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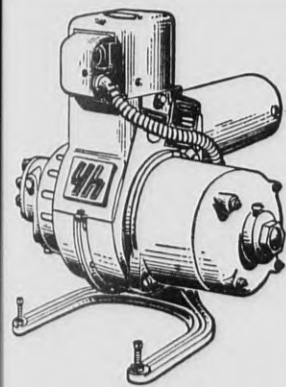
Second Gale Brings Costly Flood Damage



Like an incoming tide at the seashore, the water on Central street Saturday swept everything in its path as it swirled around homes in the vicinity. This photo, looking west, shows one of a number of trees blown down by the heavy

winds which accompanied hurricane Edna, the second storm which smashed Andover since Aug. 31. Most of the damage caused by hurricane Edna was from the torrential rains which accompanied the gale. (Look Photo)

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School Board Votes To Add Another Bus

Collins Winner In County Race

Rep. J. Everett Collins easily won the Republican nomination for Essex County treasurer at the primary election on Tuesday. The local legislator polled a total of 15,312 votes to swamp his four opponents. He will seek to unseat Democrat Thomas F. Duffy of Lynn, present treasurer, who was
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Increased enrollment in the Andover public schools has resulted in overcrowding of the five school busses and will necessitate the employment of a sixth vehicle, members of the school committee agreed at the regular meeting in the committee room at the Central elementary school Tuesday evening.

A study of the passenger loads now being carried showed that on some trips as many as 80 to 85 children are being transported, while a group of 60 children on a bus is frequent. In all, a total of 1012 children ride the school busses. On motion of member Roy A. Russell, seconded by Secretary William A. Doherty, the committee voted to instruct Superinten-
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Families Evacuated By Firemen During Storm

Howling winds and lashing rain struck Andover for the second time in 12 days Saturday, inundated scores of homes, tore down limp power and communication lines, toppled additional weakened shade trees, and caused the town's board of selectmen to declare a state of emergency. Hurricane Edna lacked the gusty howl of her twin Carol but brought an unprecedented down-pour of more than six inches of rain, and caused fearful havoc to the already stricken community.

Flash floods occurred in many sections of the town and several families had to be evacuated by boat from their homes by fire-fighters and volunteers before the rain-laden storm passed northward. In declaring an emergency in the wake of the storm, the selectmen estimated an expenditure of \$40,-
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Jimmy Fund

Two very enterprising young lads made quite a hit last Thursday evening when they canvassed the parish collecting for the Jimmy Fund. They were David Lermond, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lermond and Christopher Dobbyn, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobbyn, both of High Plain rd. The sum of \$50 was raised and turned over to the Jimmy Fund. The homes visited were on High Plain rd., Shirley rd., Virginia rd., Lowell st., Chandler circle, Lincoln st. and Lincoln circle.

Observes Birthday

Terry Batchelder was hostess to a group of her friends in honor of her 9th birthday. A cookout was enjoyed at her home on Argilla rd.

Those present were: Elaine, Teddy, Bobby and Diane Demers; Danny, Lorraine, Sharon and Robin Dunn; Bobby, Betty and Billy Ferrer and Susan Anderson.

Upholstery Class

A practical arts class in upholstery will be held in Andover Grange hall commencing Sept. 29 for 20 weeks. The course will run for 10 weeks and will be resumed in

early February for another 10 weeks. The hours will be 7-10 p.m. Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Thomas Kelley, High Plain rd., or Mrs. G. R. Abbott, Upland rd. The number is limited so early application is necessary.

Grange News

Andover Grange members were rewarded for the hard work which they put into their display "Harvest Time", at the Topsfield Fair when they were awarded third prize.

The annual fair of the grange will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 25. A turkey supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. and reservations must be made. Call Mrs. Alex Henderson.

Home cooked foods, jellies, fancy work and aprons, will be on sale and a vegetable auction will climax the evening. There will also be a 4-H display.

35th Anniversary

Wednesday, Sept. 8, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kennis of High Plain rd., was the scene of a celebration honoring them on their 35th wedding anniversary. About 40 relatives gathered to wish them many more years of happiness. They have two daughters, Mrs. Alston Arold of North Andover and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth of Chandler circle. They have four grandsons who were also present. Mrs. Roy Pollard of New Braintree, who was Mrs. Kennis' bridesmaid, was also present with her husband.

Choir Picnic

The members of the all girls choir of the West church were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hudgins, at a picnic held at their home last evening. Choir rehearsal followed in the vestry at 7 p.m.

Church News

The flowers on the altar of the West church last Sunday were given by Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin in memory of Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson.

Gusta Larson has recently been appointed collector for the West church in place of Norman Morgan who recently resigned.

Ralph Morehouse returned last Sunday morning as Religious Director of the West church.

Birthday Party

Craig Haley was eight on Monday, Sept. 13, but he celebrated his birthday on Sunday afternoon by inviting many of his friends to his home on Chandler rd. Games were played and the traditional birthday cake and ice cream enjoyed. Those present were: Bobby Trott, George Wood, Sally and Dickey Guild, Karen Fielder, Susan Stevenson, Arnold Jensen, Peter and David Thompson, Joan Smyth, Colin MacRury, Rosemary and Billy Joliffe, and Craig, Mark and Jean Haley.

Entertain Teachers

The teaching staff of the Pike school held a cook-out Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz, High Plain rd., honoring Mrs. Margaret Leach and Mrs. Anne Furneaux, both of whom have resigned to accept teaching positions at other schools.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens have returned to their home on Lowell st. after a recent visit in Great Mills, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane and family of Lowell st. have returned to their home after spending the summer months at Brunswick, Me.

William Kneath of Ballardvale rd., Roger Johnson of High Plain rd., John Murray and Glenn Peatman

of Cutler rd., and Eugene Zalla of Chester st. spent the recent holidays at Berlin, N.H., where they enjoyed mountain climbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman and daughter, Norma Jean of Cutler rd., and Phyllis Bailey of Bailey rd., enjoyed a trip to North Conway, N.H., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ganley and Miss Grace Ganley, all of Washington, D.C., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moor of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey of Kenosha, Wash., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz. The Baileys are former residents of High Plain road.

Harold Freeman of Virginia rd., has returned from a trip to Louisville, Ky., and Chicago, Ill. This was a first prize bonus trip awarded by the Lawrence Electric company for salesmen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kreager and family of Ridgewood, N.J., were recent guests of Atty. and Mrs. Richard M. Sullivan of Virginia rd.

Arthur James and son, Richard, of Virginia rd., recently returned from a vacation spent with relatives in Newfoundland.

Aviation Cadet Richard Sullivan has returned to his duties at Pensacola, Fla., after enjoying a furlough with his parents, Atty. and Mrs. Richard M. Sullivan, Virginia rd.

Christine Sullivan of North st., is a patient in the Lawrence General hospital where she is recovering from burns which she received recently.

Mary Beth Lebreck of High Plain rd., has entered Our Lady of Nazareth school in Wakefield.

Miss Elaine Freeman of Virginia rd., returned recently from a few days visit with friends at Hampton Beach.

Miss Barbara Williams of Lowell st., has started her studies at Boston State Teachers college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stowers and son have returned to their home on Beech circle after a vacation spent at Lake Megunticook, Lincolnville Centre, Me.

Mrs. Herbert Carter of Lowell st., and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd., attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, which was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Lorna Carter, Beacon st., Boston.

Mrs. Susan Boutwell of Shawshen rd., is spending some time with her daughter in Andover, Conn. Mrs. Boutwell suffered a broken arm recently and is convalescing from the effects of her fall.

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The new booklet, which is being offered free to the public, is a rewrite of a pamphlet Mr. Cook prepared in 1921 following a disastrous ice storm. It has been brought up to date in every respect and contains drawings illustrating the methods of repair.

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The booklet may be obtained by writing Commissioner Arthur T. Lyman, Department of Natural Resources, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston.

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What Our Readers Say—

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Editor
Andover Townsman
Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Not long ago, there was a proposal to remove street lighting, and power lines from their safe underground conduits in Shawshoen Village, to erect new poles and street lighting fixtures to which these wires were to be elevated.

This proposal was successfully fought in a special town meeting called to discuss the matter. There it was unanimously defeated; thanks to a small group of public spirited citizens who spread the news of what was at stake.

I wonder what havoc Carol and Edna would have made of those wires and poles, what risk to life and limb would have ensued from the high tension wires tangled with other wires strewn by the hurricanes over streets and sidewalks, in the beautiful center of Shawshoen Village; what fires might have been started; who might have been electrocuted; and what an enlarged repair job the companies concerned would have been faced with. And, how about the loss of use and service to the companies and extra inconvenience to their customers on account of all this, had the overhead wires been installed.

Those who made this ill-starred proposal, as well as all taxpayers and others concerned, should thank those who defeated it, for the foresight and determination displayed.

