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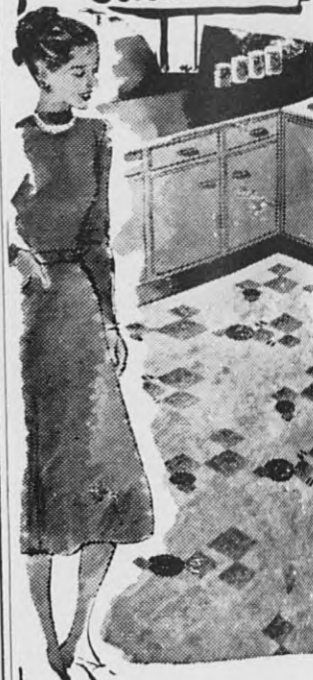
The will of Jane M. Treanor of Chestnut st. was approved in the probate court at Salem recently by Judge John V. Phelan. He appointed Vincent Treanor of Osgood st. as executor. Estimated value of the estate is \$24,000.

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This is one of seven bus loads of playground youngsters who enjoyed their annual outing Tuesday at Canobie Lake. The buses left Central school at 10:30 and returned late in the afternoon after a day of fun at the popular Lake. (Leone)

2711 Youngsters Already Enrolled For Fall; May Have Many More Then.

Five August Dates Are Scheduled For Voter Registrations

Dates for registration of new voters in the six precincts have been established by Town Clerk George Winslow. Registration will be held in Sacred Heart school Aug. 3 from 7-9 for residents of precinct three; Grange hall, Aug. 7 from 7-9, for precinct four; Ballardvale fire station, Aug. 9 from 7-9, for precinct five; (Continued on Page 16)

Announces Plans For Addition To Parochial School

An expansion program for St. Augustine's school is being planned. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., pastor of the church, announced the plans Sunday morning. He said the school will be expanded to meet present and future needs. It is the same problem that is facing the rest of the town, he pointed out, that of expansion. More detailed plans for the project will be announced after property negotiations have been concluded, Fr. Smith explained.

L. L. All-Stars To Play July 31

Andover's Little League All-Stars will play their first game July 31 at the Playstead against a Lawrence Central team. The 14 All-Stars - named from all four teams - drew a "by" in the first round, thus entering directly into the quarter finals on the 31st.

Under all-star competition, a team must win all its games, one loss eliminating the team from further play. Named to coach the All-Stars were A.L. Carpentier of the Yankees, J. Prochazka, Red Sox and Lafayette Stickney, Cardinals.

Boys named to the team are (Continued on Page 12)

At least 2711 students will be enrolled in public schools here in September.

But Supt. Edward I. Erickson has predicted the actual attendance will be above the announced figure.

School enrollment has more than doubled since 1945, according to Erickson's records. In 1950, there were 1739 youngsters enrolled and in 1945 - 10 short years ago - there were only 1276. The 1955 enrollment was 2562 - 149 less than the prediction for September.

The anticipated enrollment figures show 1721 in kindergarten through sixth grade; 610 in the three junior high school grades (Continued on Page Eight)

Town Manager Bill May Reach Governor Today

The Town Manager bill may reach Governor Herter's desk this week - possibly today.

The bill was ordered to a third reading Tuesday in the Senate and was listed next-to-last on the calendar for action Wednesday. The Senate Clerk's office said favorable action on the bill Wednesday afternoon - formally called passing to be engrossed - probably would clear the bill for the governor's action this week.

Under formal state house procedure, once the bill is passed to be engrossed by the Senate, it goes to the Secretary of State's office, thence to the House and the Senate to be "passed to be enacted". That procedure usually takes only seconds in each branch of the Legislature, state house sources said.

Despite the formalities, the Senate Clerk said the bill might be on the governor's desk today for final action.

Wailing Sirens, Whistles For C.D. Test Today; Wennik Asks Conelrad Aid

The wail of air raid sirens and hoarse blasts of plant whistles will reach into every section of town this afternoon.

But no public participation in the Civil Defense test is necessary.

C. D. Director Harold Wennik said sirens and whistles will give a "yellow" warning at 1:30 p.m. followed by a "red alert" at 2:15. Each signal will last three

minutes. The "yellow" warning is a steady, sustained sound on sirens and whistles. The "red alert" is intermittent blasts on whistles and a warbling siren.

Wennik said wardens, under the direction of Gordon Cannon, will be spotted in all sections of town to check the sound coverage in even the remotest spot in town.

Conelrad Friday
On Friday, as part of the national Civil Defense test, all And-

over residents are urged to tune their radios to 640 or 1240 - for an official Conelrad test. All stations will be off the air from 4:10 to 4:25 while the two official C.D. stations take over as they would in an emergency. Andover residents are asked by Director Wennik to report difficulty in receiving the broadcasts, as the government is attempting to test the reception in all areas. (Continued on Page 13)



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The visit this week of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Andover finds all types of blood in short supply, according to area headquarters in Boston.

At the same time, Miss Barbara Loomer, executive secretary of the Andover chapter, noted that demands for blood in the town exceeded donations. At the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1955, the Red Cross had provided 205 pints of blood to Andover residents. At (Continued on Page 16)

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Mrs. Ruth Green, Correspondent, Telephone 267M

Golden Age Circle

Mrs. Emma Moss of Andover st. was hostess to the Golden Age Circle at her home July 9. Mrs. Anna Hess presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Harry Nason, and also had charge of the devotional service. The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Hanson on Osgood st. Monday, July 23. Those

present were Mrs. Millie Hammond, Mrs. Eda Humphrey, Mrs. Myra Ward, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Minnie Waites, Mrs. Ella Hanson, Mrs. Ernest Rollins and Mrs. Moss.

Church Service

Wendell A. Mattheson will preach the sermon at the 10 o'clock service in the United church on Tewksbury st. Sunday, July 22. His topic will be "The True and the False". Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers will be the Greeters.

Paper Drive

Boy Scout Troop 76 will conduct a paper drive on Saturday, July 21, starting at 1 o'clock.

Home on Leave

Private Margaret Buckley of the WAC's is spending a 15-day leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckley of Center st. She has been stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., and will report for duty at Fort George Mead in Md.

AO3 George Duke, USN, has returned from a Far East cruise and is on a 30-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duke of River st.

Commences Studies

Miss Joan Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Tewksbury st., has commenced her studies at the New England hospital in Brookline, where she is taking up X-Ray work.

