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School bus driver, Alvah G. Wright (left) who was honored at a testimonial Tuesday night in recognition of his half century of transporting youngsters to school without an accident, and members of his family; left to right, Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright, his son and daughter-in-law, and Judy Wright, his grand daughter. (Look Photo)

Veteran Organizations Join To Honor Memory Of Departed Comrades

Honor School Bus Driver At Testimonial

Tribute to a bus driver who has transported children of the town to various schools for half a century without an accident was paid Alvah P. Wright at a testimonial dinner Tuesday night in the Central elementary school cafeteria.

Some 200 or more persons, many of whom as pupils had ridden with Mr. Wright in past years, attended the affair which was conducted with very simple ceremonies.

Supt. of Schools Edward I. Erickson was master of ceremonies. After the dinner Mrs. Howard Young, chairman of the committee, presented a bouquet to Mrs. Wright. Supt. Erickson then introduced Benjamin F. Dimlich, sub master of the junior high school, who as a student had been one of Mr. Wright's riders, and he presented the guest of honor with a purse.

With these ceremonies completed the gathering adjourned to the Central school auditorium where a group of songs were sung by the Andover Male chorus under the direction of J. Everett Collins.

Wednesday morning delegations of children from all of the schools (Continued on Page Seven)

Youth Center Girls In "Spring Splash"

Various swimming stunts will be exhibited by the girls of the Andover Youth Center who will present their "Spring Splash" at Phillips academy's pool at 8 p.m., Friday, May 28.

This aquacade given under the supervision of Miss Joan C. Rizzo, director of girls' activities at the Center, has been in preparation since last January in which time the girls have mastered several intricate swimming stunts including the front and back dolphin, the catalina, the ballet leg, the accordion, the bathtub, star formations and tandems. (Continued on Page 11)

Preliminary arrangements for the observance of Memorial day indicate that Andover will have the largest and most colorful Memorial day parade in its history.

There will be five musical units in line including the Punchard Girls' band and the Sacred Heart school band; also the Clan McPherson bagpipers, the American Legion band of Lawrence and the Pioneer drum corps of Lawrence.

Marching with the local veterans' posts will be a U.S. Marine Corps color guard, a contingent from Fort Devens and, for the first time, the Naval Reserve Surface Battalion 1-5 of Lawrence, 200 strong, with Cmdr. Frederick A. Peterson, USNR, of Andover in charge. This organization will be in two divisions, Bn. 1-17 with Lt. Cmdr. James G. Prout Jr., USNR, of Andover in charge, and Bn. 1-15 with Lt. Cmdr. John B. Harrison, USNR, of North Andover in charge.

Units of the boy scouts and girl scouts and a contingent of local Gold Star Mothers will also be in line.

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Garden Day Offers Many Attractions

The date for the Andover Garden club open house and garden day is Saturday, May 22. The hours are 1 to 5 p.m., and tickets may be purchased at the houses. Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley is ticket chairman, and Mrs. Byron R. Cleveland with Mrs. William T. Bride are co-chairmen of the whole undertaking under the direction of Mrs. John B. Cecil Jr., the out-going president.

The barn of Mrs. Vasco Nunez on Sunset Rock road will be the scene of the tea for the afternoon. This department is in the hands of Mrs. Philip Clements, also of Sunset Rock rd.

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As a result of the 1953 Cerebral Palsy campaign and Postman's Walk in this area, a training center offering physio-therapy and speech (Continued on Page Six)

Boy Scouts And Explorers Take Part In Camp-O-Ree

Visiting Nurse Assn. Elects Officers

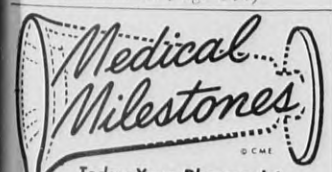
Officers of the Andover Visiting Nurse Assn., Inc., were elected at the annual meeting May 11. They are: President, Will G. Brown Jr., vice president, Eugene A. Bernardin Jr., secretary, Mrs. Claire B. Young; treasurer, Burton Jenkins. The nominating committee that presented this slate was: Will G. Brown Jr., Dr. William V. Emmons and Mrs. Mabel K. Longe. (Continued on Page 11)

Over 100 boy scouts and explorers with their leaders participated in the Andover district camp-o-ree held last weekend at Sid White's grove in West Andover.

In the opinion of many local leaders it was the best ever held by the Andover group which arrived at the campsite Friday afternoon, pitched their tents and made ready for the activities that were to continue until Sunday afternoon.

However, the program was interrupted by the heavy downpour which started after the campfire Saturday night and continued through Sunday morning. Conditions caused by the rain made it necessary to dismiss the boys early Sunday morning.

The units that took part in the camp-o-ree in preparation for the (Continued on Page 11)



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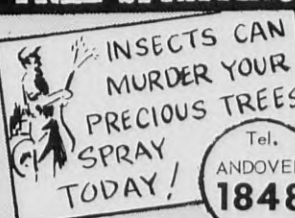
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Indian Ridge Lodge Marks Anniversary

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, celebrated its 50th anniversary last Saturday night at the Free church where a catered supper was served at 6:30 p.m., followed by an entertainment and dancing.

The lodge entertained a number of distinguished guests on this

occasion. Luda M. Dodds, president of the Rebekah assembly of Massachusetts and her full board of officers were among those in attendance. She was presented with a bouquet and members of her staff received corsages.

Deputy Grand Master Frank Humphrey and his marshal were present, also Meriel Stickney, district deputy president from Wakefield, and Marshal Bernice Pendergrace and staff.

Noble grands from Ruth, Crystal and Goodwill lodges and those from Lawrence and Wakefield were also among those present.

WINS FLOWER PRIZE

Mrs. John B. Cecill, Jr., former president of the Andover Garden club, won first prize at the Haverhill Y. W. C. A. spring flower show. Her arrangement was white lilacs and red tulips, emphasizing white.

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Head table group at the supper held in the Free church Saturday night to mark the 50th anniversary of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge. From left to right: Harry C. Hawthorne, deputy grand master; Helen Hesse, vice grand of Indian Ridge lodge; Luda M. Dodds, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Massachusetts; Grace Winship, noble grand of Indian Ridge lodge; Meriel Stickney, district deputy president; Bernice Pendergrace, district deputy marshal; May H. Gaylor, past president and recording secretary of the Rebekah assembly; and Winifred Fay, treasurer of the Rebekah assembly. (Look Photo)

SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. Helen Caswell, Correspondent, Telephone 62

Shawsheen PTA

The annual meeting of the Shawsheen PTA was held in the school hall with a capacity crowd attending the banquet preceding the meeting. The 37 sixth grade pupils were guests of honor, and the girls were given corsages and the boys boutonnieres for the occasion. Miss Vera Thurston, former fifth grade teacher at the school, who now teaches in Needham, was also an honor guest and gave a toast to the children. Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay J. March were guests of the organization, and Mr. Erickson and Mr. March gave brief words of advice to the students, who will next year enter the junior high school.

During the business meeting an election of officers was held with the following slate being elected to serve next year: President, Andrew Innes; vice-presidents, Mrs. John Wholey and Richard North; secretary, Mrs. James Manning; treasurer, Morris Campbell; board members, Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer, Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. Charles Dufton and Mrs. Alex Blamire.

Miss Louise Sherman entertained, at the close of the business session, by showing colored slides of the children in their school and recreation activities. Mrs. Allen Flye conducted the business meeting and Alfred Bonnano was program chairman. Tickets for the banquet were in charge of the sixth grade room mothers, Mrs. James Batterbury and Mrs. John Tansey, and decorations were in charge of the fifth grade room mothers, Mrs. Alfred Hananstein and Mrs. Knut Hansen.

Camp Fire Girls

At a recent meeting of the Leader-Sponsor association of camp fire girls the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. James Bymes; co-chairman, Mrs. Norman Miller; secretary, Mrs. Morris Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. James Turner. Plans were made to get the camp fire and blue bird groups well organized and to start their programs early in the fall. A large group of mothers attended the meeting, showing the interest of the parents in this worthwhile youth organization.

A meeting of the Leader-Sponsor association of camp fire girls of

Andover, will be held at the home of Mrs. James Bymes, 99 Lowell st., at 8 p.m., Monday, May 24. All leaders and sponsors are urged to attend.

Woman's Club

Several members of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club are attending the 3-day annual convention of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs in Swampscott Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Those attending for the three days include Mrs. William Thompson, president; Mrs. Sherman Locke, secretary; Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr., vice-president; and Mrs. G. Edgar Best, director. Mrs. Frederick Smith, meetings committee member and Mrs. Walter Caswell, 10th District director, are also attending, and another large group is planning to be present Thursday evening to view the festivities of the President's parade.