We are glad to express our thanks that the wires remain underground; and we hope that the testimony of Carol and Edna have been convincing enough to cause all power and light companies in this Commonwealth to commence a planned program to put their wires underground.

C. A. Wood
Andover

Bloodmobile Here October 4 and 5

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Andover on October 4 and 5 from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Free church.

In order to meet its quota, Andover needs 164 registrations each day. Because of hurricane Carol, the Andover chapter has been delayed in getting its drive for donors under way. Frank W. Lilley, chairman of the local blood program, urges that any one who wishes to donate but is not solicited call Red Cross headquarters for an appointment.

Under a new Massachusetts policy Red Cross blood donors are assured that they, their immediate families, and if 33 1/3% of their business organization participate in the blood program, all members of that organization, will be eligible to receive Red Cross blood during the ensuing year.

Leo Daley, chairman of the Andover Red Cross, has announced that John C. Young will succeed George Sanborn as first aid chairman.

PVT. PIGEON AT FORT DIX

Pvt. Louis H. Pigeon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Pigeon, Sr., 12 Ridge st., has been assigned to Company H, 364th Infantry Regiment of the 69th Infantry Division at Fort Dix, N.J., for eight weeks of basic training. Prior to entering the service, Pvt. Pigeon attended Pynchard high school.

Evangelist Will Preach Sunday

"Christ: The Hope of the World", the subject which was to have been presented by Evangelist John Hayward last Sunday evening at the November Club Auditorium, will be heard this Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Because of the electrical power failure, the service had to be postponed one week. Some groups were notified late last Sunday regarding the postponement, while others were informed only as they went to the auditorium on Locke st. in time for the program.

John Hayward, the youthful dynamic evangelist is not entirely new in the area, for he spoke at a three months series in the Lowell Memorial Auditorium in Lowell two years ago. Many are acquainted with him through his weekly broadcast heard each Sunday morning.

Mr. Hayward has chosen as his opening topic in this series, "Christ: The Hope of the World", the subject which formed the main theme of the World Council of Churches Assembly held in Evanston, Ill. a few weeks ago. Commenting on this subject, Evangelist Hayward stated: "In our world of stress and tension, millions exist without a purpose in this life or a hope for the future. Scientists and statesmen are prophets of doom. The only solution is found in the 'blessed hope' of the coming of Christ, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures."

Everyone is invited to attend this service Sunday evening. A community hymn fest will precede the preaching service.

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New Regulations On Fund Drives

Town officials have been advised of a new law passed by the last Legislature regulating solicitations for charitable fund drives.

Under the law no person, group of persons, firm, association or corporation can solicit funds for charitable purposes until certain information concerning the fund drive has been filed with the city or town clerks. In addition paid solicitors must file further information on special forms.

The law also provides that another form must be filed within 90 days after such drives, giving the gross amount raised, amount given to charitable purposes, the amount paid for expenses of the drive, and the amount paid to solicitors and promoters.

The bill was passed as the outcome of a study which showed up "deceptions" on the public by fraudulent charitable schemers in this field.

Religious and educational organizations are excluded under the terms of the law, as well as groups for which the gross amount to be raised is \$1,000 or less and members of any group conducting a drive exclusively among its own organization.

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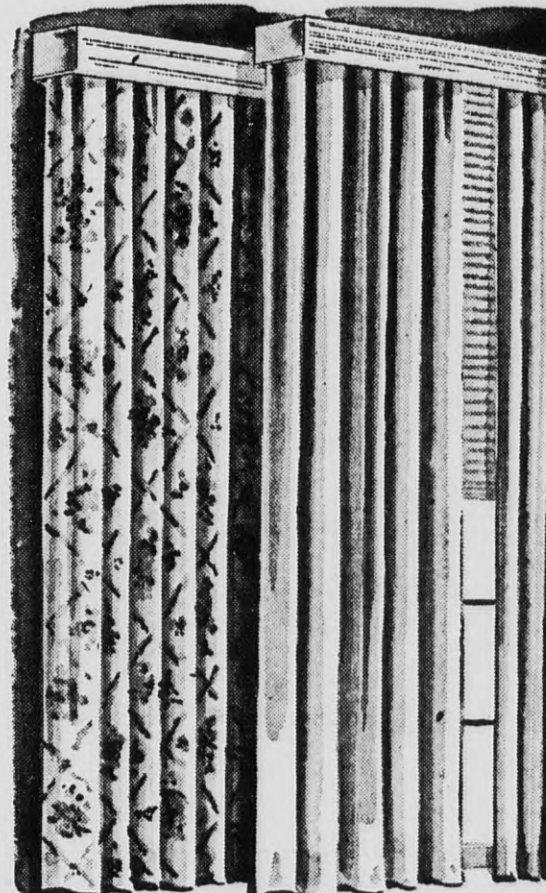
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Bridal Shower

Miss Janet Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coombs of High st., was the recipient of many lovely gifts at a bridal shower given in her honor Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Wallace Fiedler of Chandler circle. Miss Hall will leave by plane for Waco, Texas on Sept. 27, and will become the bride

of Louis Fiedler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, on October 1. Mr. Fiedler is an Air Cadet receiving specialized training in navigation at Waco Air Force base, and will be commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the airforce immediately preceding the wedding ceremony.

The bride-to-be opened her gifts beneath a beautifully decorated pink parasol, which showered her with rose petals. A delightful tea was served by the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Franklin Allen and Miss Marilyn Littlefield. Miss Hall is a graduate of Pynchard high school, and until re-

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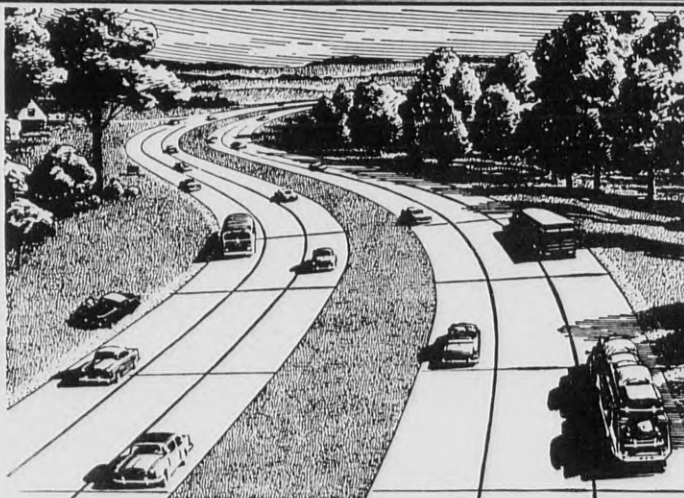
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Those present at the shower were Mrs. Arthur Janes, Mrs. Ann Fenton, Mrs. Lucy Littlefield, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Joseph Choquette, Mrs. Phillip Dowd, Mrs. Carroll Gerrish, Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, Mrs. Joseph Byrne, Mrs. Richard Sullivan, Mrs. Harold Freeman, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Robert Coombs, Miss Barbara Hall, Miss Janet Hall and Mrs. Fiedler.

Bridal Dinner

Preceding the wedding of Miss Dawn Diane Dunn to Lt. (jg) Anthony Cavallaro USNR on Sunday, a dinner was held on Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunn, 9 Sutherland st. The bridal party were the dinner guests and later went to the West Parish Church, where the ceremony was to be held, for the wedding rehearsal. Those present included Miss Dorothy Dunn, Miss Helen Glennie, Mrs. William Holden, Sebastian Cavallaro, Ens. Thomas Blackmore, Lts. (jg) John Cremen, Marvin Dubois Jr., Richard Hollander, Robert Maak and George Vansen, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Miss Dawn Dunn and Lt. Cavallaro.

Leadership Institute

A leadership Institute for all officers and department chairmen of clubs in the 10th district of the Mass. State Federation of Women's clubs, will be held at the Andover Country Club on Monday, Sept. 20, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 followed by an afternoon session at 1:30 p.m. All club members are welcome to come, and instruction will be given in parliamentary procedure and club courtesies and time will be allowed for a question period. The Institute is being arranged by Mrs. Walter Caswell, 10th District Director, and instruction will be given by Mrs. Charles Shepard and Mrs. Fred Shaw Macalaster, 3rd. vice president and treasurer, respectively, of the State Federation.

Personals

Miss Helen Andrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr. of Riverina rd., left Sunday by plane for the University of Alabama at Birmingham where she will enroll for her sophomore year.

Scott Gerrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gerrish of Enmore st returned recently from a midshipmen training cruise aboard the USS Wisconsin. He visited ports in England, Scotland and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He will return shortly to Dartmouth College where he will be a senior in the NROTC training program.

Miss Margaret Scott of Oxford spent a week recently with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gerrish of Enmore st.

Robert Erler, son of Mrs. Carl Erler of Carlisle st., returned Wednesday to Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., where he will be a member of the sophomore class.

