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Float entered by the Pump's pond lifeguards in the big "Night Before" parade which won first prize in the float entries. Photo shows float passing through the square

and part of the crowd that lined the streets to watch the horrors and other features of the parade that opened the Fourth of July celebration and carnival. (Look Photo)

Water In Haggett's Pond 40 Inches Below Normal

Lack of rain during the past few months and the heavy draught on the town's water supply for irrigation and lawn sprinkling has caused the water at Haggett's pond to drop 40 inches below normal.

This is much lower than it was at a corresponding time a year ago. The record low point reached in 1949 was 57 inches below normal sometime late in the spring.

While pumping records for June of this year are almost the same as a year ago, the difference in the pond level is explained by the fact that it did not come back to anywhere near normal height this spring.

A heavier drain was expected this year as more farms in West Andover have had water pipe extensions installed for irrigation.

June was a heavy month on the water supply. The pumping for the past month reached 60,161,000 gallons. For 1941 the June record was 59,723,000 gallons. In July last year it was 65,332,000. Another hot, dry July like last year may see that record beaten.

Should the pond continue to drop at the present rate of almost an inch a day the board of public works may find it necessary to place restrictions on sprinkling. Such a measure was being considered late last summer but a heavy rain eased the situation.

At the present time the consumption is about two million gallons daily. Last year during the worst part of the drought there were periods of several days each when more than three million gallons were being pumped daily.

TWILIGHT FRUIT MEETING
The seventh twilight fruit meeting under sponsorship of the state extension service will be held at 7 p. m., July 13, at the Roger H. Lewis farm, Laurel lane.

Scouts Aid Fund To Erect Statue

All of the boy scout units of Andover have contributed to the fund being raised to erect a replica of the Statue of Liberty on the Lawrence common.

The part being taken by the North Essex council in this national campaign was discussed at a recent meeting of the district committee held at the Memorial Hall library. It was reported that all scouts are united in support of the move to "strengthen the arm of America" and are participating together with the parents and the friends of scouts.

Anyone wishing to donate to this fine cause may send checks to Merrill F. Burnett, 14 Cheever circle in the name of the statue fund. The statue will be a permanent tribute to scouting.

Over 800 Register On Playgrounds

Summer activities on the town playgrounds are now in full swing with more than 800 children registered during the opening week.

On the five supervised playgrounds the arts and crafts classes started this week with boys and girls engaged in various types of handicraft under the supervision of the instructors.

Apparatus on all the play centers is in constant use every day as more and more children are taking advantage of the opportunities offered for their enjoyment and recreation during the vacation period.

Plans will soon be made for the annual playground outing which is the highlight of the season.

"Night Before" Celebration Draws Throng

The biggest crowd in many years thronged downtown streets Monday night to witness the "horribles" parade that opened the "Night Before" celebration of Independence day.

Many out-of-town visitors were in the throng that cheered the marchers and then followed the parade to the playstead, filled the bleachers, and jammed the midway as the carnival sponsored by the

Andover Police and Firemen's Relief associations unfolded its attractions for a week's stay.

The crowd thoroughly enjoyed the program and with the parade, band concert, carnival, outdoor show, fireworks and bonfire made the liveliest "Night Before the Fourth" the town has seen in recent years.

The parade got under way shortly before 8 p. m. and coming down Elm street passed through the square, along Main street to Wheeler to Bartlett streets to the playstead. The Clan MacPherson bagpipe band of Lawrence led the parade. They were followed by the massed colors of the four veterans' organizations floats, decorated bicycles, horrors, the Redmen's band of Wakefield, and fire apparatus.

One of the big features of the parade was the lavish display of new cars by the Greater Lawrence Automobile Dealers association. The newest models in pleasure cars and various types of trucks on display proved to be a big attraction and drew much comment as they moved slowly along between the rows of spectators.

Numerous prizes were awarded to various classes of marchers by the judges who occupied a stand in front of the town house.

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Boom In Building Activity Points To Record Year

Visiting Nurse Fund Growing

First responses to the appeal of the Visiting Nurse Association of Andover, Inc., for funds to continue the services of the nurse have been most encouraging.

The Red Cross chapter, which sponsored the work of the visiting nurse for many years, has had to discontinue giving this service. It will now be carried on under the new separate and independent organization and will be a purely local affair.

The association needs \$5000 to continue the work for the first year so that the people of Andover may enjoy the valuable professional services that have been rendered in the past.

A large membership in the new organization is desired. The officers are hoping that any one who wishes to share in the support of this worthy cause will do so soon by filing a membership card. Annual membership is \$1. Donations may be sent to Alfred G. Harris, treasurer of the association, in care of the Andover Savings bank.

Blanchard Heads Hamilton Schools

Milton C. Blanchard, former principal of the junior high school, has been appointed superintendent-principal of the Hamilton public schools.

While here Mr. Blanchard also served as acting superintendent for two years. He served in the navy and was assistant educational officer of the naval air station at Pensacola, Fla. For the past three years he has been superintendent of schools at Charlestown, R. I.

Building construction in Andover is going on at a rapid pace and for the first six months of 1950 was nearly double that of a similar period a year ago.

The estimated value of new buildings for which permits were issued last month was \$282,850., and for additions was \$7750., a total of \$290,600.

According to the records of Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman this brings the total the first six months of the year up to \$898,800., as compared with the \$450,100 up to June 30, a year ago.

The total number of new dwellings built here last year was 77, but so far in 1950, permits for 79 new dwellings have been issued.

