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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

A man may be an isolationist almost by default, not from deliberate intention but from lack of broad perspective. One can respect the opinion of a determined isolationist. He at least has the courage of his convictions. But he who is apparently unable to see the full scope of international politics creates a sense of dismay. Senator Taft's recent utterances on the Atlantic Alliance and the Military Aid program for Europe convey the uncomfortable impression that he sees only vaguely beyond his country's shores. Taft presumes to argue that "no Russian military attack is threatened in Western Europe." He says that Moscow has not moved beyond the boundaries agreed to at Yalta. If that is advanced as proof of Russia's guarantee against possible war, the able senator is presumably unconcerned about disturbing events behind the Iron Curtain, inside the United Nations, and at various conferences of the council of foreign ministers.

Taft's Assumption on Russian Policy

It would indeed be a strange foreign policy for the United States to assume that because Russia has not yet advanced beyond certain agreed boundaries

Homemakers May Enroll in Courses

Enrollment for the practical arts class to be held at the Essex County Agricultural school, Hathorne, will be Sept. 12 and 19. Each homemaker must enroll in person at the school and must attend the first lesson of the course.

The hours for enrollment will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the two dates listed above. Classes, which are in groups of ten, will include foods, clothing, rug hooking and rug braiding. Classes will also be held in many communities in the county. Anyone wishing further information about these classes may contact Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Andover 648-J or Mrs. Stephen Pettit, Andover 397-J.

Red Cross Blood Unit Coming Here

The bloodmobile of the American Red Cross will be in Andover Sept. 15 and 16 at the South church. Donors will be received Thursday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Those who wish to give blood may call 1496 at the Red Cross headquarters. The last time the bloodmobile visited here, Andover citizens so generously responded that the town rated second on the state honor roll.

The need is just as great now in order that the reserve supply may be maintained and the townspeople are urged to donate their blood.

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Members of the Dodgers, winners of the play-offs for the championship of the Andover Twp league conducted by George Snyder on the Central playground. Back row, left to right, Paul McVey, utility, Bob Hall, outfield, Mike Muise, 1b., Mike Anderson, outfield, Mike Davey, pitcher; front row, George Craig, 2b., Fred Liyod, 3b., Dave Wetterberg, c., Jack Barry, outfield, Bud Souter, pitcher.

(Look Photo)

Close Vale Ticket Office Saturdays

The ticket office at Ballardvale and many other smaller passenger stations on the Boston & Maine railroad will be closed Saturdays beginning Sept. 3.

Among other stations similarly closed Saturdays will be Methuen and North Andover, according to the railroad's announcement.

While many ticket offices would not be open Saturdays on and after Sept. 3, a spokesman for the road said, the waiting rooms will remain open for the convenience of patrons. It was pointed out that tickets could be purchased in advance and baggage checked in advance for Saturday travel, and that passengers boarding trains Saturday at such stations could pay cash fares to conductors.

It was explained that this action is made necessary by the 40-hour week which becomes effective nationally Sept. 1 for virtually all railroad employees in positions outside of train service.

It was also announced that there would be no less-than-carload freight received from shippers or delivered to consignees by the railroad Saturdays due to freight house closings on that day, but that at freight stations where freight agents are on duty Saturdays, business would be transacted.

Serio Qualifies for Town Sealer

Joseph Serio of Lowell junction, Andover, a veteran, was the only person to qualify in the recent civil service examination to establish an eligible list for the office of sealer of weights and measures.

Since the resignation of Lewis N. Mears some months ago Wilson Crawford has been acting sealer. Action on the appointment will be taken up at the meeting of the board of selectmen next Monday night.

Vale Church Calls Colorado Minister

At a meeting of the Unional Congregational church of Ballardvale, held recently in the church vestry, the members voted to give a call to the Rev. Paul C. Callahan of Greeley, Colo., to come to the church as pastor.

The Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, present pastor, has tendered his resignation to the church after holding the pastorate there for about two years. The date of resignation was set for October.

Bids On Veterans Housing To Be Opened Tomorrow

Punchard Teacher Granted Patent

James H. Hart of South Main street, teacher of physics and chemistry at Punchard High school, has been granted a patent by the U.S. patent office on a model for demonstrating atomic structure and theory.

As is generally known, an atom is the smallest part of an element that can exist and still retain the properties of such element. It consists of a small central nucleus around which a number of so-called "electron" are rotatable in different orbits or energy levels. The nature of these electron rings is an indication of the character.

Tour Of Inspection Made By B. P. W.

The board of public works made a tour of inspection Wednesday night and gave considerable attention to the playground and athletic field.

After looking over sidewalks on several streets where some new construction and repairs may be necessary the board went to the park where several large areas of grass had been burned during the hot weather.

At the playstead they inspected the football bleachers that are being painted, looked over the football field, the running track and the baseball diamond to note improvements that may be necessary and viewed the work which is being done on the stone walls of Rogers brook.

WINS PLAYGROUND PING PONG TITLE

Bill Mooney of the Shawheen playground won the inter-playground ping pong championship in the recent play-offs.

In the first round he took a 21 to 18 decision over Frank Hebert of Ballardvale, while Bill Ronan, representing the Central playground won 21 to 14 from R. Hannon, the Indian Ridge champion.

In the final match Mooney emerged victor over Ronan in a close game that ended up with a 21 to 17 victory. Mooney will now receive the gold ribbon emblematic of the title.

The All-Star series has been called off. The game played Monday ended in a 2-2 tie with the Dodgers. The latter will be awarded their prizes at a later date.

34 Contractors Have Taken Out Plans on \$67,000 Development

The Andover housing authority will open sealed bids Friday night for the construction of the 12 buildings of the veterans' housing project off Morton street.

The meeting of the authority will be held in its rooms at the town house at 7.30 p.m., at which time all the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The bid that is accepted must first be approved by the state authority before the contract is awarded. It is expected that this will be a matter of only a few days and that the actual breaking of ground will take place probably by Aug. 29.

The construction of the low-rent veterans' housing development here will take until some

Mrs. Rogers Joins in Dep't Protest

In their protest against a state directive to increase the personnel of the welfare department here 150 percent and make additional records of all cases, the board of selectmen received word from Congresswoman Edith N. Rogers that she would do all she could to help.

The selectmen take the stand in its present makeup the department is well run and no additional personnel or "red tape" records are necessary. They have written other federal and state representatives in their effort to eliminate the proposed changes.

Second Polio Case Reported Here

A second case of polio was reported here last week when Robert Demers, 17, famed marathon runner was stricken last Thursday. He was immediately removed to the Haynes Memorial hospital, Boston.

Health authorities checking on the case have yet been unable to determine where he picked it up. The youth had been working on a West Andover farm but was spending weekends at home in Reading. As the incubation period varies from three to 24 days it is difficult to determine where the contact occurred.

WATER CONSUMPTION RECORDS SHATTERED

Town's June-July Total Soars To More Than 125 Million Gallons Over Same Period Last Year

WALTER BALLET WILL FEATURE AQUATIC SHOW

All-Girl Cast Ready To Present This Event at Pumps Annual Carnival

The water carnival of the Pumps pond municipal bathing beach to be held the weekend of August 20 and 21 approached its final stages of preparation yesterday as program directors made their preliminary reports to Head Lifeguard Donald C. Dunn. Highlighting aquatic entertainment will be the program on Saturday.

