind. Each is out to attract more customers—with better advertising, wider stocks, reasonable prices, improved service, more enticing styles, or some other inducement. That is what the "buyer's market" means.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—July, 1899

Miss Mary A. Hurley has taken the place of Miss Martha Goff as day operator at the telephone exchange.

George Marland, employed in Georgia, is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marland, on School st.

John Henderson is constructing a coal shed at the Andover Electric Light station.

Alfred L. Ripley captured first prize in a golf tournament at Southampton, Long Island.

A fishing party of fifteen has a successful day off Marblehead. Leonard Saunders takes the prize for the largest fish and William A. Allen is winner for the most.

The Smith and Dove Manufacturing Co. pays the largest tax, \$4,325.14. Others who pay over \$1000 are M. T. Stevens, \$2,824; estate of J. Putnam Bradlee, \$2,143.12; J. W. Barnard, \$1,137.12; Phillips academy, \$2,943.20.

The selectman vote to build a new piece of highway south of the town to the Reading line. Reading agrees to build its share to connect with the improvement.

Otis Hunt and John Thompson seriously injured when staging collapses while working for A. H. Richardson. They were knocked to the ground but after a few days rest were able to resume operations.

Mrs. George Frederick Wright, wife of a former pastor of the Free church passes away in Oberlin, O.

25 Years Ago—July, 1924

The Andover Square and Compass club holds its annual outing at Grape Island where a clam bake is followed by a fine list of sporting events ending with a baseball game.

The ladies of Clan Johnston entertain the members of Alan MacPhail and the Ladies auxiliary of Wakefield.

Dr. Charles E. Abbot files nomination papers for the office of representative to the Massachusetts legislature.

With the closing down of the Tey Rubber company for two weeks there will be no whistle for the Andover fire alarm system.

The Harvard club of Andover has awarded its scholarship to Edward P. Renouf who graduated from Pynchard in June.

The Waltham Watch company gives the second concert of the season in the park before a large audience.

For the first year the J. W. Cross Coal company places one of its trucks in service between the square and Pomp's pond for the benefit of Andover children.

Rowland Hill Lindsay and Helene Stone Sims of Peabody married by the Rev. John Reid in Peabody.

Annual picnic is held at Salem Willows with Ladies auxiliary, 42, and Clan Johnston 185, O.S.C.

A large number of Andover people sail for a summer in Scotland on the S.S. California this week.

10 Years Ago—July, 1939

Andover Historical Society receives a bequest of \$1000 under the will of Mrs. David Shaw.

Abbott Batchelder of Argilla rd. is a member of the crew of the coast guard ship Algonquin which sailed from Portland, Me. to Baltimore, Md.

Charles Coyle chosen by popular acclaim as the playground's favorite baby at the annual baby show.

A Reading school teacher, Miss Margaret Whittier, 42, killed when her car rolls down an incline on Stimson rd.

An informal wedding took place at the West church when Miss Isabelle Batchelder became the bride of George Harold Hodgson.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte E. Whitcomb and sons Irving J. and Roger H. are on a trip to Moncton, N.B., Canada, to visit Mr. Whitcomb's brother Irving C. and family.

The board of public works announces that all employees with less than 18 months service must take a month's vacation without pay.

Mrs. James B. Smith of York st. observes her 94th birthday with remembrances of flowers, cards and telegrams of congratulations.

Clarence Moss of Ballardvale is shaken up and bruised when his car collides with another car at the junction of South Main st. and Ballardvale st.

Views of The News

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and has a great chance for success unless the benefits of the fuller democratic life can counteract it. And with this end in view the President advocated his fourth point, the long-term objective of increasing world trade and living standards through technical assistance and private capital in those under-developed areas. Should private capital not be sufficient, then national funds might be necessary. The association between the four points is apparent. But the reasons for point four may not be so clear.

Development Would Benefit All

The aim of the program is to "help the free peoples of the world, through their own efforts, to produce more food, more clothing, more materials for housing, and more mechanical power to lighten their burdens." Stripped of sentiment, the proposition makes sense. Vast areas of the world can be developed not only in the interests of the inhabitants but to the advantage of the investors who advance the cash, and to our own workers whose skills and products would be in great demand. Now, there are obvious difficulties about safeguarding investments and getting a fair return. But those must be worked out gradually. Economic facts prove pretty conclusively that the more we develop these areas, the greater the chance of raising our own standards and retaining private enterprise. Thus the objective goes beyond a mere feature in the fight against communism, or an expression of American dislike of colonial imperialism. It may prove an escape from potential economic problems in the United States and Western Europe.