The June record is as follows:

New Buildings

Residence and garage: Mary Alice Johnson, Gould rd., Agnes M. Rauf, Appletree lane, Charles H. Dutton, Canterbury st., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rich 3d., Central st., Geo. and Anne V. Moss, Dascob rd., Joseph and Edward Glouacki, Gray rd., George Cairnes, Corbett st., George F. and Nancy Viedmann, Dascob rd., Bernice Roberts, Abbott st., Harold Howe 2d., Blunt Field, Alfred and Emily Souter, Shipman rd., Raymond and Thresa Pellerin, River rd., Mr. and Mrs. James Trenholm, West Wind rd., Mr. and Mrs. Carmela Paladino, Marwood drive, Alfred and Helen Webb, Ballardvale rd.

Residence: Roland and Helen Oullette, Beacon st., William

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The daily vacation Bible school conducted by the Methodist and Union Congregational churches of Ballardvale will start July 17 at 9 a. m. in the Congregational church.

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Air Observation Volunteer Corps Forming Tonight

A public meeting will be held at 7.40 o'clock tonight in the legion rooms for the purpose of forming an air-ground observation corps.

Notices from Albert Cole Jr., co-ordinator, have been sent to all who served in the aircraft warning service during World War II inviting their participation because of their previous experience.

Brig. Gen. T. J. Regan, assistant director of the state civil defense committee will explain the workings of the new organization. All interested men and women are invited to attend.



Give them a sand box and youngsters can have all kinds of fun building houses, mountains, tunnels and any other objects that suit their imagination. This looks like a tunnel through a mountain that is being formed on the West Center playground by these tots, who are, in the usual order, Florence Dugid, Renet Dubocque, Anne Couture, Judy Davis and Joyce Crockett. (Look Photo)

Boom In Building Operations Here

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Jaquith, Skinson rd., Warren and Eleanor Kearns, High Plain rd., A. A. Henderson, Argilla rd. George and Louise Bodenrader, Burnham rd., Robert and Helen Trott, Chandler rd., Geo. C. H. Dufton, Sargent st., Robert and Jane MacMackin, Lovejoy rd., Lewis Sanborn, Chandler rd., Sam Accidy, Sutherland st., John and Eleanor Lynch, Gray rd., Angela C. Gens, Chestnut st.

Miscellaneous: J. Elwyn Russell, Ballardvale, Garage, John W. McCarthy Jr., 11 Carisbrooke st., Garage, Lyman A. Hodgdon, Foster Pond rd., Garage, Ernest and Doris Anderson, Colony Coupes (2), Ballardvale rd., Garage, Robert and Anna Ruf, Lowell Jct., grain shed, Robert and Anna Ruf, Lowell Jct., chicken coup, John L. Cyr, Off Foster Pond, gravel and sand, Mrs. Gordan Currier, Elm st., fence, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Red Spring rd., tool shed, Chester A. Ellison, Foster Pond, store room.

Additions and Alterations: Wallis Ferris, Woburn st., dormer; Harry and Laura Dockam, Rocky Hill rd., add to summer camp; Frank F. Meuse, Foster Pond rd., screen porch; Adair Miller, 234 Main st., repair fire damage; Albert L. Batcheller, Argilla rd., milk building.

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Frederick J. Kearn to Warren F. Kearn et ux.

Ernest H. Gaunt to Chester J. S. Harnden et ux, Haggett's pond rd.

Hattie V. Stephenson et al to Harold T. Houston et ux, Gardner ave.

Lilla A. Burton to James T. Trenholm et ux, Westwind rd.

MARRIAGE RETURNS

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

Mortimer Lee Williams, Wildwood rd., Roanoke, Va., and Shirley Sawyer, 136 Salem st., North Andover, married July 1, at Christ church by the Rev. John S. Moses.

John A. Kennedy, 94 Irene st., Lawrence and Marion G. Herbert, 72 Park st., married July 1, at 24 Central st., by the Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr.

Leonard A. Potvin, 55 So. Broadway, Lawrence and Claire Boisvert, River rd., married July 3, at Sacred Heart church, Lawrence by the Rev. Leo Ouellette.

At The Churches

Baptist Church

ROY E. NELSON, JR., Minister

Sunday: "A Friendly Fellowship at the Meeting House in the Square." 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. The pastor, the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., will preach. Sermon subject: "Tracing the Rainbow through the Rain." Mrs. Linda S. Kocher, organist. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Thursday: 6 p.m. Adult choir members will leave the church for annual outing and banquet.

Union Congregational Church

REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister

Friday: 7:30 p. m. Men's and Boys' club meet in the vestry.

Sunday: 10 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon: "Blessed are the Peacemakers."

Wednesday: 8 p. m. Meeting of all teachers in the daily vacation Bible school at the home of the Rev. A. F. Kerns; final arrangements will be made for the vacation school to be held July 17-28.

Methodist Church

REV. ALLEN F. KERNS, Minister

Friday: 5 p. m. Ladies softball; 6:30 p. m. Men's softball.

Saturday: 10 a. m. Rummage sale in Methodist vestry.

Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Children participate in morning worship service. No Sunday school.

Monday: 8 p. m. Meeting of official board.

Wednesday: 8 p. m. Teacher's meeting at Methodist parsonage for daily vacation Bible school.

West Parish

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister

Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Morning service of worship. Founders day will be observed.