Attended Camp Maude Eaton

The first session of the season at Girl Scout Camp Maude Eaton on Pomp's pond ended Saturday. Three members of troop 19 participated in the numerous camp activities. These girls were Virginia Hall and Donna Auchterlonie of Hall ave. and Mildred Mucci of Center st.

Costume Show

The annual costume show was held last Friday morning on the Andover street playground. The judges were Rosemary O'Connor, Leigh Henderson and Thelma Sparks. The gold ribbon award was given to Nancy Colpitts attired as "Old Mother Hubbard".

Blue ribbon awards went to Judith Madden as Tinker Bell; Susan Madden in a cat costume; Linda Greenwood as an oriental, Lois Grant in a pilgrim costume. The most unique costume was worn by Christine Walent, dressed in a teen-age outfit.

**CYNTHIA ORLANDO
6th Birthday Celebrated**

A birthday party was held Saturday afternoon at 28 Dale st. in honor of the sixth birthday of Cynthia Orlando, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orlando.

A talent show was presented with several of the guests participating. After the show games were enjoyed by all.

Cynthia received many gifts and the birthday refreshments were served by her mother.

Guests were present from Wakefield, Hansen, Greenwood, Tewksbury, Andover and Ballardvale.

Guests included Susan and Judith Madden, Evelyn Turner, Lois and Jo Ellen Grant, Gary Townsend, Judith and Barbara Quesenberry, Gloria Scuito, Dana, Leslie, Deborah and Jennifer Perkins, Marjorie Davis, Cynthia Fosse, Marilyn Cameron, Janet, Terry and Judith Perkins, Charles Perrillo, Cynthia's brother Frank, Mrs. Henry Perkins, Mrs. Arthur Fosse, Mrs. George Quesenberry, Mrs. Willard Perkins, Mrs. Arthur Perrillo, Mrs. Andrew Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orlando.

Attending Conference

The Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, pastor of the Ballardvale United

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Engagements



MISS MARILYN MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard M. Moore of Lewiston, Maine, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to John D. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth H. Lewis of Sherbourne st.

Miss Moore has been connected with the office of Northeastern university since her graduation from Bradford Junior college in 1954.

Mr. Lewis graduated from Kimball Union academy in Meriden, N.H. where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Psi fraternities. Mr. Lewis is now in his junior year at Norwich university, Northfield, Vt.

The couple plan an August wedding at Poland Springs, Me.

Hoelzel - Briggs

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Briggs of Bellevue rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, E. Alberta Briggs, to John C. Hoelzel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hoelzel, 1 Towerhill st., Methuen.

No definite plans have been made for the wedding.



MISS MARGARET M. DOHERTY

The engagement of Margaret Madeleine Doherty to Dr. Richard Alfred Chambers of London, England, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. William J. Doherty.

Dr. Chambers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Chambers of "Stoney Ware", Bisham, Marlow, Buckinghamshire, England.

Miss Doherty is chief technician in neuropathology at the Mallory Institute of pathology and is a member of the neurological unit at Harvard Medical school.

Dr. Chambers, a graduate of Oxford university, has been engaged in research in neurology at the neurological unit at Boston City hospital.

The wedding will be held here Sept. 12.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hebert and daughter, Marianne, of Dascomb rd. and Mrs. Mabel Griffin of New York City have returned from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Rules, Regulations For Pump's Pond

A set of rules and regulations for the use of Pump's pond has been issued by the Recreation committee. Donald D. Dunn, supervisor of activities at the pond, listed the following rules:

Swimming and trespassing forbidden unless life guard is on duty;

No person may enter the water with any of the following - inflamed eyes, open sores, contagious skin diseases, wearing band-aids or bandages, ear or nasal discharge, a common cold or other communicable disease;

Dangerous play on the beach or in water is not allowed - no running or pushing on rafts and piers;

Dressing rooms are to be used for dressing and undressing - do not leave clothes or valuables in bath house;

No dressing or undressing in automobiles;

All children under six, if non-swimmers, must be accompanied by a responsible adult;

Recreation committee is not responsible for lost or stolen articles - patrons advised to leave valuable articles at home;

Facilities of Pump's are for Andover residents only;

Persons using picnic facilities must be responsible for cleaning up the area used;

No intoxicating beverages allowed in the Pump's pond area;

No glass or breakable toys allowed on beach or in water - all empty bottles and paper shall be placed in trash cans provided for them;

No dogs or other pets are allowed in area unless on a leash and in charge of an adult;

All accidents and breach of rules shall be reported to senior lifeguard and entered in log;

Any person refusing to identify

themselves or otherwise not cooperating with the lifeguards shall lose beach privileges or be subject to prosecution as necessary;

Lifeguards, matron and police on duty will enforce these regulations at all times.

ATTENDED SEMINAR

Lt. Commander Sherman F. Drake, 153 Main st., recently attended the first national meeting of the Naval Reserve Officers School seminar on the Georgia Tech campus in Atlanta. The seminar studied the progress of the NROS program and recommended necessary changes. Cmdr. Drake

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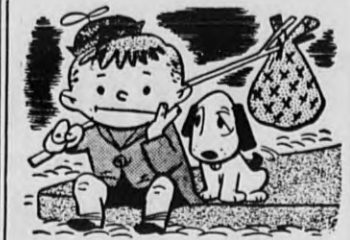
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Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carruthers of Lowell st. have returned from an 8200-mile auto trip which took them to San Diego and Long

Beach, Cal., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Beatrice Poland of Andover. Many points of interest including the Black Hills in So. Dakota, Grand Canyon, Painted Desert etc. were visited. On the way home they stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Brown and family in Granger, Iowa.

91st Birthday

July 14, Frank Holt, who makes his home during the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Everett Boutwell of High Plain rd., celebrated his 91st birthday at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Emma Garside of Buxton, Me. A family dinner including a birthday cake and other features was served. Mr. Holt is in excellent health and loves to work in his garden. It is reported he has a lovely garden which he tends himself. He raises many varieties of vegetables.

