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Explorer scouts of posts 72 and 75 as they gathered on the steps of the Free church last Saturday morning prior to their departure by auto for the Bedford airport where they boarded a plane to fly to Newburg, N. Y., to attend the "Wings of West Point" encampment under the supervision of the U. S. airforce. (Look Photo)

Plan Mammoth Play Day For Playground Children

Youth Drowns in Shawsheen

Ronald A. Bergeron, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergeron of Tewksbury st., Ballardvale, was drowned in the Shawsheen river Wednesday, Aug. 1, while playing tag with companions in a swimming spot known as the "Clay Hole" a short distance off Andover street. Earlier in the evening he had been playing ball and had gone to the swimming hole with Robert Lefebvre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lefebvre of Tewksbury st., William Lucey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lucey of Abbot st., and Thomas Pearl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pearl of Cornell rd.

They told police that Bergeron disappeared while they were playing the game. The Lefebvre boy said they saw him jump into the water and when he did not come up right away thought he was hiding under water, which is only waist deep in most places. In search for him, the Lefebvre boy said, he stumbled over the body lying on the bottom and with the assistance of the two others brought him out, and started to apply artificial respiration.

The fire department ambulance and police responded to a call for assistance and working in relays they used the resuscitator in the (Continued from Page Nine)

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Explorer Scouts Fly To N. Y. Camp

Explorer scouts of two Andover posts, 72, of the Free church and 75 of St. Augustine's church, started last Saturday morning for a week of adventure, study and fun at the "Wings of West Point" encampment at Newburg, N. Y. While there they will have an opportunity to visit the U. S. military academy at West Point.

The boys gathered at the Free church and were taken to the Bedford airport by auto to board a plane which took them to their destination.

Under the supervision of Scoutmaster John Souter Jr., the following made the trip, from troop 72, Allan Hughes, Peter Caswell, George Brattin, Richard Schaberg, David Haartz, Robert Domingue, Brook Roberts and Thomas Burnett; from post 75, Harold Hayes, George Heseltine, Richard Finnerty and John Killilea.

They were accompanied by Howard B. Johnson, 66 Carmel rd., committeeman of Explorer post 62, who went as adult leader. They will return Saturday.

Three Injured In Bus-Auto Accident

Three persons were hospitalized, two of them with serious injuries, as the result of a rear-end collision between a bus and a passenger car on South Main street near County road early Tuesday night.

Both ambulances of the fire department were called and took Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Gallant of North st., North Reading, and Miss Janet Barry, 16, of Bellflower rd., North Reading, to the Lawrence General hospital. Gallant, whom police say was operator of the automobile, was released after treatment. Mrs. Gallant, 21, an expectant mother, and Miss Barry are being treated for questionable (Continued from Page Ten)

Furniture Wanted

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Three Teachers Resign, Two Elected To Faculty

Two teachers were elected at a special meeting of the school committee Tuesday night in which the resignation of three other teachers were read and accepted.

The resignations were those of Miss Lilian J. E. Fox, head of the English department, Miss Helen L. McCarthy teacher in the Bradlee school at Ballardvale, and Miss Elizabeth A. Spaight who was elected last January as English teacher in the junior high school but who never assumed her duties here.

In place of Miss Fox, a teacher at Puchard since 1920, the committee elected Miss Beatrice L. Stevens head of the English department at an additional salary of

\$100 a year until she reaches the maximum. Miss Stevens, a teacher at Puchard since 1935, is also a Puchard graduate and was salutatorian of her class. She received her B. S. degree in education from Salem Teachers' college and her M. A. degree in English from Boston university.

In place of Miss McCarthy, who resigned to accept a position in Swampscott, the board elected Miss Patricia Reynolds of Lowell at a starting salary of \$3350. Miss Reynolds has previously taught in Tewksbury and Haverhill. A graduate of Trinity college she also did graduate work at Simmons college.

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Annual Water Carnival At Pomp's Pond Sunday

Four In Plane Rescued From Haggett's Pond

Four persons were rescued from Haggett's pond Sunday evening when the plane in which they were attempting to land on the water nosed over and sank.

Nearby fishermen rescued Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hitchcock of Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Hitchcock of West Acton. They were taken to the Lawrence General hospital in the fire department ambulance. The two women were admitted for treatment. The men were released.

Investigating police reported that the two couples were on their way to the Bedford air base from (Continued from Page Nine)

Tournaments Close On Playgrounds

Tournaments that have been in progress on the playgrounds for several weeks were brought to a close with the selection of various winners.