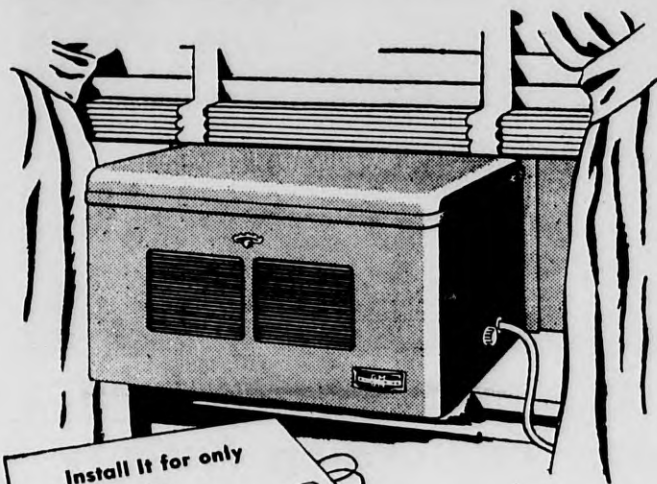
Monday: 7:30 p. m. The church committee and the committee appointed to arrange for the 125th anniversary will meet at the parsonage.

Wednesday: 12 noon. The Senior Woman's union will hold a picnic at the home of Mrs. Leverett Putnam, Lowell st.

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Congregational Church

J. E. CALLAHAN, Minister
 Sunday: 7:30 p. m. Men's and women meet in the vestry.
 Monday: 10 a. m. Morning worship. "Blessed are the meek."
 Tuesday: 8 p. m. Meeting of the church in the daily vacation school at the home of the Rev. F. Kerns; final arrangements will be made for the vacation to be held July 17-28.

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W. F. KERN, Minister
 Sunday: 5 p. m. Ladies softball. 7 p. m. Men's softball.
 Monday: 10 a. m. Rummage sale in Methodist vestry.
 Tuesday: 9:45 a. m. Children in morning worship.
 Wednesday: No Sunday school.
 Thursday: 8 p. m. Meeting of the church.
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 Saturday: Vacation Bible school.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Methodist church and the Union Congregational church will co-operate this year as in the past in conducting a daily vacation Bible school.

The sessions will begin July

17, and continue through July 28, Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Registration will be held July 12, in the Union Congregational church. Sessions will be held in both churches.

Boy Scout Notes

Members of Troop 76, boy scouts, spent the weekend camping at their Tewksbury site. Scoutmaster James Butler was in charge. The Rev. Paul E. Callahan and Arnold Schofield visited the camp Saturday. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bushmann and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Russell. The troop attended the morning service in the Union Congregational church Sunday.

Personals

Mrs. Allen Kerns will be in charge of the Children's day program which will be observed in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The women and men of the Methodist church will play softball Friday evening at 5 and 6.30 p. m., with groups from South Tewksbury.

Joanne Birch of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation at the family home on Tewksbury st.

Miss Ruth Mears of Oak st., is spending the summer at the Rangley lakes, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks and children spent the holiday weekend at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Ainslee Schofield of Tewksbury st., spent the weekend in Springfield.

A meeting of the leaders and teachers of the Bible school of the Methodist church will be held July 12, in the parsonage.

The communion collection at the Union Congregational church will be given to the agency for the United Service to China.

A successful rummage sale was held by women of the Methodist church in the vestry Wednesday.

Miss Joanne Brizzee of Randolph, Vt., is visiting Miss Birch of Tewksbury st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, formerly of the Vale and now residing in California, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith and children and Mrs. George Goff of Andover spent Sunday visiting relatives in Goffs Falls, N. H.

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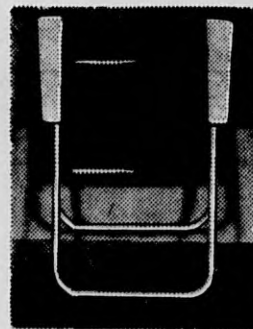
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SHOWER

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Playground

Just under 200 children registered at the Shawsheen playground this past week for a program of directed play and handicraft. This is the largest number which has been registered in many years. Soft ball games have been played in the mornings and the handicrafts consisted of making earrings. Couple races were run on Friday afternoon.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, Lowell st., attended the annual meeting of the Officers' club of the Massachusetts Savings banks at Oak Hill country club in Fitchburg last week.

Mrs. Albert J. Moore, Lowell st., was visited by her brother, Calvin Woodward of St. Louis, Mo., recently.

Miss Barbara Fowler, York st., is enjoying a vacation from her duties as office assistant to Dr. Himmer and is spending ten days as Hampton Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Himmer, Windsor st., have left on a motor trip to Wisconsin where they will visit Mrs. Himmer's parents.

Mrs. Lucy Littlefield and daughter Marilyn are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Hampton beach. Two other daughters and their families are also joining Mrs. Littlefield for the two weeks. They are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of N. Wilmington and Mrs. Wallace Fielder and daughter Karen of York st. Mr. Fiedler and son, Louis, will join them for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Janes and son Richard of High Plain rd. spent the fourth of July weekend at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moriarty and children Lynn and John, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibbons and daughter Betty Jo, all of Haverhill st., and Albert Carpentier, Dunbarton st., spent the long fourth of July weekend at Lake Shore park on Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

The Dunbarton street neighborhood group enjoyed a cook out on the fourth at the McKinnon's backyard fireplace. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster and children Dickie, Jo-Anwyi, and Steve, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Woodcock and children, Ann and John, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kpatch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell and children, Peter and Betsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinnon and children, Paul, Judy and Donald.

Edward J. O'Connor Jr., Carisbrooke st., has completed his sophomore year at Yale university and will spend six weeks this summer in his ROTC program. Two weeks of the cruise period will be at Norfolk, Va., and following this, four weeks will be at the naval air station at Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Lindsay and son, Richard, have left for their summer home in Maine and will remain for the balance of the season.