Miss Jane Anne MacAskill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacAskill of Sutherland st., has returned to her home from Boothbay Harbor, Me., where she was employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Perrault and family have returned to their home at Vero Beach, Florida, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Beaudoin of Stirling st. Their three children, Maurice, Pauline and Charles have been spending the summer with their grandparents.

Lt. Joseph Byrne, who is stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrne of Canterbury st.

Lt. (jg) William Merchant spent the weekend at the home of his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. William Merchant of Canterbury st. He is serving at the naval station at Newport, R.I.

Everett MacAskill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacAskill of Sutherland st. has returned to his home after spending the summer as a life guard at Salisbury Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter have returned to their home on Lowell st. after spending the summer months at their summer home at Big Island Pond.

Schools Sailing Club Opens Busy Season

Schools Sailing club skippers from Andover and other Eastern Massachusetts public and private schools have embarked upon a full schedule of interscholastic racing in an 18-boat fleet of Turnabouts on the Mystic lakes at Winchester.

The season, which opened Sept. 15 will continue through October on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays.

Racing within the group consists of an early Wednesday series for schools excused at noon, a late Wednesday Trophy series for the junior high division, and a Saturday morning series which determines skippers on the S.S.C. team that races private schools in a Saturday afternoon series.

Although 16 Turnabouts were lost in the hurricane it is expected that 18 will be available. Directors of the club are Mrs. Bedford H. Wood, 9 Highland ave., and Mrs. Philip Hogan, 20 Nicholson st., Marblehead.

The Schools Sailing Club has accepted an invitation for its top skippers to race against top skippers from the St. Petersburg Florida Yacht Club during spring vacation, the winner to go as a guest crew member on the St. Petersburg Havana ocean race.

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The Cancer Prevention and Detection Center, an affiliate of the Boston Evening Clinic at 399 Commonwealth ave., Boston, is a part-pay public service dedicated to detect early cancer and precancerous conditions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Michalski, 9 Yale rd., observed their silver wedding anniversary at a dinner for immediate members of their families on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at their home. They received many gifts and congratulatory messages from relatives and friends. The couple has two children, Carole, a student at Boston College, and Betty, a sixth grade pupil at the Shawsheen school.

Forty-Hours At St. Augustine's

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Herbert F. Rines et ux to Norman D. Sproul et ux, Holt rd.

Charles W. Barrett et ux to James Caldwell Jr. et ux, Dufton road.

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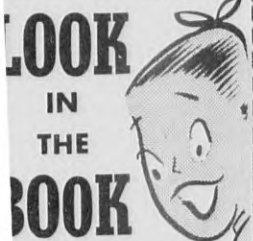
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ROLAND D. SEGER, Minister

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Parsonage, and pastoral supply committees and trustees meet with Mr. Seger in vestry.

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Morning Worship service. Sermon "The Hands of Faith".

THURSDAY: 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal.



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Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D.
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FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72 and Explorer Post 72 will hold their first meetings of the year. All boys of ages 11 to 18 are invited to join.

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. The senior choir will sing. 11:15 a.m. Monthly meeting of the Standing committee.

THURSDAY: 3:40 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6 p.m. Choir of youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

NOTES: Sunday, September 26, will be Rally Day. All church school classes will meet on that day. The youth choirs will sing for the first time this year. There will be a baptismal service for babies and young children. The Pilgrim Fellowship will hold its first meeting of the year.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts will meet in the vestry.

SUNDAY: 10:45 a.m. Morning worship.

TUESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Prudential meeting at the church.

Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school with classes for all ages. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. The pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., will preach on the subject "Only One Way To Redemption," the second message in his series on "Protestants, Know Your Faith!" Mrs. Helen N. Cole, interim organist. Adult choir will sing. Nursery for the little children. All are welcome to worship at the friendly Baptist church.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church school classes for young people in the sixth grade through the High school. 10:30 a.m. Classes for nursery and kindergarten groups. 10:30 a.m. Family service of worship. The sermon by the Reverend Hugh B. Penney will be "The Importance of Being Honest". 6 p.m. Supper for the Senior high group at the parsonage followed by planning session. 6:30 p.m. Junior high group will meet at the vestry under the leadership of Ralph Moorhouse.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of every member canvas committee.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. All-girl choir rehearsal.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

FRIDAY: Ember day. Opening of Forty Hours Devotion at 9 a.m. High Mass. Evening devotions at 7:30 p.m. Sodality vigil 3 to 4 p.m.

SATURDAY: Ember day. High Mass for Peace 8 a.m. Sodality vigil 3 to 4 p.m. Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses at 6:30, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Closing of Forty Hours Devotion at the 10:15 a.m. Mass followed by Benediction. Baptisms at 3 p.m.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Benediction and rosary for Altar and Rosary sodality, followed by installation of officers and meeting in the school hall.

THURSDAY: Installation of officers and meeting of the Sacred Heart sodality at 8 p.m. Fr. Cookson of the Holy Ghost Fathers of Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, will be the guest speaker. All members have been urged to attend.

Christ Church,

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning service and sermon. Full choir.

TUESDAY: St. Matthew's Day. 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m., Vestry meeting.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

NOTE: The Sunday School will reopen on Sunday, Sept. 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Methodist Church

REV. ANTHONY PERRINO, Pastor

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Sunday school convenes with registration. Classes for children from four to sixteen. 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Sermon: "The Joy Is In The Struggle".

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service in vestry.

Christian Science Society

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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Matter".

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The North Parish Church

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REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church school. 11 a.m. Morning service of worship.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

More To Benefit By Social Security

The sweeping new amendments to the Social Security Act, will affect virtually every family in this area, according to Miss Vose, district manager of the Social Security administration.

"The protection of old-age and survivors insurance is now extended to 9 out of 10 families in the community," she said, "and the benefit payments, not only to future beneficiaries but also to those now on the rolls, have been substantially increased."

The following are the major changes made by the amendments in the old-age and survivors insurance program:

1. About 10 million more people in the course of a year are made eligible for the protection of OASI beginning Jan. 1, 1955. Major groups are: self-employed farmers; ministers; members of religious orders and Christian Science practitioners (by individual election); self-employed professional engineers, architects, accountants, and funeral directors; hired farm workers; household workers; employees of state or local governments (except for policemen and firemen) now under a retirement system by federal-state agreements and by referendum of employees; citizens employed by foreign subsidiaries of American corporations; employed fishermen; certain employees of the federal government not covered by another retirement system; and employed "home-workers".

2. Families already entitled to Old-Age and Survivors Insurance checks will get bigger payments beginning with the September checks due early in October. They do not have to do anything to get these checks; they will be increased automatically.

3. People who become eligible for OASI payments after August will get higher benefits because the new law makes several changes in the way the amounts are figured: Counting earnings up to \$4200 each year starting in 1955; dropping out years (up to five) of lowest (or no) earnings in figuring averaged earnings upon which benefits are based; and using a new formula for figuring the worker's benefit from his average earnings.

4. After 1954, people receiving Old-Age and Survivors Insurance payments may earn more in part-time employment without stopping

any of the checks. Annual earnings can be, at least \$1200 without the loss of any monthly payments. Earnings from all types of employment and self-employment are counted, whether or not covered by the law. After attaining age 72 payments may be accepted regardless of earnings.

5. If a person has been totally disabled for six months or more, or if he becomes disabled in the future, the period in which he was disabled does not have to be counted in figuring his average earnings for social security purposes. Disabled persons will ordinarily have the extent of their disability determined by state vocational rehabilitation agencies according to agreements between the state governments and the secretary of health, education, and welfare. State agencies may also offer services in rehabilitating those disabled so that they may return to productive work.

GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The Andover Garden club was well represented at the Topsfield fair. Mrs. Byron Cleveland had an arrangement suitable for a luncheon table; Mrs. John Cecil had an arrangement depicting dairy products, and the arrangement by Mrs. Charles Hollis represented the electronics industry. Mrs. Hollis also represented the local garden club at the Boxford Flower show. She did an arrangement to the invitation class for which she received honorable mention.



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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM J. MCCALLION
William J. McCallion, 47, a na- tive of Andover, died Sept. 5 in Sheephead Bay, N.Y., after a short illness. He had resided in Lawrence until his entry into ser- vice with the navy in 1926. He re- tired with the rank of chief petty officer after 20 years of duty.
Surviving are two brothers, Jo- seph of Lowell and James J. Mc- Callion of Lawrence, and several nieces and nephews.
A military funeral was held in Sheephead Bay where a high Mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Patrick's church. Burial was in Pine Lawn National cemetery, Long Island.

MRS. ANNA BANISTER
Mrs. Anna (Lee) Banister, 80, an Andover resident, died Sunday after a short illness.
Born in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., she resided in Hudson Falls, N.Y., the greater part of her life, moving to Andover five years ago.
Surviving is a son Albert Banis- ter of Andover.