Among those present were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Her-

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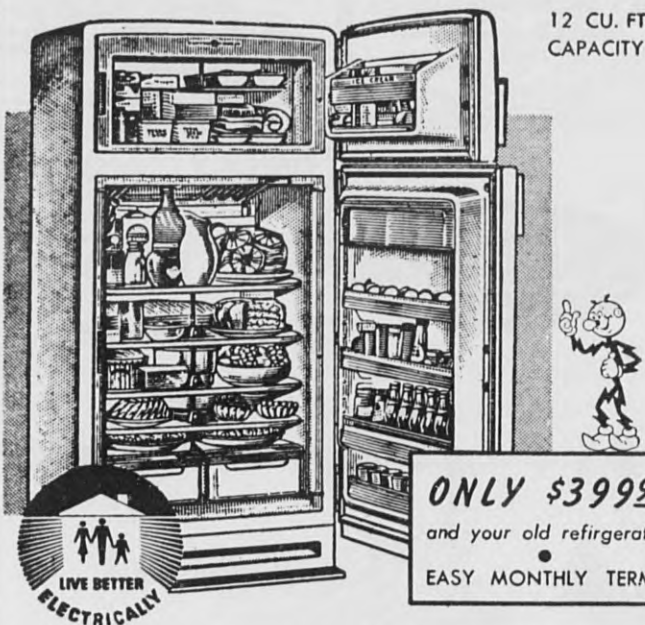
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Andover Grange

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Church News

The last service for the summer months will be held in the West church Sunday morning at 10:30. The Rev. Hugh B. Penney will preach on the subject "Be strong and of Good Courage". The soloist will be John Petrie. All are most cordially welcome to the service.

Personals

Charles Schulze of Shirley rd. is attending the summer session at Trinity college, Hartford, Conn. He will return to Yale university in the fall.

Mrs. Agnes Maddox of River rd. is enjoying several weeks' vacation at Little Squam Lake, N.H.

Lawrence Lewis of Laurel lane is spending the week with friends in Albany, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaunt and family have returned to their home on Beech cir. after spending the past two weeks with friends in Albany, N.Y.

Miss Grace Ganley of Washington, D.C. is enjoying a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moor of Lowell st.

Miss Susan Abbott has returned to her home in Augusta, Me. after an enjoyable vacation spent with her cousin, Miss Gail Titcomb of Chandler rd.

Mrs. Herbert Harrison of Portland, Me., spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis of Laurel lane. Saturday Mrs. Harrison and nephew, Russell Lewis, attended the annual meeting of the Thoreau Society held in the First Parish Unitarian church in Concord.

Miss Doris Newton of Boutwell rd. is spending several days' vacation at Nantucket.

Mrs. Jessie Harrison has recently moved from Woodland rd. to 4 Fletcher st.

Mrs. Roger Lewis and daughter, Patricia, of Laurel lane, spent several days this week with Mrs. Arthur Pease at her summer home at Burtin Island, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitterman and family have returned to their home on Beech cir. after spending several weeks with relatives at West Point Pleasant, N.J.

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SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. Doris Rutter Smith,
Correspondent, Tel. 3119-M

Honored at Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Batchelder Jr. of Lincoln st. recently entertained at a dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Minert Thompson, formerly of Enmore st. and now of Philadelphia.

The house was attractively decorated with roses and a buffet dinner was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Batchelder and the guests of honor.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Seccareccio and family of Lowell st. are spending the summer months at Seabrook Beach, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Briggs and family of Arundel st. are spending the summer at Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox and family of Haverhill st. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keepin and family of New Mexico are vacationing at North Salisbury Beach.

Thomas Sullivan of Balmoral st. is vacationing at Nantucket.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Clark and family of Liberty st. are on a vacation trip through the White mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oakes and family of Enmore st. are spending the season at their summer home at Canobie Lake, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cady and family of Kenilworth st. are spending the summer at Moody Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Westbrook and family of Stirling st. are vacationing at White Lake, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green of Haverhill st. have returned home after spending the winter in Saint Albans, Vt.

Mrs. John Savage of Stirling st. is convalescing at her home after being a surgical patient at the Goddard hospital in Brockton.

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Robandy Rd. Folks Ask Regulations On Street Acceptance

Residents of Robandy rd. want to know what they have to do to have their street accepted.

The BPW received the information request Monday night.

The board agreed to have Engineer Ralph Preble run a profile on the street for comparison with the original. He will also write the residents outlining the specifications a street must meet before it can be accepted.

There was some discussion among board members about accepting streets that did not meet present standards but no decision was taken other than to provide information for the residents.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Harriet E. Wing to Phillip Perry et ux, Lafayette and Jackson sts. Trustees of Phillips Academy to George A. Rowe et ux, Chestnut st.

Jenny Ostrowski to Joseph Jagolta et al, Salem st.

Margaret Brown Bertram et al to Edward B. Walsh et ux, High st.

Searles Real Estate Corporation to Frank Cairns et ux, Linwood st.

Janet G. Conway et al to John J. Fitzgerald et ux, Carmel rd.

Frederick K. Welch et ux to Thomas O. Booth et ux, "West Andover" River rd.

Alan T. Waters et ux to Robert B. Powell et ux, Upland rd.

Henry D. Audesse to William L. Small et ux, "West Parish" High

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Arthur R. LaChance to Adrien C. Lambert, Marilyn rd.

Roland Roy et ux to Frank Barker et ux, North Main st.

Harry F. Highfield et ux to Melvin M. Walker et ux, "Shawsheen Village" York st.

William V. Heard to Frederick A. Andrews, Jr. et ux, Brookfield rd.

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TEACHERS ENTERTAINED BY CO-WORKERS

Miss Emily Pettit and Mrs. Arthur Danforth were guests of honor at a luncheon recently given by the women of the Punchard High School faculty. Both teachers terminated their teaching assignments in the Andover public

school system in June. Miss Pettit plans to be married in August.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, Mrs. Harold Hardy presented the guests with gifts.

Miss Agnes V. Dugan served as chairman of arrangements.