John H. Caswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell, Dunbarton st., was on leave for the long holiday period from the Massachusetts Maritime academy. Over the fourth he visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Beauchesne and their son Robert, Pearson st., at their cottage at Hampton beach.

Mrs. Chester Wells, Sutherland st., and Mrs. Walter Caswell, Dunbarton st., attended the annual picnic of the Tenth District Presidents' club at the Happy Health camp in Boxford last Thursday.

Mrs. John Lowe and her children John and Jean, Sutherland st., are spending the month of July with Mrs. Lowe's mother at N. Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Beaudoin, Sterling st., accompanied by their daughter Theresa, left last Sunday on a two weeks' vacation trip to Florida. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Armand Perreault and family in Fort Pierce, Fla.

Mrs. Donald Kent has returned to her home on Windsor st. from the Lowell General hospital with a brand new little daughter.

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CADET PLATOON LEADER

Cadet Clinton Shaw, son of Clinton Shaw, Wildwood rd., has been appointed cadet platoon leader in the cadet battalion at the ROTC camp, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. All of the 550 cadets from colleges and universities are given an opportunity during their stay at the signal corps center to hold the position of student officer.

ENTERTAIN CLASSMATES

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan of Huntersville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibson of Marion, N. C., were recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown, Sr., of Andover st.

Both couples were classmates of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown, Jr., at college in North Carolina, and have been close friends ever since.

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PLATOON LEADER
Clinton Shaw, son of Shaw, Wildwood rd., has appointed cadet platoon the cadet battalion at camp, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. 550 cadets from colleges universities are given any during their stay at corps center to hold the student officer.

MAIN CLASSMATES
Mrs. J. D. Morgan of N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown, Dover st. couples were classmates Mrs. George G. Brown, college in North Carolina, been close friends ever

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CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday, July 9, the West Parish church will celebrate Founder's day. This is an annual event in the church. The old hymn which was sung when the corner stone was laid will be used and special music will be given by Mrs. Dean Hudgins. Following the service an old-fashioned family picnic will be enjoyed on the church green. Coffee and milk will be served.

Wednesday, July 12, the senior women will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Leverett Putnam on Lowell st. The picnic lunch will be in the form of a covered-dish meal.

Today is the day for the brotherhood paper drive. The truck will be at the vestry from 5 to 9 p. m.

On July 10, at the parsonage, there will be a meeting of the church and anniversary committee, combined.

The fourth of July was a happy day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnam on Lowell st., when over 30 members of Mr. Putnam's family and immediate relatives gathered for an annual get-together. They were all Mr. Putnam's brothers and sisters with their children and grandchildren. Putnam relatives were present from Providence, R. I., Rochester, N. H., Framingham and West Newton.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis have returned from a visit to Chicago with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Breitenfeld. The trip was made by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick and daughters of Lowell st., are spending their vacation at Brooklin, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton are enjoying a motortrip to Canada. Fred Doyle Jr., has returned to the home of his parents on Chandler rd., following his graduation from Princeton university and a visit in Youngstown, O., during which he attended the wedding of his roommate, Edward Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marland and daughters of George st., spent several days last week with Mrs. Marland's sister, Miss Irene Morgan in Montpelier, Vt.

Stephen Kashur of Meriden, Conn., spent the holiday with his friend Karl Haartz on High Plain rd.

Christopher Jones has returned to his home in Waltham after spending several days with his cousin Edwin Merrick on Shawsheen rd.

David Haartz flew to Suffield, Conn., to spend several days with his cousin Phillip Carter.

Deanna Hudgins of North st., and Betty Heinz of High Plain rd., left Sunday to spend two weeks at Camp Ataloo, Ocean Park, Me.

Judith Marland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marland of George st., started her duties July 1, as a counselor at the YWCA camp in Westford. Gail Marland will be a camper there for the month of July.

Adam Rennie of Argilla rd., is a patient at the Shaw hospital in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marat of Pittsburgh, Pa., are enjoying a visit at the Stephen Kennis's on High Plain rd. Mrs. Marat is a sister of Mrs. Kennis' and Ernest Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dick and daughter of Worcester spent the holiday weekend with Mr. Dick's brother and sister, Ernest Dick and Mrs. Stephen Kennis.

READING PROGRAM

Many of the boys and girls have begun their summer reading from the lists prepared for each grade of readers. Those who read five from a list and five other books of their own choosing will be invited to the September surprise party. Any young person who wishes may enter the program at any time.

AT SUBMARINE SCHOOL

Erls. John Post Priskey, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Priskey of Holt rd., is undergoing a period of instruction with the 90th Officers' class at the naval submarine school, New London, Conn.

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Court St. Monica Installs Officers

Mrs. P. John Connors was installed grand regent of Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A., at a ceremonial held in connection with the annual banquet in St. Augustine's hall June 12.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. James Murray, vice grand regent; Mrs. Stewart Easton, regent; Miss Mary McKeon, financial secretary; Miss Anna M. Greely, historian; Miss Katherine McNally, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Sweeney, monitor; Mrs. Raymond Gallant, sentinel; Mrs. Harold Wennik, lecturer; Mrs. Robert A. Walsh, organist; Mrs. Stewart Anderson and Mrs. William Collins, trustees.

Mrs. Anderson was also elected chairman of the board of trustees and Mrs. Daniel A. Murphy was placed in charge of public relations for the year.

