

manages to get about his every day. His appetite is still good and he had his birthday cake and ice cream with some of the friends stopped to bring their felicitations on the event. Mr. Kimball has one daughter, Miss Alice, all, with whom he resides.

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## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

The present Russo-Yugoslav controversy gains in intensity and worries many American citizens into seeing war as the possible outcome. What they perhaps forget is that conflict and rivalry in the Balkans is an old story, and that the stakes today are very high. Perhaps our younger generation diplomats are also a little hazy on past history, for it is reported that they are surprised at the violence of the verbal attacks hurled at Yugoslavia by the Kremlin. The surprise is said to be based on the belief by United States officials that Russia does not contemplate open physical violence against Tito, and that these verbal attacks are out of tune with Moscow's actual plans for Yugoslavia.

The violence of the attack should have been expected for some time. Russia wants Yugoslavia as a willing satellite to be used as a means of access to the Mediterranean. Since Yugoslavia shows strong resistance to Russian dictation, the present verbal

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## Heavy Holiday Traffic Expected

The heaviest motor vehicle traffic flow in the history of the state is expected over the Labor day weekend.

To regulate its control a state-wide action program has been announced following a meeting Gov. Paul A. Dever had with Registrar Rudolph F. King and the heads of other safety departments of the state.

All law enforcement agencies are cooperating to cut down accidents and the entire enforcement personnel of the registry with state, Metropolitan and local police will be on duty over the holiday period.

A joint statement of the safety enforcement program was issued as follows:

"The greatest number of registered motor vehicles and licensed operators in the history of our Commonwealth will cram our highways to take advantage of

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## Former Shawsheen Woman Hurt In Florida

Mrs. David H. Mason, former Shawsheen resident and daughter of a retired police officer, was seriously hurt during the recent hurricane in Florida. Her husband was also injured. Word was received here by Mrs. Mason's parents Mr. and Mrs. James W. Walker, 7 Argyle st.

According to reports received here both Mr. and Mrs. Mason sustained serious injuries, when a taxi in which they were riding at the height of the storm, collided with another car in downtown Hollywood, Fla.

Mrs. Walker has left for Florida to care for her granddaughter, Elizabeth, daughter of the accident victims.

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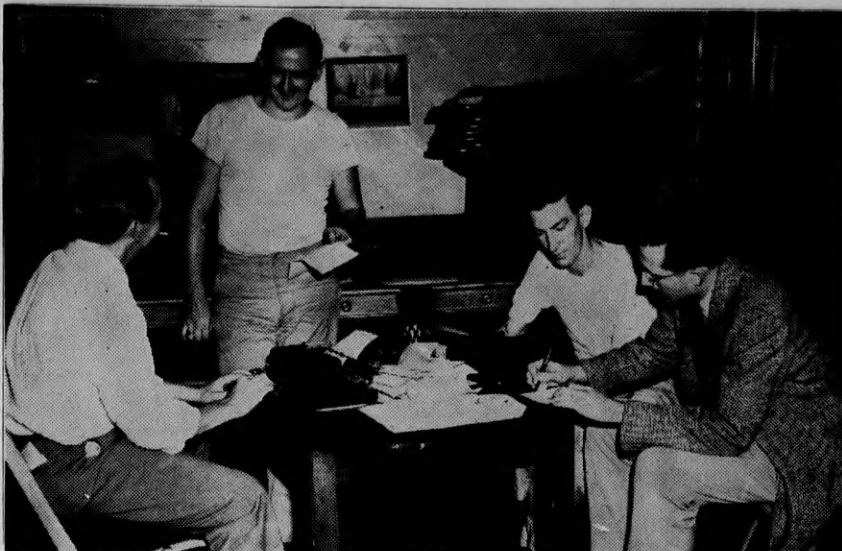
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Officers of Andover post, V.F.W., were on hand at the post headquarters evenings this week to assist veterans of World War II in making out forms for their National Service Life Insurance dividends. Seen on the opening night were, left to right, Alex Blamire, Jr., quartermaster, Charles A. McKew, Thomas P. Eldred, commander, and John M. Erving, Jr. (Look Photo)

## Classes In Swimming Graduate At Pumps

Students At Bathing  
Beach Pass Several  
Water Safety Tests

With the termination of the swimming season at Pump's pond municipal bathing beach came the graduation last week of students from the beginner stage in swimming to the senior phase in life-saving.

The beginners, under the instruction of Henry Curry, assisted by guards Donald Whyte, Clark Otis and superintending guard Richard Kydd, learned to float on their backs, duck underwater, turn, swim distances without stopping, jump into deep water and dive. With the development of these aquatic skills, helpful hints were also offered, such as how to come to a sitting position from a float, and opening the eyes underwater.

Many children attended beginner classes but not all attended tests.

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## Nurses Needed In Polio Areas

An urgent request has been received at Red Cross headquarters for nurses who are desperately needed in polio areas, particularly New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Ohio. The appeal, which came from Regional Director Charles Lemieux, stresses the seriousness of the situation.

All interested nurses are urged to call Red Cross headquarters, Andover 3946, for full information.

## Red Cross Appeals For Blood Donors

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. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Those who wish to give blood may call 1496 at the Red Cross headquarters. It is hoped that Andover residents will respond as generously this time as they did the last time the bloodmobile visited here.

## Industries Report Work, Wage Gains

Marked improvement in employment and in the total amount of wages paid in Andover's manufacturing establishments is shown in the report of the Massachusetts department of labor and industries for the week ending nearest July 15 compared with the corresponding week in June.

The department each month canvasses about 2000 manufacturing establishments in which are employed about 75 percent of all production and related workers in the state.

Of the nine canvassed in Andover the number of wage earners was 2039. They received total wages of \$108,931 for the week, an average of \$53.42. The percentage change from June in employment is a gain of 9.1 and in total wages a gain of 13.6.

Important increases were noted in the woolen and worsted industry of the state, chiefly in Andover, Lawrence and Worcester mills. The total number of all industries canvassed in Lawrence was 42. They showed 12,821 wage earners receiving total wages of \$646,905, a gain of 3.5 in employment and 11.0 in total wages. The average weekly earnings was \$50.46. Gains made in Andover and Lawrence were made while employment in the state dropped 3.0 and total wages paid dropped 1.8 from the previous month.

## Keeps Up Practice Of Dr. Fleming

Dr. Charles N. Black of Wilmington will carry on the dental practice of Dr. William A. Fleming at 76 Main st., during his illness.

Dr. Black is a graduate of the Wilmington public schools. He received his A.B. degree from Boston university and his D. M. D. degree in dentistry from Tufts college dental school in 1946.

He was commissioned a lieutenant (j. g.) and served in the U. S. navy dental corps during World War II. Dr. Black resides with his wife and two children in Wilmington.

## Luce Cited For Work With Selective Service

A second presidential citation for his duties in connection with selective service activities in Andover has just been received by Rowland L. Luce. It is signed by President Truman, former Gov. Robert T. Bradford and Lewis B. Hershey and is presented for work done by the draft board earlier in the year.

Mr. Luce will have it framed and hung beside the presidential citation he received back in 1941 for his services at that time in connection with his duties on the draft board for World War II.

## START WORK ON VETERANS HOUSING SITE

Engineers from the Benoit Construction Co. of Lynn started yesterday with their preliminary work in preparation for the construction of the veteran's housing project on Morton street.

The Lynn firm which was awarded the contract to erect the 12 buildings at the low bid of \$594,546, will get its heavy machinery in operation Tuesday clearing off the site.

The new development will have 56 dwelling units, 34 with 2-bedrooms, 20 with 3-bedrooms and two with 4-bedrooms. The buildings will be of the garden type design, frame and brick veneer construction, with full basements and central heating. Drying and playing areas are provided as well as parking space.

Members of the Andover Housing authority are Charles G. Hatch, chairman; Douglas Crockett, vice-chairman; Winthrop Newcomb, treasurer; Ernest N. Hall assistant treasurer; Stanley F. Swanton, temporary secretary, and Atty. Joseph M. Corwin of Boston, executive director.