The American Home department of the club had planned a trip to the Arnold Arboretum for last Friday, but, because of the wet grounds, that trip was postponed to Friday, May 28. Twenty four members went instead, to the Aggasiz Museum at Harvard and also visited the Longfellow Home and garden in Cambridge. Their final trip of the year is being planned for the Loring-Greenough House in Jamaica Plain, which will take place during the early part of June.

The dramatic department of the club will hold its annual picnic June 4 at the summer home of Mrs. James Baxter at Big Island pond.

Cub Pack Meets

Cub Pack 71 of the Shawsheen school held its monthly pack meeting recently under the direction of James Wilson, cubmaster, and Albert Carpentier, assistant cubmaster. Airplanes had been the theme of the month, and each Den had displays of the model planes and landing fields they had constructed during their weekly den meetings.

Personals

Mrs. G. Edgar Best of Argyle st., and Mrs. Norman Miller of Lowell st., attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Presidents' club at the Hotel Vendome in Boston last Thursday.

Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st., spent a couple of days in Springfield last week on a business trip.

GIBSON CHAIRMAN OF TOWN G.O.P.

Following a meeting of the Republican town committees of Greater Lawrence last Friday the Andover town committee elected Alexander D. Gibson, 49 Highland rd., as chairman to succeed Robert F. MacMakin who resigned because of business pressure.

The new vice chairman of the committee is Donald G. Thompson. Thomas V. Sullivan continues as treasurer as does Miss Antoinette Thiras as secretary.

State Senator John Adams and Rep. J. Everett Collins were among those who addressed the joint meeting.



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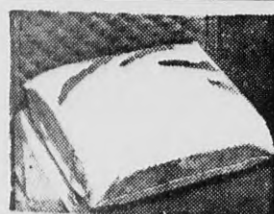
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SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lakin, 16 Marland st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joan Ellen Lakin to Leonard L. Hill USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hill of Cambridge. The wedding will take place June 5 at 2 o'clock in St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale, and will be followed by a reception.

The bride-elect was entertained at a personal shower last Friday evening at the home of Miss Nancy White, 340 Andover st. She opened her many gifts beneath a white bell which showered her with confetti. A buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Arthur White Sr., assisted by Miss Nancy White.

Among friends of the bride present were: Dianne Mitchell, Lu-

cille O'Hara, Marilyn Ness, Margaret Buckley, Mrs. Arthur White, Jr., Mrs. Howard Lakin, Ann Froburg, Gail Goodwin, Carol Forsythe, Geneva O'Hara, Julia Zelinski, Anne Ward, Nancy White, Mrs. Arthur White Sr., and Joan Lakin.

Golden-Age Circle

A meeting of the Methodist church Golden-Age circle was held recently at the home of Mrs. Emma Moss of Andover st., Mrs. Harry Nason had charge of devotions. At a game contest Mrs. Eda Humphreys was awarded first prize and Mrs. Frank Ward consolation. A hymn-fest followed.

Strawberry shortcake was served by the hostess with Mrs. Anthony Lumenello assisting.

Those present: Mrs. Millie Hammond, Mrs. Myra Ward, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Frank Ward, Dr. Carrie Bacon, Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Mrs. Harry Nason, Mrs. Eda Humphreys, Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Lumenello.

PTA Nomination

The following nominating report of the Ballardvale PTA was presented and accepted at the recent meeting: president, Mrs. Harry Wrigley; first vice president, Joseph Serio; second vice president, Mrs. Arthur Minzer; secretary, Mrs. Ellsworth Spencer; treasurer, Mrs. James Letters; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Walent; historian, Mrs. Alfred Smeltzer.

Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty is chairman of the banquet committee and has as her assistants; Mrs. Tyler Perry and Mrs. Albert Warner. The annual banquet will be held June 3 in the Community room.

Baseball Game

At the Saturday morning baseball game which is sponsored by the Ballardvale Baseball association the Braves defeated the Dodgers 11-6. The Braves had 8 hits and 7 walks and the Dodgers had 5 hits and 10 walks. Battery for the Braves were; James Smeltzer and William Butler, p., Kent Warner, c. Battery for the Dodgers; Craig Warner, p., and Richard Sheaff, c. Craig Warner hit two homers. Umpires; Arthur White Jr., and Raymond Reed.

Bowling Results

Last Friday's bowling results were as follows: Atoms 4, Migs 0 (forfeited) Rockets 3, Jets 1; Bombardiers 4, Flying Saucers 0 (forfeited). High single, Florence Letters, 102; high triple, Florence Letters, 290; high pinfall, Atoms, 1017.

Fridays games; Bombardiers vs. Migs; Atoms vs. Rockets and Jets vs. Flying Saucers.

Bowling this week will start at 8 p.m. at the Hampshire street bowling alleys.

PTA Card Party

The ways and means committee of the Ballardvale PTA held two card parties last Thursday evening at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smalley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaVallee, both of Hall ave. Prizes for high scores were awarded to; Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Ellsworth Spencer, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Charles Walent, Mrs. Fred Buckley, Mrs. Almon Daniels, Mrs. Mina Kibbee, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Louis Beaulieu and Albert Warner. Low score prizes were given to: Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Mary Wrigley, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Raleigh Bright, Miss Mary Collins and Mrs. Robert LaVallee.

Refreshments were served by

the committee consisting of: Mrs. Harry Wrigley, Mrs. Robert LaVallee, Mrs. Russell Hall and Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie.

Brownie Hike

Last Wednesday Brownie Troop 59 enjoyed a hike to Ernest Anderson's chicken farm where they were privileged to see the baby chicks. They went to the home of Mrs. Tyler Perry of Ballardvale rd., where a short meeting was held. This was followed by a game period. Songs were also sung. Lemonade and cookies were served. Twenty three Brownies were present with their leaders, Mrs. Robert LaVallee, Mrs. James Letters who was substituting for Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie, and Mrs. Perry.

Service Time Changed

The Sunday morning worship service at the Union Congregational church will begin at 11 a.m. starting this coming Sunday. The Rev. Paul E. Callahan will be the guest preacher.

Canoe Trip

The combined youth groups of the Congregational and Methodist churches are being hosts to the Andover Youth Council Sunday afternoon. They will enjoy a canoe trip and picnic up the Shaw-sheen river. They will meet at the Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock. Those attending are asked to bring their own lunch. The canoes and tonic will be provided by the Ballardvale group.

Following the afternoon of games and picnic, all will return to the Methodist church where a worship service will take place at 7 p.m.

W. S. C. S. Met

The regular business meeting of the Methodist church Women's Society of Christian Service was held last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. William Maruzzi of Hall ave. Mrs. Henry Meyers presided at the business meeting. Mrs. John Wilson had charge of devotions.

Mrs. George Davison read the following report of the nominating committee which was accepted: President, Mrs. Henry Meyers; vice president, Mrs. John Wilson; recording secretary, Mrs. William Maruzzi; treasurer, Mrs. George Davison; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell; sunshine committee, Mrs. Anna Hess; hospitality committee, Mrs. Anthony Perrino.

It was reported that a spring tea would be held in the vestry this afternoon. Miss Fannie Davis to talk on "Sandwich Glass".

A social meeting will be held in the vestry May 27 with Mrs. Wendell Hopkins the speaker. Mrs. Frank Orlando and Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell will be hostess.

The annual outing will be held June 10 with Mrs. William Maruzzi, chairman, Mrs. Andrew Townsend and Mrs. Anthony Perrino.

Women's day will be held at Rolling Ridge, Wednesday June 2 at 10 a.m.

Plans were made to sew during the summer for the fair which will be held Saturday Dec. 11, with Mrs. William Maruzzi, chairman of the committee.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. R. Towle of South Tewksbury gave a talk on the activities of the WSCS. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Maruzzi and Mrs. Henry Meyers.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of Marland st., attended the Massachusetts Congregational Christian conference at the Bethany Congregational church, Quincy, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as delegates from the Union Congrega-

tional church.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lumenello and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNally and daughter, Donald, all of Andover st., spent the past weekend in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, 12 Tewksbury st., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Malden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner of High st., had as their Sunday guests the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Callahan and sons of Cambridge.

Pvt. Clark Mitchell spent the weekend at his home on Tewksbury st., after spending the past two months on maneuvers at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Ralph Sharpe of Andover st., John Robinson of Andover st., and Frank Davis of Tewksbury attended the air show at Bedford airport, Saturday.

Protestant Men To Attend Service

A large turnout is expected Sunday for the annual Protestant Laymen's Communion breakfast to be held at 8 a.m., in the South church.