By Offering Larger Markets

The economic theory is based on provable facts that prosperous people are better customers than are poor ones. The President's National Advisory council on international monetary and financial problems investigated the problem on a practical basis, dividing fifty-three nations representing 85% of the world's population into the three divisions of developed, transitional, and under-developed. It then set out to discover the amount of trade between the United States and each of these groups. It found a distinct relationship between earnings of these people and the amount of goods they bought from the United States. In the developed area that included the United States, the British Commonwealth members, Western Europe and Scandinavia, the per capita—not family—earnings ranged from \$550 to \$218, or an average of about \$390. To those nations the United States exports about \$5.80 a year for every person. This area contained about one sixth of the total population of the three groups.

Transitional Area—Poorer Market

The transitional group, with another sixth of the population, includes Russia, South Africa and most of Southern Europe, with an average earning power of \$155 per person. These people buy annually about \$1.25 worth of goods from the United States. The drop in earnings and United States purchases is very obvious. But the third group, the under-developed areas, contains by far the greatest proportion of population, about four-sixths, and therefore the greatest potential market. It includes all the Far East, the Middle East, Africa, and the greater part of South America, has an average annual income of \$40 per capita, and a United States purchase rate of less than 75 cents per person each year.

Closely connected with income are life expectancy and literacy. In the well-developed areas life expectancy of the new-born is 63, whereas in the under-developed it drops to under 30. In the developed countries illiteracy is practically non-existent; in the under-developed area three fourths of the people are illiterate.

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MEET—



THOMAS P. ELDRED

A man who has been active in all subjects having to do with veterans and veterans' affairs since being discharged from the service in November, 1945, is Thomas P. Eldred, commander of Andover Post 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He spent three and one-half years in the U.S. Air Force, one and one-half years in England with the 8th Air Force, during the war. Now he is a member of the Military Order of the Cooties, puppet No. 4, is co-chairman of the Andover Allied Veterans council, is assistant business manager for the V.F.W. baseball team and was chairman of the 1949 Memorial day committee and marshal of the parade.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eldred, 22 Washington ave., he was born in Andover and has lived here for 29 years. Employed as a printer at the Andover Press, he was formerly associated with the Andover News Co., and F. W. Woolworth Co. He was educated at St. Augustine's school.

Mr. Eldred is married and lives with his wife, June A. Eldred and 23-month old daughter, Brenda Louise, at 52 Main st.

A Boost to Capitalism

One conclusion to be drawn from these figures is that the development of certain areas in the world is not merely a matter of giving some one else a helping hand but of furthering also the interests of the United States. The problems are many, for despite increased production in Europe, despite United States contributions of some \$17 billions in loans and grants, the western nations are still in serious difficulties. The present economic crisis indicates that high production costs and import restrictions are hampering Europe's recovery, and it may take drastic measures to remedy the situation. This experience may not encourage private investment in under-developed areas. And past experience with foreign nations may be discouraging. American businesses have been expropriated, and foreign earnings have been restricted to the country of investment. But despite these handicaps, ways and means may be arranged to avoid repetition of obstacles. American know-how is absolutely essential to these areas, as is foreign capital. Growing experience may lead to a loosening of national restrictions and tariffs as the problem is tackled. Whether sufficient private capital can be persuaded to take a chance is problematical. Discussion may proceed along the lines of national and international government investments.

But economists and statesmen are today confronted with the crisis of limited world markets. General world recovery may find the solution in continually-expanding world trade. Point Four may be one answer. It will be up in congress for a long time to come. The issue is worth serious thought.

What Our Readers Say—

BAY STATE SOCIETY FOR THE CRIPPLED AND HANDICAPPED

Worcester, Mass.
Editor of the Townsman:

Dear Sir,
At a quarterly meeting of the board of trustees of the Bay State society on June 29 the undersigned were directed to convey to you the very deep appreciation of the trustees for your kind and generous cooperation during the 1949 Easter Seal campaign.

Although the campaign missed the goal of \$275,000 by a substantial margin we believe the expected total of \$203,000 is encouraging under existing economic conditions.

Your interest and support mean a great deal to the society, and while we will not be able to provide all the additional services which we had hoped, we believe the program of the society and its work with crippled and handicapped children and adults will continue to deserve your interest and endorsement during the coming year.