The funeral will be held today from the Carlton funeral home, Hudson Falls, with a high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's church, that city. Burial will be in Fort Edwards, N.Y.

JOSEPH A. MARONEY
Joseph A. Maroney, 74, a na- tive and life-long resident of And- over, died Monday after a short ill- ness. He was employed as a steam- fitter for the W. H. Welch and com- any until his retirement 15 years ago. Mr. Maroney was a member of St. Augustine's church and the Holy Name society.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Welch and Miss Jane Maroney, both of Lawrence and several nieces and nephews.
The funeral was held Wednesday from the M. A. Burke funeral home with a solemn high Mass of re- quiem in St. Augustine's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were: John Driscoll, Fred Collins, Roland Weeks and Alfred Robb.

ALEXANDER BERTRAM
Alexander Bertram, 68 of 73 High st., died Saturday in the family home after a short illness.

Born in Galashiels, Scotland, he came to this country at an early age and was employed by the Mar- land mills for 30 years, retiring in 1952. He attended the Free church and was a member of Clan Johnston 185, Order of Scottish Clans.
He leaves his widow, Mrs. Marg- aret Brown Miller Bertram; a daughter, Alice, wife of Thomas M. Neil of Andover; two grandchildren, Linda and Patricia Neil of Andover; a brother David Bertram and a sis- ter, Mrs. Alex Leishman, both of Scotland.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2:30 p.m. by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Ph.D., pastor of the Free church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: Arthur Carl- son, Harry Wilder, James Car- michael, Edward Thorburn, David MacDonald and Henry Black.

Monday evening, members of Clan Johnston, 185, Order of Scot- tish Clans, conducted services at the funeral home in charge of Chief John Carver, Tanish James Cald- well, Chaplain Alexander Meek and Past Chief William Watt.

Grange Fair And Supper Sept. 25

The annual Fair and supper of Andover Grange will be held Satur- day, Sept. 25. The Fair will open at 2 p.m. and will feature home cooked foods and tables display- ing aprons, flowers, white ele- phants and many other articles. An attractive exhibit of the work of 4-H Club members is also being arranged. This will include veg- etables, dress making items, arts and crafts.

A turkey supper for which reser- vations must be made, will be served at 6:30 p.m. Leon Thomp- son is general chairman of the Fair while Mrs. Alex Henderson is serving as supper chairman.



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Lessons In Survival

While Andover nursed the wounds inflicted by hurricanes Carol and Edna, residents found time to look back over the two week period and compare notes on their experiences.

It may be that the two devastating storms were blessings in disguise. The unexpected havoc found that few were prepared for such a widespread disruption of the normal way of life.

While no panic ensued, the havoc of the hurricanes and torrential rains brought a good deal of concern to all. For a long time now, Civil Defense authorities have been attempting to break down the general complacency of the public toward the threat of possible danger in this period of Cold War. For the most part, however, all these warnings have been taken with the proverbial grain of salt and life has followed its accustomed pattern.

The flood of telephone calls to newspapers and police and fire departments before, during and after the two storms showed that few knew just what they should do under the circumstances. The break down of electrical power silenced radios and television sets and shut most families off from the rest of the world. Refrigerators began to drip and electric stoves were cold. The modern household was knocked out.

For a long time CD officials have been urging that families prepare for just such an eventuality. It was suggested that every home have a battery operated radio which would serve to keep families abreast of the announcements being made by public safety officials; that emergency cooking facilities be stored in readiness and that a supply of foods not needing refrigeration be kept on hand. The rush for such equipment in the wake of both storms showed that few had heeded the pleadings of the government agencies.

Although some criticized the lack of warning before hurricane Carol struck, none could find fault with the excellent hour by hour reports on the progress of hurricane Edna as it moved up the Atlantic seaboard. And yet many were found unprepared.

Hurricane destruction, however widespread, would pale by comparison with a possible sneak enemy attack. Lives could be lost needlessly through panic and ignorance. Lack of communications alone would be disastrous. Radio stations have auxiliary power units on which they can operate even without outside power, but unless homes are equipped to receive the important messages, such effort is wasted.

As the clean-up operations continue and the vital public utilities are restored, residents can count their blessings and ask if they would be ready to face the much more serious prospect of unexpected devastation by human means from the air. It is said that experience is a great teacher.

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Whooping cough, called the number one child killer in North America by the UN's World Health Organization, can almost be eliminated. Between 1940 and 1948 it was responsible for three times as many deaths as nine other infant diseases combined, according to the WHO. But modern vaccine and drugs now give parents new hope.

Children under five years of age are particularly susceptible to whooping cough and the majority of deaths occur among those under two. The disease is almost always serious, for it reduces the strength of the tiny sufferer, making him an easy prey to pneumonia and influenza.

Whooping cough, technically called pertussis, first masquerades as an ordinary cold, with running nose and eyes and a slight cough—at which time it is most contagious. Afterwards, as the coughing attacks develop, the child's attempts to breathe produce the characteristic whooping sound.

Antibiotic drugs are a useful weapon against this scourge. A recent report from the Bremen Pediatric Clinic in Germany said that "terramycin had an unequivocally beneficial effect." Complications were also reduced and 73 per cent of 85 whooping cough patients receiving the drug were "favorably influenced."

The best protection against whooping cough, according to most medical authorities, is obtained by vaccinating children when they are about six months old. A series of injections, often given with shots that prevent other serious diseases, usually make children immune for several years.

To Attend School On Flower Shows

Several Andover women will participate in the flower show school to be held at the Horticultural hall, Boston, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.

Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, vice president of the Andover Garden club will attend the three-day course, Mrs. Charles Hollis is to make an arrangement for staging, Mrs. Robert G. Richards of Groveland, a member of the local garden club is chairman, and Mrs. Byron Cleveland is a member of the general committee.

The school is presented by the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts. All interested are invited to attend. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Cleveland or Mrs. Bramley.

HOSPITAL NOTE

Robert Quinlan, 25, of Fletcher st., was treated Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital for an injury to the third and fourth fingers on the right hand.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — September 1904

There was no session of the public schools yesterday owing to the storm.

Electric cars were running off time considerably yesterday because of the large amount of sand that was washed onto the rails by the rain.

George Cashman, popular driver for the American Express Co., and a well-known roller polo player will play for the Kokomo, Ind., team this season.

The Theological seminary will begin its 97th year Wednesday, Sept. 21. The present outlook for students is a slight gain over last year.

Buchan & Francis have purchased a new horse for use in their furniture wagon.

Beginning next Wednesday the stores that have closed on that afternoon during the summer will remain open.

Alexander Ritchie competed in seven races and won six prizes in the Lawrence Canoe club regatta on the Merrimack last Saturday. He won four firsts and two seconds. Walter Lamont and Henry Bodwell were other local competitors. L. D. Sherman was one of the starters.

The Unions earned the title of "Champions of Andover" last Saturday by defeating the Andover A. A. for the second time in a series of three games. They have also defeated the Ballardvale nine twice.

The town schools opened Monday with an increase in attendance. In the Stowe school there are 20 more pupils than there is room for. In all rooms there is an overflow. In the John Dove school this is also the case but when the new building is completed this crowding will be overcome. There are increases at Indian Ridge and West Center, there being 37 pupils at the latter. The children who formerly attended the Abbott school are now being transferred to the Bailey school. They are conveyed in a barge driven by Charles Newton. The North and Osgood schools have both added to their numbers, the former having 25 and latter 24. There is a slight increase at the Richardson school.

Punchard opened with a large attendance of 114, although not quite up to that of last year. Charles L. Curtis, who comes here from the Orange (Mass.) high school is the new principal of Punchard.

Town Counsel William S. Knox has ruled that the BPW cannot sell water to the City of Lawrence. To be valid, he says, a contract would have to be made by the selectmen and ratified at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town.

25 Years Ago — September 1929

The total enrollment at the public schools Monday reached 1473, the largest on record. The figures: Punchard, 330; Stowe junior high, 249; John Dove, 373; Shawsheen, 252; Bradlee, 126; Indian Ridge, 69; West Center, 29; Osgood, 8; North, 137.

Abbot will reopen Tuesday with approximately the same enrollment as last year.

The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, for the past two years pastor of the Congregational church at Buxford, has accepted the assistant pastorate of the South church. He was born in Sendi, Japan, where his father, the Rev. Christopher Noss, was and is a missionary of the Reformed church. While at Buxford he was taking graduate studies at the Harvard Divinity school.

An electromatic stop and go sign will be placed at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets. This is the last word in mechanical devices for traffic control.

The Knights of Columbus are holding a three-day carnival on the lawn adjoining the club house.

Mrs. John M. Stewart was re-elected president of the Andover club at the annual meeting held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frederic N. Chandler on Main st.

Karl E. Billhardt, former Andover and Yale university athlete, has been appointed baseball coach at Phillips academy. He will succeed Richard Vaughn.