The clergymen participating in this service will be the Reverends Frederick B. Noss and A. Graham Baldwin, and the deacons will be Thomas E. Woodhead of the Baptist church; Albert T. Warner, Union Congregational church; Dean B. Hudgins, West Parish church; Wendell A. Mattheson, Methodist church; Elbert C. Warner, South church; Douglas M. Dunbar, Cochran chapel. The Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. will be the speaker. His topic will be "Let's Face It."

Following the service breakfast will be served in Christ church vestry. Tickets may be obtained from the representatives of each church participating in the event which is under the sponsorship of the Andover Council of Churches.

KRAUSS PROMOTED

Herbert H. Krauss, 67 Deacon st., has been promoted to the rank of major in the 9229th Air Reserve squadron at Lawrence. He served as a bombardier with the air force during World War II in Europe and since has been in the reserve squadron. A native of Lawrence he now makes his home in Andover with his wife and one daughter.

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Weddings...

MORRIS - BOWEN

At a candlelight ceremony at 8 p.m. Saturday, in the West Parish church, Miss Janice Marguerite Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Bowen, 9 Argyle st., became the bride of Richard V. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris of Honolulu, Hawaii. The Rev. Hugh Penney officiated before an altar arranged with white gladioli.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father chose a waltz length gown of ice blue taffeta and lace with which she wore matching lace mitts and shoes. Her short veil was attached to a lace cap and she carried a colonial bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and blue forget-me-nots.

The bridal attendants were Mrs. Harold Bendroth, sister of the bride, as matron of honor and Miss Joan Baker of Columbus, O., as maid of honor. They wore alic blue waltz length gowns of taffeta, with matching shoes, pale yellow mitts and headbands of yellow marguerites and forget-me-nots, and carried small colonial bouquets.

Weston Vernon of New York City was the best man and Harold Bendroth of Andover and Carl Blaney of Boston served as ushers.

A reception in the November club followed the ceremony with guests present from Ohio, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Hawaii.

After a wedding trip to Nantucket Island the couple will reside at 19 Grant ave., Burlington.

The bride was graduated from Punchard high school and Russell Sage college. She is an extension service agent for Middlesex county. The bridegroom is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and is a research assistant and student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

SHELTON - DUGUID

Announcement has been received here of the marriage on Apr. 24, of Miss Jean Alice Duguid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Duguid of Dallas, Tex., formerly of Andover, and Clyde Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Shelton of Fort Worth, Tex. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Welsh, pastor of the East Dallas Christian church.

Mrs. Marvin Nigh of Clinton, Okla., sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

The couple will live in Dallas.

Engagement

Tomaselli - Carlstrom

Mrs. Frances Hart Carlstrom, 155 Boxford st., Lawrence, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Frances Carlstrom, to Rosario Tomaselli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vito Tomaselli of Union st.

Miss Carlstrom, a graduate of St. Elizabeth's hospital school of Nursing, is a member of the Bon Secours Nurses' guild and is presently employed in the Bon Secours hospital.

Mr. Tomaselli, a graduate of Tufts college and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, is attending Tufts Medical school, and is now connected with the Carney hospital, Dorchester.

A June 19 wedding at a 10 o'clock nuptial Mass in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence, is planned.

WEDDING RECEPTION

Miss L. Jane Noss and Lt. (j.g.) Bruce E. Bidwell, USNR, who are to be married at the South church at 3 p.m., Saturday, May 22, will be honored at a 4 o'clock reception at the bride's home, 62 Elm st., for the families and out-of-town guests.

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Miss Sally Westhaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Westhaver, 23 Cheever circle, who is one of the 263 candidates for graduation with bachelor of arts degrees from Mount Holyoke college. Miss Westhaver, who majored in philosophy, is a graduate of Abbot academy.

ESSEX COUNTY TRADE BOARDS ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Essex County Associated Boards of Trade held May 12 at the Essex Agricultural school, Hathorne, Neiland J. Douglas of Beverly was elected president to succeed Walter J. Billings of Andover, who retires from office in September.

James R. Mosher of Andover was chosen assistant secretary and will replace Mr. Billings on the board of directors when the latter automatically becomes a member of the board by virtue of his office as past president.

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Joyce C. Pettit Guest At Shower

Miss Joyce C. Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Pettit, 2 Beech circle, was entertained Sunday at a tea and shower in the home of Miss Anna M. Greeley, 31 Cheever circle, in honor of her approaching marriage. Mrs. Norman M. Winter was co-hostess.

The pourers were the Misses Emily and Cora Pettit, sisters of the bride-to-be. Miss Pettit will become the bride of John L. Roche, of Scranton, Pa., at a nuptial Mass at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in St. Augustine's church.

The following Andover people

attended: Ruth Saunders, Mrs. Harold Heseltine, Mrs. Frank Barous, Mrs. Harold Wennik, Mrs. John E. Cronin, Mrs. Arthur Lavelly, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. James Britt, Mrs. John Hewitt and Mrs. Stephen Pettit. There were several out-of-town guests.

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Theodore Grasso to Daniel M. Gill et ux, Theodore ave.

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Awarded Prizes In Poster Contest

The winners of the poster contest, sponsored by the American Humane Education Society of Boston, have been announced by Miss Catherine M. Barrett, principal of the Central Elementary school. The posters were made by the three fifth grade classes and the special class of the school under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, art supervisor.

First prize winners, who were awarded silver pins were: Joan LeGendre, William Bredbury, Janet Wilson, Pauline Nolet and Camille LaSonde.

Bronze pins were awarded the second prize winners, namely Susan Kenney, Gary Dockray and Harry Robinson.

Walter Kimball and Robert Thornton won honorable mention, and a six month subscription to "Our Dumb Animals."

At the same assembly bronze pins were awarded to Mary Lee Hopkins and Steven Heifetz in recognition of the splendid work they did in selling tickets for the fashion show sponsored by the Andover public school teachers association. The fifth grade class of Miss Dorothy Kyle won the prize for selling the most tickets.



Andover's top angler in the juvenile class, Wendy Markert, aged four, winner of the trout derby recently conducted by the Andover Sportsman's club, Inc., receiving from Wallace M. Haselton, cashier at the Andover National bank, the \$25 war bond donated by the bank for the youngster who caught the largest trout. Wendy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Markert, 114 Chestnut st., topped the list of over 300 entrants with a 12-inch beauty. (Look Photo)

HONOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

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served by Mr. Wright assembled at the Central elementary school and with all bus drivers present Supt. Erickson in a brief speech presented Mr. Wright with a chime clock, a gift from the children.

The delegation from the Shawsheen school was headed by Miss Ann Harnedy; from St. Augustine's school by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., from the high and junior high school by Headmaster Lindsay J. March, while Miss Catherine M. Barrett, principal of the Central school had charge of that delegation.

Mr. Wright, who first drove horses when he started transporting school children in a barge, now drives a bus with a capacity of 58. He averages about 85 miles a day in making six trips: two to Puncard and St. Augustine's; one kindergarten group to West Center; two to Shawsheen; and one to the Central and St. Augustine's.

SENIOR COUNSELOR

Miss Constance Markert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy T. Markert, 56 Chestnut st., has been named a senior counselor at Colby Junior college at New London, N.H. She will act as guide, advisor and friend to a group of juniors next year when she will be a third-year medical record administration student.

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Central Elem. PTA Elects Officers

The Central Elementary PTA elected the following officers at a recent meeting; President, Simeon E. LeGendre Jr., first vice president, Mrs. William Harding; second vice president, Guy B. Howe Jr., secretary, Mrs. Helen Phillips; treasurer, Norman R. Stowell; publicity, Mrs. John P. S. Doherty; ways and means, Mrs. Milton J. Meyers; refreshments, Mrs. Kenneth S. Semple and Mrs. Daniel Hogan Jr.; directors, Miss Catherine M. Barrett and Stephen Whitney; nominating committee, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Miss Alice Stack, Mrs. William V. Emmons; hospitality, Mrs. Paul Simeone.

Miss Eunice Stack's sixth grade class won the first attendance banner and Mrs. Adeline Wright's

first grade class won the second banner.

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Births...

ANDERSON - A son, Alexander Stewart, May 11 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Anderson (Marguerite Coleman) 3 Wolcott ave.

COLE - A son, Robert Wilson, May 12 in the Exeter, N.H., hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Cole (Susan Wilson) of Exeter, N.H. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole of High st.

ZAREMBA - A daughter, Cynthia, May 14 in the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zaremba (Mary Beaudoin) 12 Sterling st.

LINDSAY - A boy, Richard David Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Lindsay of East Lansing, Mich., Apr. 26 at the Lansing (Mich.) hospital. The mother is the former Betty M. Marsh of Detroit. The paternal grandparents are Selectman and Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay of Lincoln circle.