The official ground breaking ceremonies will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 9. Gov. Paul A. Dever will be represented by Secretary of the State Edward J. Cronin and State Treasurer John E. Hurley. Frederick W. Roche, chairman of the state housing board will also be present with members of the Andover Housing authority, the selectmen, and representatives of veterans organizations. The public is invited to attend.

## Punchard Football Candidates Out

Punchard High school's 1949 football candidates are practicing daily under the direction of Coach Walter C. Roberts for the official opening of the new season with Concord here Sept. 17.

Punchard faces a strong opponent for its first game, a team that has been undefeated for three years. In 1947 it romped over the local forces 51 to 0, but in 1948 it just eked out a victory by 6 to 0. No doubt they will be primed for the Blue and Gold for the opening of the season.

Among his candidates this year Coach Roberts has some promising ends and linemen. Among the former are Otis, Rayball, Brucato, Sullivan and Morrocco from which to choose. On the line Frederickson and Bob Prescott at tackles, Frank and Bob Brennan and John Calder guards, with centers Mauceri, Valz and McGrath shape up as likely material for a sturdy line. Others on the squad will be heard from before the first team is finally chosen.

Punchard's schedule: Sept. 17, Concord here; Sept. 24, Chelmsford away; Oct. 1, Danvers away; Oct. 8, Reading here; Oct. 14, Ipswich away; Oct. 22, Stoneham away; Oct. 29, Lexington here; Nov. 5, Open; Nov. 11, Methuen away; Nov. 24, Johnson here.

## Public Schools Open Wednesday With Big Jump In Enrollment

Largest Opening Day Attendance  
In Their History Expected With  
Greatest Gains In Lower Grades

The public schools will open Wednesday, Sept. 7 with what is expected to be the largest enrollment in their history.

From present indications there will be at least 1650 pupils in attendance on the opening day with large increases in the lower grades grades throughout the town.

To add to the school enrollment this year there will be a number of Boxford pupils attending Punchard High and the Junior High schools. They present no great problem, according to Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools, as they will be fairly evenly distributed into the seventh to twelfth grades.

The steady growth in child population will be noted mainly in the central grade schools where Miss Catherine M. Barrett, principal, expects a high enrollment of 440 pupils, an increase of 65 over the 375 pupils of last year.

"The high school expects approximately the same number as last year, 326," said Supt. Sherman. "The Junior High expects an increase due mainly to the 30 Boxford pupils which will give



KENNETH L. SHERMAN

them 361 as compared to 321 of last year.

"The Shawsheen school will open with approximately 209 pupils as compared with 193 last year. The Indian Ridge school will open with 65 pupils, one more than last year. The Bradlee school will open with 136 pupils the

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## Many Andover Students Returning To College

## Hold Vermont Men Under Heavy Bail

Five Vermont men were arrested here early in the morning of Friday, Aug. 26 and later in the day arraigned in district court at Lawrence on charges of having burglar tools in their possession. An additional charge of carrying a loaded revolver was placed against one of them.

They are held under bail totaling \$65,000 following arraignment and their cases were continued until today at the request of Police Chief George A. Dane to give Andover and Lawrence police an opportunity to make further investigation of recent breaks.

The defendants are Roger M. Coburn, 18, St. Paul st., Burlington, held under \$5000 bail on a charge of carrying a loaded revolver without a permit and \$15,000 bail on a charge of having burglar tools in his possession; and the following charged with possession of burglar's tools: Ronald W. Coburn, 22, St. Paul st., Burlington; William A. Verge, 19, Box 65, Eden, Vt.; Guy E. Sheldon, 19, Box 43, Easton Mills, Vt. and Leo P. Couture, 24, Chase road, Essex Junction Vt.

The men were taken into custody by Officers Joseph E. O'Brien and Richard Caldwell about 1:40 a.m., after the officers followed them in a police cruiser. The men were traveling south on Main street and had turned into

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## Discusses Filling Engineer Vacancy

The board of public works at its meeting Monday night discussed the qualifications of the four applicants for the office of town engineer but took no action on the appointment. A statement will be issued by the board following its meeting next Tuesday night. The vacancy to be filled is caused by the resignation of Charles T. Gilliland which takes effect today.

The board also made a tour Monday night and viewed the veterans' lots on Burnham road to see if the road could be widened. It also viewed other sites where construction and improvements are proposed.

## Will Leave This Month To Continue Studies In All Parts Of Country

September is the month when Andovers young people return to schools and colleges all over the country. Notwithstanding that Andover is particularly college and academy-minded it is still gratifying to note the increasing numbers of Andover people who attend schools and colleges of higher learning.

The following list of those returning to schools and colleges does not include those who are entering college as freshmen: Harvard: Gerwin Rohrbach, Jack Arabian, Donald Blackmer; Harvard Law: Jack Eastham; Harvard Business: William Eastham; Radcliffe: Helen Dowd, Marion White, Genevieve Murray; Simmons: Jane Carol Black, Jane and Joan Draper, Carolyn White, Joce-

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## Townsmen Moves To New Office

The Andover Townsman has moved from 4 Park st. to its new office at 85 Main st., formerly occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company.

The new office is conveniently located on the street floor in the heart of the business district where news items for The Townsman, advertising and orders for job printing may be left as usual. The telephone number is the same 1943.

In its new location The Townsman, Andover's own newspaper since 1887, will continue to carry on as it has in the past, covering all activities of the town in its news columns and ready to fill orders for every personal and commercial need in the line of job printing.

The new office will be open Saturday mornings from 9 to 11:30 o'clock.

## Announcement . . .

Starting Wednesday, September 7th, the Dental Practice of Dr. William A. Fleming of 76 Main Street will be carried on by Dr. Charles H. Black until further notice. Tel. 220-W.

Signed: Dr. William A. Fleming



## PERSONALS...

Mrs. Charles D. Thompson of Hidden Field has left for Salt Lake City, Utah, where her mother, Mrs. Henry G. MacMillan aged 95, died on Aug. 28 following a short illness.

Assistant Postmaster Francis Mooney has returned to his duties at the post office following his annual vacation.

Mrs. Stephen Boland, Mrs. Frank Beirne, Mrs. Dorothy Collette, Mrs. Walter Morrissey and Miss Ann Hardy are enjoying a motor trip to Bar Harbor, Me.

Guy Webster, regular clerk at the post office, is enjoying his annual vacation.

William McCarthy, special delivery messenger, has returned from his annual vacation.

Miss Ruth Wescott of Summer st., and Miss Isabel Dobbie of Maple et., are enjoying a motor trip

through several New England states. Miss Wescott is a regular nurse in the public schools.

Mrs. Carl Wetterberg, foodlocker bookkeeper at the N.E.M.P.A. is enjoying her annual vacation. Carl Wetterberg of Phillips academy is enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Phoebe Noyes of Lovejoy rd., clerk in the office of the tax collector, is taking a week's vacation from her duties.

Miss Gladys Brainard of Morton st., has returned to her duties in the welfare department after enjoying her annual vacation at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stone of Chestnut st. spent the weekend at York Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hackney of Connecticut are visiting in Andover.

William Lowe of Main st., Andover spent the weekend at Hampton Beach, N.H.

Miss Eunice Stack of Summer st., has returned from Hampton Beach, N.H., where she was vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of Avon st. have returned from a vacation at Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Collins of Summer st. are enjoying a vacation at Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonald of 1 Upland rd. are enjoying a vacation on Cape Cod.

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Chester W. Holland of the Andover National Bank is spending his annual vacation from his duties at Southport, Me.

The Misses Christina, Janette, and Susan Easton of Walnut ave. are enjoying their annual vacations.

Mary Young Sweeney, bookkeeper at the Andover National bank is enjoying her annual vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, 49 Abbot st. are at Durham, N.H. attending the Northern New England school of religious education of which he is a trustee. Shirley McCabe of Appletree lane is a delegate from the South church.