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Water consumption records for June and July soared to record heights, figures just compiled by the water department reveal.

The prolonged hot, dry weather threw a heavy load on the town's water system as users in June of late spring and early summer drew 59,723,000 gallons and in July increased this to 65,332,000 gallons, a record total of 125,055,000 for the period.

Last year the consumption for June was 37,463,000 and for July 45,757,000, a total of 83,220,000 showing the 1949 figures to be 41,835,000 gallons greater than the same two-month period in 1948.

The records for August are not complete. Consumption for the early part of the month started off high and there were three consecutive days at the peak of the

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PLAYGROUNDS TO CLOSE WITH TODAY'S PROGRAMS

To Aid Applicants For G. I. Dividend

Plans for assisting all World War II veterans to fill out applications for their G.I. insurance dividends have been completed by Andover post, 2128, V.F.W.

Commander Thomas P. Eldred has been notified that forms will be received at the state headquarters August 29 and will be mailed immediately to the local post. The service provided by the local post will be available for all veterans of the town.

Commander Eldred stated that the dividends are not a "veterans' benefit" being handed out by the government. "It is the redistribution of actual surplus cash which has been paid for government insurance by World War II veterans."

The surplus has been created by the present mortality rate being considerably lower than when originally computed.

Books Available At The Library

Mention has already been made of the new loan of books from the collection sent to this country from Edinburgh branch of Books Across the Sea.

It may be remembered that during the war years, books went to and from Edinburgh in a kind of cultural reciprocity. Books sent from the Boston branch were books, representing various aspects of American life—cultural, economic, political, social—which presented facts and problems honestly and which were felt might help our English and Scottish friends to get a well-rounded picture of the American way of life.

The flow of material back and forth still goes on. This latest collection indicates once again the very high standards in color work and painting maintained in British publishing despite all the difficulties which have beset British publishers in these post-war years. The books on art and literature show that, despite the almost overwhelming demands which today's economic and social problems make upon Britons, that writers are making sure that their cultural heritage is kept strong and is built upon for tomorrow. A choice selection of these books are available at the Memorial Hall library.

The big street carnival and fair to be held at Ballardvale tonight will highlight the closing activities of the playgrounds for the summer.

Some of the handicraft work of the youngsters is on exhibit in Simeone's drug store on Main street giving an example of the skills and craft of the great number of boys and girls who participated in this work.

Several events on other playgrounds earlier this week brought to a climax the program of activities arranged by the supervisors. This is closing week and after the games and other events held today the playgrounds will close Friday and equipment will be taken down for storage.

At the Central playground the annual field day brought out a large number of contestants with the following results:

Flag race for boys under four; 1st., Charles Gray, 2nd., Faith Bloom, 3rd., Peter Stevens.

Kiss scramble, girls 4, 5 and 6; 1st., Nancy Lee Wilhelm, 2nd., Patricia Minahan, 3rd., Virginia Snyder.

Shoe scramble, girls 7 and 8; 1st., Carol Davis, 2nd., Beverly Musean, 3rd., Elinor Finnerty. Boys, 7 and 8; 1st., B. Robertson, 2nd., Neal DesRoches, 3rd., Leslie Bowker.

Sack race, 9 and 10, 1st Russell DesRoches, 2nd., Ellen Minahan, 3rd., Peter Arnold.

50 yd. dash, girls 11 and 12; 1st., Lorraine DesRoches, 2nd., Joan Meinke, 3rd., Marilyn Davis. Boys, 11 and 12; 1st., Paul Gallant, 2nd., Jeff Arnold, 3rd., Ronald Muise.

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Explains Vacation Pay Amendment

Antonio England, director of the Massachusetts division of employment security, stated today that no Massachusetts worker could draw unemployment benefits during a vacation period for which he is receiving vacation pay from his employer.

The director's announcement is to settle the widespread speculation over an apparent technicality in the recent vacation pay amendment to the state employment security law.

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Patriotism

A farmer watched in amazement as his dinner guest, an army officer, devoured an astonishing amount of chicken. After dinner as they sat on the porch, a rooster came strutting by.

"My," exclaimed the officer, "that's a mighty proud looking rooster."

"He should be," said the farmer. "He's just given two sons to the army."

In certain primitive tribes, killing a dog is considered as bad as murder.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent, Telephone 584-J

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Last Saturday, Aug. 13, marked the 25th wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Schirner of Lincoln circle.

Sixty-five relatives, neighbors and friends gathered at their home to extend congratulations, and to wish them many more years of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Schirner, the former Dorothy Todd, were married in their home in Webster, by the Rev. Herbert Lombard. They have one son Emil Jr., a student at Burdett college, Boston.

During the evening a catered buffet lunch was served. In honor of the occasion the neighbors presented the couple with a silver service. They also received gifts of silver and bouquets of flowers. Guests were present from Springfield, Uxbridge, Boston, Lawrence and Andover.

Observes Third Birthday

Little Daniel Kelly, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly of High Plain rd., celebrated his birthday last Thursday with a party for his little friends. Games were enjoyed, but the birthday cake and ice cream and balloons as favors, pleased the little folks most of all.

Those present were: Betty, Albert and Richard Heinz, Jane Plantizer, Billy and Beverly Turner, Karia Haartz, Arthur Johnson, Freid Laaff, Jimmy Scobie and Daniel and Tommy Kelly.

Andover Grange

Andover Grange, 183, will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, at 8 o'clock in Grange hall. Following the business meeting, there will be a mystery ride in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Darby.

Personals

Walter F. Lewis, who is president of the State Selective Breeders' association, flew Tuesday to Memphis, Tenn., where he attended the National Convention of Selective Breeders. Mr. Lewis is the brother of Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell st. and is a former West Andover man.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla rd. have moved from their home and are now occupying their recently purchased Vagabond trailer. The former Slate home is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson.

Miss Elsie Marsden of Lawrence

is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell rd.

Mrs. Flora Thomas has returned to her home on Bailey rd. after enjoying a week's stay with her relatives in Bridgeton, Me.

Miss Doris Newton of Boutwell rd. returned Monday after attending a two-weeks' special course of study at the Christiansen Chord school held at Penn hall, Chamberburg, Penn.

Mrs. C. F. Millett and two children of Bridgeton, Me., are enjoying a visit at the Thomas home on Bailey rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Colmer of Yale st., are vacationing at the Weirs, N. H.

Mrs. Harold Swain of Washington, D. C., is visiting her friend Mrs. William Barron of Virginia road.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis of Virginia rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crockett of Shawshen rd. and their families have returned from a two weeks' stay at Lieutenant's Island, off South Wellfleet.

Miss Shirley Stevens and Miss Helen Fulton have returned from a weekend auto trip to Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade of Lowell st. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leavitt and daughter, Barbara of Larchmont, N. Y. spent the early part of the week in the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Groveland spent Sunday with friends in Durham, N. H.

Mrs. Herbert P. Carter of Lowell st., spent Sunday with friends at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Titcomb and family have returned to their home on Chandler rd. after enjoying a vacation at Indian Pond, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott and family have returned to their home on Dascomb rd. after a camping trip at Sebago lake, Me.