LeFEVER - A son, William Polk, the third child to Mr. and Mrs. John Samuel LeFeber of Milwaukee, Wis., May 11 at Milwaukee. The mother is the former Suzanne Leland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Francis Leland Jr., formerly of Phillips street but now of North Andover.

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Our Tax Rate Goes Up

Announcement of a \$3 increase in the town's tax rate to a new high of \$47 for the present year is not much of a surprise to those who follow municipal affairs.

After the last town meeting when the largest appropriations in the town's history were voted J. Everett Collins, chairman of the board of assessors announced that there would be an increase in the tax rate and foresaw a jump of at least \$2.50.

Several factors enter into the increase in the cost of running the town government. Total requirements for the year are greater than in 1953 and there has been a drop in estimated receipts from the amount received last year.

In arriving at the rate the assessors had an average yearly increase in valuation to help them but this has been offset by a general increase in all departments.

For instance, the town's growing school population accounts for an increase of over \$40,000 in the school department budget. Then there was the \$5 weekly pay increase granted to town employees by the 1953 town meeting, only 40 weeks of which were paid last year while provision for a full 52 weeks has to be made for this year.

Other items enter into it with the result that the amount to be raised by taxation this year is more than \$100,000 over 1953.

The town is well served by capable officials who are conscientious in their duties to the town and to the taxpayers. They exercise due care in the manner in which funds are budgeted and are aware of the burden which growing expenses places upon those who pay.

A pleasant part of the picture is that the town is in good financial condition. Municipal services have not been curtailed and with judicious management of its funds the town is capable of matching strides with the advancing times.

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People who get too close to their pet birds run the risk of getting psittacosis, commonly known as parrot fever. The increasing nationwide popularity of parakeets, parrots and love-birds as pets is believed to be the main cause for the rising rate of this relatively obscure disease.

In the first two months of this year 23 cases were reported by the U. S. Public Health Service, about four times the average number that occurred during the same period in 1945.

The symptoms and treatment of parrot fever are almost the same as those of virus pneumonia. This lung infection is accompanied by headaches, sore throat, chills and fever when the disease strikes. Before the introduction of antibiotics one out of every five recorded parrot fever cases resulted in death. Treatment today usually consists of rest in bed with doses of antibiotics. Doctors at the University of Texas Medical Branch reported that treatment with terramycin led to recovery of two psittacosis patients within three days. Sparrows, pigeons and ducks can also carry the disease, and the birds need not be infected themselves in order to spread the virus that causes the fever. People can catch the illness by close association with these feathered friends or by direct contact with them.

A warning was issued recently by the Medical Society of New Jersey against kissing parrots or parakeets or allowing these pets to take food from one's lips. Some kisses, the medical society admitted, are undoubtedly worth running a risk to enjoy. Kissing birds, however, should be left to other birds.

Junior Lg. Team To Play May 23

The first game the Andover team in the Greater Lawrence Junior League will play will be against Methuen on the latter's grounds the afternoon of Sunday, May 23. The next game will be at home, Thursday, May 27 with South Lawrence West as the opponent.

The team, sponsored by the Andover Service club has been cut to 16 players but one more will have to be dropped to meet the league requirements of a squad of 15. Thomas W. Lowe is manager and Carl W. Erler coach. A large committee of club members has been formed to take care of details connected with the team.

All members of the eight teams will report tonight at 8 o'clock to the Lawrence YMCA for a physical checkup. Movies of the recent world series games will be shown afterward.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — May 1904

Town Treasurer George A. Parker left town Tuesday for Baltimore where he will spend two-weeks' vacation.

Andover lodge, 230, I.O.O.F., has purchased a safe which it will use in its lodge rooms to keep valuable papers and records.

Members of Andover and Lawrence chapters of the DAR met at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Abbott of Main st., Saturday when Mrs. Henry Weston of Arlington gave a paper on the history and significance of the gilded codfish that hangs in the hall of representatives in the state house.

The world is amazed and Russia dazed at the dash and tenacity of the Japanese in following up their first crucial victory at the crossing of the Yalu river. At every point Japanese lines were maintained or advanced.

The annual spring tournament and interclass meet of Abbot academy was held Wednesday and proved to be the most successful ever held.

E. W. Pitman was awarded the contract to build an annex at the rear of the John Dove school for a heating plant for the Dove, Stowe and Pynchard schools. The contract was for the building only, the heat-plant will be installed later.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge was instituted Friday afternoon when officers were installed. In the evening 178 candidates appeared for initiation in the town hall. More than 500 people were present at the exercises.

The Memorial day program calls for the G.A.R. post, the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans to meet at 9:15 a.m., Sunday at headquarters to take barges for Ballardvale where services will be conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church by the Rev. Frank U. Hall, pastor. On Memorial day they will report at 8 a.m., and march to Memorial hall where prayer will be offered by the Rev. William G. Poor and a tablet will be dedicated. From there the marchers will go to the town hall for a program of patriotic exercises. At the conclusion they will proceed to several cemeteries and then barges will take them to Spring Grove cemetery where services will be conducted at the Soldiers' monument with the Rev. A. H. Fuller officiating.

25 Years Ago — May 1929

Donald Dumont of Pynchard won first prize of \$10 at the annual Vamum Lincoln spelling matches Friday afternoon in the town hall. Second prize of \$6 went to William Perry of the Stowe school and third prize of \$4 to Edward Emslie of Pynchard school.

A dog that entered a hen coop owned by Douglas Pitman, 78 Salem st., Wednesday and killed three hens was caught before doing any more damage. Police were notified and Dog Officer Downs went to the scene and took the dog into custody.

The campaign for the Andover Guild brought in a total of \$1560.

Members of old Battery F, 102nd Field Artillery, went to Lowell Tuesday to pay their respects to Corp. Gerald R. T. Silk, killed in action near Chateau Thierry July 18, 1918, the first Battery F member to be killed in action during the war.

Over 14,000 autos passed Main and Chestnut streets Sunday between 7 a.m., and 7 p.m., according to a survey made by police.

Over 30 men met at the Ballardvale fire house Tuesday night to discuss plans for a Fourth of July celebration.

The A.P.C. sorority acted as hostesses to mothers and daughters of the South church at the annual supper and entertainment attended by more than 250.

10 Years Ago — May 1944

Postmaster John H. McDonald will retire July 1, having reached the retirement age of 70. He has been postmaster since 1933. He also served during the Wilson administration, his initial appointment having been in 1914.

In the largest tin can collection to date the trucks last Sunday picked up a total of 17,025 pounds.

Andover was again threatened with serious forest fires Thursday morning when a high wind fanned two blazes which broke out within a short time of each other. One was on Vine street near the home of P. W. Moody, which fortunately was checked before it reached the dwelling. While at this fire the department was notified of another on Lovejoy road. This went deep into the woods in the direction of Dascumb road and it was not until 12:30 p.m., that it was extinguished.

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HONORED BY O.E.S.

Harrison E. Brown, 104 Chestnut st., a member of Andover chapter, 187, O.E.S., was elected grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, Order of the Eastern Star at the 88th annual session held last week in Worcester. He is a traffic representative for the B & M RR., and a native of Troy, N.Y. Mrs. Gladys P. Brown of Andover was appointed Grand Adjutant.

FLAG RAISING

The flag raising at the Central schools under the direction of Priscilla Abbot chapter, N.S.S.A.R., will take place at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, instead of the day previously announced. In case of rain it will be held May 27.

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May Queen and her attendants at St. Augustine's May procession held last Sunday. From left to right: Patricia Murnane, the May Queen, and Brenda McKittrick, Patricia Golden, Rosalie Milne and Marie Heseltine. (Look Photo)

May Pageant Held By St. Augustines

St. Augustine's annual May procession, postponed from Sunday, May 9, was held last Sunday but on account of the inclement weather it was held in the church.

The children of the parish and boy scouts participated in the pageant honoring the Blessed Virgin. The procession formed in the lower church under the direction of the Sisters of Notre Dame and led by James Keaney, cross bearer, Laurence Vosti and Brian Sullivan, flag bearers, and the altar boys, proceeded to the upper church for the crowning ceremonies by the May queen.

The divisions were as follows:

Grade I, boys, Infant Jesus sodality, Patricia Green, leader.

Grade I, Girls, Guardian Angel sodality, Patricia McDonald, leader.

Grade II, First Communion class, Ethel Lynch and Mary Walsh, leaders.

Grade III, Rosary group, Samuel D'Angelo, James Kfoury, Mary Lebeck, Patricia Fisher, Norma Heseltine and Kathleen O'Brien, leaders.

Grade IV, Our Lady of Good Counsel, William Cronin, Eugene Pimpare and Mary Margaret Thomas, leaders.