Please know that our personal appreciation as well as that of the trustees comes to you with this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Parker Townbridge,
President
Charles S. Wilson,
Executive Director

Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . Massachusetts' manufacturing industry, between 1939 and 1947, grew 37% in number of employees, 196% in payrolls and 185% in value of product added by manufacture, as reported by the U.S. census bureau . . . Percentages of growth in number of factory wage earners for the principal industrial counties between 1939 and 1947 were: Hampden 67%, Suffolk 34%, Middlesex 32%, Worcester 28%, Berkshire 26%, Plymouth 25%, Essex 23%, Bristol 22% and Norfolk 2% . . . The name "Cape Cod" was given by Bartholomew Gosnold in 1602. Dried codfish and sassafras root were Massachusetts' first large exports to England . . . Retail sales in Massachusetts during the first half of 1949 were exactly level with those a year ago, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston . . . Harvard Medical School this year gave M.D. degrees to twelve women graduates, the first women upon whom the school has conferred this degree in its 161 years history . . . A foot-treadle clay modelling wheel, believed to be the oldest in America, can be seen in operation at the Gay Head cliffs on Martha's Vineyard . . . Enactment of Chapter 34 of the Resolves of 1949 establishes a Sudbury Valley Commission consisting of the chairman of the state planning board and the commissioners of agriculture, conservation and public health to study means for the best development of the Valley's resources.
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Selectmen Blast Directive On Welfare Work

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Welfare departments as justly and economically as possible.

In the opinion of the board the steps proposed by the state's directive "are non-constructive, needless, wasteful and will lead to the greatest compilation of lies that could be imagined."

In its effort to head off the proposed changes the board has sent copies of the letter to Senators Henry C. Lodge and Leverett Saltonstall, Congressman Edith N.

Rogers, Patrick A. Tompkins, state commissioner of public welfare, the chairmen of the ways and means committees of the state senate and house, Sen. John W. Coddair, Jr., and Representatives J. Everett Collins, Frank S. Giles and William Longworth.

The letter reads as follows:

Dear Senator:

We wish to report on bureaucracy at its financial worst, and any effort to promote economy seems as useless as trying to hammer a nail with a sponge.



"Having a grand time, wish you were here," chirp Fred and Richard Lawrence of Clark road, Ballardvale, who seem to care little whether it's the heat or the humidity as long as the cooling showers at Pomp's pond are available on hot days. (Look Photo)

Old age assistance and aid to dependent children have become entrenched in our system so deeply that they now constitute our second most expensive department, surpassed by schools alone. We know that the only feasible thing to do is to administer these departments as justly and economically as possible. This we have been endeavoring to do with a commendable amount of success.

Suddenly we are confronted by a directive that our department personnel must be increased by 150 percent, and records kept that would shame the army at its red-tape worst. The threat is that no federal funds will be available unless the mandate is obeyed, and that immediate action must be taken. Years of field experience carry no weight. More jobs seems to be the only basis for the action proposed.

We know something of Washington from observation and from the office experience of friends there during the war. We know that heads of minor departments demand an excessive number of clerical help and that efficiency at that end would save hundreds of millions of dollars. And now this combination of useless details is to be forced on those of us who still believe in economy and work.

The steps proposed would cost the Town of Andover approximately sixty cents per capita. If this ratio prevailed throughout the country, the welfare overhead would be increased about \$85,900,000. Add the new personnel required in the districts, the state and in the federal offices, and \$100,000,000 a year is a conservative figure.

The steps proposed, viewed from the contact angle in the field, are non-constructive, needless, wasteful, and will lead to the greatest compilation of lies that could be imagined.

Some narrow-minded individuals are already figuring on the decreased amount of work they can do, the increased time off to be obtained by false records, and all the many subterfuges so typical of the worst bureaucracy.

This letter is mild compared with our feelings. Cannot some-

thing be done by congressional resolution and state action to stop the proposed changes? Our own capable, honest, and economical agent, and all others like him agree with us in most of our criticisms.

We would appreciate an immediate and constructive answer.

Very truly yours,

Roy E. Hardy, Chairman
J. Everett Collins
Sidney P. White
Board of Selectmen and
board of public welfare

CLAN AUXILIARY

The Ladies auxiliary, 42, to Clan Johnston, O.S.C. held their regular business meeting Thursday evening in the Square and Compass hall with a large number in attendance. Visitors were present from the Haverhill auxiliary. A weenie roast followed the meeting, in charge of the July group. Mrs. Ann Renny won the lace table cloth and Mrs. Alex Gordon won the lace dollie.