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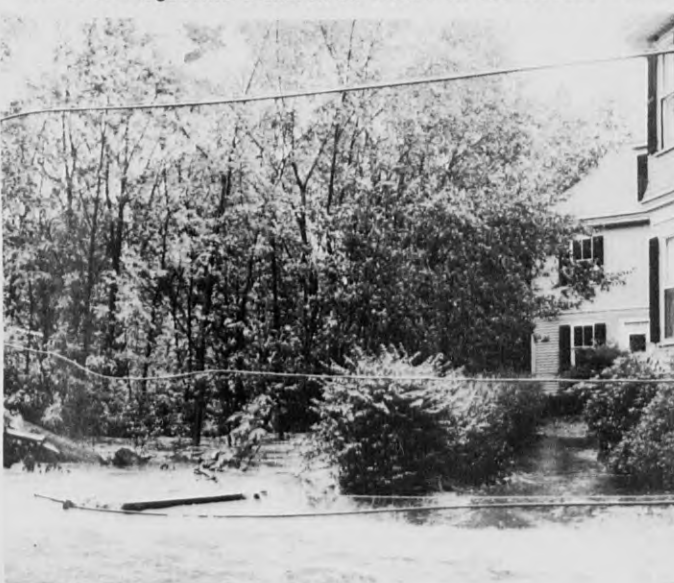
The brook on Lupine rd. was turned into a small roaring river by the rainfall of Saturday which accompanied hurricane Edna and is shown in the above attractive view appearing like something found in the deep woodlands. Sun reflected by rushing water and dripping leaves is caught by camera. (Look Photo)



Unable to withstand the assaults of two hurricanes, this large elm tree toppled Saturday in front of St. Augustine's church on Essex st. and blocked traffic on the rain-swept street. (Look Photo)



Pedestrians risk wet feet as they walk along Brooks street from Essex st. near St. Augustine's church. (Look Photo)



Fallen wires and racing waters from Rogers brook are shown on Central street near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McArdle. (Look Photo)



Tangled wires, torn trees and surging waters presented a dismal sight on Central street Saturday afternoon. This view, looking toward the square, indicates the extent of the rainfall. Catch basins could not accommodate rushing water. (Look Photo)



Boating in the park was made possible in Andover Saturday after rainwater caused Rogers brook to overflow and spread over the neighborhood. Two youths were quick to take advantage of the experience and launched a boat on the water. (Look Photo)



Mid-afternoon dusk necessitated headlights on vehicles passing through Shawsheen square at height of storm Saturday. Tank truck and cars slish water. (Look Photo)



Gondolas would have been in order on Bartlet street Saturday afternoon after flood waters from Rogers brook had inundated the residential area and forced some residents to leave their homes. (Look Photo)



Strolling in the park was out of the question following the heavy rains which accompanied hurricane Edna Saturday. The area was turned into a pond more suitable for boating by the teeming rains. (Look Photo)



Cascading waters surged through yards of homes on Brook st. Saturday as rainfall flooded Rogers brook during wild storm. (Look Photo)

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COMMITTEE APPROVES ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS

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dent Edward I. Erickson to call for bids on an additional school bus to augment the present pupil transportation facilities.

Other action taken by the committee Tuesday evening included the approval of two part time teachers; the repair of the cupola at the Shawsheen school and the hurricane damaged flag pole at the Central school; and the monthly

warrant of \$11,363.86.

By a majority vote, the committee instructed the superintendent to engage a part time teacher for the sixth grade of the Stowe school to take over some of the duties of Miss Artemis Spanos while the latter is engaged in the teaching of conversational French to four divisions of the fifth grade.

The action was taken on the affirmative votes of Secretary Doherty, Mrs. Dorothy T. Partridge, and Atty. Anna M. Greeley, with Chairman C. Carlton Kimball and member Russell opposed.

Miss Spanos was assigned to a class in the Stowe school when that building was needed because of overcrowding at the Central school. During the course of her duties in teaching French, she was forced to visit four fifth grade classes while the respective teachers of these classes went to her room in exchange. Members favoring the appointment of a part time teacher to take over Miss Spanos' class while she was giving French instruction elsewhere agreed that the sixth grade pupils should not have five different teachers during the course of a day.

On motion of Secretary Doherty, seconded by Mrs. Partridge, the committee voted to engage Mrs. Susan Ripley Ward as a part time teacher of music appreciation at the Junior high school. She will replace Miss Mildred Moore who will not be available this year for her former duties as part time teacher of music appreciation.

In connection with the operation

of the refurbished Stowe school, the committee voted on motion of Secretary Doherty, seconded by member Russell, to name Mrs. Rosemary Cardella as teacher in charge at the re-opened school and to provide her with an annual salary increase of \$100 for her services. The Stowe school staff will remain under the overall supervision of the Central school principal.

Alexander Henderson, local contractor, provided the committee with figures on the repair of the Shawsheen school cupola. He had already erected a staging prior to the hurricanes and fortunately it was not damaged. He told the committee that to repair the cupola would cost \$3361.75, while removing it would cost \$3341.75, a difference of only \$20.

"The practical thing to do is repair the cupola," Mr. Henderson said.

He explained that the major expense involved is in the erection of the staging. He said the cupola is basically sound. On motion of Secretary Doherty, seconded by Atty. Greeley, the committee instructed the contractor to go ahead with repairs, subject to the approval and plans of Architect J. Radford Abbot.

Mr. Henderson had also examined the large two-section flagpole at the Central school which was blown down by the first hurricane. He found that it snapped off at the base where attacks by black ants had weakened the wood, and that the ball on the top was split. He suggested that by cutting off one foot of the base and 16 inches at the top, the flagpole could be re-erected. He said that he would place the base in an iron pipe which would make it more sound. On motion of Mrs. Partridge, seconded by Secretary Doherty, the committee voted to have Mr. Henderson go ahead with the work.

The superintendent reported on items of hurricane damage to school property and also told of the work accomplished by the custodians during the summer months. He had high praise of the work done by the custodial staff.

The committee left it to the discretion of the superintendent as to sending three English teachers to the convention of the New England Association of English Teachers which is to be held at Hartford, Conn.

Member Russell suggested that the service of transporting school children from sections of Ballardvale which are not accessible to the school bus, an operation carried on for many years by Mrs. Edwin Brown of Ballardvale, should be placed on a bid basis. It was brought out that when Mrs. Brown began this service there were only three children riding in her car, while now she is transporting 17. The members agreed to have the superintendent study the matter and report at a later meeting.

The committee voted to conduct a special meeting on Sept. 22 at which time department heads will be invited to express their needs for the new high school building.

Tuesday evening's meeting, attended by all members, opened at 7:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

CAR STOLEN

A black four-door 1947 Mercury sedan owned by John Boloian, 109 Chandler road, was stolen between 8:30 and 11 p.m. Saturday while it was parked in a lot on Valley street, Lawrence, according to a report made to Lawrence police.

Some people buy old furniture, while others achieve the same end by raising a family.

Punchard Grid Squad Numbers 48 Candidates

Hurricanes, rains and inexperience are some of the obstacles Punchard high school's gridgers have had to contend with since fall football practice got underway with 48 candidates reporting to Head Coach Bob McIntyre.

Practically a whole new team has to be built around a few veterans, including Captain Ernie Clegg at guard, Larry Lynch at center, Dick Lumenello, guard, and Allan Wadman, a back.

The squad has been kept hard at work on fundamentals, especially blocking and tackling. Coach McIntyre is being assisted by Bill Igoe and Joe Normandy, his aides, as he whips the eleven into shape for the opening game of the season at Wilmington on Sept. 25. Hurricane Carol, which struck on the eve of the scheduled opening of practice, slowed the team up, while hurricane Edna and the heavy rains again handicapped the squad. There are a number of juniors and sophomores trying out for the team which makes the outlook for next year more encouraging.

In addition to the Wilmington game, the schedule consists of eight other encounters: Oct. 2, Danvers, here, 2 p.m., Oct. 9 at Ipswich, 2 p.m., Oct. 16, Chelmsford, here, 2 p.m., Oct. 23 Stoneham, here, 2 p.m., Oct. 30, at Lexington, 2 p.m., Nov. 6, Maynard, here, 2 p.m., Nov. 11, Methuen, here, 2 p.m., Nov. 25, North Andover, here, 10:15 a.m.

Among the football candidates are Thomas Andrew, Douglas Anderson, Arthur Babbitt, Julian Baer, Captain Ernest Clegg, Charles Dalton, Albert Damon, John Davis, George Durant, Edward Dwyer, Theodore Dwyer, Frank Dwyer, William Fisher, Paul Gallant, Robert Gillis, James Gordon, Robert Grudzinski, George Henrick, George Haseltine, William Keath, Robert Lefebvre, Richard Lumenello, Robert Lundgren, Lawrence Lynch, Richard McAnern, Donald McBride, John McCabe, William McCullom, Edward Munroe, John Murray, Glenn Peatman, John Reilly, George Reed, Allan Schwarzenberg, Clifford Sharpe, Richard Smith, Phillip Spinney, Arthur Stansfield, Tito Stefani, Thomas Sutton, Alex Thomson, John Twigg, William Vickers, Allan Wadman, Augustine Walsh, Robert Williams and Arthur Schwarzenberg.