Junior boys, Cross and Flag, Grace Hackett, Thomas Lynch, Werner Hale and Joseph Harty, leaders.

Grade V, Girls, Queen of Martyrs, Donna Collins and attendants.

Grade VI, Queen of Virgins, Patricia Goodwin and attendants.

Grade VII, Girls, May Queen's guard, May Queen, Patricia Murnane; attendants, Brenda McKittrick and Rosalie Milne; flower girls, Grade II, Patricia Daly leader; train bearers, Patricia Golden and Marie Heseltine. They will be followed by the clergy and the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Members of the Fourth Degree were: John J. Hart 3rd., Joseph P. Comeau, William A. Doherty and Joseph A. Cronin.

Benediction was offered by the Very Rev. P. J. Campbell, O.S.A. He was assisted by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., the Rev. Joseph A. Flaherty, O.S.A., and the Rev. Henry B. Syvinski, O.S.A.

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Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Augusta M. Livingston of Tewksbury; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel B. Daley of Tewksbury and Mrs. Alice G. Hibbard of Orlando, Fla.; six brothers, Harold W. Livingston of Detroit, Mich., Wilbur F. Livingston, Herbert Livingston and George H. Livingston of Tewksbury, Ernest L. Livingston of Clayton, N.J., and Frank E. Livingston of Presque Isle, Me.

MRS. AUGUSTINE MURA

Mrs. Augustine (Burger) Mura, died May 13, following a short illness, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Wirtz, 48 Lowell st., with whom she resided.

Born in Alsace Lorraine, France, she had been a resident of Andover since 1938.

Surviving besides her daughter,

are a son, Robert Mura of Canada; a sister, Mrs. Eugene Baldauf of Clifton, N.J., a brother, Charles Burger of France; also six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday from the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home, with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 8 a.m. in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Nicholas' cemetery, Clifton, N.J.

The bearers were: Ralph J. and C. John Wirtz, Alphonse Zimmerman and Joseph Baldauf.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Lawrence Gillooly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gillooly, 37 Washington ave., has been awarded a presidential scholarship for four years to Boston College.

Mr. Gillooly, a graduate of St. Augustine's grammar school, will graduate from St. John's Preparatory school, Danvers, on June 13.

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Church News

The Woman's Union of the West church will hold a sale of home cooked food on the church lawn starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 29. Baked beans, brown bread, rolls, cake and cookies will be on sale. Mrs. Arthur Lewis, chairman, will be glad to receive orders.

Mother-Daughter Night

Over one hundred mothers, grandmothers and daughters gathered in the West church vestry Thursday, May 13, to celebrate the 13th annual Mother and Daughter night. A catered supper was served at 6:30 p.m. The greetings of the evening were extended by Mrs. Clayton Northey, president of the Junior Woman's Union. Mrs. Newman

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Matthews and Mrs. Flora Thomes, both great-grandmothers were presented corsages. Phyllis Thomes, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thomes, the youngest daughter present, was also given a corsage. Mrs. Hartwell Abbott, with three daughters present, was also given a corsage. The tables were attractively decorated with apple blossoms and various colored candles. During the evening, Mrs. Harriett Sparks, who is soon to leave town, was presented a punch bowl and glasses and a chafing dish on tray. The presentation was made by Mrs. Northey on behalf of the Junior Woman's Union.

The speaker of the evening was Gilbert Merrill, a member of the staff of the Boston Museum of science, who delighted the young and old with his animal stories and also his living examples of porcupines, owls, snakes, turtles and salamanders.

The toast to the Mothers' was given by Miss Judith Hall and the responding toast to the daughters was given by her mother, Mrs. John Hall Jr.

Hymnals

The much needed new church hymnals, the gift of friends of the West church, have arrived and will shortly be placed in the racks for use on Sunday mornings.

Flowers

The flowers on the altar last Sunday morning were given in grateful memory of the American soldiers and the Dutch partisans who gave their lives for the freedom of Holland.

Children's Day

A Children's day service will be held in the West church, Sunday, June 13. Parents wishing to have their children dedicated in Baptism should contact the pastor at an early date.

Barn Dance

The N.D.I.A. will sponsor a barn dance in the Old North schoolhouse on River rd., at 7:45 p.m., May 22. Frank Whiteside of Methuen will be the caller. Mrs. Frank Robinson, chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. Lionel Boulanger. A good time is assured all who attend.

Attend Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Davis and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens all of Virginia rd., attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hancock, which was held Tuesday, May 18, at their home in Wakefield. Mrs. Hancock is Mrs. Stevens' sister.

4-H Club Day

4-H Girls' day was held last Saturday in the Essex county Agricultural school. The Busy Wizard 4-H club of West Andover was represented by the following girls: Alice Vartabedian, Rosemary Ozonian, Theresa Lavoie, Beverly Hird and Moira Sullivan.

Prizes were awarded the following members of the club: Excellent to Nancy Hird, on a skirt; good to Beverly Hird, on a skirt; fair to Alice Vartabedian, on a skirt; very good, to Rosemary Ozonian, on a skirt; and good to Dorothy Fischer, on a skirt.

Grange News

Andover Grange 183, will meet at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, in Grange hall. Brother Arthur Thompson, overseer of Massachusetts State Grange will be the guest speaker. Members of Dracut, Methuen and Wilmington Granges will be guests of the evening.

New Location

Warrant Officer and Mrs. George Hodgson, USA, are now located in Colorado Springs, Col. Officer

Hodgson is taking a six months' course of training at Lowry Field, Denver, Col. At present Mrs. Hodgson is living in a house trailer on the estate of Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. J. Eslick. Mrs. Eslick is the former Mary Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow of Lowell st. Mrs. Hodgson is the former Isabelle Batchelder of Argilla rd.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Alsdon Arold and sons, Jonathan and Richard of North Andover, entertained at dinner in Framingham, Sunday, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kenning of High Plain rd. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arold of Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arold and sons of Methuen also attended.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McQuesten and son of Moosup, Conn., spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of River rd.

Kevin Tacy of North Andover, spent a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of River rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of Virginia rd., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank French of Eaton Center, N.H.

Mrs. Charles Madison and children have returned to their home in New Salem, after visiting with her parents, Atty. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon st.

The Rev. Hugh Penney of Lowell st., attended the State Congregational conference held Tuesday in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Smith of St. Petersburg, Fla., are spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell st.

Charlene, Billy and Kathleen Tarbox of Cutler rd., spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maxwell of Pine Point, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tarbox of Cutler rd., enjoyed the weekend with friends in Dexter, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell st., visited Sunday with relatives in Newburyport.

Pvt. Russell Doyle of Camp Hamilton, Brooklyn, N.Y., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle of Chandler rd.

Bruce Stewart, a student at Norwich university, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd.

Mrs. Dorothy Hudson and Mrs. Kay Mullen of Newburyport, visited with Mrs. Helen Robinson of River rd.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

James Joseph Mark Curry, 96 Chestnut st., has been awarded a regular freshman scholarship at Harvard.

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COMING EVENTS

May 20, 10 a.m. Ballardvale Littlest Listeners, last day party.
May 26, 10 a.m. Bluebirds, last day party.

NEW BOOKS

The Newcomer, Davis. The exquisite torture felt by a boy moving to a strange town, meeting all the heart-aching experiences of new contacts, places, friends, etc., told with sympathy and humor.

The End Of Loving, Chute. The eternal question of how to work out a situation in which two fine people, very much in love, must consider the partner of one of them.

The City Of Anger, Manchester. A revealing story of an American city, laid bare at the time of a savage election. The key figure is Ben Erik, "numbers king."

Away All Boats, Dodson. Long, exciting book, definitely for men readers, about the attack transport "Belings", which landed marines and removed wounded from beaches.

The Valiant Virginians, Bellah. Another story with a war theme - this time an incident in which the Virginia cavalry fought an entire Union army.

Guard Your Daughters, Tuton. An eccentric father, a charming but domineering mother, five daughters and a good deal of adventure, in a small English village.

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MOODY - GAREY

Miss Barbara Ellen Garey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeMelle G. Garey, 15 Hopkins st., Reading, became the bride of Richard Henderson Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Moody of Sunset Rock rd., at a 3 o'clock ceremony Saturday in the First Baptist church, Reading. The Rev. Hubert C. Mathews officiated. Several selections were rendered by the violinist, Miss Deborah Upton and the organist, Mrs. Edith Raye Hewett.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride chose a ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace and net over satin. She wore a finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet of phalaenopsis and stephanotis.

Miss Mary L. Gibson of Reading, the maid of honor, wore a ballerina length gown of aqua and carried a cascade arrangement of carnations.

William W. Perry of Andover served as best man and the ushers were DeMelle C. Garey of Brookline and Harley C. Nelson of Reading.