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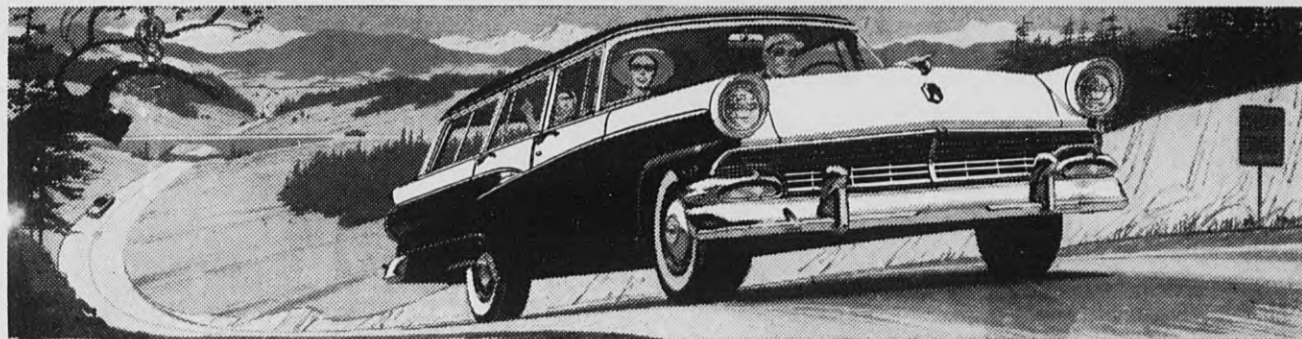
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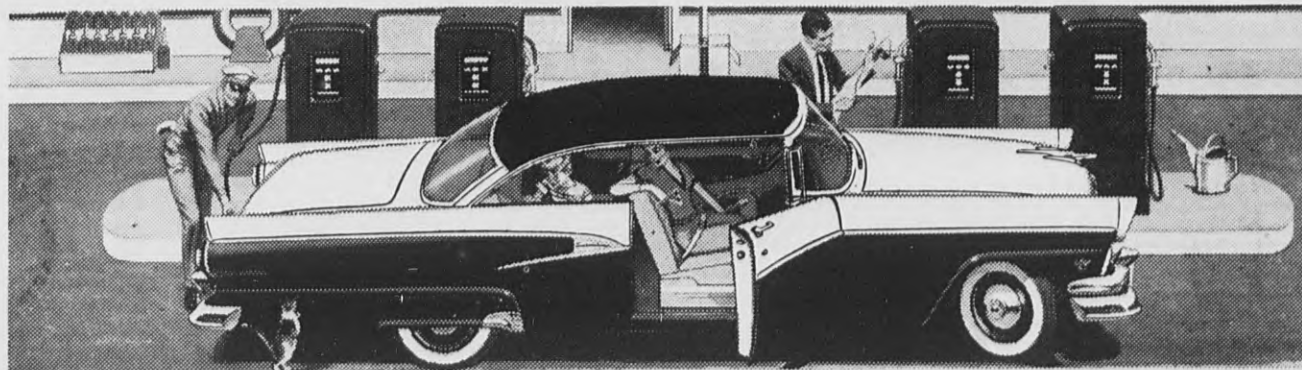
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The sub-structure of the Route 28 bridge across the Merrimack river is progressing rapidly. At left is the work on the Andover side of the river, while across the stream is the more-nearly finished Methuen portion of the structure. (Leone)

Andover in Pictures

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An accident waiting to happen — that's what this car is as long as that tail light is out of order. What happens when the driver parks on the unlighted highway after dark? If you're lucky you swerve and miss, if not — another statistic in the morning paper. Faulty automobiles cause many highway accidents each year. Let's keep our cars in good shape. This car was parked on Main st., near the Postoffice, when the picture was taken. (Leone)



This year's Little League Red Sox team was managed by Bob Prochazka, right, assisted by Coach Harold Chadwick, left. Seated left to right are Elsworth Madden, Dick Busby, Gus Kenney, Mike Labrecque, Dick Edgar, John Neal, Dick Chadwick, Jim Reilly and Larry Sullivan. Players standing are Kevin Lynch, Andy Blake, Tom Leary, Bob Bailey, Dave Murphy and Larry Cookson. (Leone)



Little Leaguers Ted Burt, left and Bill Auchterlonie, both on the Cardinals squad, received many donations last Friday on Tag Day. Friends of the Little League shown here are, left to right, Tom Wallace, Rosalie Alekel, Joseph Paladino and Marion Kennedy. (Leone)



Work moves along on the West school addition, although all concerned with the job say lots of luck will be needed to get it finished for school opening. (Leone)

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OBITUARIES

JULIE M. BRENNAN

The funeral of Julie Marie Brennan, 14 Brook st., was held Wednesday from the M.A. Burke Memorial funeral home at 2:30. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

She was the two-months old daughter of John C. and Kathleen T. (Keenan) Brennan and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Lawrence General hospital early Tuesday afternoon. Medical Examiner, John T. Batal, attributed death to interstitial pneumonitis.

Surviving besides her parents are a sister, Ellen Ann Brennan; two brothers, David and John K. Brennan; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Brennan of Andover; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Julia Keenan of Lawrence; also several aunts and uncles.

MRS. SUSAN BOUTWELL

The funeral of Mrs. Susan (Molther) Boutwell, 85, will be held today with services at 2 in Christ church conducted by the Rev. James B. Trost, assistant rector. Burial will be in West Parish cemetery.

Mrs. Boutwell died Tuesday in the Randolph Nursing home after a long illness. A native of Pulaski, N.Y. she had resided in Andover since 1893 when she married Arthur L. Boutwell. A graduate of Oswego university she taught in the Andover school system from 1893 to 1898. She was a pioneer in the Andover baby clinic movement and the Andover Village Improvement Society. She was a member of Christ church and prominent in various civic activities in the town.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Anna M. Paddock, with whom she made her home at 79 Shawsheen rd.; two daughters, Mrs. W. Gordon Booth of Hamden, Conn. and Mrs. Montague White of Andover, Conn.; a son, Samuel A. Boutwell of Savannah, Ga.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

FREEMAN DOUCETTE

The funeral of Freeman Doucette, 74, of Boston rd. was held Monday from the Arthur J. Scott funeral home in Lawrence, with a solemn high Mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church at 9:30. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A. was the celebrant; the Rev. Henry B. Syvinski, O.S.A., deacon and

the Rev. Joseph A. Flaherty, O.S.A., sub-deacon. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery where Fr. Syvinski conducted committal services.

Mr. Doucette died July 13 in his home after a long illness. A native of Prince Edward Island, he had resided in Andover for the past 40 years and was a member of the Carpenter's Union, Local 111.

He leaves his widow, Catherine (Poirier) Doucette; two daughters, Marguerite, wife of Edward A. Donahue of Lawrence and Mary, wife of Cleole Hooper of Methuen; three sons, Arthur J., of No. Andover, Francis J. of Norwalk, Conn. and William J. of Lawrence; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Perry and Mrs. Josephine Pitte, both of Canada, 12 grandchildren, one great grandson.

The bearers were Napoleon Noel, Benjamin Martin, Peter Perry, Benjamin Myers, Leo Galand and Manuel Gaudet.