Miss Ruby Corliss of Richford, Vt. and her brother Robert Corliss of Berkshire, Vt. have returned to their homes after enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Corliss of High Plain rd.

Mrs. James Dolan and family of High Plain rd., are enjoying a stay at Seabrook beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ritchie, Jr., and daughter Sandra of Lowell st., spent Sunday at Rye beach, N. H.

JAYWALKERS WARNED

BY BOBOT GUARDIAN

A gadget which will watch over absent minded workers and jaywalkers was exhibited by the Greater New York Safety Council recently. It gives a spoken warning from a magnetic wire recorder. The trigger that starts the message may be released by light, smoke, footstep, or electric beam, explains Pathfinder news magazine.

Thus a worker who forgets to fasten his machine's safety guard will be bluntly reminded: "Better fasten that guard while you've still got a hand to use!" Someone smoking near combustibles will hear himself warned abruptly: "Douse that cigaret, you dope!" And a pedestrian may be admonished: "Back to the sidewalk, please! Don't be a jaywalker!"

RUBBER FINISHED FOR BLONDES

The unbleached blonde woods use in the manufacture of furniture these days include not only maple, light oak, aspen and birch, but a wide variety of exotic and unusual woods such as stainwood, myrtle burl, holly, and avodire. The blonde treatment employs a transparent rubbed finish which is very effective in bringing out the natural pattern of the grain.

Colorful goldfish have been produced by careful breeding, but under natural conditions they will revert to their original greenish-brown color.

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"Almost 98 percent of all persons and all interstate carriers, steamships, railroads, and planes are supplied with water from public sources that have been thoroughly examined by competent Massachusetts engineers," continued Mr. Weston.

"Persons traveling outside of this state do not have the same assurance that Massachusetts citizens enjoy," he said may be subject to such dreaded diseases as cholera, dysentery, amebic dysentery, infectious jaundice and typhoid fever. All of these may be carried by unsafe water supplies."

All watering points in the state supplying water to common carriers are under careful supervision and must meet standards for sanitation and water quality set by the state and federal departments of public health.

"The protection of citizens of the Commonwealth and its guests is our constant aim," Mr. Weston said. "Our state laws covering purification and distribution of water are some of the strictest in the country."

"Of course," he continued, "any water supply is only safe to the extent that it receives proper handling from the point where it leaves the faucet until it is used."

VACATION BUSINESS

A Government travel expert declares that deflation is hitting the vacation trade. He predicts that hotels, tourists, cabins, drive-in restaurants and resorts charging moderate prices will get most of the summer trade.

The American Automobile Association estimates that 60 million vacationists will take to the road in 20 million cars, spending an average of \$100 each. This does not count travelers by rail, air and boat. The national parks of the country expect "a terrific business." Farm homes that are properly equipped to care for summer boarders "will receive their share of the patronage."

HAIR OF THE DOG

No matter how hot you feel looking at him, the long-haired dog is perfectly comfortable in summer and you'll do him no favor at all by having him clipped. So says Compopolitan magazine, explaining that veterinarians believe a long-haired dog's coat serves not only as defense against winter cold, but also an insulation against summer heat. Furthermore, an unwelcome haircut destroys the dog's natural protection against pesky flies.

At The Churches

St. Augustine's Church

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

St. Joseph's Church

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

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
Sunday: 10 a.m. Union Services with the Free Church at the South church. Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., preaching.
Thursday: 10 a.m. All-day sewing meeting of the Women's Union.

Union Congregational Church
REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister
Services omitted during August. Parishioners invited to attend services at the Methodist church.

West Parish

REV. JOHN C. GASKILL, Minister
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.

Methodist Church

(Ballardvale)
REV. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Minister
Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Morning worship and sermon. Members of Union Congregational Church invited.

Free Church

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, Minister
Sunday: 10 a.m. Union summer services are being held in the South church during the month of August. Everyone is cordially invited to attend worship there. The service this Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Morning service and sermon. Preacher, the Rev. Clayton Monro, rector of Grace church, Nyack, N.Y.

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One way to get away from the worst of this sultry weather is to don a bathing suit and get out in a row boat on the cooling waters of Pomp's pond. Just as, reading from left to right, Phyllis Johnson, Janet Valentine and Frances Ratyna were doing when caught by our lensman. (Look Photo)

BALLARDVALE

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FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hazelton of River st., were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when their many friends gathered to wish them farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazelton with their two children will leave soon for Davenport, Iowa, where Mr. Hazelton will go to school.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. Hazelton's sister Mrs. Henry Jewell of Lawrence. She had as her co-hostess Mrs. Christopher Mates, a neighbor.

Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served which included a beautifully decorated farewell cake. A purse of money was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hazelton. Mrs. Hazelton was given a corsage of roses.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brovels, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jewell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bissett, Sr., Peter Bissett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mears, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Ernestine Rhea, William Beaulieu, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. James Fayers, Miss Mary Foremba, Joseph Smeltzer, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Christine Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bolderson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Crutch, Mrs. Robert Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jewell, Sr., William Simpson, Robert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Esther Tanguay, Mrs. Elizabeth Peaslee, Miss Jewell Peaslee, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Biven, Sonny Johnson, Miss Almeda Gale, Charles Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merritt.

Carnival Tonight

Everything is in readiness for the carnival to be held this evening on the playground. Bart Smalley as general chairman has a large group of interested parents assisting him at the various tables.

There will be corn on the cob, hot dogs, coffee, tonic, ice cream, home cooked food, candy and grabs for the youngsters.

Pony rides will be available. Block dancing will be held. Everyone is asked to patronize the carnival, as the proceeds will be used for playground equipment.

Shower Held

A surprise shower was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood of Tewksbury st., in honor of Mrs. Maurice Hennessy of North Andover. Mrs. Hennessy was the former Marquerite Greenwood.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Jr., Mrs. Robert Greenwood, Mrs. Asadorian and Miss Dorothy Greenwood.

Those present included Mrs. Louis Beaulieu, Mrs. Clarence

Cloutier, Mrs. Robert Greenwood, Miss Terry Bourassa, Miss Bernadette Walton, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Miss Joan O'Brien, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs. Ellen Howard, Mrs. Irene Hennessy, Miss Joyce Ormsby, Mrs. Florence Eitemann, Miss Mary Lefebvre, Mrs. Phyllis Millett, Mrs. John Anderson, Ruth Ann Greenwood, Dorothy Asadorian, Mrs. Bettina Howard, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Jr., Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Charles Scobie, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Christine Hunt, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Sr., Miss Dorothy Greenwood, Mrs. Isabel Brouck, Mrs. David Asadorian, Mrs. Esther Bonin, Mrs. Misak Asadorian, Miss Shirley Anderson, Mrs. Alma Marshall, Miss Elaine Platt and Mrs. Maurice Hennessy.

Birthday Parties Held

The younger generation celebrated their birthdays with parties during the past week, they included a family party held Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau in honor of the seventh birthday of David.

Little Mildred Mucci celebrated her third birthday with a party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mucci of Center st., on Saturday. She had as her guests Janet and Margaret Bouleau, John Russell, Barbara Partidge, Dinna and Robin Bouch of Methuen, Judith and George Kennedy of Quincy, Frank and Robert Plantidosi of Lawrence and Diane, Louise and Robert Chase of Haverhill.