A reception in the Memorial hall of the church followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda the couple will reside temporarily on Sunset Rock rd.

The bride is a graduate of William Jewell college and this past year has been doing graduate work in the School of Education at Syracuse university.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Brown university is associated with the P. W. Moody company.

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BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP-O-REE

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council camp-o-ree to be held at Camp Onway in June included Troop and Post 72 of the Free church; Troop 73 of the South church; Troop and Post 75 of St. Augustine's church, and Troop and Post 76 of Ballardvale.

The camp was to be judged from the standpoint of good camping only and after inspection the Ballardvale unit was scored as doing the finest camping. The award for this distinction will be made to the troop at the Parents' night to be held in the community room at Ballardvale, Friday night.

Perry F. Schwarzer, district commissioner, and James Butler of Ballardvale were co-chairmen of the event. Stanley N. Leadbitter, chairman of the leadership program, was in charge of the judging and was assisted by Ralph S. Schwarz, scout executive and a member of the district committee.

The Saturday program was carried out as planned. In the evening a campfire was held during which each unit presented a skit. Several outstanding awards in the district were made at this time by Joseph McCarthy, district advancement chairman.

The Silver award made to Explorer Eugene Zaller, Post 75, is the highest award of the older boy program. Explorers Peter Arnold and Levering Reynolds III also received awards.

VISITING NURSE ASSN. ELECTS

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The following board of directors was elected:

Barbara Loomer, William V. Emmons, Fred E. Cheever, Charles O. McCullom, Roland H. Sherman, Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. Pauline A. Mayo, Mrs. W. T. Rich, III, Mrs. C. F. Springhall, Warren Lewis, Robert I. MacMackin, Ethel Wilson, Louise Hulme, Lulu W. Nason, Rowena R. Thompson, Mabel K. Longe, Geoffrey B. Nicoll, George K. Sanborn, Roy E. Hardy, Harriet Gilcreast, Irving J. Whitcomb, Anna O. Butler and John N. Cole.

The president appointed the following nursing committee for the coming year: Dr. Donald M. Clark, Mrs. Pauline Mayo and Mrs. Betty Nadeau.

Appointed to the executive committee were the officers and Irving J. Whitcomb, Anna O. Butler, John N. Cole, Mrs. Pauline Mayo, Dr. William V. Emmons and George K. Sanborn.

YOUTH CENTER GIRLS IN "SPRING SPLASH"

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A diversified program, including the presence of some out-of-town talent, will be offered.

Girls taking part in the production are: Judy Colmer, Marilyn Decker, Beverly Donahue, Carol Emerick, Betty Ann Fitzgerald, Amy Glendinning, Judy Goldman, Joan Hamilton, Barbara King, Patricia Lawler, Patience Lewin, Jane McKiniry, Sandra McKiniry, Nancy Norton, Ann Sughrie, Gail Thompson and Carole Valentine.

Tickets may be obtained at the door or from any member of the cast.

Personals

Mrs. M. B. McFernen of Wolcott ave., has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Prescott Coan of East Longmeadow.

Miss Carol Foley of Essex st., visited friends in Fitchburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Smith of Somers visited the Misses Louisa and Helen Eaton of Chestnut st., recently.

Service Club Holds Election Tonight

The Andover Service club will hold a dinner meeting tonight at the Andover Inn. Otto Meyer-Cuno, commercial attache of the German consulate at Boston will be the guest speaker. He will discuss the economic recovery of Germany and current trade relations between the U.S. and Germany.

President Irving J. Whitcomb announces the report of the nominating committee as follows: President, John N. Cole 2nd., first vice president, Donald B. Look; second vice president, John P. Toomey; secretary-treasurer, James R. Moshier; directors, Irving J. Whitcomb, Donald L. Lundgren, Vincent F. Stulgis, Samuel Osgood and Ernest M. Hall. The election will be held at this meeting.

The closing meeting of the season will be the annual clam bake and lobster party to be held at Sid White's farm June 3.

JOINS FRAT

William W. Willits, 17 Beech circle, factory planning engineer with the Western Electric Co., Inc., of Lawrence was initiated into Sigma Epsilon Rho, a Northeastern university School of Business honor fraternity last Saturday. He will receive his B.B.A. degree in June. He also will receive one of the two awards for high scholastic accomplishment awarded by the fraternity each year.

PIKE SCHOOL FAIR TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The Pike school fair will be held Saturday, May 22, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Special features include a refreshment booth where lunch will be served when the fair opens, and the pet show, always a highlight of the fair, which will begin at 2 o'clock, with Earl Foster, 4-H club director, judging. In the event of rain the pet show will be postponed until May 26.

CHANNEL 2 DRIVE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The residential drive to raise funds for Channel 2, the new non-commercial educational television station in the Boston area, will be held here Monday night, May 24.

Those having contributions to make toward this project are asked to turn on their porch lights at that time and a solicitor will call sometime during the evening.

FRIENDLY GUILD

Members of the Friendly Guild of Christ church who are planning to attend the mystery ride next Monday evening will meet at the parish house promptly at 6 p.m.

The committee includes Miss Agnes Deyermond, chairman, Miss Agnes Gallagher and Mrs. Richard Wrigley.

AT CHURCH CONFERENCE

Mrs. Myron W. Clark and Mrs. James B. Eastham, representing the South church, attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Congregational conference this week at Quincy. Mrs. Harold M. Harshaw, Mrs. Ethel Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton were present for two of the sessions.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The final meeting of the season of the Andover-Lowell area of the Junior League of Boston will be held Monday, May 24 at the home of Mrs. Emery J. Trott of Stonehedge pl. It is to be a social noon-time meeting and members are bringing box lunches.

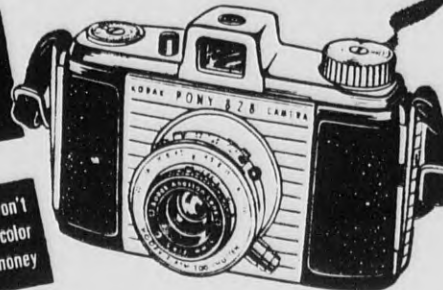
WEDDING INTENTION

The following wedding intention has been filed in the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Robert S. McCabe, Rocky Hill rd., and Catherine J. Boyers, 71 Hidden rd.

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The observance of Memorial day, laid aside for the decoration of graves and paying tribute to the soldier and sailor dead, will take place over the three-day weekend. On Saturday, May 29, boy scouts will join with veterans in decorating graves; on Sunday all veterans and military organizations will join in worship at the Baptist church at 10:45 a.m.; and the Memorial day parade will be held Monday followed by services at the various cemeteries.

Parade Roster

Parade units will assemble at 8 a.m. Monday, will fall in at 8:15 and the parade will start at 8:25 o'clock. Following is the roster of the of the parade:
First Division - Police escort, form at Elm and Florence streets; U.S. Marine color guard, Firemen escort, Chief Marshal Charles A. McKew, VFW, and staff of Cmdr. Albert Cole Jr., American Legion; Cmdr. Mrs. Frank Shiebler, All Women's post, American Legion; Cmdr. J. William Burke, DAV., and Lt. Cmdr. Thomas Reilly, USN, of Newbury, commander of the USN training center at Lawrence; American Legion band of Lawrence; Fort Devens contingent.

Second Division - form on Florence street near No. 27; Pontiac drum corps of Lawrence; Naval Reserve contingent, behind drum corps and extending east up Park street; Gold Star Mothers in cars.

Third Division - Punchard Girls' band, corner of Florence and Park streets, extending west toward square; All Women's post, 427, and Andover post, 8, American Legion and auxiliary; girl scouts at Fraternal building.

Fourth Division - Clan McPherson Bagpipe band, form in front of bowling alleys; Chapter 18, DAV; disabled veterans in cars; boy scouts, corner of Bartlet and Park streets.

Fifth Division - Sacred Heart school band, in front of Legion hall; Andover post, 2128, VFW; police cruiser. The route of the parade will be down Elm street to the Memorial Hall library for a short service and prayer by the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., of the Baptist church. After Taps are sounded the parade will reform and move up Main street to Chestnut to Whittier and to the Memorial auditorium where the main service of the day will be held.

The DAV will be in charge of this service which will be opened with a welcome by Cmdr. Burke of the local chapter; the National Anthem by the Punchard Girls' band; Benediction; address by the main speaker; a volley by the firing squad and Taps.

The marchers will then proceed to Punchard avenue to Main street to the Memorial tower at Phillips academy where the VFW will hold a short service closing with a volley by the firing squad and Taps.

The parade will continue down Main street to School to Central street and to the Baptist church where it will disband.