FREDERICK P. CRONIN

The funeral of Frederick P. Cronin, 55, 10 Clark rd., was held July 14 from the John J. Breen Memorial funeral home with a high Mass of requiem at 9:30 in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Henry B. Syvinski, O.S.A., was the celebrant and the Rev. William J. Gorman of Woburn and the Rev. William J. Mooney of Philadelphia, Pa., were seated within the sanctuary during the Mass. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery where Fr. Syvinski conducted committal services assisted by the other two priests.

A native of Ballardvale, Mr. Cronin died July 11 in the U.S. Veterans' hospital, Jamaica Plain after a long illness. He was graduated from Pynchard high school and Clark university, Worcester. He enlisted in the Marines July 16, 1942 and was discharged as a master sergeant Aug. 2, 1945. Mr. Cronin was employed for many years as an ex-

cutive with the Merrimack Mutual Insurance company.

He attended St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale and was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church, the Elks, American Legion, Bon Secours Guild, Merrimack College Men's League and was associated with the Methuen Memorial Organ Hall group.

He leaves two brothers, Dr. J. J. Cronin of Boston and William P. Cronin of New Orleans, La.

The bearers were Geoffrey B. Nicoll, Alfred F. Souter, Andrew M. Innes, Herbert H. Veit, Charles H. Cole and John J. Glancy.

Representing the Bon Secours hospital Guild were Atty. Charles W. Trombly, president; George J. McCarthy, Joseph M. Comber, John J. Higgins, John J. Menzie, Robert M. Dowe and Stafford A. Lindsay.

Delegations from the Merrimack Mutual, Quincy Mutual, Tenders and Mechanics Mutual of Lowell Insurance companies and the Mutual fire inspectors attended the funeral.

Births...

LEGROS — A son, Joseph, July 17 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Legros (Barbara Peters), of Boston rd.

ENGEL — A son, David Wayne, July 16 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Engel (June Andrews), 2 Chapman ave.

HOOD — A daughter, Shirley Ann, July 10, in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hood (Marguerite Shaw), 233

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One Candidate Only

Many thinking individuals have hoped that Andover might recapture its seat in the state legislature this fall.

As most men and women recall, J. Everett Collins held one seat in this triple district with two men from Methuen usually winning the other two posts. When Mr. Collins stepped down, three Methuen men won Republican nominations and, thus, the election in November.

That was two years ago — when Atty. Arthur Williams came within a handful of votes of receiving the nomination, which finally went to Thomas Slack of Methuen.

This had appeared to be the year to restore the old balance — one that has served well during the years. Many voters, while harboring no ill feeling against any of the incumbents, have hoped that one Andover resident would be nominated to represent this end of the fairly large district.

But it looks now as though Andover's chances are slim indeed.

For practical politicians tend to agree that no Andover resident can receive the GOP nomination unless he is the only candidate from this town. They argue that a resident of this community must pick up many votes in Methuen, No. Andover and Ward One of Lawrence — votes that are primarily cast "against" the incumbents. With only one man in the field from Andover, he would get those votes. These, plus substantial support from Andover voters and from his old and new friends in the other parts of the district might be enough to nominate him.

But two candidates from Andover would split the out-of-town vote and likely would hurt each other here in town too. Thus, the politicians say, the incumbents are home free — no contest — all because there are too many Andover men in the race.

On several occasions we have expressed our desire to see a local man nominated and elected. And so we feel badly that two men are now in the contest, for they will surely split the vote, creating their own defeat.

One candidate from Andover would be in a doubly strong position this year because there are no other candidates challenging the incumbents. The three — Reps. Frank S. Giles Jr., William Longworth and Thomas Slack — have no opposition in their hometown.

It certainly is a shame that something can't be done to present a united front behind one candidate in the September primary.

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From time to time we intend to remind you about important car faults — through the medium of pictures taken right here in Andover showing what some of you are driving around with. For instance, in this week's issue is a car with a broken rear light — mighty dangerous if the driver stopped along a dark road at night.

It is our mutual responsibility to correct any faulty condition that might lead to your being a statistic in the morning papers — it's time for all to take a hand in preventing as many automobile accidents as possible because the death toll, mounting month by month, is a truly frightening thing.



Navy Ensign Everett MacAskill Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacAskill, 8 Sutherland st., recently flew his first solo flight at Whiting Field Naval Auxiliary Air station in Milton, Fla. He is a graduate of Middlebury college. He will receive further instruction at Whiting in precision air work.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT HIGH FIGURE

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and 380 in the three senior high grades.

The 1956-'57 first grade attendance is set at 252 — a rugged reminder of future school housing problems when that class becomes the senior class. There are only 100 students in the senior class of 1957.

Class Totals

By classes, the expected enrollment will be: kindergarten, 212; first grade, 252; second, 247; third, 261; fourth, 278; fifth, 222; sixth, 229; seventh, 200; eighth, 220; ninth, 190; tenth, 130; eleventh, 110 and twelfth, 100. There are also 40 special students already scheduled for the fall.

There will be 159 students in the Bradlee school; 342 in Shawsheen; 337 in West; 636 in Central; 196 in Stowe; 71 in Jackson and 970 in the junior-senior high.

Grade Sizes

The anticipated enrollment breaks down this way by grades and schools: Bradlee, K-21; 1st-25; 2nd-20; 3rd-25; 4th-24; 5th-23; 6th-21 (at Stowe).

Shawsheen, K-39; 1st-26, 26; 2nd-28, 28; 3rd-23, 23; 4th-26, 28; 5th-26, 25; 6th-22, 22;

West, K-20, 20; 1st-23, 23; 2nd-28, 28; 3rd-26, 25; 4th-30, 29; 5th-24, 24; 6th-37;

Central, K-28, 31, 27, 26; 1st-26, 26, 26, 25; 2nd-29, 28, 29, 29; 3rd-28, 28, 28, 27; 4th-35, 35, 36, 35;

Stowe, 5th-32, 33, 34; 6th-35, 21;

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian St. Laurent, 436 N. Main st., have returned from a vacation spent at Wentworth-By-the-Sea, Newcastle, N.H.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — July 1906

The regular monthly meeting of Andover Grange was held Tuesday evening and following the business, a very enjoyable entertainment was presented by Charles H. Newton. It consisted of vocal solos, a brass quartet and orchestra. Refreshments were served.