At the Central playground the winners were: Sandbuilding, 1st., Sherry Young, 2nd., Donna Scalera, 3rd., Barbara Auchterlonie; checkers, (7 to 10) 1st., Virginia Snyder, 2nd., David Murphy, 3rd., Kenneth Bissett; (over 10) 1st., Pauline Surette, 2nd., Stephen Black, 3rd., Frank Nicoll; heel toss, 1st., David Murphy, 2nd., Nicole Scalera, 3rd., Albert Scalera.

At Ballardvale the winners were: Sandbuilding, 1st., Edward Smeltzer, 2nd., Karen Grant; checkers (7 to 10) 1st., Lawrence Mitchell, 2nd., Barbara Partridge, 3rd., Donald Lawrence; (over 10) 1st., Frank Hebert, 2nd., Jackie MacMillan; ping pong, 1st., Fred Buckley, 2nd., Frank Hebert, 3rd., Frank White.

Winners of the hat show at the Central were: boys, 1st., Samuel Watson, 2nd., Stephen McKittrick, 3rd., Dennis Cargill; girls, 1st., Ellen Watson, 2nd., Virginia Snyder, 3rd., Linda Black.

A fine program of water sport to be topped off by a demonstration of life saving is being arranged for the water carnival to be held next Sunday afternoon at Pomp's pond beach.

Entries are still being received for the various events which will start at 2.30 p. m., under the supervision of the beach life guards. All swimmers who are interested may sign up with Mrs. Wright, matron at the beach. The Andover Recreation committee has arranged to present suitable prizes to the winners.

The greased watermelon event is one that should provide plenty of fun for all entered in bringing this tempting trophy to the shore and it is always good for a lot of laughs for the spectators.

For the relay races the committee announces that any four boys interested in making up a team may enter the event.

Parents of the younger children are asked to enter their tots in (Continued on Page Ten)

Seek More Funds For Flood Victims

While word is received from the mid-west flood areas that 26,600 families are registered with the American Red Cross the Andover chapter is proud to announce that this community is responding generously to the appeal for funds.

Receipts to date come to within \$50 of the \$800 originally assigned as a quota. Chapter officials hope that the contributions this week will carry beyond that sum. The collection boxes will remain in stores through Wednesday, Aug. 15, and contributions may also be made at headquarters, 8 Elm st. Estimates of Red Cross expenditures for relief purposes have doubled since the appeal for \$5 million was launched.

The local office is being manned by volunteers under the leadership of Mrs. David M. Thompson for the first half of August while Miss Barbara Loomer, executive secretary, is on vacation. Miss Loomer postponed her vacation in order to help get the emergency drive under way.

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OBITUARIES

HENRY ROSE
Henry Rose, 66, a former Andover resident died Tuesday at the Lawrence General hospital after a long illness. For the past year he had been living at 416 S. Broadway, Lawrence.

A native of Brechin, Scotland, he was a member of the Andover Baptist church, Clan Johnston, O. S. C., and a World War I veteran of the British Expeditionary forces.

He is survived by his widow, Cecelia (Kilgour) Rose; three daughters, Mrs. Ina Lewis of Lawrence, Mrs. Jessie Hughes of Methuen, and Mrs. Nina MacKlin of Ft. Worth, Texas.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 1.30 p. m., from the late residence with services by the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., of the Baptist church. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

ERNEST J. WHITCOMB

Ernest J. Whitcomb, 71, a resident of Andover for the past six years, died Aug. 1, at his home 1 Binney st., after a long illness. A veteran of the Spanish-American war he was born in Sterling and had been for 13 years night superintendent of the Merrimac Paper Co., in Lawrence.

Surviving are his widow, Rhoda H. (Anderson) Whitcomb; two daughters, Edith, wife of Everett L. Belisle of Andover, and Ruth, wife of Augustine Coughlin of Lawrence; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 1.30 p. m., by the Rev. Roy E. Nelson, pastor of the Baptist church. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery, West Brookfield.

JAMES MOORE

James Moore, 6 Cuba st., a resident of Andover for 38 years, died Aug. 1, after a long illness.

Born in Ireland 54 years ago he was a veteran of World War I, having served with Co. F., 101st Infantry, was wounded in action and received a Purple Heart.

Surviving are one daughter, Louise, and one son, Glenn, both of Andover; four brothers, Hugh, of Lawrence, William, of North Andover; Henry H., of Andover, and John, of Connecticut; three sisters, Mary, wife of David McKee, and Alice, wife of Hector Keith, both of Andover, and Miss Martha Moore of Boston, also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Sunday from the Lundgren funeral home where services were conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were James McKee, Davis McKee Jr., Richard Moore and John Casey.