John Houghton Flint, former Andover resident, has been visiting friends this past week. He is accompanied by his daughter Mrs. John Rhodes and his three grandchildren of Raleigh, No. Carolina with whom he makes his home. Mrs. Rhodes is the former Eleanor Flint, a former Andover resident.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glennie and children of Wolcott ave. spent several days in New York City this week.

Miss Edith Sellars, clerk in the office of the selectmen and assessors, is enjoying her annual vacation at Warren, N.H.

Miss Emma Stevens of Summer st. is vacationing for a week at Boothbay Harbor, Me.



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Baptist Church Plans  
For Musical Services

A series of six midweek musical services will be held in the Andover Baptist church beginning Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Miss Alice Farnsworth, soloist at the Tremont Temple Baptist church, Boston, will be soloist at these services. She possesses a voice of natural beauty, one of remarkable purity of tone and range.

Community singing will be enjoyed under leadership of a professional song leader. A collection will be taken. The public is cordially invited.

## ARRAIGN AUTOIST

A plea of not guilty to charges of drunkenness and operating while under the influence of liquor was entered in district court at Lawrence Tuesday by Howard C. Richardson, Arundel st., who pleaded guilty to a charge of operating to endanger. The case was continued until Sept. 8. Bail of \$550 was provided.

A state trooper made the arrest on Main street Monday night. He reported the defendant had been chased seven miles from Reading to Andover at speeds from 85 to 90 miles an hour.

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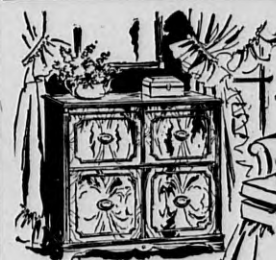
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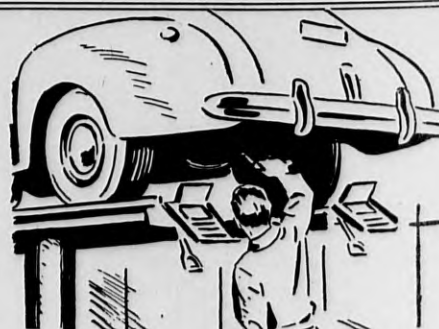
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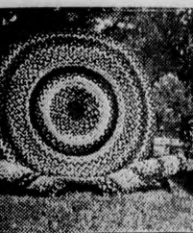
# RAINFALL

SINCE MAY

Recent electrical storm Wednesday night and into Thursday morning the season's heaviest rain—9 inches, according to the Essex Company.

Downpour which was the since last May brought relief to parched gardens and ended the forest fire hazard. It will help replenish wells and water supplies which were dangerously low due to months drought.

Minor washouts were reported town but otherwise no damage resulted from rain.



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Artist's view of the Veteran's Housing Project to be erected on the Morton st. site showing the 12 buildings of 56 dwelling units grouped in the 4.7 acre plot of ground around a horseshoe-shaped road. The work is to be done by the Benoit Construction Co. of Lynn. The artist's sketch was prepared by Clinton F. Goodwin, town architect who developed the plans for the project.

## SHAW SHEEN

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Jolliffe, 7 Windsor st., left New York last Saturday aboard the Queen of Bermuda on a two weeks' cruise to the famed resort.

Mrs. Percy Nutton, 10 Carisbrooke st., has been a patient in the Lawrence General hospital where she underwent an operation

last week. She expects to return to her home today.

Edward L. O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, 13 Carisbrooke st., is on a six weeks' cruise in the Pacific with the N.R.O.T.C. They visited the Gallapagos Island and stopped at Panama and have made other stops at points of interest. When they return from the cruise, Edward will return to Yale university where he enters his sophomore year.

The Carleton E. Shulzes, 1 Carisbrooke st., recently returned from Lodge Point, Conn.

Home again from Rye Beach are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayward of 15 Carisbrooke st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ortstein and their children drove out towards the western part of the state one day last week where they visited the Quabbin Reservation and the Cathedral in the Pines in

Rindge. At the Cathedral they enjoyed part of one of the famed musical programs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Parker were in Andover last weekend as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Kopatch, 3 Dunbarton st.

Mrs. A. T. Sughrue and daughter Anne, recently returned to their home at 14 Argyle st., from a vacation at Winnisquam.

### THE COLLEGE CROWD

John Caswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Caswell, 5 Dunbarton st., will report for duty Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Buzzards Bay. He is entering the Massachusetts Maritime academy at Hyannis.

John J. O'Connor will enter St. John's Preparatory school in Danvers the latter part of the month and his sister, Rosemary returns to Lowell State Teachers' college where she is majoring in music. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, 13 Carisbrooke st., whose niece, Mary Leary, will start her fourth and last year at the Academy of Notre Dame in Tyngsboro.

James B. Gillen, 12 Carisbrooke st., enters Columbia University Sept. 15. His sister, Janet, is to be married Sept. 1 in St. Augustine's church.

Grant MacMackin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. MacMackin, 17 Carisbrooke st., will leave soon for the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

Barbara Shulze will return to Simmons college for her second year and her sister, Nancy, is a member of the senior class at Abbot this year.

Edward Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Carey, Balmoral st., returns to Phillips academy this month for his fourth year.

John Hathaway, 7 Carisbrooke st., will be a student at Boston university.

## Information For Veterans

Q—Will the Veterans Administration pay for my part-time training for the correction of a speech defect under Public Law 16?

A—Part-time training under Public Law 16 may be provided where the veteran's physical or mental condition is such as to preclude fulltime training and the training afforded may restore employability.

Q—When is a veteran training under Public Law 16 considered to be rehabilitated?

A—When the disabled veteran has completed his course under the law prescribed to prepare him for his employment objective and his employability is restored.

Q—I was honorably discharged from the navy and have received the Purple Heart, but I am not disabled. Can I receive any kind of compensation from the Government?

A—A holder of the Purple Heart is not entitled to compensation unless he has a disability rating of not less than ten percent. However, veterans who have the Purple Heart are entitled to certain advantages in civil service examinations and appointments. Detailed information on these advantages may be obtained from the U.S. civil service commission. In some states, also, Purple Heart holders are entitled to certain exemptions for real-estate assessment and taxation purposes. Information on this point can be obtained from local assessors.

Q—I understand there is a provision for reduced fares for Veterans Administration beneficiaries traveling at their own expense. Is this true?

A—Yes. Under certain circumstances requests for reduced fares may be issued upon railroad companies offering such fares where government transportation is not authorized.

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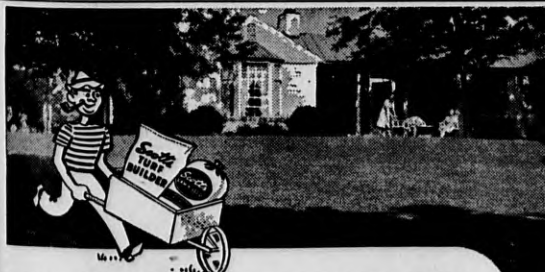
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Wheeler street, near Phillips academy, with the intention of turning their car around, when the officers stopped them for questioning.

Officer O'Brien related the facts in the case to Judge John J. Darcy after the men had been arraigned. Roger Coburn pleaded guilty to carrying the revolver without a permit and with the other defendants pleaded not guilty to having burglars' tools in his possession.

Officers O'Brien stated that the defendant Couture was operating the auto, with Vermont registration owned by Ronald Coburn. The defendant Verge was sitting beside the operator and the other three men were in the rear. On searching the car the officer said he found a pinch bar, two screw drivers, two pairs of pliers and a jump wire which police allege is used in stealing automobiles. A .32 caliber automatic revolver loaded with four rounds of ammunition was also found in the car. Roger Coburn admitted owning the gun. Officer O'Brien said.

Officer O'Brien testified that the men said they left Vermont Wednesday and were in Lawrence Wednesday during the day and evening when they left for Cambridge to visit the mother of one of the men. The men admitted they had stolen automobiles in Lawrence, the officer stated.

The defendant Sheldon is on parole from state prison and one of the other defendants was out on \$500 bail for breaking and entering and larceny in Vermont.