Joel E. Newcomb has been appointed station agent at Epping, N.H. He is a resident of Ballardvale.

Mrs. S. A. Lyon, mother of Mrs. A. H. Fuller, celebrated her 84th birthday last Wednesday. She received many cards and gifts and many friends called at her home during the day.

The annual Free church Sunday school picnic will this year be held at Bailey's grove at Haggitt's pond.

The Andover Guild baseball team was defeated by the Young Defenders of Lawrence by a score of 3-2 Saturday afternoon on the old P.A. campus.

The Hustlers baseball team and the Elks played five innings of a baseball game Saturday afternoon on the Playstead but were forced to stop on account of the big game. The Hustlers were leading, 4-3, when a halt was called.

Several automobiles, enroute to Bretton Woods, N.H., passed through town Thursday morning.

The Young Tiger baseball team played a Wakefield team in that town Saturday and beat them, 3-2.

Much destruction was caused by Saturday night's thunder storm.

25 Years Ago — July 1931

BPW Supt. Charles T. Gilliard has put 45 men to work on the water extension project along River rd. to Chandler rd. The men will install some 4300 feet of six-inch main. It will be the last water extension this year, using up the \$15,000 appropriated at the last town meeting.

The vault alarm at the Andover National bank clanged for 20 minutes Tuesday morning just after one o'clock — but neighbors poking their heads out the windows saw only a single police officer and a couple of passers-by standing near the building. A repairman fixed the delicate mechanism Tuesday afternoon.

The Postoffice has reported that 200 families have left town for the summer and 181 individuals are away this week on vacations. Officials said the number about equals last summer's vacation-time exodus. The Postoffice keeps a record of vacationing families so that mail can be forwarded promptly.

Crowds averaging 400 a day are using Poms pond during the hot weather. Some 600 persons were there Tuesday.

Only 20 members of the Lions club attended the semi-monthly meeting last night at the Square and Compass club. The lure of golf and the beaches apparently was too much for many members who did not turn out for the cold chicken supper.

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Good Time Had By Youngsters At Annual Outing

Between four and five hundred playground youngsters enjoyed Tuesday's outing at Canobie Lake.

In addition to the many amusements, they took part in foot races staged by playground personnel.

Seven buses left Central school between 10:15 and 10:30 Tuesday morning while many more went to the Lake via private cars.

Activities at the playgrounds, suspended for one day due to the outing, picked up again Wednesday. Scheduled for weekend special attractions are boxing matches at Ballardvale tonight at 7; golf show at North District tomorrow at 3:30; costume show at Central playground tomorrow at 10:30; costume show at Indian Ridge at 11 a.m. tomorrow; and at 10:30 tomorrow a costume show at Shawsheen.

The five playgrounds report a total attendance of 1378 to date, broken down this way: Central, 510; North District, 74; Ballardvale, 360; Indian Ridge, 194 and Shawsheen, 240.

Last weekend's activities at the various grounds were as follows:

Central Winners

Central - hat show, most original, Helen Auchterlonie 1st, Douglas Burt 2nd and Bobby Petre 3rd; prettiest, Ellen Watson, Mary-Ann Downs and Kathy Burt; funniest, Joan McGilvray, Scott Downs and Michael Gosselin; cutest, Virginia Robertson, Billy Gosselin and Nancy Winter; gold ribbon for best in show, Ellen Watson.

North District Races

North District - couple races, wheelbarrow race, Freddie Welch and John Godek, Bruce Westaway and Gerald Dixon, Billy Westaway and Francis Bailey; 25-yard dash,

Kenneth Chlebowski, John Sweet and Paula Chlebowski; hobble race, Lois Fortuna, Kenneth Chlebowski and John Sweet; skipping contest, Barbara Cartier, Lois Fortuna and, ties for third, Freddie Welch and George Burch. Judges were Miss Madden and Miss Leary.

Track At Indian Ridge

Indian Ridge - track meet, shot put, Russell Keeler, David Lynch and Kenneth Stone; discus, Thomas Auchterlonie, George Milne and Carol Gaudet; javelin, Betty Lynch, Judy Lynch and Eleanor McCann; high jump, Dickie Lynch, Gail Kirwin and Charlene Skea; three-legged race, Charlene Burbine and Suzanne Gendrin, Betty Lynch and Jo-Anne Guerrero, Sally Burke and Michael Burbine. Miss Patricia Daly assisted the instructors.

Pet Show In Village

Shawsheen - pet show, best looking cat, Sambo belonging to Linda Houde, Fluffo belonging to Marlene Houde and Tiger belonging to Ruth Anne Houde; best-groomed cat, kitten belonging to Phyllis Mailloux, tiger belonging to Ruth Ann Houde and Fluffo belonging to Marlene Houde; best looking dog, Mac belonging to Cynthia Turton, Evie belonging to Francine Leoff, Pal Daigle belonging to Bobby Daigle; best-groomed dog, Blackie belonging to Sharon Fair, Dolly belonging to Ruth Ann Houde and Evie belonging to Francine Leoff; best pet in show ribbon went to Cynthia Turton's Mac, a black and brown puppy wearing a tartan plaid bow. Judges were Henry C. Shelley, Miss Ann Dolan and David Russo. Ballardvale winners are listed in the Ballardvale column.

At The Churches

Ballardvale United Church
Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor
SUNDAY: Speaker - Wendell A. Mattheson; subject, "The True and the False"

Andover Baptist Church
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. The Rev. Malcolm McCubbin, minister of Religious Education of West Roxbury Congregational church.

St. Augustine's Church
REV. HENRY B. SMITH, Pastor
SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after last Mass.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)
SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.
Christian Science Society
(6 Locke Street)
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Truth".
WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 p.m.
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WEST PARISH

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nee Dubocq is attending camp at Camp Runells, Pelham, N.H.
Mrs. Amos Ozoonian of Osgood st. recently visited friends in

Larchmont, N.Y. and Palmer, Mass.

Ronald Pariseau of Chandler cir. has recently completed his studies and graduated from the New England Institute in Boston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pariseau of Chandler rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Oxen Hill, Md., are visiting the Rennie home on Argilla rd.