Bruce Scobie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scobie of Marland rd., had his little playmates to celebrate his fifth birthday, with

him. They were Richard and Bruce Myers, Billy and Joyce Robinson and Carol Scobie. Games were played and refreshments served by Mrs. Scobie.

Had Son Here

Michael Bell of Marland rd., has received word of the death of his father, John Bell, aged 93 who passed away Friday at his home in Louisiana after a short illness.

Personals

Ainslee Schofield a student of Burdett college is enjoying his vacation.

The Rev. Philip M. Kelsey was the guest preacher Sunday at the First Congregational church in Park Ridge, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Haggerty and family are now occupying their new home on Andover st.

Mrs. Alice Kennedy and daughter, Judith, and son, George of Quincy spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mucci.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walent and family spent the weekend visiting friends at North Brookfield.

Carol and Bruce Scobie are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Smith of Waltham.

Grange To Exhibit at Topsfield Fair

Always a leading department, this year's Grange exhibit at the Topsfield fair, Sept. 4-10, should be the most outstanding in the history of the Essex Agricultural society.

Twelve Essex county granges, the largest entered in any fair in the state this year, will set up elaborate competitive displays on the first floor of the Grange building, which is being altered extensively to accommodate the record total.

Vying for the substantial cash prizes will be Laurel grange of West Newbury, Groveland, Beverly, Hamilton-Wenham, Topsfield, Middleton, Ipswich, North Andover, West Newbury grange No. 146, and Quasacunquan grange of Byfield.

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Recently a research group at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., announced that they may have one: "Compound E," a substance allied to sex hormones, and found on the skin of the adrenal glands. It is now being made synthetically, in minute quantities, for further testing.

So far, Compound E has been tried on 15 typical but extreme cases, with some spectacular results. Bedridden patients, to whom the slightest touch or motion has meant pain, have been enabled to dance, climb stairs, return to work. Like insulin, it appears that "E" must be taken continually to maintain its effect.

The grampus, a member of the dolphin family, hunts in packs, attacking whales.

The drinking of alcohol is more often a symptom of mental disease than its cause, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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WATER CONSUMPTION RECORDS SHATTERED

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hot spell last week during which more than three million gallons were pumped daily.

However, the break in the hot wave and the 1.65 inches of rain that fell in the latter part of the week relieved the strain on the water system which had been due largely to the sprinkling of lawns and the irrigation of gardens.

For the past week, water consumption has taken a tremendous drop, being back to about 1.5 million gallons a day. Pumps which were operating for record hours during the dry period have

now resumed normal operations at much reduced hours.

The changed weather conditions also solved the problem confronting the board of public works last week due to the pressure and volume in the high pressure service dropping. At that time the board was considering the curtailment of water for lawn sprinkling purposes as the pump boosting water from the low reservoir into the high was not keeping up with the drain on the high service. With conditions back to normal and the pressure restored there is no immediate need for restrictions on the water.

The water supply at Haggetts pond, which was dropping less than an inch a day, is about the same level as it was a week ago when the intake pipe was about 12 feet below the surface.

PHASANTS FOR HUNTING

More than 100 pheasants have been received from the state by the Andover Sportsmen's club to be raised for liberation in the fall for the hunting season. The six-week old birds will be kept in pens of Shawsheen road until released for fall shooting.

The Truth Hurts

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A new meter machine has been installed in the local post office which, in a single operation, postmarks, dates, registers postage paid and insurance and cancels all parcel post packages.

According to Postmaster Stephen T. Boland this machine will facilitate the parcel post department during rush hours and thus

give faster service to the public. Andover is one of the first towns to receive this machine from the post office department in Washington, D. C.

In addition to the metering device the machine is also equipped to calculate the amount of money taken in for parcel post and the number of parcels handled during the day.

PERSONALS...

Miss Agnes Deyermund, clerk in the office of the town auditor is at Newfoundlake, N. H., on her annual two weeks vacation.

Miss Lotta M. Johnson, board of health nurse and agent, started this week on her annual two week's vacation. During her absence Mrs. Lewis W. Muise of 65 Park street, will carry on the duties of the office.

Town Treasurer and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton of Abbot street, are spending the present week at Glen Clark's camp, "Farthest Out" on the Isles of Shoals.

Miss Margaret Manning and Miss Margaret Lane of the Memorial Hall Library Staff are on their annual vacations.

Town Accountant and Mrs. George C. Napier are enjoying a week's vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. John T. Batel, 4 William street are touring in the

White mountains and arrived this week at Eastern Slopes Inn, North Conway, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Jones, 78 Main street are Spalding Inn, Whitefield, where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Jones of Oak Park Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Jones, Jr. of Lexington for an annual reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Bragg, Geneva road, are noted at the Mountain View house, Wakefield, where also is John Bolten, Jr. of Geneva road.

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Bids Open On Veterans Housing

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time and Chairman Charles G. Hatch, of the local authority, believes it will be about June, 1950, before any of the dwellings will be ready for occupancy.

There will be 12 buildings, housing 56 dwelling units; 34 will have 2-bedroom accommodations, 20 will have three bedrooms, and two will have four bedrooms. The buildings, to be erected at an estimated cost of about \$670,000, will be of the garden-type design, frame and brick veneer construction, with central heat and full basements. Electric stoves and refrigerators will be installed in each unit. Drying yards and playing areas are provided as well as parking areas. There will be no garages.

Considerable interest in the new dwellings has been shown by veterans of Andover. There have been over 150 applications for the 56 units which are to be provided.

A large number of bids are expected to be received on the project as sets of plans have been taken out by 10 general bidders and 24 by the heating, interior plumbing and electrical sub-bidders.

Besides Atty. Hatch, the chairman, other members of the local authority are Douglas Crockett, vice-chairman; Winthrop Newcomb, treasurer; Ernest M. Hall, assistant treasurer; Stanley F. Swanton, temporary secretary; and Atty. Joseph M. Corwin of Boston, executive director.

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Wedding...

SHATTUCK-HAMMOND

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Hammond, daughter of Mrs. Abby Hammond of Greenfield, to Delwyn Shattuck, son of Mrs. Gladys Shattuck of Center St., Ballardvale which took place Sunday in Greenfield.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the local schools and was a radioman in the army during the war. He is now stationed at WHAI in Greenfield, where he resides with his wife.

Pebbles with crude markings on them are the first known gambling devices, used by the men near the time of the stone age, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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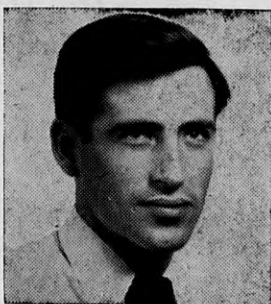
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Topp

For anyone who was growing up in the first two decades of the twentieth century, decidedly nostalgic reading.

From the Top of the Stairs

Finletter
Walter Damrosch's daughter has written charmingly about her childhood in this musical family where outstanding opera stars and musical virtuosos were everyday guests. For anyone who was growing up in the first two decades of the twentieth century, decidedly nostalgic reading.

City Boy

Wouk
About a thoroughly likable eleven-year old boy from the Bronx who suffers all the minor tragedies which beset the young in school, home and camp.

Best Cartoons of the year 1948

Larlar
The latest edition in a well-established and well-liked series which includes a selection of the best cartoons to appear during the year.