Local police notified Lawrence police of the men's arrest. Articles of wearing apparel, a camera, a hypodermic needle, two hunting knives and two pocket knives were found in the men's possession.

Lawrence police said they learned the men had stolen the camera, binoculars and hypodermic needle and had also drained gasoline from automobiles in the parking space at the Lawrence General hospital. Police allege the men admitted they had searched several other cars at the hospital but had taken nothing from them.

Police stated the men said they had planned to hold up a gasoline station either in Lawrence or Andover and admitted they had pawned some of the articles they had stolen from autos in Lawrence. Pawn tickets were found in the auto police allege.

During their questioning by Andover police the men are alleged to have admitted that they were getting rid of stolen articles at a place called the "Beehive" in Burlington, Vt. The men admitted they had pawned a camera in Cambridge, police said.

Ronald Coburn, Verge and Couture were each held under \$10,000 bail and Sheldon was held under \$15,000 bail.

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They served their guests with two salads, baked beans, corn, hot dogs, hamburgs, tonic and coffee. An enjoyable time was had by all.

### Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau gave a party in the honor of Mrs. Laurence Frost of Reading, on her birthday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Frost and children Larry and Douglas, Walter Surette of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau and children Paul, Janet, Margaret and David.

### Teen Ager's Club

The Teen Ager's club had its first meeting Monday evening and the election of officers was held. Those elected were: Hilton Cormey, president; Clifton Lawrence, vice president; Claire Dumont, secretary; Mary Elizabeth Green, treasurer; and Ann McFarlan, chairman of socials.

The Teen Ager's will be under the helpful guidance of Mrs. Alma Marshall of Andover st.

### Notes

Mrs. Freeda Biset and her daughters Marjorie, Barbara, and Pixie, from Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckley on Center st.

## Heavy Holiday Traffic Expected

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the final long holiday period of 1949. Thousands will journey to their favorite weekend spots with their families and friends, while thousands of other motorists will add to Labor day travel congestion as they return to their homes from summer and vacation resorts, also carrying that most priceless of cargoes—human beings.

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"We also wish to emphasize that pedestrians must recognize their responsibility, and they must make every contribution to insure the complete success of this enforcement program.

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In the Forests of the Night Riddell  
The story of two Englishmen, inexperienced in photography and big game hunting, who set themselves the task of taking closeup photographs of African animals in their natural home and surroundings. An unusual book written

in a very readable style. On the Christian Science Monitor reading list on Africa.

Iris in Winter Cadell  
Iris goes to High Ambo to have a try at becoming a newspaper woman and to investigate conditions in a boys school there. She falls in love, quarrels with her brother, Robert and more or less intrudes upon her sister, Caroline who had gone there to find peace and quiet. An entertaining novel about human frailties. Readers of Margery Sharp will enjoy.

Jesse James Was My Neighbor Croy

Homer Croy grew up with the Jesse James legend as large as life everywhere about him. For this book he retraces the James boys' trail, talked to people who had known them—one man, even, who had robbed a train with them—examined old scrapbooks and clippings. The result is a fascinating piece of Americana.

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## Public Hearings Held By Board of Appeals

Four public hearings were held by the board of appeals recently with James H. Eastham, chairman, Roy E. Hardy, secretary, and Edward P. Hall being present.

The board granted the petition of Hilda Nartiff to convert a two-family house at 94 Maple avenue into a multi-apartment house with one change of a window for a bathroom.

The board granted the petition of the William H. Jowett heir to sub-divide property at the southeast corner of High st. and Walnut ave., resulting in lot areas of less than 8500 square feet, frontage of less than 75 feet, side yard less than 15 feet, and rear yards less than 30 feet. One change was made in a side yard of 10 feet.

One person opposed the petition of Willis P. Chick for permission to store lumber for commercial purposes on his property on Rattlesnake Hill rd. The board voted to view the site before making its decision.

The board also voted to view the site at "Lakeside" on Lowell st. where Henry E. Drolet asks permission to operate a roadside stand, as there were several opponents to the petition.

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## Fire Damages Auto In Mill Parking Lot

One automobile was badly damaged and two others slightly scorched by a fire that started early Friday morning in a car parked in the Marland mill parking space.

Box 54 at Main and Harding streets was sounded at 5:31 a.m. Engines 1 and 3 and the ladder truck responded and found a brisk blaze in the car owned by George Ferguson, 135 Lawrence st., Meth-

uen. Two other automobiles close by, one owned by Joseph N. Houde, 5 Franklin ave., Andover, and the other by Lionel Caron, 19 Broadway ave., Lawrence, were slightly damaged by the flames.

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## EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

### PUNCHARD'S FINE RECORD

Announcement that 42 percent of this year's Punchard High school graduates will continue their education at institutions of higher learning must be most gratifying to every individual member of the school faculty.

Equally pleasing is the report that all of the students of the 1949 class who applied for admission to advanced institutions have been admitted, the majority of them being enrolled in degree-granting colleges and universities.

A noteworthy factor in the college enrollment is the number of entering students who have won scholarships. Not only were students at the head of the class honored by awards but a wide cross-section of the class prominent in extra-curricular activities was also represented.

The number of recent graduates planning to enter advanced institutions this fall is an increase of eight percent over the 1948 class continuing academic work.

The records are highly significant and speak well for the whole school system which for years has been outstanding among the schools of the state.

### HOLIDAY TRAFFIC

Another three-day holiday comes over the Labor day weekend and law enforcement officials are calling upon the public to observe more than ordinary caution in traffic so that they will not be killing and maiming each other on the highway.

Under normal conditions traffic will be heavy with returning vacationists and weekend pleasure seekers plying between home and recreation spots. Inspectors from the registry of motor vehicles and officers of various police departments will be doing their utmost to have autoists comply with all traffic regulations.

Special appeals are being made to motorists to be patient with holiday congestion and move in orderly lines; to bicycle riders to stay off crowded thoroughfares and to keep in single files; and to pedestrians to cross streets only at intersections and at the right time.

Much emphasis is placed upon the safety slogan "The life you save may be your own," but despite various warnings there will be those who for the sake of gaining a few seconds will take chances and imperil not only their own lives but the lives of others.

If all of us will just make up our minds to take a little more care and to give the other fellow a break over this holiday, the papers Tuesday morning will have fewer gruesome details of holiday accidents to record.

### VETERANS' HOUSING

One of the most heartening signs noted in the actions of the Andover Housing authority in its task of providing new homes for veterans is its insistence upon getting a good contractor to do the work and its equal insistence upon getting a competent man to represent it on the site while the job is being done.

Both cropped out at its meetings during the past week. As a result, the authority feels sure that in the Benoit Construction Co. of Lynn it has secured a firm of high repute to erect the 12 buildings of 56 housing units at a bid about \$70,000 lower than its nearest competitor.

It further showed its determination to do a good job for the town when it sent out notice that it was looking for a man familiar with plans and specifications and experienced in the supervision of building construction to work on the site under supervision of the architect, Clinton Foster Goodwin.

One of the main reasons for going after a high class man for this job is that complaints are being heard from many quarters about the poor condition of some of the earlier veterans' housing projects erected shortly after the war. Hasty work and poor materials played their part, but the worst offender was lack of proper inspection.

The housing authority knows that the people of Andover are vitally interested in this project. Townspeople voted to change the zoning laws to allow the erection of the multiple-type housing on the Morton street site. Now they want to see that good buildings are erected, suitable living quarters provided for the occupants, and a complete development that will be in keeping with the high standards of the town.

This seems to be just what the Andover Housing authority is determined to get.

## Views of The News

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war is not surprising. What Russian plans are can be guessed. Moscow means to keep her one-time satellite within her sphere. Whether she means to go as far as war is very doubtful indeed.