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Instructors on the local playgrounds hold a meeting with James D. Doherty, supervisor, standing at right, regarding plans for the summer. Seated in rear row, left to right; Mrs. Shirley Cowdrey, Betty Jane O'Connor, Marguerite Goodwin, George Snyder; middle row;

Mrs. Alma Marshall, Marylyn Mulcahy, Rosemary O'Connor, Robert Mitchell; front row, Mary L. Leary, Arnold Schofield, Jane Weldon and Isabelle Dobbie. (Look Photo)

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SCIENCE TEACHER HONORED

Elbert C. Weaver, chemistry and physics professor at Phillips academy has been reelected to a third term as treasurer of the National Science Teachers Assn. A charter member of the organization Mr. Weaver has written several text books on high school chemistry and recently completed a series of filmstrips for use in teaching chemistry.

AT ASSESSORS' MEETING

Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen and assessor, attended the annual meeting of the Association of Massachusetts Assessors held at Harwichport. Mr. Hardy is president of the organization.

Marland School Graduation Held

The graduation and closing day exercises of the Marland school were held June 16 at the Christ church parish house.

The program opened with brief religious exercises and included poems, a toy orchestra, songs and a pageant, "Spring's Awakening," in which the kindergarten, primary and elementary departments participated. Awards and diplomas were presented after which a social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

On the honor roll for the year were: High school, Helen B. Vannett; junior high, Marilyn E. Davis; grades, Raymond Johnson, Robert Bleicher, William Watson, Diane Dubrule.

UNDERGOING BASIC TRAINING

Paul S. Collins, seaman apprentice USNR, of 75 Park st., Bancroft Fredrickson, seaman recruit, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fredrickson, 11 Chapman ave., Benjamin H. Stafford, seaman recruit, USNR, 4 Maple ave., and Donald M. Smith, seaman recruit, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Smith of 98 Green st., North Andover are undergoing a two-week basic training at the naval training center, Great Lakes.

ON DUTY IN NEWFOUNDLAND

John F. Winters, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Winters, 3 Baker lane, recently reported for duty at the naval air station, Argentia, Newfoundland. This land base is maintained for weather observation and outpost supply depot for ships operating in the area.

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NEWFOUNDLAND

Winters, airman, USN, and Mrs. John H. Winter lane, recently report at the naval air station, Newfoundland. This is maintained for weather and outpost supply ships operating in the

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

THE POPULATION FIGURES

In common with other nearby communities Andover has turned an inquisitive eye on the statement recently released by the area census office showing the town's population to be 12,279 as of April 1, 1950.

What makes local officials question these figures is the comparison with population reports of the recent past. The official tabulation for 1940 was 11,121, and for 1945 was 11,920, an increase of nearly 800 in five years. The 1950 figure of 12,279 would indicate that the town has gained only 359 in the past five-year period.

In view of the great increase in building here in the past few years, and of the large increase in school registration a population of something nearer the 13,000 mark was anticipated.

The area supervisor's report was only a preliminary announcement of the tabulations. The notice read that the 1950 figure "is believed to be substantially correct but is subject to revision after returns for nonresidents are credited to their proper locality and other routine checks have been made."

Whether or not this means that the young men and women of the town who are going to college elsewhere have been included in the 1950 report is left to conjecture, but their number could make a substantial difference. Meanwhile we await the official announcement from Washington to see how much we have actually grown during a period we felt we were really acquiring added stature.

While the government is preaching thrift to its people in order to sell its savings bonds the government is spending billions of dollars beyond its receipts. -Wildwood (N.J. Leader.

The fellows who drive with one hand are usually headed for the church aisle. Some will walk down it, others will be carried. -Anon.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago - July 1900

Much excitement here the "Night before the Fourth." At midnight came a burst of cannonading, explosion of cannon crackers, tooting of horns, revolver shots and other noises.

At 12:30 a. m. July 4, an alarm from box 54 brought a general exodus toward Frye Village and general disappointment to find it was nothing but an old hulk of windmill on the Curran & Joyce property.

At 1:30 a. m. an alarm from box 42 for fire in one of the dorms belonging to Phillips academy. When the Townsman reporter arrived it was a mass of flames. Firemen did well, after engine got steam up, to save adjoining buildings.

At 3:20 an alarm from box 56 for fire that burned down the Cricket club building near the B & M tracks. Other fires in carriage shed on Cuba st., and in Mrs. Nathan Abbott's blacksmith shop shed on Summer st.

No doubt organized gang of firebugs were abroad. Police investigating.

Day dawned bright and clear. From early hour parties in buckboards, carry-alls, buggies and other conveyances seen passing through town on way to Lawrence, Haggetts or Fosters ponds to get either the excitement or quiet they craved. Horse cars to Lawrence crowded with sightseers. Many picnic parties in town.

Day closed quietly with fireworks displays from many private residences. Police performed their duties creditably but never seemed to be in the right place to prevent fires or sound alarms for them.

Some thoughtless person set off a cannon cracker on steps of Smith & Manning store. Explosion blew hole through woodwork. Seems almost a miracle that building was not ignited.

Ballardvale had three accidents due to fireworks. The worst occurred to Warren Mears who had a cannon cracker explode in his left hand, which badly tore member.

Six armed villains broke into Cold Spring Brewery Co. near Andover line, overpowered engineer, bound watchman, blew safe and escaped with \$400 after locking both men in freight car.

Andover Press defeats Lawrence Telegram 26 to 13 in ball game. Andover team did not bat after fourth inning but let its rivals stay at bat until 15 more outs were made, ending the game.

Samuel Wardwell, town's oldest resident, celebrated 95th birthday on the Fourth.

25 Years Ago - July 1925

Two bonfires, three parades, sports on land and water, a pageant, soccer game, three band concerts and dancing are the diversions planned to entertain the people of Greater Andover on July 4.