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Visitor Of Years Ago Recalls Happy Days At Chandler Farm

By Gertrude Sullivan Hills

It was a warm morning in May, 1885, or thereabouts, that my parents discovered "The Farm". They were driving along in the "carry-all", a linen "duster" robe thrown over my mother's knees and on the horse's head a crocheted cap of white cord in open diamond shaped mesh, with holes for the ears to pass through. They turned from the main highway to the back road, sandy, but with two worn tracks for the wheels to pass along, another for the horse's hoofs, green grass growing between. A half mile up the back road "the farm" came

into view, in fact it seemed to block the end of the road. A huge, silver-leaved poplar tree hung over one end of the house, two stories, long and low, with a door in the middle, yellow with green blinds. The house on its right end connected with the wood shed, the wood shed connected with tool house, the tool house connected with the carriage house, and at right angles to this long line of buildings was the barn - but more of this wonderful barn later.

My parents pulled up on the front lawn, dropped "the weight" and attached the cord to the horse's head. Mrs. Chandler came to inquire their errand, and they were ushered into the parlor, a large square room at the left of the front door.

"No, they had never thought of taking summer boarders. Yes, there was ample room. Moreover, the family had never done such a thing."

I never knew how my mother induced them to change their minds, but she was very attractive and with great powers of persuasion. However, in June our whole family arrived at the Chandler farm, and there we came for 15 successive summers.

Grandmother and I went by train, and the family trunks, plus my mother's own hair mattress were checked on the train with us.

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Edith stayed around with sister and me during those first years when we were too little to roam about alone, but we liked her and we went on long excursions through the woods to pick ferns and Indian pipe along the Indian ridge.

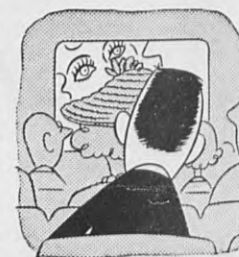
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Of course there was no bath room on the farm, but once a week Edith would give us a bath in a tin tub set in the long passage way between the kitchen and the tool house. This tub was placed under the window where was the pump on the back piazza. Water would be passed through to fill the tub, modified in temperature by kettles of water heated on the kitchen stove.

Attic Treasures

On occasional rainy afternoons Miss Bertha unlocked the seldom used door to the steep attic stairs. Up there the very atmosphere had a close cosiness. Though rain pattered on the roof and sometimes lashed against the dormer windows, to us it gave no gloom. To be sure we did not venture to that far, dim corner where shadows played among spinning wheels and antique chairs, for in the clearer light was our per-

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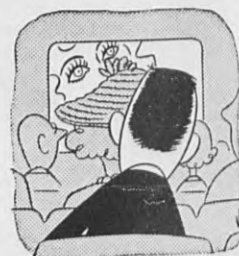
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RECALLS VISITS TO CHANDLER FARM

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mitted place. There, as we lifted the lid of a low leather trunk, were revealed our treasures, dolls of long ago, dolls with bisque, red-cheeked heads, with china hair, china arms, and kid feet with leather ankle ties. There was plentiful dolls' underwear, trimmed with hamburg and neatly fitted with real buttons and button holes. Dresses of flounced skirts with bustles and gored basques, fashioned of silk and velvet, were veritable replicas of Lady Godey pictures. There were even tiny, real straw bonnets, dolls' hand bags, and corsages, all so carefully kept, that we too must be careful as we handled them. It was a great privilege to play here, so we felt we must live up to this privilege.

West Parish Picnic

One great gala occasion of each summer was the Sunday school picnic. A day was set, and it was announced at service Sunday morning in the little white district church that the church bell would ring if the picnic was to be held. How we listened for that bell if the day was uncertain. We drove with hampers of sandwiches, doughnuts, cookies, and pies to the fragrant pines at Bailey's Grove at Haggett's

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Pond. This was before the clear water was used for the town, so from the white sand beach we could go in wading. Swings from the tall trees carried us high over the water. Boat races were rowed as we grew older, and a ball game, married men against bachelors, was played in the afternoon. The high spot, of course, was when the gong sounded for luncheon, when long tables were spread with all the good things those wonderful West Andover cooks had prepared. How we ate, in spite of the crisp potato chips made by Mrs. Bailey, which all day long we'd been munching.

Summer boarders though we were, we were welcomed into the life of the West Parish. We knew and played with the children there. We walked across the white gate road to prayer meetings in the Church vestry, we partook of strawberry festivals. On Sundays we attended service, driving to the Church porch in the carry-all, where after we alighted, gracious C.J. would lead our mare to one of the horse and carriage stalls.

Sometimes when we lingered at the farm into September, we even attended district school and played at recess in the bower of the wide willow tree. Later we chose Abbot academy for pleasing preparatory work. Still do we travel familiar Andover roads in happy recollection, and ever, that New England town with its hills, its orchards, its stretches of farm and woodland, will be our land of lovely memories.

(Editor's note: Miss Frankie E. Sullivan, who brought this recollection of years ago to the Townsman office, said Joshua Chandler owned the farm where the family lived each summer. It is now part of the Andover Country club, she said. Both sisters now live in Marblehead.)

BPW Members To Visit Flint Circle

Residents of Flint cir. have asked the board of public works to take some action to eliminate a dust nuisance along the street.

A petition to the board received Monday night asked the board to do something about the condition, resulting from the street condition. Members of the board will inspect the circle, which they said was a dirt surface. There was some comment also about a potentially serious drainage problem in the section resulting from the diversion of springs. The street is an accepted way, the board agreed.

RECEIVED BEQUEST

An Andover woman, Mabel B. Ward of Prospect rd. was left an antique bureau and a Chippendale table under terms of the will of Mary R. Lakeman of Salem, a cousin. C. Carleton Kimball of School st. was named executor.

Dow Gets Contract For Sewer Work

The Dow Company of Methuen has been awarded a contract for the Sutherland st. sewer extension.

The firm's low bid — amounting to \$3372 — just squeaked under the budget figure for the job.

The board of public works received three bids for the work at its Monday night meeting.

The Dow firm bid \$300 for a drop manhole and \$8 per foot for 384 feet of installation. The board placed the cost of two manhole covers, not included in specifications for the job, at \$90. Thus the over-all cost for a complete job would be \$3462. They have \$3484 in the budget. The contract was awarded with the understanding that one release from a property owner must first be checked. Work will start within two weeks of formal notice that the contract is approved, according to the Dow company.

Other Bids

Residents of the street were at the meeting and asked the board to provide estimated betterment assessments whenever possible.