**The "Tinder-Box" of Europe**  
Trouble in the Balkans is not new. For generations the area has been a checker-board on which European nations have persistently tried to move the pawns. Balkan peoples have for centuries not only fought each other bitterly but have resented outside interference even while using it for temporary personal advantage. Great Powers have tried to get what they could at each other's expense. Before World War I, Austria, Russia and Italy meddled in Balkan affairs and precipitated that conflict. That same area was again the pawn of Europe when war came in 1939. The present situation is not at all new, although it is not occasioned principally by the rivalry of Great Powers in the Balkans. No large nations are struggling to make political capital by stirring up Balkan rivalries. As far as we are concerned, the Iron Curtain was drawn down this side of Yugoslavia's western frontier years ago. When World War II ended, communism was dominant in the Balkans, and we might be pardoned for excusing it if we assumed that communism would cement the Balkans solid.

### Yugoslav Communism vs. Nationalism

Perhaps we thought a crack might appear some time, but it has come sooner than most of us anticipated. Unless we remembered the Soviet claims to control communism everywhere. Most probably Russia did not expect trouble so soon. Tito is a good son of communism, well trained in Moscow and as tough and ruthless as his one-time masters. Tito simply took advantage of Russia's support to make himself communist dictator. In so doing, he made enemies of his non-communist country men. But Russia has now forced many of those citizens into Tito's camp in protest to Russia's intention of control that country completely. While Tito may still antagonize some of his people by his communist dictatorship, he is shrewd enough to win general support by his criticism of Russia's "Tsarist" methods of foreign policy and diplomacy.

What the present name-calling indicates is that Russia is losing a satellite and is afraid of losing more. So Moscow is trying the old game of scaring a people into toeing the line. The blasts in Moscow papers, the massing of troops near the Yugoslav borders, and other typical cold-war tactics are designed to scare the Yugoslavs into a choice between heaving out Tito or facing war with Russia.

### Importance of Yugoslavia To Russia

The stakes are even bigger than Russian control of Yugoslavia. For if that Balkan country were completely subservient to Moscow then Russia would be in a first-class position to control Albania, get influence in the Adriatic, and have ready access to the Mediterranean. Thwarted in her attempt to get at that sea through Greece and Turkey, she now sees her potential access via Yugoslavia slipping away fast.

Russia has several alternatives in dealing with Yugoslavia. She can cut her losses and try elsewhere. But this would be hard to swallow. Other Balkan nations, uneasy under the Russian yoke, might try to slip out from under. Doubtless an independent Yugoslavia would be very willing to consolidate her position by getting allies against Russia.

### Or Cut Off Economic Ties

Another alternative is to cut off all trade between Yugoslavia and Russia and Russian satellites. This has already started. It has harmed Tito's country but is driving her to seek trade agreements with the West. Russia doesn't like that result of her boycott. That action could be looked at two ways. Either it is the least Russia can do, or else she is playing a far deeper game than we realize and is setting up this episode as a

## MEET—



MISS MARJORIE STEARNS

As a landscape architect, Miss Marjorie Stearns has earned an enviable reputation among garden lovers and landscape architects in Andover as well as abroad and in many parts of this country.

A true love for gardening and hunting for wild flowers in the mountains in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont gives Miss Stearns many hours of pleasure yet she finds time to give short courses in garden planning and planting to home owners.

In addition to these activities which she classifies as hobbies Miss Stearns has been a practicing landscape architect for six years and has taken innumerable courses at leading architectural colleges throughout the country and in England to keep abreast of modern trends and ideas.

A resident of Andover all her life except for her three and one-half years abroad, Miss Stearns was educated at Punchard High School, Lowthorpe School of Landscape Architecture, Groton; Ambler School of Horticulture for Women, Ambler, Pa.; and Studley College of Horticulture and Agriculture for Women, Studley-Warwickshire, Eng.

At present Miss Stearns resides with her father at 12 Locke st.

means of convincing the United States that Tito and Russia are bitter enemies, thus inducing us to send aid to Yugoslavia. Such aid could eventually be diverted to Russian use. This possibility is not so extreme as it might at first appear. For it must be remembered that morals and ethics aren't involved. The two dictatorships are concerned with expediency only. And if we can today calmly contemplate exporting a \$3,000,000 steel mill to communist Tito, it is not impossible for Tito and the Kremlin to decide later that they really have no basic difference of opinion. If this is their game then it is a deep one. But the stakes are fantastically high and worth almost any gamble.

### Or Use the Greek Formula

But assuming that the rift between the two is not bluff, then Russia has a third alternative. She can attempt insurrection within Yugoslavia and encourage neighboring satellites to start trouble along the lines of the Greek rebellion. There could then develop what Russia could call an "act of intolerable provocation," which would bring in Bulgaria (an old enemy of the Yugoslav peoples), Hungary and Albania into a joint war against the "aggressor." The danger is that Yugoslavia is far better prepared for war than the others and would probably make short work of the attackers. And the unknown quantity is the West. The United States could regard such a conflict as a civil war behind the Iron Curtain, and stay out of it. Or we could see it as the first act of open aggression headed our way.

It is very doubtful that Russia wants to take the risk of real war now. The verbal attacks and various forms of squeeze will continue. Russia may take a page from past history by keeping out of war herself and attempting to get through Tito's back door by reviving the old Balkan rivalries. It's a fair guess that, short of war, Russia will do anything to prevent the Balkan satellites from breaking away.

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago—September, 1899

Two hundred members of the Poor-Poor family hold enjoyable meeting at the South church.

Some 350 pleasure seekers attend union picnic of Andover, Dracut and Tewksbury granges at Haggetts pond and enjoy dinner, sports and dancing.

The brick wall enclosing town land next to the fire station is now complete and part of the yard is being roofed over.

A large 25-pound snapping turtle captured in Ballardvale by Pat Scott is turned over to Chief Mears.

Andover Townsman cricket team defeats Andover Seconds 37 to 31.

Two fierce fires tax town fire department. Waldo homestead on Boston turnpike destroyed; firemen handicapped by hard up-hill run and fact that they have to lay 3000 feet of hose to get stream on blaze. Bucket brigade waters roof of nearby house occupied by Henry and Fred Gould. Few days later fire in center district destroys three buildings known as Mansion House stables owned by P.A. trustees, and barn owned by Ira B. Hill, located on Chapel avenue. Takes engineers, with liberal use of kerosene borrowed from neighbors, 13 minutes to get up steam in engine. New fire engine needed, we say editorially.

Tree lovers will get satisfaction, we decare, over fines imposed by Judge Stone on three linemen of telephone company who recently cut trees in No. Andover about as they pleased.

Closing of summer play school brings word of appreciation for Supt. Johnson and his assistants who have made it such a success.

E. J. Rowe is painting interior of Frye Village school house; John S. Dearborn tinting inside walls of Bradlee school in preparation for opening.

### 25 Years Ago—September, 1924

Carnival conducted on playground by K. of C. and Catholic Daughters enjoys generous patronage.

Town beach at Pomp's officially closed. J. F. O'Connell, chairman of recreation committee, reports that records show 17,000 enjoyed bathing during the season.

Largest enrollment of pupils in history of town expected at opening of schools.

Gordon Coutts of Andover wins three first prizes at celebration held by summer residents of Little Neck, Ipswich.

Miss Annie G. Donovan completes thirtieth year of continuous service as organist of St. Augustine's church.

William Dolan enters employ of Burns tailoring shop.

Enjoying vacations are: Mrs. Fred Wescott and children of Summer st., at Salisbury beach; Misses Mary and Charlotte Collins

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## Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT ... Of the 39 offices of the Massachusetts division of employment security distributed throughout the state, all but two by early August showed a lightening in the unemployment claim load. The median decline in unemployment was 23%, compared with the high for each place earlier this year ... The greatest improvement appears in Boston and its nine nearby cities, but Worcester district was a close second and the district north of Boston a good third ... The six offices showing a drop of 40% or more in unemployment claims were: Hyannis 77%, Gloucester 76%, Marlborough 63%, Waltham 48%, Haverhill 41% and Northampton 40% ... Gypsy moths have been practically eliminated on Cape Cod this summer by spraying from airplanes, a method that seems likely to be extended to the whole state ... Notwithstanding the drought, the August 1 crop indications in Massachusetts point to 10,115,000 pounds of tobacco, 23% above the 10-year average; 3,300,000 bushels of apples, 33% over the average; 525,000 tons of hay, 8% under the average and 2,397,000 bushels of potatoes, 20% under the 10-year average ... The oldest state paper in existence relating to Massachusetts is thought to be the first patent or charter given the Pilgrims by the Council for New England in London in 1621. The original is held by the Pilgrim society in Plymouth, but a copy may be seen at the Massachusetts Historical society's museum in Boston.