Penthouse in Bogata

Paxton
A gay account of adjustment to the idiosyncracies of South American housekeeping when the author with her year old son accompanies her husband to the Columbian capital where he sets up the first associated press bureau.

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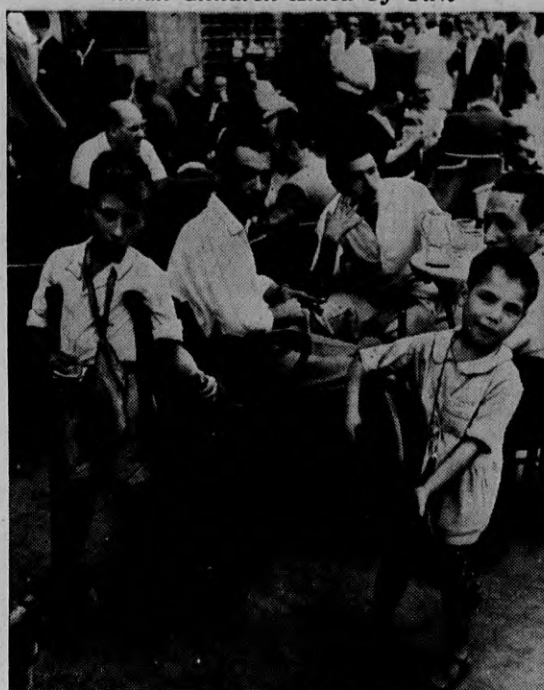
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Home Book of Laughter Becker

Anthology of selections from British and American humorous writings. Included are such standard risibles as: The Treasurer's Report by Robert Benchley; Certainly I Play the Piano by Will Cuppy; Mr. Dooley on the Game of Football by F. P. Dunne; Peck's Bad Boy and others.

It Was Not What I Expected

Teal

Val Teal tells about raising her family in a way that will delight most readers. She had her share of heartache and pleasures but finds it all very pleasant in recollection.

It's All in the Family Miller

The story of Priscilla of the vivid imagination and her more practical sister Becky. A novel of family life which may be more fun to read about than to experience.

Our Son Pablo Gordon

The Gordons became acquainted with Pablo in the small Mexican town where they were shooting a documentary film. Recognizing the qualities of leadership in the boy, they make it possible for him to attend college in the United States. Pablo's adjustment or maladjustment to American College life makes appealing reading.

V.F.W. NOTES

Andover post, 2128, V.F.W., will hold its next regular meeting at 8 p.m. September 1 at the post headquarters in the Musgrove building. Insurance dividend forms are expected to be received about this time and the post rooms will be open nights when these forms are being filled out. All members are asked to be present these nights to assist post officers in the procedure.

Tampa, Fla., is one of the largest cigar-manufacturing points in the world.

Improve Beach at Pomp's Pond

Through a project instigated at Pomp's pond municipal bathing beach by Lifeguard Clark Otis and P.A.R.D. member Robert McCabe, the beach has been covered by 27 truckloads of fine, clay beach sand. Using a small pick-up truck donated by Arthur E. McCabe of Porter road, the boys aided by the staff at the pond, recruited shoveling assistants last Wednesday and worked all day spreading the soft cover.

The idea of spreading the fine sand has been not only for the purpose of providing something soft to walk on but also to establish a clear water bottom in the bathing area. In the past, many other loads of sand have been dumped on the beach and gradually the fine material has moved outwards to the raft to establish a firm, white sandy bottom. It is anticipated that this project will be continued in future years and eventually rid the pond of its partial-silt film out in the depths.

Those helping to make the project a success were: Lifeguards Clark Otis, Richard Kydd, Donald Whyte, Jack Arabian; P.A.R.D. members Robert McCabe, John Wrigley, Richard Graves; and patrons, Raymond Yancy, Leo Ruel, Gil Effinger, James McGrath, Andrew Vannet, Alexander Auchterlonie, Catherine Duke, John Cole, Lawrence Blanchette, Richard Newcomb, James Welch and many others.

Soviet Embassy Gives Bookman "Bum's Rush"

Anyone who thinks it would be easy to start hob-nobbing subversively with Stalin's top minions in the U.S. could get some discouraging tips from a Washington bookdealer who twice has delivered wares to the Soviet embassy, just four short blocks from the White House, says Pathfinder news magazine.

First he opened the delivery entrance gate—and bells began to ring. Then a hand drew back a window curtain and he was observed. Next the door opened and a voice said: "Go away."

Talking fast, he explained his mission, and was admitted. A clerk grabbed the books, a little girl (he says she couldn't have been more than six) handed him the latest issue of the Soviet information bulletin and—presto!—he was back on the sidewalk.

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No. Andover Club Plans Tournament

The North Andover Country club will conduct its 42nd annual open tennis tournament for the championship of Essex County beginning Saturday, September 3 and continuing over Labor day.

The tournament is being held under the auspices of the New England Lawn Tennis association of which the North Andover club is a member. There will be men's singles and men's doubles. Entries close at 6 p.m. September 1.

Play in the singles is for the North Andover Country club cup which becomes the property of the player, who wins it three times. The cup was won in 1947 by John H. Curtiss of Washington D.C. and in 1948 by Harrison Rowbotham of Waban.

Samuel F. Rockwell is chairman of the committee, which also includes C. Bowen Hodges, Willi-

am P. Rockwell, Frederick C. Redman, Richard C. Simmers, Robert F. Stewart and J. Kendrick Butler.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL PROMOTED

The resignation of Milton H. Nelson as principal of the Andover Junior high school to become superintendent of schools in Nahant comes as a mild surprise to those who know him. They regret his leaving Andover but rejoice in the promotion that advances him to a new position of greater responsibility.

Although he has been in Andover only two years, Mr. Nelson has built up a host of friends here, is immensely popular with the school faculty and has endeared himself to the hundreds of youngsters who came under his supervision.

His popularity among those with whom he came in contact may be attributed in a great measure to his friendliness, his progressiveness and his "on the ball" approach to matters connected with his school duties.

No doubt Mr. Nelson is leaving town with some regret knowing the number of friends he leaves behind, all of whom will follow his progress in his new field with more than passing interest.

Meanwhile, townspeople proudly point out that the Andover Junior high school seems to be the breeding place of school superintendents, as in recent years four have graduated from its faculty to take positions as heads of various school departments.

NEW ENGLAND FAIRS

More than 267 agricultural fairs are scheduled for New England in 1949. Some of them have already been held, others are under way, and from records compiled by the Boston chamber of commerce it is interesting to note that they will continue in one or more of the six states up until November 27.

Hardly anything reflects the true spirit of the old New Englander than the country fairs. Entrants proudly display their exhibits in competition with their neighbors as they vie for the great number of prizes offered for excellence in animal husbandry, dairying, agriculture, canning and other household arts.

And there is entertainment galore at these festivals. The oxen pulling contests, dray horse endurance tests and similar events are eye-openers to the uninitiated. The display and testing of farm machines, sheep and poultry judging contests have their attractions for many. Then there is the midway, of course, with its barkers and other circus-like attractions ready to entertain you.

For the youngsters the ferris wheel, merry-go-round take up their interests. Top this with a sports show for the outdoor man, motor cycle races and pari-mutual horse racing and you've got a New England fair that is a real show replete with many hours of eye-filling sights.