Cemetery Services

After the parade services will be held at various cemeteries as follows: VFW at Old South at 10:45 a.m., VFW at St. Augustine's at 11:15 a.m., DAV at Spring Grove, first at the GAR lot at 11 a.m., and then at the Legion lot at 11:15 a.m., Legion at West Parish cemetery at 11 a.m.

Memorial Sunday

Veterans and military units planning to attend the Memorial Sunday services in the Baptist church will report at the corner of Main and Park streets at 10:15 a.m. They



Members of the Andover Garden club preparing for the open house and garden day program to be held Saturday, May 22 call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kemper, one of the homes to be open and where flower arrangements will be on display. From left to right: Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, ticket committee chairman; Mrs. Frank M. Benton, a hostess; and Mrs. John B. Cecill Jr., retiring president of the club. (Look Photo)

will march to the church in a body. Services will start at 10:45 a.m.

Decoration of Graves

New flags and flowers will be placed on 555 graves in local cemeteries Saturday afternoon, May 29.

Units of the Boy Scouts of America will assist. Veterans are requested to contact their respective commanders for details.

Those taking part will start at 2 p.m. Units will report as follows: Post and Troop 72 on West Parish church steps, DAV in charge; Troop 73, in rear of South church and will also take care of Christ church cemetery, VFW in charge; Post and Troop 75, meet at St. Augustine's tomb, VFW in charge; Post and Troop 76, at main entrance of Spring Grove cemetery, American Legion in charge.

Love may be blind, but it can generally see the fellow with the big bank account.

Red Cross Group Visits Bedford

The board of directors of the local Red Cross chapter visited the Bedford Veterans' hospital last Thursday evening. Miss Pitman and Mr. Griffin of the hospital staff described the rehabilitation work and showed slides of various phases of activities there. The local members had an opportunity to tour many of the buildings and to look in on a dance which the patients were having. Those who visited the hospital

were: Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, Mrs. Frederick Butler, Mrs. Alden S. Cook, Leo Daley, Mrs. Leon A. Field, Roy Hardy, Mrs. Harold A. Johnson, Miss Barbara Loomer, John M. Murray, Winthrop Newcomb, Samuel Resnik, Mrs. J. J. Taverner, Charles B. M. Whiteside, and Ernest S. Young.

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Wilmington.

started off with two first inning. Wilmington took in the second but in the third scored three more to move ahead. Grudzinski took over for Murray in this inning and out with the loss.

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when winning run scored.
er. Vickers Lynch, SB—Baldwin, Swanson, Flater, DP—Swanson. BB—Baldwin 5, Murray 3, SO—Murray 4, Grudzinski 8. HP—Murray, Grudzinski.

TRACK

retains title. The Essex County Inter-county track meet at Lawrence Saturday by scoring 10 points. Beverly with 10 and the other five teams finished as follows: Catholic and Gloucester, third; Peabody fifth, Methuen and Salem seventh. Cole with a heave of 52 lb., topped both the Class marks and shattered his previous County Interscholastic record of 49 ft., 4 in., made last

Wimpson took first in the 50 with 5 ft., 6 in., and the 440 in 54.1 seconds. captured another first for the Devils by winning the hurdles in 23 seconds.

as A Lynn English was eighth second; Lynn Classen, and Lawrence fourth.

B Summary:
dash: Won by Bell (B); second (Pun.); third Thibodeau (G); fourth (B); Time, 10.5 sec.
dash: Won by Thibodeau (G); second (Pun.); third Kerwin (B); fourth (Pun.); Time, 25 sec.
dash: Won by Simpson (Pun.); second (CC); third Connors (G); fourth Adams (G); Time, 34.1 sec.
dash: Won by Bates (CC); second (CC); third Hill (Pun.); fourth (CC); Time, 2:5.8.
dash: Won by Raymond (G); second (B); third Broque (S); fourth (Pun.); Time, 4:49.6.
dash: Won by Burghart (Pun.); second (Pun.); third P. Marsden Siegel (B); fourth Stevenson (Pun.); Time, 19:15.

high hurdles: Won by F. Holt (Pun.); second Holt (Pun.); third Cook (G); Time, 19:15.

broad jump: Won by Thibodeau (G); second (Pun.); third (Pun.); Time, 19:15.

high jump: Won by Simpson (Pun.); second Walsh (B); third (CC); 3-way tie for fourth (B); Holt (Pun.); D. Margraf (B); Time, 19:15.

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Ballardvale Littlest Listeners voted to continue their story and music hour until today, when their party closes a most interesting and enjoyed year.

Wednesday, May 26, the Bluebirds will come together for the last time as a group, and will show mothers, who will remain in the room, how well they have learned to listen, take part and share experiences before they have their party. Any little person who has attended any meeting of the group will be most welcome.

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Legion "Old Timers" To Hold Reunion

The "old timers" of Andover post, 8, American Legion will hold a reunion at the post headquarters at 8 p.m., Saturday, May 22.

There will be no program, just a get-together to sit around and renew old friendships. There will be plenty of refreshments and perhaps a few songs on the "Hinkey Dinkey Parlez Voo" variety to revive memories of the "old days."

A large number of the "old timers" are expected to show up

for this occasion which is being arranged by a committee made up of Joseph McCarthy, Arthur Coleman, Joe Remmes, Al Johnson, William Gordon, Stafford Lindsay and Cmdr. Albert Cole Jr.

P.S. After word of this "old timers' night" got spread around the younger boys (the WW2 members) wanted in on it, so Cmdr. Al Cole invited them. Now the battle is to see which group will have the biggest turnout, the WW1 oldsters or the WW2 youngsters. There will be enough hot dogs and hamburgers for all.

LINDSAYS TO LEAVE ON WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay of Lincoln circle will leave May 28 for the mid-West for a trip of two weeks. On June 6 they will see their son, Richard, graduate from Michigan State college with a degree of doctor of veterinary medicine. They will be accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boynton of West Wind rd. While in the mid-West they will spend some time with their son, Stafford A. Lindsay Jr., and his family in Belvidere, Ill.

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Figures Used in Arriving at Tax Rate

Requirements	1953	1954
For the town	\$1,513,817.08	\$1,580,714.08
For the state	3,770.22	4,802.37
(1953 underestimate)		714.26
For county	61,732.31	61,135.56
For T. B. hospital	19,838.04	23,984.67
(1953 underestimate)		2,399.43
Overlay	28,554.51	31,568.11
Total requirements	1,627,712.16	1,705,319.25
Receipts		
State and county	267,667.54	246,479.07
(1953 overestimate)		1,471.08
Town	257,500.00	269,900.00
(Other than taxation)		
Available funds	134,600.00	118,289.00
Total	659,767.54	636,119.13
To be raised by taxation		
Polls	8,564.00	8,736.00
Personal property	114,449.72	125,763.47
Real estate	844,930.90	934,680.78
Total	967,944.62	1,069,200.25

Several Reasons For Tax Increase

In announcing the tax rate last week the assessors noted several reasons for the \$3 increase which boosted the 1954 rate to \$47.

There was a general increase in all departments. One reason for this was that the full effect of the \$5 increase to all town employees granted by the 1953 town meeting was felt in the 1954 budget which had to provide for 52 weeks of this raise in comparison with last year when it was paid for only 40 weeks, having gone into effect in April.

The large increase in the school department budget accounted for more than \$40,000; the returns from the state this year on new school buildings was about \$18,000 less due to the fact that only one payment will be received this year while last year the town received two such payments, one of which was for the year previous.

The increase in valuation was about the same as in past years, \$600,000 on real estate and about

\$70,000 on personal property.

The total requirements this year are \$1,705,319 of which \$1,580,714 is for the town. Last year the total requirements were \$1,627,712 of which \$1,513,817 were for the town.

Following the announcement of the tax rate the assessors received from Edward C. Wilson, associate commissioner of corporations and taxation, a letter thanking them for their cooperation in forwarding the copy of the assessors' work sheet showing that the tax rate developed by the local board was in good order and approved.

Program Enjoyed By Newcomers

The Newcomers club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. S. Brookover on School st., with Mrs. Charles Cottrell, the president, presiding. Mrs. Peregrine Schwarzer, vice president and program chairman, introduced the guest artists and speaker.

Carl Wetterberg, baritone, presented a group of songs with Mrs. Charles Cole accompanist. Leonard James of the Phillips academy faculty addressed the club on world affairs.

During the special hour that followed refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Frank Sherman 3rd., chairman; Mrs. Alan Petty, Mrs. James Tremble, Mrs. Warren Oldaker and Mrs. Joan M. Brown.

The club will hold a picnic and club luncheon in June.