An honor guard of local veterans

at the funeral home Saturday evening was made up of Francis P. Markey, Thomas P. Eldred, Albert Cole Jr., Richard Wrigley, Charles McKew, James Valentine with William Hulse, commander of the VFW in charge.

Cmdr. Albert Cole Jr., of the Legion post, was in charge of the firing squad at the funeral. Its members included Charles Flanagan, James Valentine, Richard Wrigley, George Milne and Charles McKew. In the color guard were Joseph Medolo, Hector Keith, Thomas P. Eldred, Francis P. Markey and Peter Gervais.

MARTIN W. LYDON

Martin W. Lydon, 89, of River rd., West Andover, died Monday at the Muller nursing home, Lawrence, after a long illness.

A native of Ireland he had lived in North Andover before moving to Andover about 50 years ago. He served in the U.S. navy for several years and was a tool maker before becoming engaged in the poultry business, from which he retired some time ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Barden, Mrs. May Cavanaugh and Mrs. Helen Senechal, all of Lawrence; a son, William, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held this morning with a high Mass of requiem in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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(Look Photo)

Births...

THOMES—A daughter at the Lawrence General hospital Aug. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thomes (Virginia Tinsch) 404 N. Main st.

SCHOLZ—A son, Aug. 4, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Scholz (H. Pearl Harrison) of 19 Sutherland rd.

MACARTNEY—A son, James Henry, July 31, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Macartney (Joan Cote) of 11 Beech circle.

BOURDELAIS—A daughter, Aug. 5, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bourdelais (Helen L. Sharp) of 33 Memorial circle.

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and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis and of Laurel lane, enjoyed a trip to Provincetown, Sunday. William Stewart and daughter, and Karla Haartz of Plain rd., are vacationing for days at Rye Beach, N. H.

Alfred Kayworth of Highland, entertained recently in of her friend, Mrs. Morrisna of Santa Barbara, California was served by the s.

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Lining up to take part in the fun that goes with a hat show are these youngsters on the Central playground who presented an exhibition of headgear of various styles and description. They are from left to right, front row, Dennis Cargill, Norman Auchterlonie, William Barrett, John Nardiff, William Gallant, Stephen McKittrick, David Murphy, Lawrence McKittrick; trio standing in center, Sammy Watson, Ellen Watson and Mary Snyder; back row, Brenda McKittrick, Malcolm Sandberg, Wendy Sandberg, Peggy Muise, Virginia Snyder, Linda Black, Barbara Auchterlonie and Mary Kay Barrett. (Look Photo)

Plan Play Day For Playgrounds

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their homes after the program is finished. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in all age groups.

Another big event coming up in the playground program is the monster carnival to be held at Ballardvale the evening of Tues-

day, Aug. 14. This annual event is one of the highlights of the season and this year it is planned to make it bigger and better than ever. All instructors are cooperating and will be on hand to assist in the various activities.

There will be a number of booths arranged about the grounds together with pony rides, dancing, a display of playground hand work, grabs and other forms of entertainment to please all.

Ballardvale will also have its annual dancing party Friday evening. This event was scheduled for last week but postponed because of the drowning accident.

Another important date for the youngsters is Monday, Aug. 13, when the playground checker champions of all ages will meet at Ballardvale in the morning for a general tournament. Gold ribbons will be awarded to winners in the various age groups. At the same time the ping pong champions will also compete at Ballardvale.

This Friday afternoon a costume show will be held at the Central playground and a doll show Friday morning will feature the program at West Center.

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Three Teachers Resign, Two Elected

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Miss Spaight resigned to teach military dependents in the U. S. zone. As her successor S. Perry Congdon 3rd., of Fitchburg, was appointed at a starting salary of \$2950. Mr. Congdon taught at Greenfield junior high school for two years.

Following receipt of a communication from Miss Marguerite Hearsey, principal of Abbot academy, regarding an application for the John Cornwell scholarship, Miss Nancy Friel was recommended by Headmaster Harold Howe 2nd., and elected by the committee. Miss Friel completed her junior high school studies last June.

On its low bid of \$1672 Elliot Stores Inc., of New England, was awarded the contract for asphalt flooring for the Shawsheen school gymnasium. The Amesbury Flooring Co., submitted a bid of \$1895 for the job.

The Cross Coal Co., on its low bid, was awarded the contract to furnish No. 5 fuel oil, and the Korbey Oil Co., of Lawrence was awarded the contract for No. 2 fuel oil.