OUR SUMMER WEATHER

This summer will pass into the records as one long to be remembered. The continued 10-week period of excessive heat combined with a similar period of aridity has made it a record-breaker in New England annals.

While cooling winds last week brought some relief from the heat wave, the following thunder showers failed to break the drought that has plagued New England and brought great damage to crops. The rain did help to check forest fires but did little to replenish dry wells and low water supplies.

The soaring temperatures of last week topped off a prolonged stretch of oppressive weather which shattered numerous records established earlier in the season. Temperatures as high as 102 degrees were recorded on several downtown thermometers August 10 as Andover sweltered along with the rest of New England. It was the hottest day of the year as the worst heat wave of this particularly torrid season swept for three days over the drought-ridden area.

Blame for the dry weather has been placed by the weather man on the "Bermuda high," an area of high pressure that regularly exists in the normal pressure pattern at sea in the vicinity of latitude 30. This presents a strong west - east flow against any cold weather moving down from Canada, sending storms in the general direction of Europe.

More relief is promised, but the summer of 1949 has already left its mark which, in years to come, will give the Oldest Inhabitant a choice topic to astound all who will listen to him.



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Views of The News

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she thereby does not wish nor does not intend to if the opportunity should arise. Presumably opportunity would be very much determined by the odds for success. Such a policy for the United States might not be a clear instance of announced isolation, but it would become perilously close to it in effect.

Confused Historical Perspective

Senator Taft seems somewhat confused about historical perspective too. "We didn't have to provide arms to anyone under the Monroe Doctrine," he says, "and never did so. Yet it was one of the greatest forces for peace in the history of the world." The senator forgets or deliberately ignores the state of international politics in the nineteenth century. And he doesn't explain what we were doing in Europe in 1917 and 1942, despite the continued existence of the Monroe Doctrine.

Taft does appear to face facts on one point. He would send assistance should an attack occur. But that attitude somewhat resembles the theory of fighting a war in accordance with the methods of a previous war, despite advances in techniques of warfare. "If Hitler had known we would join in a second World War," he says, "he might not have attacked Poland." Possibly true. But also possible that Hitler gambled that we'd be too slow to be an effective danger. And by that statement Taft seems to betray an alarming, almost inexcusable, lack of understanding of European thought and conditions. One doesn't have to live close to the Russian border or in Western Europe to get the point of view of the nations who feel themselves to be always threatened by Russia. A little imagination can vividly present the sensations of those who twice within twenty-five years have been invaded by brutal victors. Or, imagination lacking, current reading could supply a suggestion of such sensations.

The fact is that Europeans do not relish being liberated again. They'd much rather have a fifty-fifty chance of defending themselves. Liberation is slow, painful and uncertain. They'd naturally prefer to feel that Russia would not dare attack. And the mere signing of the Atlantic Alliance doesn't give them that even break. They know it; Russia knows it. It's time that Senator Taft began to understand it.

Taft vs. The Experts
All the arguments advanced by United States foreign policy experts and top military leaders declare the military aid program to be the minimum essential to safeguard Western Europe and our own security. It is not too strong for Secretary Acheson to imply that Russia, having been unsuccessful in its political cold war aggression, might even consider military aggression as a means to its end. That there is such a possibility cannot be denied. The events of the past four years must not be forgotten merely because the pressure is not so obvious at the moment.

Some Points for Consideration
There are a few points to which Senator Taft might give a little appreciative thought. The first intention of the Atlantic Alliance is resistance to further possible aggression. And the encroachment of westward communism under Russian influence can scarcely be called anything but aggression, whatever the means used. If the initial value of the Alliance is a psychological one for the peoples of Europe, and incidentally Russia, its real purpose cannot be fulfilled unless it offers a strong material basis for that belief. Further, the Alliance is presumed to give official warning that the Western Hemisphere will not stand idly by if western Europe is invaded. But that can hardly be called new. Twice we went to war in Europe on that issue. The Alliance is therefore only valuable if the Russians were not formerly fully aware of United States attitude, and if they are now willing to appreciate our stand.

Alliance Does Not Eliminate War
It cannot be denied that the Russians can well argue that the Alliance is a deliberate aggressive aimed at them. This attitude can therefore create a "danger zone" in nearby Russian-controlled spheres and a "danger time" in the sense that a Russian attack now would be less costly than years hence when the West can outdistance Russia in military ef-

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DOROTHY M. VOLKER

As commander of the All Women's post No. 427, American Legion, Dorothy M. Volker is a very busy lady because in addition to this high office in the Legion she is employed as a clerk and typist and manages her home as well.

A graduate of St. Augustine's grammar school and Pynchard High School in 1942, Mrs. Volker served in the air corps as a WAC from March, 1944 to March, 1946 and was a member of Post No. 8, American Legion, for several years prior to the formation of the all women's post.

Despite her many obligations Mrs. Volker gives unstinting service to the women's post and has received many favorable comments for her activity in veteran's affairs.

Born in Methuen Mrs. Volker moved to Andover 23 years ago and resides with her husband at 10 Washington ave.

Russia Plans Conquest Of World's Religions

To conquer the minds of men completely, Soviet Russia would, sooner or later, have to conquer men's churches. Last fortnight, from a report in Paris' weekly Samedi Soir, came a clue to one strategic Soviet approach to this problem, says Pathfinder news magazine.

According to Samedi Soir, six Russian theological seminaries now are training 3,000 students for infiltration into churches throughout the world.

Three of the seminaries were said to be training men for Catholic and Protestant countries. Two others are for Buddhists, Confucianists, Moslems and Brahmins; the sixth is for the heart of Judaism—Israel.

effectiveness. We are in a sense caught between two millstones. No support of weak Europe is an open invitation to aggression. The Atlantic Alliance as a paper agreement in no way alters the situation of the past four years. We would have supported Europe at any time within that period had Russia attacked. We would today, Alliance or no Alliance. Of course, the Europeans are tremendously thankful for the Alliance. It is in itself a colossal step forward in our foreign policy, one which few people would have dared even to think of ten years ago. It is a vital step towards the effective defense of the Atlantic group of nations. But it would be shortsighted, even dangerous, to think that all risk of war is eliminated by the mere existence of the Alliance. The nations of Europe realize that they must increase their own military strength considerably, but they are only too well aware that little that is effective can be done without great assistance from the United States. The European people understand only too clearly what the dangers of aggression are. They know that Russia has 4,000,000 men in uniform, that she is building tanks, jet planes, self-propelled guns and submarines in large quantities. The Europeans are not sitting idly by inviting attack, but they know that their own efforts alone could not deter attack.

Our own experts are no less aware of this situation. And the American citizen must not be misled into believing that the President's request for military aid to Europe is a mere political boondoggle. The program is much more than military aid. What is at stake is not only the success of United States leadership of the free peoples of Europe, but the future of the safety of the free world.

What Senator Taft seems not to have grasped yet is that we must apply the effective spark to Europe. Without it we impair Europe's spirit to fight in the face of hopeless odds. With it we gain not only Europe's courage but the own secure existence in the world, manpower of our Allies and our own secure existence in the world.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—August, 1899

A number of young people rode to Haggetts pond and spent several pleasurable hours in moonlight beating and in serenading campers along the shore. B. Frank Smith served refreshments to the visitors.