Other bidders were L. Maiuri and Son of Everett at \$400 for the manhole and \$16.53 per foot and the J. J. Cronin company of No. Reading with a bid of \$300 for the manhole and \$9 per foot.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank J. A. Humphrey of Foster cir. spent Monday in Boston

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Morrissey and Kathy of Whittier st. have returned from a vacation spent at Plum Island.

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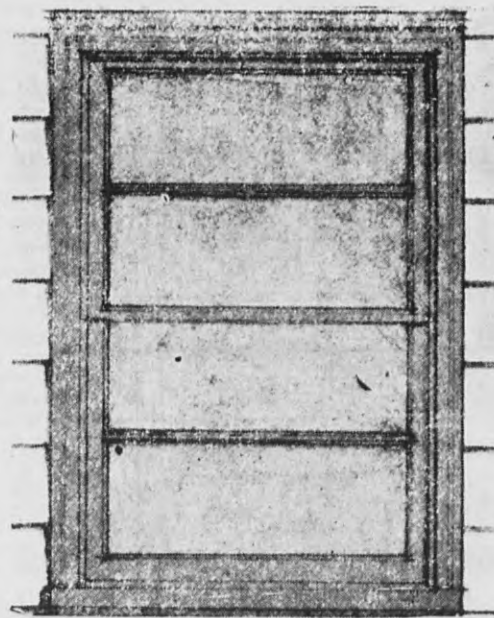
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LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS TO PLAY

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Melvin Hutchings, Cardinals; Ted Burt, Cardinals; Ray Collins, Yankees; George Porter Jr., Yankees; David Murphy and Andy Blake, Red Sox; James J. O'Reilly, Yankees; Norman Wallace, Cardinals; Dean Ward, Kent Warner and Daniel Murphy, Giants; Charles Haseltine, Cardinals; Jay Prout, Yankees and Donald Anderson, Giants.

Miss Lucille Picard of Topping rd. is spending a vacation in Washington.

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Rest period at Camp Maude Eaton means story time for these youngsters. The three local Girl Scouts are, left to right, Gayle Azarian, Peggy Savinelli and Judy LeLacheur. Reading to them is Counselor Sandra Stanley of Groveland. (Leone)

Society Is Given Property, Funds

The Andover Historical society will receive the bulk of the estate of Miss Caroline M. Underhill according to her will, which has been filed in the Registry of Probate in Salem. The testament, signed Feb. 8, 1950 and containing codicils dated Dec. 27, 1951 and May 3, 1953, bequeathed \$25,000, realty and half of the residue to the organization.

In recognition of their "faithful and devoted service to the Andover Historical society," Charles W. Damon and Ruth E. Gibson, both of Andover, were awarded \$2000 each. The Andover Home for the Aged was left \$1000 and the South church was left \$1000 in trust. It will be known as the "Julia Underhill Robinson Fund," the income to be used under the direction of the Women's Union of the church.

As a memorial to her parents, Hazen R. and Rebecca D. Underhill, the Central Congregational church of Derry, N.H. was bequeathed \$2000 in trust for general purposes of the church.

The income from the \$25,000 gift to the historical society is to be used in part for additions and improvements and for the maintenance of the buildings and grounds and to promote the best interests of the society along educational and cultural lines. Her old fashioned furniture and realty at 97 Main st. were also left to the society.

A legacy of \$300 was listed for Nellie Williamson of Andover. The second half of the residue of the estate was awarded to the Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief in New York City in trust, the income to be used for the welfare of aged ministers and their wives. In memory of her mother, it will be known as the "Rebecca Underhill Fund".

Mrs. Gladys Marshall of Manchester was left \$2000 and all rugs, books, furniture and miscellaneous tangible articles not given to the historical society. The sum of \$2000 was left to Hilda D. Atterberg of Rochester, N.Y. She gave \$1000 to the Berry

Schools, Inc., of Mt. Berry, Ga. The sum of \$500 was awarded to Mrs. Harold L. Palmer of Silver Springs, Md.

Her only heir-at-law is a niece, Miss Dorothy Underhill of Derry, N.H.

WEDDING INTENTION

The following wedding intention has been filed in the office of the town clerk:

Paul S. Collins, 75 Park st. and Florence K. McDuffie, 44 Union st., No. Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kennis of High Plain rd. spent Sunday

with friends at Squam Lake, N.H.

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Post Office Ave. Will Remain Private Way

Post Office ave. will not be accepted by the selectmen under the emergency legislation giving the board authority to accept private ways long thought to be accepted streets.

Chairman Sidney P. White said the board "feels it would be exceeding our power to work in Post Office ave. under the act."

Atty. Samuel Resnik and others have long asked town acceptance of the private way that runs off Main st. and winds out to Elm st. It is full of deep holes and often is cluttered with refuse.

White said property owners there should ask the planning board to approve acceptance and that board "if it sees fit can grant a variance" of regulations relating to street widths and conditions.

Chlorine Equipment Purchased By Bd.

A contract for a chlorinator was awarded to the Wallace and Ter-san company at Monday night's BPW meeting.

The firm bid \$1215 less a \$125 allowance for present chlorinating equipment, for a net price of \$1090.

Other bidders were the Fischer and Porter company, \$1160 less a \$50 allowance and Builders Providence Inc., \$1209, no allowance.

LOCAL FAMILY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Cecile Dufour and her two daughters of Binney st., were involved in an accident last Saturday in Enfield, Me. All escaped with minor injuries. Her brother-in-law, Joseph R. Dufour of New London, Conn., the driver, died as a result of injuries

CIVIL DEFENSE IS CONDUCTING TESTS

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Plants Help Out

During Thursday's test of air raid signals, Wennik said the following firms will participate: Watson Park in Lowell Junction, Shawsheen Mills, Tyer Rubber company and Marland Mills. Phillips academy will take part and signalling devices at both fire stations will be used.

Asst. Director John Grecoe will take part in activities at Sector 1G in Tewksbury during Friday's Conelrad test. Accompanied by other Andover officials, he will observe the sector operation and the Conelrad test.

Wennik, Fire Chief Henry Hilton and Grecoe checked on all the signalling devices Tuesday morning in preparation for the test this afternoon. They will receive the reports from Wardens scattered throughout the town.

Wennik said the town C.D.

forces will have some part in other operations during the next week, as part of the nation-wide C.D. operation.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullom and family are on vacation in Maine.

PLANNING BOARD MEETS NEXT ON AUG. 8

The Planning board has announced that its next meeting will be held Aug. 8.

The board has scheduled no meetings until that date due to vacation schedules.

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