Managers for the season will be Peter Anderson, David Best, David Bitler, Barry Flynn, Kenneth Hill, Allan Nowell and Fred Polgreen.

HOSPITAL NOTE

Paul Belanger, 9, of 11 Shawsheen rd., was treated at the Lawrence General hospital for a laceration on his left forearm last Wednesday afternoon after he had accidentally put his arm through a window pane.

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Schools Gain In First Full Week

Increased enrollment was picked up by the Andover public schools during the first full week of classes according to figures released by Superintendent Edward I. Erickson. In all there has been an increase of 237 over opening day a year ago, setting a new record for attendance.

The revised figures for the current year as compared with 1953 are as follows:

	1954	1953
Punchard	365	354
Junior High	451	376
Central	852	714
Shawsheen	333	312
West	225	250
Bradlee	153	136
Totals	2379	2142

The figure for the Central also includes the Stowe school, and the fifth and sixth grades of the West school, transferred to the intown school because of crowded conditions in the West Parish.

Superintendent Erickson reported on Wednesday that everything was just about normal in the school system despite the inconvenience caused by the two severe storms.

SOUTH CHURCH

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The opening meeting of the year is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 23. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. Circle V is in charge of the supper with Mrs. J. J. Tavern as chairman and Mrs. Will Brown taking care of the dining room. Reservations for the supper may be made by calling Mrs. John Brookover or Mrs. Clinton Shaw.

The business meeting will be in charge of the new president, Mrs. Walter Mondale, and will be followed by the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Raymond Dudley, whose subject will be "Facing the Future with India". Mrs. Dudley is well qualified to present this subject, having lived in India for over 20 years. Through friends and acquaintances she has kept in close touch with India's problems and a recent trip enabled her to observe changes in the new and free India. Mrs. Dudley's lecture will be illustrated and she will discuss possible communist influence in India and the Point Four program. All South Church women are urged to attend.

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WEDDINGS...

POTVIN - HIGHAM

At a 10 o'clock nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart church, Lawrence Sept. 6, Miss Bernice Jean Higham,

daughter of Mrs. Antoinette A. Higham, 60 Groton st., Lawrence, and the late Clarence W. Higham, became the bride of Arthur Walter Potvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Potvin, 35 Webster st. The Rev. Philip Laplante officiated.

The bride who entered the church with her brother, Kenneth C. Higham, wore a gown of Chantilly lace the bodice of which had an illusion neckline trimmed with seed pearls and the bouffant skirt had panels of pleated nylon and ended in a train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a seed pearl crown.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Kenneth C. Higham of Lawrence and the bridesmaid, Mrs. Paul Potvin

of Lawrence were gowned alike in old rose tulle and satin gowns with pink hats and carried American Beauty roses. Miss Katherine Higham of Lawrence as flower girl wore pink nylon with matching hat and carried a basket of flowers. Andrew K. Higham of Lawrence escorted the flower girl.

Paul Potvin of Lawrence was best man and the ushers were J. Walter Potvin of Andover and Albert LeBel Jr., of Hamilton.

A reception in the Merrimack Valley Golf club followed the ceremony with guests present from Boston, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

After a motor trip to Washington, D.C. the couple will reside at 60 Groton st.

The bride is a graduate of Sacred Heart high school and Fisher Junior college. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pynchard high school and recently returned after serving with the army in Korea.

HARIG - SMALL

At a 1 o'clock ceremony Saturday in Holy Trinity church, Lawrence, Miss Carolyn Marie Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urvile J. Beaumont, 98 Boston st., Methuen, became the bride of Karl G. Harig, son of Mrs. Karl G. Harig, 359 N. Main st., and the late Karl G. Harig. The Rev. James Bryzbicki performed the ceremony before an altar arranged with white chrysanthemums.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, who is principal of the Tenney high school, Methuen, the bride wore a waltz length gown of embroidered nylon tulle over taffeta, fashioned with fitted bodice, wide V-neckline, short sleeves, bouffant skirt and matching mitts. Her shoulder-length veil of hand rolled French illusion was attached to a pearl-studded coronation crown and she carried a prayer book marked with a white orchid, white mums and baby's breath.

Mrs. Raymond R. LaPorte of Methuen was the matron of honor and Mrs. Edward S. Moss Jr. of N. Main st. was the bridesmaid. They wore gowns of crystallette over taffeta made with fitted bodices, short sleeves and full skirts, the matron of honor in peacock blue and the bridesmaid in old rose. Both wore matching nose veils and carried white baby mums.

Edward S. Moss Jr. of Andover was the best man and Raymond R. LaPorte of Methuen was the usher.

A reception in the Red Tavern, Methuen, followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside at 359 N. Main st.

The bride is a graduate of the Edward F. Searles high school and is employed as a bookkeeper with Bronson Chevrolet company. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pynchard high school and the Tilton school and is a salesman with the Bronson Chevrolet company. He served with the Coast Guard during World War II.

HART - PETERKIN

Miss Patricia Marguerite Peterkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Denis Peterkin of Hancock, N.H., formerly of Salem st., and Douglas Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hart, 52 Whittier st., were united in marriage at a 4 o'clock ceremony Saturday in the Cochran chapel by the Rev. John S. Moses of Andover, assisted by Howard S. Danner Jr., of Bangor, Me. White gladioli and chrysanthemums were arranged on the altar for the ceremony. Arthur Howes gave an organ program of Bach before the ceremony and also played during the ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a long gown of blush rose antique taffeta with an alecon lace neckline. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a cap of alecon lace and she carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

The bridal attendants were Margaret Leith of Brunswick, Me., as maid of honor and the bridesmaids included Sally Bassett and Nancy Adams of Andover, Nancy Perkins of Boston and Dorothy Parker of Winchester. All wore waltz length gowns of rose taffeta, the maid of honor carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses centered with violet asters and the bridesmaids carried violet and white asters centered with pink roses.

Robert Godfrey of Andover served as best man and the ushers were Allan B. Rogers and Charles Howe of Andover, John Borden of Winchester and Dana Pearson of Northampton.

A reception in Peabody House followed the ceremony after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Canada. The new home will be in Boston.

The bride is a graduate of Northfield school, attended Wheaton college for two years and is now a senior at Simmons college. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pynchard high school and Wesleyan university. He is a member of Alpha Delta Phi and is an ensign in the navy.

BELL - DARLING

Miss Martha Darling of Hidden field and New York City, daughter of Arthur Burr Darling of Hidden field and the late Mrs. Arthur Burr Darling, became the bride of Francis D. Bell of New York and Baltimore, Md., Saturday in the home of Judge and Mrs. Carroll C. Hincks of Cheshire, Conn. The ceremony was performed by Judge Hincks and a reception for the immediate families followed.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride, wore a gown of batiste and lace worn by her paternal grandmother in 1885. Mrs. Henry J. Wimmer of New York City was matron of honor for her sister, Francis Nema of Bayside, Long Island, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of the Ethel Walker school in Simsbury, Conn., and Bryn Mawr college. The bridegroom, a graduate of New York university, served with the army during World War II.

Births...

BARR - A son, Sept. 12 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr (Anna Bailey) 68 North st., West Andover.

WATERS - A son, Jeffrey Alan, Sept. 7 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alan T. Waters (Ruth Anderson) 5 Upland rd.

DRAKE - A son, William John, Sept. 8 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Drake (Dorothy Bagonzi) 147 Main st.

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Accident Study In Commonwealth

How motor-vehicle accidents, costly in life as well as in damage to property, can be lessened is the object of a study being conducted by the State Department of Public Works in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Public Roads and the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Public Works Commissioner John A. Volpe inaugurated the study by having a group of names of automobile owners selected at random from the files of the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Each person whose name was selected will receive within the next several weeks a brief questionnaire to be filled out and returned giving data which will serve as a basis for an accident-cost study.

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Tendered Farewell Party

Richard Lawrence son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lawrence, 22 Clark rd. was tendered a farewell party, Saturday, Sept. 4 in the Community room by his friends. Richard left Sunday, Sept. 12, for Albion College, Albion, Mich., where he plans to study for the ministry. He was graduated from Punchedard high school in June, where he played football and baseball. He was president of the Ballardvale Sports club, the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and played on the Ballardvale Crusader baseball team.

Although there were no electric lights the young people used battery flood lights and had an old fashion winding victrola for dance music. He was presented a purse of money. Mrs. William Maruzzi was the chaperon.