Many improvements, made possible by a supply of running water, are now underway at Pomp's swimming beach. Lifeguards are Frank McBride and Paul Dyer.

Alexander McKenzie returns to his duties at central fire station after two weeks' vacation. Henry Pomeroy, permanent fireman, starts on his annual leave.

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Among the new books at the Memorial Hall library the following are suggested for those who enjoy fiction:

The Mating Season Wodehouse
Jeeves again, the marvelous butler of Bertram Wooster! As usual he has to unravel several romances and re-vamp them so that the right people marry the right people.

The Cardinal Robinson
A story of Stephen Fermoye who became a priest and finally a Cardinal, always struggling with the obstacles of human weakness that beset him.

John Hart and Harold Eastwood, carriers at local post office, have started on their annual vacations.

The Misses Sarah McCoubrie, Doris Hilton and Anne Swenson have returned from a 10-day conference at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H.

Four hundred members of Free church participate in outing at Pleasant pond, Hamilton.

Baptist church Sunday school holds annual picnic at Hart's pond, West Chelmsford.

Employees of Merrimack Fire Insurance Co., of Andover and Cambridge hold outing at Marblehead. Andover party proceeded by machines.

Employees of Andover Press hold outing at Grape Island. Party of 25 conveyed to Ipswich by private autos and then enjoy motorboat ride to island where dinner was served upon arrival.

Fire whistle recently installed at the central fire station blew its first alarm Tuesday (June 30) at 9:45 p. m. when box 56 was sounded for cellar fire on Brechin terrace.

Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, running to succeed her husband in congress, received large majority in Andover over ex-Gov. Eugene Noble Foss. Vote in Fifth District, Rogers 23,614; Foss 9241.

Thomas P. Dea of Summer st. resigns as sexton of Free church and is succeeded by Harold Stickney of Summer st.

Successful lawn party held on spacious grounds at home of Harry Wells in Ballardvale. Samuel Moody took the part of the human "grab bag" while Anita Wells and Edith Moss received considerable patronage as "fortune tellers."

10 Years Ago - July 1940

Bang up Fourth of July program of sports, aerial acts, and bonfire held on old cricket field under auspices of St. Augustine's church.

Heavy registration on opening day of playgrounds. Central 800, Ballardvale 80, Shawsheen 100.

Local tax rate to be announced shortly. Expected to be about the same as last year's \$30.

"Gone With the Wind" coming to the Andover Playhouse.

Townsman receives many complaints about premature use of fireworks, and also about abuses such as throwing fire crackers under automobiles.

Andover chapter, Red Cross fund reaches \$5582 by July 1.

Legion Junior drum corps in natty blue and white uniforms makes excellent impression in Tercentenary parade at Haverhill.

Andover felt pinch of defense program Monday when new taxes on gasoline, cigarettes, admissions, went into effect.

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES
STOCKHOLM — On Saturday
June 25, the Swedes celebrated
midsummer. A traditional festival
from pagan times, it is a modern
welcome to the summer sun. For in
Scandinavia the summer days come
later than in America. They com-
pensate for the wet days of fall
and the long dark days of winter.
and when the sun comes all Swe-
den makes the most of it. We were
at a party the other evening,
finished off with what the Swedes
call a sandwich at 11 o'clock, and
tagged up from the table after
midnight with a considerable ac-
count of herring, sausages, deli-
cious ham, incomparable sliced
salmon and assorted akvavit, li-
queur and the like under our belt.
Then we drove home through the
dark-like light. Along the fifteen
miles into Stockholm were dozens
of bicyclists enjoying the beauty
of the night. An interesting note
was the sight of hundreds of bicy-
cles parked for the night along
the sidewalks of Stockholm. And
the owners will find them there in
the morning!

Sweden's "middle way" between
complete free enterprise and com-
munism. It has been exaggerated
and quite a bit misunderstood.
Sweden is not entirely socialist;
neither is it run by cooperatives,
contrary to popular opinion abroad.
Both the cooperative movement and
social legislation are based on
economic objectives, not on the
application of any moral purpose or
theoretical ideal. They are both in
effect and normal development in
Scandinavia from the way of life of
earlier times.

Like most of Scandinavia in
the early nineteenth century, Swe-
dish economy was based on farming
and fishing. A man was entitled to
assistance from the family or com-
munity if ill or injured. He produced
more than he consumed during his
working days, and the others were
obliged to look after him in times
of distress. But with the coming of
industry the family and community
ties weakened, and traditional
security, simple though it was,
ceased to exist. A remedy was
sought in two ways: self-help
through community buying via the
cooperative movement, and collec-
tive security through social securi-
ty. Cooperation came naturally in
northern Scandinavia. People were
used to working together in farming
communities. Life was rugged, and
resources were pooled for the com-
mon interest. Cooperatives
developed essentially to combat
the monopolistic prices of private
industry. Little attempt was made
to pass anti-trust legislation. The
more effective method was to get
together in a group, start producing
the high-priced articles, and so
force down private industry prices.
Where private enterprise has oper-
ated efficiently and at low prices,
the cooperatives have made no
attempt to compete. The coopera-
tive movement does not run Sweden.
It accounts for only about 3 per
cent of national production, and no
more than 12 per cent of the retail
business of Sweden.

elcome To The Sun
We went down to the docks last
Friday before midsummer to watch
the exodus to the country. Dozens
of white ferries were loaded to
capacity with Stockholmers, their
children and their dogs. The gang-
ways were piled high with the
incredible amounts of food that
were to be part of the midsummer
festival.