The next two meetings will be in charge of the August group.

Among the ancient Jews betrothal was formal and binding as marriage.

Wedding...

Mrs. John H. McDonald, 123 Chestnut st., announces the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth G. to John W. McCall of San Francisco, Calif. in Lovelock, Nev., July 16.

The bride is a graduate of Abbot academy, Penn Hall Junior college, Chambersburg, Pa. and the Katherine Gibbs school, Boston.

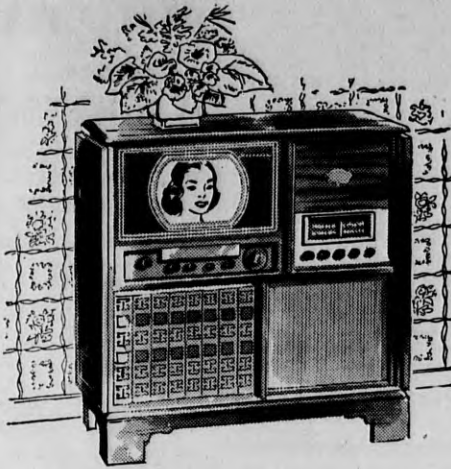
Mr. McCall attended the University of San Francisco and the College of Pacific. The couple will reside temporarily in Louisville, Ky.

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Those present included Harold G. Bowen and Roland M. Valentine of Andover, Richard H. Stang, John James and Edwin W. Reinhold of North Andover, John H. Barrington, Harold J. Lynch, John E. Lynch, Jr., and Malcolm E. Bottomley of Lawrence, as well as others from Lowell, Haverhill and Newburyport.

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PERSONALS...

William W. Stewart, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stewart, 10 N. Main st. is undergoing recruit training at the naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball have left for a motor trip to Quebec where on July 29th they will meet the SS Franconia on which will arrive their English "guest child", Brenda Giles. Miss Giles will return with them for an eight-week's visit in Andover. She will then go back to England to enter college in early October. Miss Giles lived in Andover for the five war years, 1940-1945. Her many friends here in town will be delighted to see her again.

Friends and parishioners of the South church will be sorry to hear that their pastor, the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, is still suffering from the virus disease which he contracted last May.

Peter L. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnold, 88 Central st., was one of the 1500 men selected from colleges and universities of the nation to receive commissions in the marine corps reserve by attending the training periods at Quantico, Va., during the summer. He is a student of Bowdoin college. He will receive his commission when he graduates.

Miss Cecelia Edmunds of Look Photo is enjoying a motor trip to Delaware, Washington, D. C., the Mohawk trail and New York state.

Theodore Boudreau, 53 Essex st. is home from his studies at Seton Hall college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCulloch, 26 Summer st., have returned from a trip to New York City.

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Mrs. Adeline M. Wright, 64 Summer st., recently returned from a week's stay at Chebeague Island, Casco Bay, Me., where her sons Frank and John are spending the summer.

Miss Anne Birdsall, 22 Florence st., has returned to her duties in the office of the town clerk after a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley High and daughter, Patricia, of Darien, Conn. visited relatives in town during the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole of High st. spent the weekend at the Drake house, Rye, N.H.

Miss Constance Cole of High st. spent the weekend with relatives at Kennebunk, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dodge and son Stanley of Ellsworth, Me. have returned home following a week's vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone, 173 High st.

Miss Grace Larkin has returned to her duties at the MacGregor Bakeshop after an annual vacation.

Mrs. Richard Beaulieu, 29 Main st., left Friday to join her husband who is stationed temporarily in Virginia at the U.S.N. headquarters.

Miss Jean Dumont, 46 Chestnut st. has entered the employ of the Dalton Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter, 4 Main Street terrace, enjoyed a recent motor trip vacation through Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDavitt have returned to their home in Philadelphia following a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhead, 184 Elm st.

Mrs. Antoinette Goff, 2 Elm st., is vacationing for a week in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Willard Rosenberger with her children Doris and William of Perkase, Pa., are vacationing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhead, 184 Elm st.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiedemann have returned to their home, 74 Park st., following a two weeks' stay in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ward, 72 Park st., spent the past weekend at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith, 6 Temple place, are enjoying a motor trip to Montreal, Canada.