Those attending: Allan Smeltzer, William Davis, Paul Bouleau, Eugene Pimpare, Prudy Pimpare, Leigh Henderson, Joan Wilson, Paul MacFarlane, Clifford Sharpe, Margaret Bouleau, Shirley Vigoni, Gail and Lorna Maruzzi, Laurence Riley, Jerry Znamierowski, William Lawrie, John MacMillian, Fred, Donald and Cynthia Lawrence and Richard Nolin.

Covered Dish Supper

The first fall meeting of the Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church will be held in the form of a covered dish supper, Thursday evening, Sept. 23, at 6:30 p.m. This is for all members, their guests, and associate members. Any person wishing to become an associate member has been asked to contact Mrs. Albert Warner. The social committee is in charge of the supper and consists of Mrs. Richard Sherry, chairman, Mrs. Rino Tacconi, Mrs. Donald Hayes, Mrs. Joseph Serio and Mrs. George Mitchell.

A business meeting will follow with the president, Mrs. Randolph Perry presiding.

WCS Meeting

The first meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the vestry.

Church Notes

The pastoral supply committee, the trustees and the parsonage committee will meet with the minister, Mr. Roland D. Seger, Friday night, Sept. 17, at 8 o'clock in the Union Congregational church vestry.

Card Party and Bakery Sale

The St. Augustine's school Guild will hold a card party and bakery sale on St. Joseph's church lawn from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, September 18. Mrs. Leo Pimpare of River st. is a member of the committee.

Methodist Church Notes

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will commence, Sunday, Sept. 19, at 10 o'clock. Please note the change in time.

The Senior MYF will meet at 6:30 p.m.

The Junior MYF will meet at 4:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts To Meet

Troop 76 Boy Scouts will meet Friday night in the community room at 7 o'clock.

House Warming

Mrs. Bernard McMahon formerly of Andover st. was tendered a house warming at her new home in Wilmington by her former neighbors and friends. She was presented with a coffee table. Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Butler and Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty. Among those attending were: Mrs. Preston Steele, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Robert Mears, Mrs. Henry Hopkins,

Mrs. Charles Murnane, Mrs. Robert Dunn, Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty, Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Myra Ward, Mrs. Joseph Ellsey, Mrs. Ada Gill, Mrs. Ralph Flynn, Mrs. Henry Brouck, Mrs. George Dumont was unable to attend.

Gentlemen's Night

The Gentlemen's night which was to have been held last Saturday night at Rolling Ridge by the Friendly Guild was postponed and it is hoped that it can be held at a future date.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William MacCauley and family of Woburn st., have returned after spending the past two weeks at Prince Edwards Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rollins have returned from visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Seiferth of Danville, Vt.

Mrs. Etta Mitchell of West Lebanon, N.H. has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Watson of Marland st. spent the weekend in Gilman, Vt.

Mrs. Hazel Lawrence of Clark rd. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finnegan and family of Billerica and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bruce and family of Lawrence on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoyer (Doris Nicoll) of Clark rd. have returned after spending the summer in Minnesota.

Court Upholds Local Motorist

Judge Charles Fairhurst presiding at a session of Essex County Superior civil court at Lawrence on Monday upheld the appeal taken by Francis J. Riley, 34 River rd., from the decision of the board of appeal on motor vehicle liability policies and bonds cancelling a policy of insurance he held with the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation.

Mr. Riley testified he had been found guilty of operating while under the influence of liquor, fined \$45 and lost his work as a result. He said his son aged 16½ years is licensed to drive the auto. He stated that he had been driving for 23 years and had never been penalized for any other infraction of the automobile laws. He said the auto was used to drive his wife to work.

Judge Fairhurst in reversing the decision of the motor vehicle appeal board said Mr. Riley had suffered terrific punishment and that it was the first time he had known an insurance company to follow up a conviction under such circumstances.

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SALLY ANN WESTHAVER Engagement

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At a garden party celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Westhaver of Cheever circle announced the engagement of their daughter Sally Ann to Richard Barron Kydd, 38 High st., son of Mrs. David Kydd and the late Mr. Kydd.

Miss Westhaver was graduated from Abbot academy with the class of 1950 and from Mount Holyoke college with the class of 1954. She is at present employed as a research assistant at Harvard school of Public Health.

Mr. Kydd was graduated from Punchedard High school, Huntington school and Boston university. He is a second year student at Boston University Law school.

No date has been set for the wedding.

CHICKEN SUPPER

Mrs. Renwyck Henderson of Haggitt's Pond rd., is a member of the committee sponsoring a chicken barbecue supper which will be held Wednesday, Sept. 22, in the First Baptist church, North Tewksbury. Reservations must be made in advance by calling Mrs. Henderson at Lawrence 32822 or Mrs. Charles Flanagan at Andover 1403.

Concert Series Opens Sept. 22

The first of a series of three concerts by Ivar Sjostrom, Andover organist, will be held at the Methuen Memorial Music hall on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 8:15 p.m. Assisting soloist will be Mabel Brannen, cellist. There is no admission charge to these concerts and the public is invited to attend.

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REP. COLLINS WINS*(Continued from Page 13)*

publican and 315 Democrat.

In the fight for the Republican nomination for County treasurer, won by Mr. Collins, the other con-

testants and their totals were: David D. Black, Lynn, 4320; Bertram V. Hawthorne, Lynn, 2265; Leslie E. Luscombe, Lynn, 2103; Earle H. Smith, Marblehead, 4570.

State Senator John Adams of

Andover was unopposed for the Republican nomination for senator from the Fourth Essex District. He will be opposed by Joseph Willett of Haverhill who won the Democratic nomination for the office.

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Baseball Outing**The Andover Service club's base-
ball outing will be held at Sid
White's "Wild Rose Farm" on Lo-
well st. on Saturday Sept. 18 from
2 to 6 p.m.A variety of sports and games
has been arranged for both boys
and girls and mothers and fathers.
The food for this occasion will be
furnished by the Service club com-
mittee, and prepared and served by
the parents of the boys.The general committee, all mem-
bers of the Andover Service club,
are President John N. Cole, T. J.
Scanton, I. J. Whitcomb, W. G.
Brown, J. P. Toomey, Dr. N. R.
Stowell, Dr. D. M. Dunbar, H. E.
Heseltine, J. R. Mosher, treasurer.Miss Maralyn Heseltine, as a
special committee, has invited a
group of 16 high school girls, who
were regular attendants at the
games, to be the guests of the Ser-
vice club at this outing. This
group along with players, parents,
and committee members, should
make about 100 people in atten-
dance.As transportation will be needed
by some, it is suggested that all
parents with extra room, or those
desiring rides, meet at the corner
of Main and Elm streets near the
Andover Square & Compass Club
building by 1:45 p.m.The Andover Service club, at this
time, wishes to take this opportu-
nity of thanking all those who par-
ticipated or helped promote this
activity and sincerely appreciate
the great work done by the players,
under their efficient Manager Thom-
as W. Low, and very capable Coach
Carl Erler.**INJURED IN FALL**Ralph Taylor of Chandler circle
was injured Sept. 9 while working
on the construction of a new home
on Girdler road in Marblehead.Taylor fell from a high wooden
horse, injuring his ribs and left
leg.He was taken to the office of Dr.
William Dretler for treatment.**COMPLETES CRUISE**Russell L. Thompson, sonar
seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Leon M. Thompson of River rd., is
serving aboard the escort vessel,
USS Sturtevant which returned this
month to Newport, R.I., after
training operations at Guantanamo
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AND. 128**Service Club Opens
Season Sept. 23**The Andover Service club will
open its coming season with a
"Get Acquainted night" at the
Andover Country club Thursday,
Sept. 23. Dinner will be served at
6:30 p.m.President John N. Cole announ-
ces that there will be no speaker
or no business but an entertainment
program has been prepared which
will be featured by two sport pic-
tures shown by Don Look.The club is also preparing for
an event which will be a departure
from past years, a "Ladies night"
to be held Oct. 28. This is the first
time such an event has been held
by the club and a special program
is being arranged for the occasion.**WEDDING INTENTION**The following wedding intention
has been filed in the office of
Town Clerk George H. Winslow:Keith H. Gould, 24 Columbia rd.,
Danvers and Lois D. Craig, 16
Fletcher st.**At The Library****COMING EVENTS**Sept. 16, Young people should
have summer reading booklets
checked by Sept. 16.Sept. 17, 3:45 p.m. Rocket reading
round-up for boys and girls.Sept. 21, 3:45 p.m. First grade
party, Shawsheen, Bradley, St.
Augustine's, West elem.Sept. 22, 3:45 p.m. First grade
party, Central elementary, Pike
and Marland schools.Library hours: The library is now
on regular schedule, which is as
follows: Monday through Friday,
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.
to 6 p.m. Closed Sundays and hol-
idays. Young People's room: Open
daily, Monday through Friday, 10
to 12 a.m. (12:30 on days that
school is in session), and 2-6 p.m.
Saturday, 10 to 12 noon.A note in passing - If you are
aware of gaps in your landscaping
due to the storm, this may be the
time for you to do some careful
thinking about replacing trees and
shrubs. A display of material on
various angles of planting and
caring for home grounds may be
seen at the library, and all books
are immediately available.During the summer the library
has added the new Sports magazine
to its files, all copies of which
may be borrowed except the current
issue.Any person interested in joining
the Great Books group which will
re-open in October should mention
it at the desk. Newcomers are al-
ways welcome.If you could use a smile, chuckle
or a laugh, ask for "Stories On
Stone; a book of American Epi-
taphs" by Charles L. Wallis. Fol-
lowers of May Lamberton Becker's
book columns will recall her en-
thusiastic approval of this col-
lection of quaint, amusing and often
quote-worthy lines from head-
stones, and her suggestion that it
was "a risk to loan the book to
a friend unless one could call for
it in a week."**Reading Round-up**All boys and girls who have been
enjoying the "Rocket Reading
Program" during the summer are
reminded that they must bring in
their booklets on or before Thurs-
day, Sept. 16 so that they will be
checked, since a checked booklet
is the only admission ticket to the
Rocket Reading Round-up, to be
held at the library at 3:35 p.m. on
Friday, Sept. 17. All those who
can show the admission ticket
booklet will enjoy a program which
will include two special movies,
"Trip To The Sun" and "The
Sun's Family."