Three Injured In Bus-Auto Accident

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fractures of the skull and other injuries. Their condition is reported as good.

One of the 38 bus passengers, Mrs. Edwin Little of Wilmington was taken to the hospital in a state police cruiser for examination but was reported to be uninjured. Two other passengers, Oscar F. LeBeau, 66, of Cambridge, and Eva M. Davis, 69, of Roxbury, were reported to have claimed injuries on the scene but were not taken to the hospital.

Officers Robert V. Deyermond and Frank Koza investigated. The accident happened shortly after 7 p. m., when both the bus and the machine were operating in a southerly direction. The bus was about to stop to discharge passengers when the collision occurred. Chester H. Hooper of Reading, bus operator told police he looked in the rear view mirror as he prepared to stop but observed no vehicle behind him.

Police are continuing their investigation of the accident.

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Joseph Hines et ux to George N. Hutchins Jr., et ux, County rd.
Ernest E. Anderson et ux to Allen T. Perry et ux, Ballardvale rd.

Annual Water Carnival Sunday

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the penny toss. In this event pennies are thrown into the shallow water and the winners are determined by the number of coins retrieved. Contestants may keep the pennies they find.

The distance swim is one that should interest advanced swimmers. The course will follow the lines enclosing the swimming area. Contestants must swim around the enclosure twice, a distance of about 260 yards.

Any contestant may enter as many events as he wishes.

The tentative times for the races are: 2.30 p. m., freestyle, (boys 8-14; 14 and up) girls the

same; 2.40 p. m., sidestroke, (boys 8-14; 14 and up); 2.50 p. m., breast stroke, (boys 8-14; 14 and up) girls the same; 3 p. m., penny toss for children; 3.10 p. m., under-water distance swim; 3.20 p. m., relay races; 3.30 p. m., distance swim; 3.40 p. m., greased water-melon scramble.

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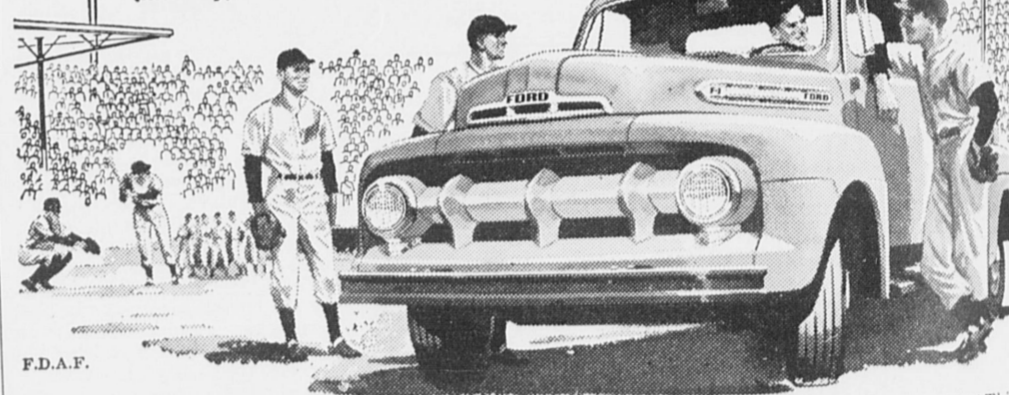
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*Based on national survey averages.

OUR OWN TEA
½ LB 48¢ 1 LB 89¢
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NECTAR TEA
½ LB 53¢ 1 LB 99¢
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Taken from a window in Pur school this photograph shows t

Water Carnival Crowd To Pomp

Youngsters Participate In Play Day

Youngsters from all of the town's playgrounds gathered Wednesday afternoon at the Central playground to participate in the first mammoth play day staged by the staff of instructors.

It was a joyous occasion for the children who came from all parts of the town, those in the outlying districts being transported by bus. Under supervision of the instructors who have been leading them in many kinds of games and contests all season they engaged in a program of 15 events which included some activity for boys and girls of all ages.

There was the rubber ball race, the candy kiss scramble, balloon

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Plans For Baseball Series Cancelled

Plans to field a team of Andover youngsters to play a series of games under Little League rules with a team from North Andover have been cancelled, Charles O. McCullom has announced.

The baseball field has been engaged through previous commitments by other teams and it will be impossible for Mr. McCullom and his assistants, Tom Lowe and Jim Bissett, to hold two practice sessions a week to prepare the team for the series.

It is expected that Andover will have a team in the Little League next year.