EXTINGUISH FIRE ON B & M TRAIN

Fire in the mesh curtains between the Deisel engine and the first car of a Portland to Boston train was extinguished by Andover firemen Friday evening. The blaze was spotted by the Lawrence station agent as the train was pulling out of the station. He called ahead to the local department to meet the train at the Andover station. Engine 3 and the jeep responded at 7:05 p.m. Fire officials said the blaze was started by a short circuit.

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Tax Rate

1954	
\$1,580,714.38	
4,802.81	
714.28	
61,135.88	
23,984.87	
2,399.43	
31,568.11	
1,705,319.38	
246,479.07	
1,471.06	
269,900.00	
118,289.00	
656,119.13	
8,736.00	
125,783.47	
954,680.78	
1,069,200.25	

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Divorce Docket No. 23945
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
TO GEORGEANNA REED DEARBORN of Andover in the State of New Hampshire.
A libel, as amended, has been presented to said Court by LAUREN R. DEARBORN of Andover in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you, said GEORGEANNA REED DEARBORN be decreed for the cause of adultery committed with a named person and praying for custody of minor children.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the sixth day of July 1954 the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the office of:
Atty. Thomas J. Lane
705 Gregg Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. 13-20-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 243,481
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN T. HOGAN late of Andover in said County, deceased:
A petition has been presented to said Court by DANIEL E. HOGAN, Junior, administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for authority to adjust by compromise or submit to arbitration a certain claim on behalf of said estate, as set forth in said petition.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of June, 1954, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
13-20-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Divorce Docket No. 23949
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
TO JEANETTE B. McLANATHAN of Palm Beach, in the State of Florida.
A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, FRANK W. McLANATHAN praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the sixth day of July 1954, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 241,049
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To the heirs apparent or presumptive of PAUL F. McMILLAN of Andover in the County of Essex.
A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said PAUL F. McMILLAN is an insane person and praying that RICHARD K. GORDON of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed his guardian. WILLIAM F. FYLER the former guardian having resigned.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of May 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
5-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 229,498
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of EDWARD P. NOYES of Andover in said County, an insane person.
The guardian of said ward has presented to said Court his fourth account for allowance.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of May 1954, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
6-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 239,020
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of CAROLINE WILBUR, otherwise known as CAROLINE C. WILBUR 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 you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of May 1954, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
6-13-20

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ARABIAN PROMOTED TO CADET MAJOR
Gregory H. Arabian, son of Harry Arabian, 3 Cassimere st., a candidate for a baccalaureate degree at Tufts college in June, has been promoted to the rank of cadet major and assigned to the position of maintenance and materiel officer of the cadet group of the 54th AFOTC at Tufts. Upon graduation he will attend a four week encampment in Vermont after which he will be eligible for commissioning as a second lieutenant.
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Little League

Andover's two teams in the Suburban Little League will open the season here when they meet on the playstead, Sunday, June 6.
The two local teams are the Cardinals and the Yankees. The Cardinals are operating with Lafayette Stickney as manager and Donald A. Anderson coach. The Yankees are managed by James G. Prout and coached by Albert Carpenter.

The team rosters and ages of the players are:
Yankees, Walter Bleszinski, 11; John Brookover, 12; Richard Chetson, 12; Glenn Damon, 10; Kent Damon, 11; Franklyn Emmett, Jr., 12; William Gallant, 11; Kenneth Grant, 12; Francis Kiernan, 11; George Kiernan, 12; Michael Lebreck, 9; Alfred Lefebvre, 11; David Murphy, 10; James Prout, III, 10; Lee Weiner, 9.
Cardinals, Donald Anderson, 10; Andrew Blake, 10; Raymond Collins, 10; Michael Costello, 11; William Dalton, 11; Gerald Delaney, 12; William Duboca, 12; Paul Durant, 12; Richard Leete, 12; Anthony Leonardi, 11; Thomas Matton, 11; James O'Reilly, 10; William Simpson, 12; Charles Smyth, 11; Norman Wallace, 9.

Junior Gardeners Plan Nature Walk

A nature walk through the P.A. bird sanctuary will be held by the Andover Junior Garden club at 3:15 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, starting from the Central elementary school. Mrs. Frank M. Benton will serve refreshments in her garden.
Garden seeds will be distributed by Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson with instructions for growing and a show is planned in the fall with prizes to exhibit the results. The junior gardeners will participate in the open house and gardens to be held Saturday, May 22.
Mrs. Adeline Wright, chairman is being assisted by Mrs. Philip Clements, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. F. Tyler Carleton, Mrs. Albert Curtis and Mrs. Lyman Appleton.

ACCEPTED AT COLLEGE

Anne Wellesley Howes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellesley Howes of North Andover, has been notified of her acceptance at Vassar college and that she is to be the recipient of the Boston Vassar scholarship. Miss Howes was also accepted at Wheaton college where she has been chosen for its regional scholarship. A graduate of Pike school she is now a day student at Rogers Hall, Lowell, where she is active in music, dramatics and athletics, and editor of "Splinters," the school's literary magazine.

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To Hold Tea Party For Christ Church
A tea and lawn party will be held on the lawn of Mrs. R. Moen Smith, 186 Chestnut st., from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 26. In case of rain the event will take place on Thursday, May 27. As an added feature there will be a sale of flowering plants in charge of Mrs. R. Moen Smith and a bakery table with Mrs. Kenneth Minard as chairman. There will be an admission fee with the proceeds going to the Christ church Sunday school building fund. The public is invited.
Also on the committee are: Messdames John S. Moses, Walter Caswell, Philip Clements, Scott Paradise, Edward Dean, Irvin Wilkinson, C. Carleton Kimball, Edward O'Donnell, Warren Barker and Frederick C. Smith.

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West School Pupils Present Program

An entertainment in the form of a television program was recently presented by the third grade class of the West elementary school under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. M. Rita Cronin. Many parents attended and children in the third grade of the Pike school were present as guests with their teachers, Mrs. Bessie Haartz and Miss Constance Cole.

With John Ball 3rd and Arthur Johnson as announcers the program was as follows: Poem, Lawrence Paolino; song, Eliane Jesuit; song, Gayle Hutchings and James White; poem, Dianna Gibbons and Stephen Austin; song, Robert Murphy, Stephen Austin, Thomas Auchterlonie and George Ward; song, Maria Todt; song, Terry Batchelder, Joanne Clegg and Sharon Morgan; poem, John Carver; song, James White, Robert Trott, John Ball and John Carver; song, Catherine Wojtkun and Pamela Thomas; poem, Karla Haartz; song, Mildred Earley and Donna Boucher; poem, Claudia Gordon; song, third grade choir.

At this assembly two fifth grade pupils, Elaine Tisbert and Paul Fischer were awarded first and second prizes, respectively, from the American Humane Education society for animal posters in a recent contest. John Sutton won honorable mention.

Trade Board Plans For Spring Outing

Tickets for the Andover Board of Trade get-together at the Log Cabin at Phillips academy next Wednesday are now on sale and early reports indicate that a large gathering will be in attendance.

Committees making arrangements for this event, the first of its kind to be held in recent years, are planning to have the lobster supper served at 6:15 p.m. This will be followed by an entertainment and general dancing.

The spring outing is being held for employers and employees of all local business places and a good time is promised all who attend this first annual event. There will be no business session, just an open meeting where merchants and clerks of the town will have an opportunity to join in a social time and renew acquaintances.

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Fire Dept. Sends Aid To Peabody

Andover firemen were called upon to assist the town of Peabody in pumping out basements and cellars in the business district that were inundated by the flood last Sunday night caused by the breaking of a dam after two weeks of rain.

Monday morning Deputy Albert Cole Jr., and Firemen Francis Sparks and Norman Auchterlonie were on duty with Engine 4, the local brush fire truck.

On Tuesday Firemen Edward R. Nolin and Arthur M. Ness manned the truck and in the evening Fireman Woodrow Crowley went down and relieved Fireman Ness, remaining on duty until midnight.

GARDEN DAY OFFERS MANY ATTRACTIONS

(Continued from Page One)

The flower arrangements in the homes will be done by many different individuals, the best the club has to offer. The committee feels that the tour will be an interesting and stimulating day for home owners of the present and the future.

At a recent meeting of the club the report of the nominating committee was accepted and the follow-

ing officers elected for 1954-55; President, Mrs. Byron R. Cleveland; vice president, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley; recording secretary, Mrs. William W. Kurth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James E. Downs; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Jewell; treasurer, Mrs. John M. Stewart, one year; director, Mrs. Henry Hopper, two years.

Chairmen for the ensuing year are: Program, Mrs. William T. Bride; publicity, Mrs. Philip Clements; hospitality, Mrs. M. S. O'Brien;

nominating, Mrs. Byron Smith; and ing, Mrs. Shirley Barnard.

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