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## No. Andover Group Plans Flower Show

The North Andover Garden club will hold its annual flower show at the North Andover Historical society headquarters Sept. 17 and 18, from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

The show committee: Mrs. Abbott Stevens, general chairman; entries, Mrs. James K. Dow; schedule, Mrs. Everett Pervere; classification, Mrs. John M. Stewart of Andover; staging, Mrs. William T. Rich, Jr., of Andover; hospitality, Mrs. Brooks Potter; publicity, Mrs. John B. Harriman; clean up, Mrs. John B. Osgood; junior, Mrs. Horace N. Stevens, Jr.

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Coach Walter C. Roberts gathers Punchard High school's football candidates about him for a little skull practice prior to sending them through their early season drills in preparation of the opening of the football season later in the month. (Look Photo)

## Classes In Swimming Graduate At Poms

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ing period so that Instructor Curry and his secretary, PARD member Maureen Darby, could not issue Red Cross certificates to all except those who took their tests. Successful candidates who will receive their certificates through the mail are Michael Christison, Carol Sullivan, Raymond O'Neill, Thomas Kelly, Robert Newcomb, John Golan, Jean Bredbury, Robert Sharlin, Jane Lancaster, Louis McIntire, Gerard Burbine, Patricia Pimpore, Thomas McKittrick, Alexander Auchterlonie and Allan Smeltzer.

Instructor Curry, assisted by the same guards, also took charge of the intermediate swimming class, an advanced class which emphasizes coordination of swimming strokes, such as the australain crawl, breast stroke, and side stroke. Graduating intermediate swimmers were Glen Williams, Linda Fisher, Carol Sullivan and Betty Heinz.

The lifesaving classes this season under supervision of Instructor Jack Arabian, assisted by Head Lifeguard Donald D. Dunn, were very active learning not only the conventional forms of rescue but also the specialized techniques involved in operation of the surfboard, lifeboat, resuscitator, Eaton-tilting-stretcher or artificial respiration and grappling irons. The junior lifesavers showed an active interest in their field with many of them serving on PARD after completing classes.

Junior lifesavers for the 1949 season include Ruth Morgan, Paul

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## FIRE RECORD

Aug. 26—4.07 p.m., still alarm for fire in auto owned by Robert L. Mower, 14 Elm ct.

Aug. 26—4.35 p.m., Box 321, for grass and brush fire on property of Francis Crockett, County rd. Engines 1 and 3 and ladder truck responded. Relief sounded at 5.15 p.m.

Aug. 27—9.10 a.m., Box 73, for explosion in oil burner in basement of home of John Bolton, Jr., Geneva rd., causing smudge damage. Engines 1 and 2 and ladder truck responded. Relief sounded at 9.27 p.m.

Aug. 28—1.43 p.m., still alarm for fire in auto owned by Harry Chadwick, 34 Avon st., caused by short circuit under dash, resulting in several damaged wires. Engine 1 responded.

Aug. 28—7.56 p.m., still alarm for fire in dump on Lupine rd. Federal truck responded.

Aug. 28—8.31 p.m., still alarm for fire in public dump on Chandler rd. Federal truck responded.

Aug. 30—9.40 p.m., Box 321, for fire in refrigerator caused by overheated motor in home of William Christie, off Boston rd.

## WEDDING RETURNS

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

Salvatore V. Medolo, 2 Highland St. and Olive B. Gaudet, 17 Cuba St., married Aug. 28, at St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

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

James V. Gerraughty, Jr., 1160 Great Pond rd., No. Andover, and Janet A. Gillen, 12 Carisbrooke st., Allen R. Munroe, Lowell st., and Norma P. Legare, 15 Railroad ave., No. Andover.

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## Births...

McNeil — A daughter Aug. 25, in Philadelphia, Pa. to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNeil (Carmella Mirisola). The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Mirisola, 28 Dufton rd.

Hayden — A daughter Thursday, Aug. 25, at the Clover Hill hospital to Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden (Joan Donahue) of Holt rd.

Jenkins — A son Thursday, Aug. 25, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Jenkins (Eleanor Reed) of Ballardvale rd.

Kelsey — A daughter, Noreen, Thursday, Aug. 25, at the Massachusetts Memorial hospital, Boston, to the Rev. and Mrs. Philip Kelsey (Rosalind Cogger) of Church st., Ballardvale.

Wile — A daughter Monday, Aug. 29, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wile (Priscilla Johnson) 12 Dale st., Ballardvale.

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## Firemen's Carnival Opens Next Week

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A midway with numerous booths, a ferris wheel, pony rides and other attractions will be provided to entertain patrons. Each night a major prize will be awarded. On Wednesday it will be either a boy's or a girl's bicycle; Thursday an automatic roasting oven; Friday an outboard motor, and Saturday a 10-inch television set. Saturday will also be children's days. Tickets for the door prizes are now for sale and may be obtained from members of the department.

The committee: Fred L. Collins, chairman; Chief C. Edward Buchanan, Benjamin Brown, Eugene Zalla, Francis Sparks, Joseph Connor, Alexander McKenzie, treasurer, and Woodrow Crowley, secretary.

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### WOMEN'S UNION

The first fall meeting of the Senior Women's union of the West church will be held Wednesday, Sept. 7 in the church vestry. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. The committee is Mrs. Flora Thomes, Mrs. Charles Newton, Mrs. Joseph Carruthers, Mrs. Harriet Lee and Mrs. Laurence Thomes.

### Lafalot Club

The Lafalot club will hold its first fall meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 6 at the home of Mrs. Herbert P. Carter, 181 Lowell st.

### Food Sale

The Women's union of the West church will sponsor a food sale on the church grounds Saturday, Sept. 3 beginning at 10 a.m. All sorts of home cooked foods will be offered for sale.

### Second Birthday

Mrs. Almas Asonian of Osgood rd., gave a family party at her home recently in honor of the second birthday of her granddaughter Judith Asoian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Higus Asoian.

### Personals

Miss Constance Dow of Beacon st. left by plane recently for Washington, D.C., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. George Quinn.

Miss Karla Haartz of High Plain rd. and her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Strain of Malden, are enjoying a vacation in Springfield and Long Island, N.Y.

Mrs. William Stewart and daughter, Marjorie, and Patsy Johnson all of High Plain rd., have returned from a vacation spent at Rye Beach, N.H.

The Rev. John G. Gaskill of Lowell st., pastor of the West Parish church was the guest preacher at the morning service in the Old South Congregational church, Worcester, Sunday morning. During the month of August the church has had as its guest preacher, four minister all former members of the Old South church who went into the ministry at the same time.

Thomas Merrick has returned to his home on Shawheen rd. after spending several days visiting his aunt, Mrs. Teddy Jones of Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gavoyn of Washington, D.C., and Mr. and Mrs. S. Nalbardian of Fresno, Calif., were recent guests at the Asonian home on Osgood rd.

Miss Ebba Peterson of High Plain rd. has returned to her work after enjoying her annual two weeks' vacation.

William McKeowan, Jr. has returned to his home on Lowell st. after spending the summer months at Camp Medomak, Washington, Me.

Masters Ralph, John and Donald MacKenzie have returned to their home on Haggetts Pond rd. after enjoying a month's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter of Provincetown.

Claire Henderson of River rd., Judith Marland of George st., and Norman Hudgins of North st. are attending the Northern New England School of Religious Education being held at Durham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelson of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Lasko and Mr. and Mrs. William Denton and daughter, Linda, all of Leominster enjoyed a picnic Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate on Argilla rd.

Miss Gertrude Batchelder of Washington, D.C. is enjoying her vacation with her brothers and their families at their homes on Argilla rd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Jr. and family are enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at their cottage at Lake Sunapee, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis and daughter, Barbara of Lowell st. enjoyed a weekend stay in the White mountains.