HURRICANE EDNA ADDS TO PREVIOUS DAMAGE

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000 to repair the damage occasioned by Carol and Edna and pressed at once for a share in the \$12,000,000 state hurricane relief fund voted by the legislature only days before.

Washouts tore streets, retaining walls, home and garage foundations away, halted traffic, and darkened widespread areas. Hundreds of cellars were flooded, heating plants stalled, and basement stocks were ruined.

Temporary ponds were created in the Park, Shawsheen square, and in other residential areas by overflows brought on by the driving rain which poured from the heavens for hours.

Although the second worst hurricane of the season skirted the region in its northeast passage, a backlash occurred in late afternoon. The high winds inflicted severe damage on the already hard hit community, attempting for ten days to recover from the anger of the year's first tropical storm on Aug. 31.

Flooding of Rogers brook caused one of the most serious situations in the vicinity of the Park. Water surrounded homes before occupants realized they were isolated.

The police boat, manned by Deputy Fire Chief Albert Cole, Jr., Arthur Ness and Philip Noonan, was put into action to evacuate families on streets which were flooded. Among those removed to the homes of friends were Mr. and Mrs. James Waldie and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Beirne of Bartlet street, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gaudet and family of Park st.

A washout of serious proportions occurred at the end of George st. in the Shawsheen Heights section when tons of earth crumbled and spread out over Williams st. below. Under normal conditions, rainwater flows down George st. toward its dead end. The downpour of Saturday was of such a degree that the tons of water loosened the earth and washed away a large section of George st.

Traffic on North Main st. had to be diverted for a time during the emergency because of the height of the Shawsheen river which overflowed its banks. Motorists were directed over High st.

Hundreds of reports of individual damage to property were received by officials as a result of the storm.

The Red Cross canteen was put into operation during the emergency Saturday and continued during the night. The agency also offered its services to those whose homes were flooded, and during the height of the storm provided two pints of rare blood to a Lawrence hospital.

Weary utility crews were plagued by destruction of much of the repair work done during the previous 11 days and again homes were plunged into darkness and telephone lines went dead. It was a repeat of the inconvenience of the period following hurricane Carol, but the public in general took it with stout hearts. Crews of utility workers from out of state were rushed here to augment the already large force and the work of restoration continued. Rains coming on days following hurricane Edna further hampered this work and some sections to which power and tel-

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Faculty Changes At Abbot As School Prepares For 126th Year

The opening of school on Sept. 21 initiates Abbot academy's 126th school year. While the girls are not returning until Sept. 21 and 22, the faculty arrive on Saturday, Sept. 18 and will gather for a dinner and their first faculty meeting of the year at "Sunset Lodge", the home of Miss Marguerite Hearsey, principal.

This year there are a number of faculty changes. The place of Mrs. Ruth Reeves, director of residence, who had to retire because of illness will be taken by Mrs. Anne ephone service had been returned were again cut off.

By Wednesday, the situation had greatly improved. The Lawrence Electric company reported that most homes in Andover had power and nine crews were operating in the town from dawn to dusk. In addition, emergency crews were available during the night.

Telephones had been restored to most homes and the scattered cases were being attended to by telephone men, many of them from distant points. Permanent repair of both utility lines was expected to take many months.

The board of selectmen held two emergency meetings during the storm on Saturday and conferred with other town departments and town counsel on steps to be taken on the spot. Further plans were made for restoration work on Monday evening when the board had its weekly session, devoted mostly to consideration of the hurricane damage.

Fire department crews were engaged for days pumping out flooded cellars. Regular and call men, summoned to emergency duty Saturday, began the task on Chestnut, Bartlet and Summer streets as soon as the storm ended.

Auxiliary pumps, civilian defense equipment, and other portable apparatus was used by the firefighters in removing the flood waters from homes so that heating plants might be put back in operation. It was estimated that at least 200 cellars in the town were flooded by the heavy rains of Saturday.

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New members of the English department will be Mrs. Mary Crane and Miss Violet Edmonds, to take the places left vacant by Miss Wulff who returned to England and Miss Ann Hornor who was married in June. Mrs. Crane who is a Bryn Mawr graduate will also teach History of Art and be Curator of the John Esther Art Gallery. She is well equipped to fill this position since before her marriage she lectured at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts on exhibits sent out to schools. Mrs. Crane will make her home at 9 Abbot st. and is the mother of four daughters, aged three to 12.

Miss Violet Edmonds is on leave from the Wimbledon High school in England, the school to which Miss Wulff is returning to teach. She received her degree from Cambridge University.

In addition to Mrs. Crane and Miss Edmonds, English classes will be taught by Miss Margaret Cassidy who will be a member of this and the mathematics department. For the last four years, Miss Cassidy, who is a Vassar graduate, has been in the Information Services of the United States government in Vienna.

Miss Adele Bockstedt, head of

the French department has left Abbot to teach at the Winsor school in Boston. In her place, Miss Edith Temple Jones, a graduate of Middlebury college, will join the Abbot faculty. Since Mlle. Baratte had to give up her teaching because of ill health, Mlle. Marjon Ornstein with degrees from Guilford college, North Carolina, and Middlebury college will take her place. Miss Ornstein, a native of Holland, has also spent three years in study in France.

The new member of the Physical Education department, primarily in charge of modern dance, is Miss Lucette Bowers who received her A. B. degree from Wellesley college and an M.A. from Sarah Lawrence college, where she specialized in dance. Miss Bowers is replacing Miss Virginia Peddle who has gone to New York to teach in the Spence school.

Miss Blanche Gray, for 33 years assistant to the house superintendent, has retired and is making her home with her sisters in Somerville.

Mrs. Frank DiClemente will be secretarial assistant in the Alumnae office and Miss Despina Chatis for a year will be accompanist

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to Miss Tingley in the Music department, substituting for Mrs. Roger Higgins who is to be traveling in Europe with her husband.

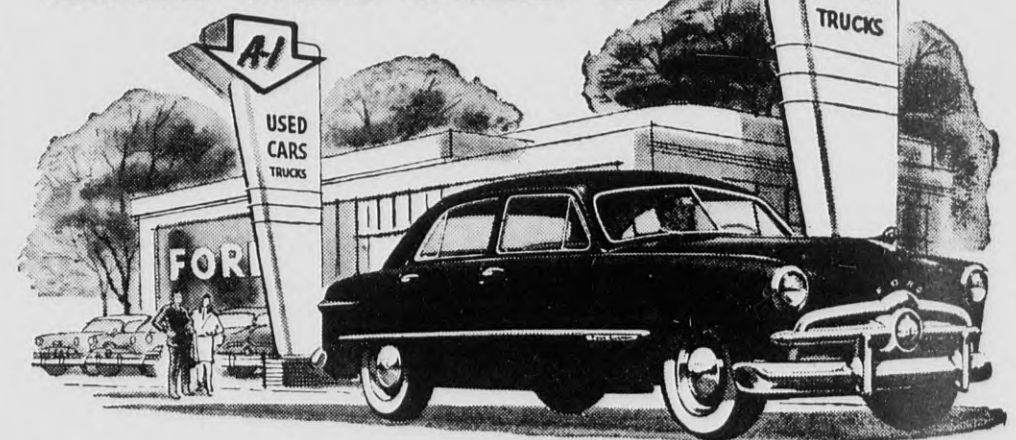
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