We drove out of town that after-
noon to get in a game of golf and
started to count the bicyclists, but
the numbers were too much for us.
Whole families pedaled along the
special bicycle paths on the main
road from town. Kids too young to
manage their own machines—and
that means very young—were in
seats on the front or back of moth-
er's or dad's machine. Young
people were loaded up with tents
and rucksacks for an inexpensive
weekend.

As we drove out that evening
for our own weekend in the country
we told our hosts what we thought
was a humorous story about psychi-
atry. We really thought it was funny,
we still do, but it certainly had
very little point to our Swedish
friends. We were quietly told that
the average Swede doesn't know
much about psychiatry. He seldom
sees or hears about mental pa-
tients. There aren't many. Life is
generally uncomplicated. Fresh air
and sunshine are cheap prevent-
ives. And the average Swede is
blessed of the worries of old age,
unemployment and sickness. He
pays for it in higher taxes and
lower net income. But he is safe
from the "accidentals" that de-
prive him of a minimum income.

Social legislation is a matter of
insurance against old age, accident
and sickness. The individual citi-
zen does not pay all the costs; the
community has to stand quite a bit.
But the receipt of assistance is
not a pauper receiving charity. He
is an insured person. There is no
question of not being able to afford
medical assistance. Neither is there
the stigma of being a charity
patient in a kind of hospital mill.

We were interested in the prob-
lem of how Stockholm handles the
matter of illegitimacy. The Swedes
are nothing if not frank, so they
handle the problem sensibly. Chil-
dren are regarded as a social asset.
All illegitimate births must be
reported to the authorities and the
mother then has the choice of keep-
ing the child or having it adopted



Presentation of Eagle scout badges to two Andover boys at the Sunday, June 25, services at Christ Episcopal church by the Rev. John S. Moses, pastor. Left to right, Peter Caswell, the Rev. Mr. Moses, and William Hood. The boys are members of Explorer post, 72 of the free church. (Look Photo)

by foster parents. If she decides
upon the former, she must agree to
spend six months in a country home
run by the Board for Children's
Care to learn everything about run-
ning a home. If the child is to be
adopted, the board finds foster
parents, preferably in the country,
and pays a monthly sum to the
parents until the child is of age.
The father of the child is held
responsible for financial help. And

until the child is of age, the board
watches its upbringing very care-
fully. This seems to be a sensible
way to approach a social problem.
Today's children are tomorrow's
citizens. They must therefore be
treated as such. The trouble with
being in Sweden is that so many of
their approaches to problems are
so sensible that one wants to get
it all down on paper. But space is
a limiting factor.

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Children playing with matches was given as the cause of a stubborn cellar fire Friday afternoon in an eight-tenement block at 6 Maple ave. owned by the Barnard Associates.

When the department respon-

ded to an alarm from box 57 at 1:15 p. m. the blaze was working its way from the burning partitions through a portion of the floor above. The fire was brought under control after an hour's battle.

Fire and police officials investigated, and Chief C. Edward Buchan brought in the fire marshal's representative before announcing the cause.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Miss Teresa Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Holden of 372 Cabot st., Newtonville, received the degree of master of fine arts from Fordham university, Wednesday, June 14. Miss Holden received her A.B. from Regis college in June 1949.

Mr. Holden is well known in the firm of Holden & O'Sullivan, and Mrs. Holden was formerly Elizabeth O'Sullivan of Andover.

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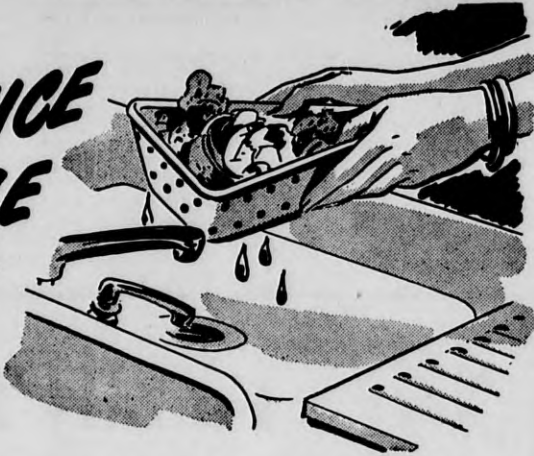
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Here is the "1850 Glamor Girl" (Mary Shiebler of Maple avenue) receiving her prize check from James P. Christie, treasurer of the carnival fund, while interested spectators congratulate her on her costume that won a prize in the "Night Before" parade. (Look Photo)

RECEIVES HARVARD HONOR

James Dalrymple, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dalrymple of Beacon st., graduated cum laude from Harvard university, with a bachelor of arts degree in geological sciences recently. He is working under the Harvard geology department, as a field assistant studying glacial geology in the mission range in Western Montana. In the fall Mr. Dalrymple will do graduate work in economic geology at the University of Montana.

"And what would you like for your birthday present, Tommy?" asked the fond mother.

"Oh, a telephone!" replied the youngster promptly.

"What ever for?"
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Records of the National Safety Council show that about 1,200 persons drown in each of the months of June, July and August. When you get in the vacation swim, be careful.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thomas, son of 42 Summer st., attended the annual convention of the Order of Ameranth at Buffalo, N.Y. Before returning they visited Toronto and Montreal.

Mrs. Robertina Winn of 37 Maple ave., has returned from a 10-day vacation spent in Atlantic City.

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Personals...

George Lannan, Jr., of Washington ave., spent the weekend at Hampton beach.

Maureen Gilooly of Washington ave., is spending two weeks at Camp Maude Eaton.

The following carriers at the Andover post office are enjoying their annual vacations: Francis P. Daly, Thomas B. Noyes and Leo P. Driscoll.