Charles Donovan and Miss Margaret Donovan rode their bicycles to Lynn beach.

Alexander Dick Jr., of Cuba street, a student at Oberlin college has recovered from a severe case of typhoid fever and is visiting his home here.

Thieves entered the T. E. Rhodes bakery shop and stole a sum of money together with a quantity of cigars and candy.

John H. Grout, U.S. consul to Malta is spending a few days with his brother Frank B. Grout on Walnut avenue.

David Middleton of Frye Village has just completed his 60th year in the service of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. In his 85th year he is still hale and hearty. He was on the committee in charge of the erection of the Memorial library.

A very interesting family reunion took place in Arbroath, Scotland, when Barnett Rogers of Andover and Alexander Rogers of Johannesburg, S.A., entertained their friends and relatives.

Miss Jean Shand Ritchie and William Gordon Donald married at home of bride's mother Mrs. Helen Riddock. Prof. John Wesley Churchill, D.D., of the seminary performed the ceremony.

25 Years Ago—August, 1924

A pageant "The Spirit of Nature at Camp Andover" was successfully presented by the younger group of camp girls before a large group of parents and friends.

McDonnell's band of Lawrence plays pleasing program in one of the series of concerts at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. O'Connell return after a seven weeks' tour of Europe.

Ralph Cole and Clifford Marshall return from 1200-mile auto trip which included the Mohawk Trail, Lake George, Montreal and Quebec. The trip occupied eight days.

Train service between North and South Lawrence, and West Andover via Haggetts pond is discontinued.

Lawn party for the benefit of the Fraternal building fund conducted on the Pynchard school grounds.

John H. Playdon, local florist, on annual month's vacation trip to Nova Scotia.

Two Ballardvale boys arrested by local police and charged with breaking into camp on the Shaw-sheen river.

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Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ballargeon of Brechin terr., have returned from a week's trip to St. Valerien, Canada.

Miss Irene Baduvalis, 112 N. Main st. is visiting friends in Orange.

Mrs. Foster Barnard and Mrs. Ellen McCollum of the Red Cross are attending a meeting in Boston today regarding the reorganization of the Massachusetts Blood program.

Fred McCollum, USN, son of Mrs. Ellen McCollum, 7 Lincoln st. is stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Miss Helen Woodbury, Red Cross district nurse, is enjoying her annual vacation at Newfound Lake, N. H.

Miss Dorothy Pratt and Miss Carol Pratt of Bridgewater have returned home after spending a vacation at the home of their aunt, Mrs. James S. Watt, 105 Abbot St.

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RICHARD L. LOUNSBURY

Richard L. Lounsbury has recently joined the sales staff of W. R. Hill Company, Andover hardware and electric appliance dealers, located at 45 Main st.

Mr. Lounsbury has for the past nine years been associated with the Boston branch of General Electric Appliances, Inc. where he specialized in the sale of such major home appliances as the automatic washing machine and the home freezer. He also directed the sales training program of the company, and was a sales representative.

Mr. Lounsbury is married, and lives with his wife and two sons, Richard, Jr. and Alan, in Melrose, at present, but plans to establish residence on Gould road by spring. Although not a resident of Andover, Mr. Lounsbury is well acquainted here, having spent considerable time at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson.

Imprisonment in ancient Rome was used only to detain a prisoner.

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tics of the element; as for example, the outer ones are largely responsible for the chemical properties.

The conventional text books, articles and diagrams, pertaining to the atomic structure, are more or less obscure and difficult to understand because of their highly technical nature. Consequently, Mr. Hart has devised a model for visually showing a greatly exaggerated simulation that may readily be manipulated to shift from the representation of an atom of one element to that of the atom of another element. In other words, his invention provides a device that will arouse and sustain the interest of a student in the subject matter being taught, and will clarify it because of its visual reality.

Basically, it may be said that his contrivance comprises an arrangement of concentric discs, mounted on a common axis, the outer one of which may be adjusted to represent the nucleus of any one of a number of atoms. The other discs serve to indicate the concentric orbits in which the respective electrons travel around the nucleus, and they may be regulated in accordance with the particular atom under study.

According to Mr. Hart, the model of his invention permits the atomic construction and the characteristics of any element to be visually explained to a student in such a manner that lasting impressions will be produced upon his mind and more readily retained than explanations obtained from a text book or other scientific articles.

The application for this patent, which consists of six claims of originality, was filed on March 13, 1946.

Frosted Tweed



This chic combination of soft tweed and crisp linen was found guilty of traffic-stopping by Cosmopolitan's Male-Tested Fashions jury. The dress is part of the \$150 wardrobe featured in the magazine's August issue. A Surrey Classic with leather belt and bone buttons all in a row, it sells separately for about \$17. You can vary its effect with a silk ascot at the neck while collar and cuffs are in the wash. Ezio Pinza, Peter Lawford and Montgomery Clift were the "all in favor" of this dress. Available in brown, green or black mixtures.

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Miss Evelyn R. Robinson, former librarian at the Andover Junior High school and the Memorial Hall library, is attending the summer session of the University of Southern California at Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss E. Letitia Noss, clerk at the Andover National bank, is enjoying a week's vacation in North Sandwich, N.H.

Francis J. Mooney, 12 Sutherland st., assistant postmaster at the local post office, is enjoying his annual vacation.

James Dolan, 99 Chestnut st., is a counsellor at Camp Fatman, Gilmanton Iron Works, N.H.

Robert L. Prescott, clerk at the local post office, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Fred Keuhner, superintendent at the Shawheen post office, has returned from his annual vacation spent at Bar Harbor, Me.

Miss Ann Dolan, 99 Chestnut st. is vacationing in Winchester.

John P. Hart and Thomas P. Noyes, mail carriers at the local post office, are enjoying their annual vacation.

Harold Heseltine of Ford's bakery, has returned from his annual vacation.

William Barrow, F. Boucher, and John B. White carriers at the local post office, have returned from their annual vacation.

Miss Virginia Hardy, 113 Chestnut st. is spending a few days in North Sandwich, N.H. as a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick B. Noss.

Thomas J. Connelly, Avon st., has returned from his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael and family of Burnham rd. and Miss Helen Carmichael are enjoying a vacation at York beach, Me.

Mrs. Samuel Berry has returned to her home on High st. after a week's sojourn at Lake Sunapee, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole of 30 Chestnut st. have returned after a two weeks' stay at Cape Breton island, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Lawson and son, Edward are at Bidderford Pool, Me., for a two weeks' stay.

Miss Gertrude White and Miss Lotta Johnson are enjoying a motor trip to Canada.

Timothy J. "Bunny" O'Sullivan, former well known Andover resident and now engaged in the import-export business in Tokio, Japan, is visiting town for a few weeks renewing acquaintances. During his stay he will be located at the Andover Inn.

Miss Doris Hilton of 188 No. Main st. has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ketchen of Billerica visited recently at the home of his sister, Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., 61 Shawheen rd.

Miss Clara J. Baldwin has returned to her home on Summer st. after a 3 months' stay in Cambridge and Leicester. A friend, Miss Alice Purdy is now making her home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhead and family of 184 Elm st. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Woodhead, 174 Elm st. are en-

Joying a several days' camping trip in New Hampshire.