Master James Abbott has returned to his home after enjoying a week's stay with his aunt, Mrs. Walter True of Chelmsford.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Gaskill and son, Paul recently enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Brodhead of Greenfield.

Mrs. Martha Buckley has returned to her home in Montreal, Canada after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Albert Heinz of High Plain rd.

Master Glenn Peatman has returned to his home on Cutler rd. after spending the past five weeks in Cleveland, Ohio and Syracuse, N.Y.

Miss Gladys P. Bailey, student aid in the Canton hospital is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kennis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dick and daughter, Margaret all of High Plain rd. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dick of Worcester on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Dowding of Walpole has been visiting friends in the parish.



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of Summer st., and Miss Lily Harris of Washington ave., at Hampton; Leo Daley at Duxbury; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ingram and son, Bob, at Bethlehem, N.H.; Miss Helen Kyle of Elm st., at Hampton; Walter I. Morse, Winthrop White and William Frye at Old Orchard beach; Edward O'Connell of Chestnut st., at Old Orchard.

Back from vacations: Mrs. H. D. Hight of Elm st., and daughter, Mrs. Edwin E. Perry and family, return from Kittery Point, Me.; Hartwell Abbott of Red Spring rd., back from Camp at Rye beach, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Allen return from Bridgeton, Me.; Miss Margaret Ronan and Miss Violet Cole return from summer at York beach.

Cover J. Stone reappointed trial justice by Gov. Channing Cox. Game wardens arrest four men who were fishing in the Shawheen river without licenses.

"Down to the Sea in Ships," supreme thrill of motion picture industry, coming to the Andover Colonial theatre.

10 Years Ago—September, 1939  
Assessors announce tax rate of \$30.

Playground season ends. Prize awards made as follows: Central, Robert White, first, with Zita Surrutte runner-up; Shawheen, Sally MacLellan first with James Allen runner-up; Ballardvale, Muriel Fone first and only winner.

Registrations at Punchard and Junior High schools drop below previous year.

Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ronan of Maple ave., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lynch of Grey rd.

Crash of autos to be one of the thrills at Topsfield fair.

Calvin Deyerdmond and Milton Craig win gold medals at Pomp's pond as carnival brings season to a close.

Mrs. Emma A. Burt, 85, one of West Andover's most respected residents, dies after long illness.

Two Bostonians appear in court for travelling 75 m.p.h. through Shawheen square and passing on wrong side of traffic beacon.

Tax Collector James P. Christie startled by explosion outside office finds that it is only blowout of tire on Alex Renny's car.

Miss Theresa Dubois of Methuen becomes bride of William F. Burbine of Lewis st., at ceremony in Mount Carmel church, Methuen.

Miss Harriet M. Cheney, R.N., becomes bride of T. Frederick Hughes of Boston, at ceremony in home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Cheney, Maple ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Dino Valz and children on hiking trip at Mt. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds of Summer st., on trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn and family return to home on Salem st. after summer at Wells beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Morin of Shawheen Village visiting the World's fair in New York.

Wrestling is one of the most primitive and universal of sports, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## School Days Ahead

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Thus, such headline features as thoroughbred running horse races with pari-mutuels every afternoon, Monday through Saturday, and the famed Sally Rand and her "Glamour Girls' Revue" will have to vie for the attention of spectators with a wide range of added highlights, ranging from monster fireworks displays to championship Essex county firemen's hose-laying contests.

Other innovations will be a daily sportsman's show with free stage performances; 4-H Club and youth tractor contests; championship horse-pulling competition; liberation of 1000 racing pigeons; elaborate boy scout demonstrations by the North Shore council; daily home deep freeze demonstrations; a novel apple pie contest; auction sales of beef, sheep and swine; daily organ console concerts, and demonstration of the operation of an amateur radio station.

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## Andover Residents On Mountain Trip

Eight Andover residents were the exclusive occupants of the big house at Chimney pond, Mt. Kathadin, Me., for two days last week, seven of them from Stratford road.

The group, who enjoyed mountain climbing during their stay, included Robert B. Hatton, Ruth J. Hatton, Libby Hatton, Robert Hatton, Jr., Mervin Stevens, Dino G. Valz, Erma Valz and Paula Valz.

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## PERSONALS...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Regan, 79 Summer st. spent several days recently at Hampton Beach.

Jack Arabian of 3 Cassimere st., a member of the naval reserve training unit, will start Sept. 4 on his annual two week's tour of duty with the organization aboard the USS Rochester, a cruiser, out of Newport, R.I.

Mrs. Clifford H. Chapman, 100½ Main st., is detained at the St. Andrew's hospital, Boothbay, Harbor, Me., for several weeks with a broken ankle.

Mrs. Ava K. Harlow of the Harborn Shop is enjoying her annual vacation at Bayville, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jamieson of 23 Washington ave. are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Lord and their new grandson, Frank in Waterville, Me.

Mrs. Addie Trow of 50½ Whittier st. spent the past weekend with relatives at Hampton beach.

Mrs. Andrew N. Karakas of 112 N. Main st., is enjoying her two weeks' annual vacation from her duties at the Ford shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sullivan of 61 Red Spring rd. enjoyed a trip along the Maine coast, this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhead, 184 Elm st. enjoyed the past weekend at Lake Shore park, N. H.

Friends of Miss Grace Larkin will be glad to learn that she has returned to her home at 6 Chapman ave. and is improving nicely following a major operation per-

formed recently at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen LeLacheur and daughter, Judith of 34 Elm st. recently enjoyed a trip to Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H.

Mrs. George A. Stewart of 134 Main st. has returned to her home from the Lawrence General hospital where she had been a patient for the past several weeks.

F. Allen LeLacheur has returned to his duties at Simeone pharmacy following a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, 51 Red Spring rd. enjoyed the past weekend at Lake Shore park, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, 22 Brook st. are enjoying their annual vacation on Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Nicoll and family of High Plain rd. recently spent a few days at Kennebunkport, Me.

### POLICE NOTES

Officers Robert V. Deyermont and Russell Berthel late Monday night picked up a 16 year old boy who, police say admitted peeping into windows on Chestnut street. He was released in custody of his parents.

### BIRTH

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Robert Armstrong—Mae Clarke			
Sunday, Monday—September 4, 5			
Edward My Son	2:05	5:20	8:35
Spencer Tracey — Deborah Kerr			
Flaming Fury	3:55	7:10	
Roy Rogers — George Cooper			
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—September 6, 7, 8			
House of Strangers	3:05	6:05	9:05
Edward G. Robinson — Susan Hayward			
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Joan Davis — Albert Decker			

Friday, Saturday—September 9, 10			
Any Number Can Play	2:05	5:20	8:35
Clark Gable — Alexis Smith			
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Gloria Henry — Ross Ford			

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## 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 G. GASKILL, Minister  
Saturday: 9 a.m. Food sale will be conducted by the Senior Woman's union on the church green facing route 133. Mrs. Walter Simon is chairman.

Sunday: 10 a.m. Union summer service of the South, Free, and West Parish churches will be held in the South church. The Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr. will preach.

Wednesday: 12:30 p.m. covered dish luncheon and meeting of the Senior Woman's union. Mrs. L. Thomas, Chairman; and Mrs. H. Lee, Mrs. J. Carruthers, Mrs. F. Thomas, and Mrs. C. Newton, Hostesses.

Thursday: 7 p.m. The Junior Woman's union will hold a cov-

## Railroads Start Five-Day Week

New England's shipping and traveling public, faced, commencing Sept. 1, by a five-day work week for the majority of those who work for the railroads has built itself a bugaboo which doesn't exist, according to William H. Day, general chairman of the New England Shippers Advisory Board and traffic manager of the Boston chamber of commerce.

Railroad freight and passenger service to the shipping and traveling public will be a little affected when, commencing this week, hundreds of thousands of non-operating railroad workers all over the country stop working on Saturdays, according to Day.