Fireman Francis Sparks of the central station and Ralph Baker of the Ballardvale station have started on their annual vacations.

Police Officer Raymond F. Collins has returned to his home after being a surgical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Police Officer Henry B. Smith is a surgical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. William V. Emmons of Locke st., attended the golden anniversary congress of the American Optometric association held at Minneapolis, recently.

Gail Higgins of Summer st., is at Camp Maude Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury st., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevens and daughter Eileen of North Andover enjoyed a trip to Laconia, N. H., Saturday.



Suzanne Wennik and her attractively decorated bicycle for which she was awarded first prize in the bicycle division of the parade Monday night.

Miss Joan Lannan, student nurse at St. John's hospital, Lowell has returned to the hospital after enjoying her annual vacation.

Obituary...

FRANCIS H. FOSTER

The funeral of Francis H. Foster was held at 2.30 p. m. June 29, from the late home 96 Central st., where he died June 26.

During the service which was conducted by the Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., Mervyn Stevens sang, "Crossing the Bar", and Frederick D. Green read a poem which was also read at the funeral of Mr. Foster's sister. The poem was written by a relative.

Mr. Foster attended Phillips academy and graduated from Amherst in 1888. William Foster, his great-great-grandfather was one of the 35 founders of the South church in 1711.

Cremation followed in Harmony Grove, Salem.

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Births...

MacDonald- a son, June 21 at the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leo MacDonald (Edith Gilman) of 61 Webster st.

Lustenberger- A daughter, June 22 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lustenberger (Claire Eizen) of Harding st.

Conley- A daughter, June 26 at the Lawrence General hospital to Rep. and Mrs. Joseph T. Conley of Salem st., Lawrence. The mother is the former Elizabeth R. McNulty of Andover.

Hogan- A son, David Stephen, June 27, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hogan (Gisela Bolton) of Marton st.

Lovely- A son, John David, June 27, at the Salem hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vernon Lovely of Danvers. The mother is the former Elizabeth Jackson of Danvers. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovely of Summer st.

Gaudet- A daughter, Cynthia Jane, June 29 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudet (Dorothy Barthelemy) of Park st.

Carney- A daughter, June 29 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Carney, (Margaret Winters) of Pearson st.

Walen - Twin daughters, Deborah Ann and Tracey Hall, July 1, at Englewood hospital, Englewood, N. J., to Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Walen of Bergenfield, N. J. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dean Walen of Andover and Dr. and Mrs. Edward S. Buchholz, Drexel Hill, Pa.

Newman - A daughter, Patricia Evelyn, July 2, at the Hale hospital, Haverhill to Mr. and Mrs. H. Irving Newman of 15 Dudley st., Haverhill. The parents are former Andover residents.

One night at a theatre a man who had dined rather too well stood up in his seat in the middle of the play and cried: "Is there a doctor in the house?"

The actors faltered slightly, but the play went bravely on.

A moment later, the same man, still standing, repeated his question.

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Besides the picnic facilities there are available various forms of recreation such as basketball, horseshoe pitching, checkers, boating, fishing, sailing, or just relaxing in the shade on the soft beach.

In addition there are various classes now being formed in every phase of aquatics. Beginners will learn how to handle themselves in the water and classes in lifesaving will receive instruction in the prevention of water accidents and how to meet an emergency.

The whole program, includes many phases of swimming instruction for which students are signing up with Miss Pat Black, the beach matron.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

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

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As his last act as a member of the Andover fire department, Alexander MacKenzie pushed a button that sounded the regular 6 p.m. fire signal Friday, June 30, which marked the hour of his retirement, with Chief C. Edward Buchan and Deputy Chief H. Lester Hilton looking on. Mr. MacKenzie joined the department as call man in 1913, and has served under four chiefs, Lewis T. Hardy, C. S. Buchan, Charles F. Emerson and C. Edward Buchan. He has for many years past sounded the regular morning and evening fire signals while on duty. (Look Photo)

"Night Before" Program Draws Large Crowd

(continued from Page One)

For the floats the first prize of \$20 was awarded to Pomp's pond; second, \$10, the playgrounds; third, \$5, the American Legion.

Bicycles: first, \$20, Suzanne Wennik; second and third divided into \$2.50 each for Robert and Arthur Dumaine; Alice and Mary O'Connor, and Joyce Hajj.

Historical group: first, \$20, the Spirit of '76; second, \$10, the 1850 Glamor Girl, Mary Shiebler.

Horribles: first \$20, the Express Robbery; second, tie between Ralph Greenwood and Ira Carty of North Andover.

At the playstead there was plenty to amuse and entertain young and old. The fireworks display at 11 p. m. and the big bonfire that was set off at midnight were the chief attractions of the evening and kept the big crowd there well into the early morning hours.

A special children's day program the afternoon of the "Fourth" was featured by a doll carriage parade. A program of races for children was run off under supervision of the playground instructors who volunteered their services for the event.

The carnival will continue each evening with another children's day Saturday afternoon and will close Saturday evening with the awarding of the sedan.

"QUIET" FOURTH FOR POLICE

While the town was experiencing its liveliest "Night Before" celebration of recent years it was "quiet" in police and fire department circles.

Police in cruisers toured the town all night. A couple of tipsy celebrators were seen on the streets and sent home. No arrests were made.

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"Banning pleasure cars seems drastic now, but in view of the rapidly-growing automobile population it will have to come.

"Meanwhile, city officials will continue to convert more and more streets to one-way traffic and will resort to similar devices to improve the flow of vehicles. Yet even the most efficient flow of traffic, through streets designed for horse transportation, cannot overcome the fact that there are just too many automobiles.

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