Ronald Muise, 65 Park st., is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Camp Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kosmo of Loraine, O., visited recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, 22 Brook st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Souter, 34 Elm st., have returned from vacationing recently at Nantasket Beach.

Mrs. Charles Mayer, formerly of 22 Brook st., and recently of Wyoming, is now living at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kierys in Ware.

William Barrow, clerk at the post office, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Francis P. Daly, letter carrier at the Shawheen post office, has returned from his annual vacation.

Mrs. Charles Gregory, 47 Whittier st. will assume the Red Cross visiting nurse duties, during Miss Helen Woodbury's annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey, 55 High st., have returned from a vacation spent in the White mountains, N.H.

Miss Elsie Snyder of the Irma Beene shop is enjoying her two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stone of Chestnut st. are vacationing at Gloucester.

Miss Hildemay Cargill, 44 Stevens st. is spending her two-weeks at York beach, Me.

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Miss Mary Gates, clerk in the Andover National bank, is enjoying her annual vacation.

William J. McCarthy, special delivery clerk at the post office is on leave from his duties for two weeks.

Miss Jane Noss is spending the summer at Ripley house, Yonder Hill, Gilmanton Iron Works, N.H.

John J. Nelligan, clerk at the post office, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Mrs. Helen Phillips of 9 Orchard st. and her sister Mrs. Arthur Hennessy, are enjoying an extended motor trip through Canada.

Frederick J. Keuhner, superintendent of the Shawheen post office is enjoying his annual vacation from his duties.

Miss Marion Noss, 62 Elm st. spent the weekend at Ripley house, Yonder Hill, Gilmanton Iron Works, N.H.

Thomas Duff, letter carrier at the post office, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Irma C. Beene of, High st. has returned following a week's vacation which included a motor trip through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGregor of 23 Florence st. have returned from their annual three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Hugh Renny of Hanna, Wyo., a former Andover resident, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Walter E. Howe and Miss Martha Howe of Main st. and Miss Ruth Saunders of 61 High st. are enjoying a week's vacation at Wareham on the Cape.

Miss Elsie Snyder, 21 Baker's Lane, is enjoying her annual vacation from the Irma Beene shop.

Miss Barbara Souter, 56 Whittier st., is enjoying a vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Cronfie on Abbot st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jensen of Needham Heights have returned from a vacation spent at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry Birnstein, 182 Elm st.

Mrs. John Denholm, 101 Summer st., has returned to the Merrimack Insurance office following her annual vacation.

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Miss Beck graduated from Pynchard High school and is now employed by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Mr. Markert attended the Mt. Hermon School for Boys and the Oxford School of Business. He is employed by the M. T. Stevens Co. No date has been set for the wedding.

Jaffre—Bryant

An August wedding is planned by Miss Marion Charlotte Bryant, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant, 876 S. Main st., announce her engagement to Henry Jaffre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jaffre of Putnam, Conn.

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Mrs. Linda Beck Fyffe, 125 in st., and Walter Beck, 89 mbridge st., Lawrence announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilhelmina, to John H. Markert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Harkert, 56 Chestnut st. Miss Beck graduated from Orchard High school and is now employed by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Mr. Markert attended the Mt. Vernon School for Boys and the Ford School of Business. He is employed by the M. T. Stevens Co. No date has been set for the wedding.

Bryant

An August wedding is planned for Miss Marion Charlotte Bryant, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant, 876 S. Main st., announce an engagement to Henry Jaffre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jaffre, Putnam, Conn.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 227,694

In re: Estate of John F. Murphy, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased by John F. Murphy, in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety 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. 227,954

In re: Estate of Albert Marshall Jones, otherwise known as A. Marshall Jones and Marshall Jones, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Hamilton Gray of Bangor in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, Theodore L. Block of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and David L. Darling of Andover, in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

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 sixth day of September, 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register,
21, 28, Aug. 4

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Sunday, Monday — July 31, August 1
Life of Riley . . . 3:25 6:20 9:15
William Bendix—James Gleason—Rosemary DeCamp
Leave It To Henry . . . 1:55 4:50 7:45
Raymond Walburn—Mary Stuart

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—August 2, 3, 4
Family Honeymoon . . . 3:10 6:05 9:00
Fred MacMurray—Claudette Colbert
Behind Locked Doors . . . 1:55 4:50 7:45
Lucille Bremer—Richard Carlson

Friday, Saturday—August 5, 6
Colorado Territory . . . 3:05 6:00 8:55
Joel McCrea—Virginia Mayo
Joe Palooka in "The Big Fight" . . . 1:45 4:40 7:35
Joe Kirkwood—Lina Romay

No more Saturday Morning Movies for Children until further notice.