In an informative bulletin to the 2,500 members of the New England Shippers Advisory board in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Vermont and Rhode Island issued today General Chairman Day stated that, "A survey of the changes which will be made commencing next Saturday indicates that from Aroostook county to the New York state line there will be few, if any of the traveling or shipping public who will be inconvenienced by the changes made by the railroads in an effort to ease the terrific financial burden which has been placed on the carriers by the task of working the majority of their employees only five days a week, and still continuing to provide freight and passenger train service to the public seven days each week.

"Our survey indicates," says Day in his memorandum to the Shippers Advisory Board members, "that some shippers, and a majority of the traveling public throughout the New England territory have built themselves a bugaboo which doesn't exist. Railroads have been deluged with complaints and petitions as the result of their announcements of the changes to occur on September 1. Careful review of the facts discloses, however, that the changes will actually work out to the advantage of many of our New England shippers and receivers. This is brought about by the fact that Saturdays will no longer be counted as demurrage days for freight cars. This will help hundreds of shippers whose own forces have not been working on Saturdays for a long time."

## Smooth Sailing



### Let's Play

Pretty Pat Withers of Fitchburg, Mass., chooses the beach at Atlantic City for her summer fun. Pat shouldn't have much trouble finding company to help build her sand castles.

ered dish supper in the vestry. Hostesses are to be Mrs. Alex Ritchie, Jr., chairman; and Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Dean Hudgins, Mrs. Eugene Henderson, Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. Robert Marland, Mrs. John Peatman, and Miss Connie Dow. The program will be presented by Miss Mank who will show pictures of the Gaspe Peninsula and Nantucket Island. Mrs. Charles Sparks, president will preside at the business meeting.

Notes: Church services will begin Sunday, Sept. 11.

### 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. The last Union service of the summer will be held in the South church. Mr. Reynolds will conduct the service and preach.

### Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector  
Sunday: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Holy Communion and service. Preacher: The Rev. Charlie M. Charlton.

### LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To Mary Milius of Ypsilanti in the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, having estate in said County of Essex.  
A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Mary Milius is an insane person and praying that Anastasia Milius of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed her guardian.  
If you desire to object thereto your or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of September, 1949, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.  
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register, 25-1-9

### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

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

Book No. 52,132.  
Payment has been stopped.  
LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer 25-1-8

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Carter, late of Andover, in said County deceased. The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.  
If you desire to object thereto your 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 fifteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.  
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register, A-18-25-1

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## Public Schools Will Open Wednesday

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same as a year ago, and the West Center will open with the same number of 64. These are only tentative figures, as many parents bring their children for registration the first day of school.

There will be few changes in personnel, according to Supt. Sherman. The resignation of Milton H. Nelson, principal of the Junior High school, leaves a vacancy. However, Supt. Sherman will take the responsibility of the Junior High school and has appointed Benjamin F. Dimlich as acting sub-master. Mr. Dimlich has been associated with the Andover Junior High school for the past 14 years and has always been of great assistance to the principals in charge.

Mrs. Helen Phillips has been transferred from the West Center to the first grade in the Jackson school. Miss Barbara J. Bolton, elected last spring as a teacher in the Junior High school is well known there because of the fact that she taught for several months as a substitute for Miss Ida Grover. Miss Bolton comes to Andover after much experience at Black Island and Wrentham. Her home is in Wrentham.

The high school staff will be increased by the addition of Miss Jenne T. Bernadin, who will teach in the commercial department. She comes to Andover well recommended after two years of experience in the West Rutland, Vt. high school. Her home is in Lawrence.

Mrs. Margaret R. Cronin will go to the West Center school. Mrs. Cronin formerly taught for many years in Methuen. She is the widow of William Cronin of Summer st.

The school buildings have been cleaned and repaired during the summer. The John Dove school, which had previously been abandoned, but because of the increased enrollment three rooms are now being used on the first floor.

## Applications Light Veterans' Dividend

World War II veterans of Andover made no great rush to fill out their applications for National Service Life Insurance Dividends. Veterans' organizations in the town opened their headquarters Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights to give out blanks and assist those who wanted to have theirs filled out. At the V.F.W. about 100 were assisted during the three evenings and at the Legion about 75 made them out.

Francis P. Markey, Veterans Service Officer, had about 200 applications for blanks at his office and about 50 more were distributed at the Post Office.

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## Weddings...

WALENT — GRAY

At a pretty ceremony solemnized Saturday at 3 o'clock in St. William's church, Tewksbury; Miss Mildred C. Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gray, of Maple st., Tewksbury, became the bride of Peter Walent, son of Mrs. Stephanie Walent, Center st., Ballardvale. The Rev. Fr. McCartin of St. Williams Church, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was attractive in a gown of marquisette with a satin bodice and a long train. A 12-foot veil with a three inch border of lace fell from a heart-shaped crown of seed pearls. She carried a mother of pearl prayer book with a white orchid and baby's breath.

The maid of honor, Miss Marjorie Feehan, of Lowell, a friend of the bride, wore a gown of lavender marquisette and the bridesmaids, Miss Marion Demers, sister of the bride and Miss Barbara Stravos, friend of the bride of Lowell, were similarly gowned in off-the-shoulder Nile green and yellow marquisette. Wearing matching headpieces they carried old-fashioned bouquets. Ring-bearer was Joseph Baker, Jr., nephew of the bride of Dorchester, flower-girl was Miss Gloria Lawrence, niece of the bride of Ballardvale and the best man was Harry Wrigley, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, of Ballardvale.

Miss Stella O'Neil was organist and soloist and sang "Mother At Thy Feet Is Kneeling."

The bride's mother wore a green and white print dress, a green hat and a corsage of red roses for her daughter's wedding and the bridegroom's mother was attractive in a blue dress and hat. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Following a reception held at the Centerville social club, Lowell, at which guests were present from Andover, Lowell, Lawrence, Ballardvale, Wilmington, Dorchester and White river junction, Vt., the couple left on a wedding trip to Maine and Canada after which they will reside at 4401 High st., Lowell after Sept. 5.

The bride is a graduate of Tewksbury grammar school and Lowell High school. The bridegroom graduated from Mexico, Me. grammar school and Rumford, Me. High school and served four years in the navy as first class radio engineer. In 1945 he attended the capital radio engineering institute at Washington, D. C. and graduated as a licensed television engineer. At present he is an electrical engineer at radio station WCCM in Lowell.

## Lieut. Hanson Assigned To Arizona Air Force

First Lieut. Stephen E. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hansen 123 1/2 Main st., has recently been assigned to Davis-Monthan air force base, Tucson, Ariz., from Rhein main air force base, Germany.

Lieut. Hansen is a veteran of seven years in the U. S. air force

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WINDHAM PLAYHOUSE

Having opened to a thrilled audience last Tuesday at the Windham Playhouse, the famous psychological drama "Rope" by British playwright Patrick Hamilton who also authored "Gaslight," will continue at the popular summer theatre through Saturday Sept. 3. It is one of the most gripping plays on the English speaking stage and in singing the praises of the author, N. Y. Times' Brooks Atkinson said, "He understands the horrors and never strays outside the ballistics of dark, soft-footed nervousness."

For the closing attraction at the Windham Playhouse Producer A. Everett Austin has selected one of the most novel and unusual plays to come from the pen of Jean-Paul Sartre, the most talked of French playwright. "No Exit" will be presented at Windham Playhouse near Cobbett's pond evenings Tuesday Sept. 6 through Saturday Sept. 10.

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## Engagements

Thompson — MacDonald

The engagement of Miss Frances Tenney MacDonald has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald of St. Louis, Mo. to Donald Gordon Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thompson, Hidden Field.

Miss MacDonald attended Abbot academy, was graduated from the Masters school, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. and from Bradford Junior college. She was a maid of honor at the Velled Prophet's ball of 1946 and

made her debut on New Year's day, 1947, at the Bogy club, St. Louis. She is a member of the St. Louis Junior league.

Her fiancé attended Phillips academy and was graduated from Yale university in 1946. He served as a first lieutenant in the field artillery during the war.

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