First Sgt. and Mrs. Walter E. Schacht who have just returned from a three year period in Japan visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Addie Trow 50½ Whittier st. enroute to Fort Belvoir, Va. where they will reside for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. LeLachur of 34 Elm st. spent the past several days at York Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chadwick of 50A Whittier st. spent the past weekend at York beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael and daughter, Burnham rd. are vacationing at York beach, Me.

Mrs. John Denholm and daughter, Ruth of 101 Summer st. are enjoying a week's vacation with friends in Kezar Falls, Me.

Frederick T. Cronin, 50 Whittier st. has returned from the Lawrence General hospital where he underwent a knee operation.

Mrs. William Simpson of Woburn and Mrs. John R. Sullivan of 61 Red Spring rd. recently enjoyed a several days' vacation in Provincetown.

Miss Mildred Randall of Essex st. and Miss Lillian Scanlon of Lawrence are among the vacationers from the Merrimack Insurance office.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts, 2 Florence st. recently spent several days at their summer place at Little Neck, Ipswich.



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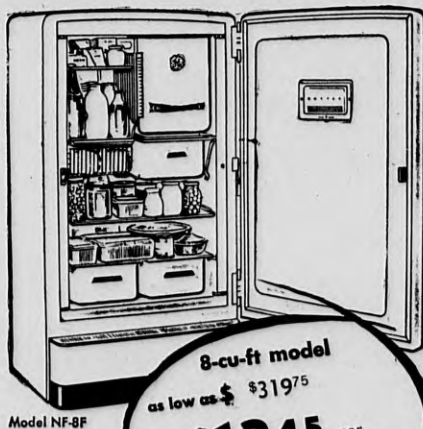
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CAMPERS

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Junior Leaders

Several junior leaders have returned from camp since last week or two. Andover leaders who have returned are Robert Metcalf of Troop 73, Alfred Duke, and Alston O'Hara of Troop 76. It is probable that other leaders will return on Sunday, August 21.

Visit Benson's

The feature of last week was a visit by the campers to Benson's animal farm at Hudson, N. H. The scouts enjoyed the trip very much and kept the animals right on their toes.

Long Wait

A subway was being dug. A drunk stopped beside the excavation and called down to the man at the bottom of the pit: "Shay, watch'a doing down there?"

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Animals, cats in particular, have an uncanny way of sensing in advance any disruption of their ordinary routine. They often will leave home or hide and cannot be found when the family is ready to close the house, with the result they are left behind to become strays and a nuisance in the neighborhood. Contrary to the belief held by many persons, domestic animals are not equipped to take care of themselves; they are dependent upon man to whom they look for protection.

If your pet is to be boarded while you are away, be sure arrangements are made well in advance. If he is to be taken with you, keep him in or under control while out-of-doors when it is nearing time for your departure so that he will not be "among the missing" when you come to leave. If he must be disposed of, take or send him to the nearest animal welfare organization.

We are sure that most cases of desertion of animals are unintentional, due principally to delay in making the necessary arrangements. Please make plans far enough in advance this year to assure proper care of your pet.

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Water Ballet To Feature Show

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August 20 when the hard-working groups will present their version of the "Origin of Swimming" and "A Water Ballet." The former lot is under the supervision of Lifeguard Joseph Ratyna who will present the generally accepted origin of the breast-stroke, side stroke and crawl as developed by the caveman and modifications of these styles of swimming by posterity.

The all-girl cast of "A Water Ballet" has been practicing intensively for two weeks under the direction of Donald D. Dunn and Guard Jack Arabian in order that the public may realize the beautiful patterns and synchronized swimming formations that can be achieved in the water.

The ballet has been set to music which will be furnished by the public address system and turntable now available at the beach. Girls in the latter performance include the Misses Maureen Darby, Shirley Bailey, Constance Bailey, Pauline Carter, Mary Lou Sullivan, Joan Diamont, Nancy Cooke, Patricia McClay, Frances Ratyna, Sally Walsh and Mary Brennan.

Competitive swimming will capture the spotlight Sunday, August 21, and entries for the events are still open. Prizes for the winners will reward their efforts in competitions such as: 50 yard races in freestyle, breast-stroke, and sidestroke for age groups of 8-13 and 14-17 underwater distance swimming; greased watermelon scramble; penny toss for youngsters and novelty races.

The staff at Pomp's pond will also conduct a lifesaving demonstration with the assistance of P. A.R.D. and the junior and senior lifesaving graduates. The guards demonstrating will be Clark Otis, Donald Whyte, Henry Curry, Joseph Ratyna, Richard Kydd and Jack Arabian.

Scalping, practiced by some American Indians, was painful but not necessarily fatal, since the part taken was usually a small circular patch of skin just back of the crown of the head.

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Personals...

Miss Irene Badivakis of No. Main st. is enjoying her annual two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Helen Campbell, 3 Moraine st. is enjoying her annual vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Charles Wirtzburger of Whitman, is spending a week's vacation at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John R. Sullivan, 61 Red Spring rd.

Mrs. Ella Massey of Brighton is a guest for several days at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., 61 Shaw-sheen rd.

Miss Margaret B. Laurie, 59 Whittier st. is enjoying her annual two weeks' vacation from the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Miss Edith Kendall of 7 Chestnut st. recently enjoyed her annual vacation from the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Miss Grace Lake, 4 Punched ave. is enjoying her annual vacation in Maine.

Friends of Miss Grace Larkin, Chapman ct. will be pleased to learn that she is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General hospital following a recent major operation.

Master Levering Reynolds III of 61 Shaw-sheen rd. is spending several days' vacation with relatives in Brighton.

Miss Madeline Fitzgerald, Main st. is enjoying her annual vacation from the Irma Beene shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Gorie and son, Stephen, of 108 Summer st. have returned from two weeks' vacation at Newfoundlake, N.H.

Miss Helen May Smith has returned to her home, So. Main st. after a two weeks' trip to Washington, D.C.

PLAYGROUNDS TO CLOSE WITH TODAY'S PROGRAMS

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60 yd. dash, girls 13 and over; 1st., Rhoda DesRoches, 2nd., Pauline Surette, 3rd., Janet Hulse.

220 yds. boys; 1st., Robert Campbell, 2nd., Jeff Arnold, 3rd., Paul Gallant.

3-legged race, boys 13 and over; 1st., Joe Stack and C. Dwyer, 2nd., Leo Ruell and R. Yancy, 3rd., Jeff Arnold and P. Gallant.

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2nd. Bill Robertson, 3rd., Stevie McKettrick.

40 yd. dash, boys 9 and 10 years; 1st., Glen Williams, 2nd., Robert Campbell, 3rd., Russell DesRoches.

Ball race children under 4 years; 1st., Faith Bloom, 2nd.,

Charles Gray, 3rd., Peter Stevens. A watermelon-eating contest was held on the West Center playground. The contestants were David Learmond, Judy Davis, Carol Laaf, Florence Duguid, Hank Livingstone, Eleanor Finnerty, Sandy Ritchie, Thomas Kelly, Cordella O'Brien, Isable Livingstone and Mitchell Gordon. Winners were, first, Hank Livingstone and Thomas Kelly; second,

Judy Davis and Sandie Ritchie; third, Florence Duguid and tie between Eleanor Finnerty and Cordie O'Brien.

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