Many Receiving Benefits Of Old-Age Insurance

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1949, the number of these insurance beneficiaries had climbed on up to 2,480,000 men, women, and children getting benefits at the rate of \$49,750,000 per month. As Altmeyer observed in the preface to his report, "The social security programs . . . operated during the fiscal year 1948 in a setting of full employment, a record peacetime production of goods and services, and rising prices . . . Earnings were higher, and the aggregate volume of savings increased."

The social security administration's section of the report, covering operations of the children's bureau and the bureaus of public assistance, employment security, and old age insurance, is being received with special attention this year because of several proposals for changes in these programs now under study in congress. Under mandate from congress to submit recommendations for needed revisions in the law, the administration proposed in the report, with respect to old-age and survivors insurance, that

- (1) Coverage for wage earners be extended to farm people, the self-employed, domestic workers, and most other gainful workers now excluded.
- (2) The rate of benefits be substantially increased from the present maximum for a family of \$85 up to a possible \$150. Most beneficiaries, present and prospective, would have their monthly payments increased 70 per cent or more.
- (3) The age of eligibility for women to receive benefits be reduced from 65 to 60.
- (4) Beneficiaries be permitted to earn as much as \$50 per month in employment without losing eligibility for their monthly payments. The present limit is \$14.99 per month.
- (5) A worker's earnings up to \$4,500 per year be subject to tax — and corresponding credit toward benefits — rather than the present limit of \$3,000 per annum.

The social security administration also urged enactment of a system of cash benefits for disabled insured workers. This plan, integrated with the present old-age and survivors insurance, would provide monthly benefits on a similar basis when a worker incurred a period of extended disability or was permanently disabled. Legislation embodying such proposals has been the subject of hearings in the house of representatives during recent months.

The agency report submitted to the congress, as well as a separately published section on social security alone, will be available as public documents. Mr. Leighton said that summaries he had received show an array of facts on administration of the social security plan, which has been in effect since January 1, 1937.

A total of 76.9 million living wage earners had earned some wage credits under the system by January 1, 1948. The study shows that of these, 36.8 million persons were fully insured, including 11.6 million who are both fully and permanently insured. An additional 5.7 million persons have worked long enough to be currently insured, for protection of their families.

Mr. Leighton said that benefits being paid here highlight the fam-

ily protection offered by old-age and survivors insurance, as emphasized in the report. At this time, he said, approximately 26 per cent of the local beneficiaries are children and mothers with children in their care. The remaining 74 per cent are insurance beneficiaries 65 years of age or over.

Hen Thieves Busy On Local Farms

Hen thieves have paid several visits to some of the town's larger farms during the past week and managed to escape with an unknown number of birds.

In every instance the thieves have worked the same way, approaching the hens, now out on the range, from the woods and cutting through the wire netting of the enclosures.

Gilbert J. Cromie, 108 Abbot st., reports two such visits and Mrs. Helen Shtrumpfman, 11 Argilla rd., has had one call at her farm.

Police are giving the larger farms a close check every night and are checking all cars found in the vicinity.

"This is the time of the year we get such cases," said Police Chief George A. Dane. "The birds are now out on the ranges and pullets are about ready to lay. They are worth about \$3 each. Cruising cars are watching these places every night and are using their searchlights to sweep the enclosures."

SCOUT CAMP ENTERED

A break at the boy scout camp at Ballardvale was investigated last week by Chief George A. Dane. Some electric lights were broken, bunks scattered about the floor and dishes broken. Boys going to and from the swimming beach at Pomp's pond are under surveillance and Chief Dane warns that any further breaks in that locality will lead to their apprehension.

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Births...

Misenti—A son Monday, July 25, at the McGowan Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Misenti. (Joyce Sterling) 41 Corbett st.

Urquhart—A daughter, Christina, Saturday, July 16, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray Urquhart (Ruth Cowan) 104 Main st.

Macklin—A daughter Saturday, July 23, at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Macklin (Rita Burke) 11 Buxton court.

Massaro—A daughter Sunday, July 24, at Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Massaro (Margaret Kennedy) 97 Salem st.

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