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PERSONAL

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Water Improvements May Cost Town \$844,600

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The town should spend \$844,600 in the next 10 years to improve its water supply and distribution.

That is the conclusion of Camp, Dresser and McKee, consulting engineers hired by the BPW to survey the system and come up with answers.

But the recommendations are broken down into first and second stages - with a three-year deadline set for stage one and 10 years set as the maximum for completion of the work.

Set up for action within two or three years is a program costing \$435,400 - but the actual money to be raised will be only \$172,400. For the 1956 town meeting appropriated \$253,000 for water distribution improvements and reservoirs.

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Special Activities Scheduled On 5 Local Grounds

Special activities at the playgrounds this weekend include pet shows, boxing, bubble gum, parade on wheels and a doll show.

The schedule furnished by Supervisor George Snyder calls for: Central, pet show at 10:30 Friday morning; Indian Ridge, boxing and bubble gum today at 2:30; Shawsheen, parade on wheels, today at 10:30; Ballardvale, doll show tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Results of the many activities at the recreation areas last Thursday and Friday follows:

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Pow - and down he went. Dick Smalley landed his knock-down punch during the light-heavy weight bout at the Ballardvale Playstead last weekend. Dick Doucette and Smalley mixed it up so furiously that referee James McGrath of the playground staff had a rugged but thrilling round to handle. (Leone)

SEASON TITLE AT STAKE IN LITTLE LEAGUE SERIES

The Little League Yankees won the first game of the best-of-three series with the Giants for the season title.

The Tuesday night game saw Dave Murphy hurl two-hit ball while his teammates scored two runs off Don Anderson, Giant pitcher. The second game will be held tonight at the Playstead and the third, if required, tomorrow night.

Anderson, in losing, allowed only four hits - one a home run by Murphy.

State Approves South School Plan, See Plan Ready At Aug. 7 Session

90-Year-Old Andover Twins Observed Birthday Tuesday

The Nelson twins celebrated their 90th birthday Tuesday.

There wasn't much fuss over the anniversary, for the still-sprightly pair have outlived most of their relatives and those left are mostly "down Maine".

Mrs. Carrie Alberta Nelson Lovejoy and her brother, Charles H. Nelson, seem pretty well satisfied to just keep perking along. Born a year after the Civil War ended, in Lee, Me., both came to Massachusetts in their early years - and have lived in the state ever since. However, they're comparative newcomers to (Continued on Page Seven)

The state has approved new plans for the South school.

At a meeting Tuesday morning with the School Building Assistance commission, members of the school committee received verbal approval of the building. A written OK will be sent here after routine papers are filed with the state office.

Board member Albert Cole Jr. said few questions were asked about the plan - for "they thought it was a good job - They liked it". He said the only changes from the original plan shown to the board here July 10 were in such minor matters as closet locations.

Also at the session were John Erwin and John Sullivan, members of the five-man advisory committee appointed by the school board to help plan the school.

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5500 Tax Bills Mailed, Income Up Over 1955

Some 5500 tax bills were mailed last weekend, according to Tax Collector James Christie.

They were valued at \$1,314,363.

At the same time, personal property tax bills amounting to \$165,032.04 were mailed.

Christie said this year's real estate taxes will be in \$230,362.31 more than the 1955 real estate taxes. The total value last year was \$1,084,000.69.

Income from personal property taxes also is up over the 1955 value. Last year those taxes totalled \$143,432.92 or \$21,599.12 less than this year.

Christie estimated that 2700 individuals received the tax bills. A bill is made out for each parcel of property, he explained, so that many persons receive several bills.

This year's tax break-down, as printed on the bills, shows \$23.01 per thousand for schools and \$36.99 for general use, for a total tax rate of \$60 per thousand.

Bonding Firm's Help Sought In Speeding Work

Members of the school committee have asked a bonding company's help in maintaining progress at the West and Shawsheen school additions.

The Royal Indemnity company holds the bond of the Louis Marion and Son Construction company which is building both additions. The school committee has several (Continued on Page Five)

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Engagements



MISS CAROL ANN DIMOCK

Lucas - Dimock
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Dimock of Lowell st. announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Walter A. Lucas, son of Mrs. Louise Lucas of Roslindale.

Miss Dimock is a graduate of Roslindale high school and is employed at the First National Bank of Boston. She makes her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill of Forest Hills. She was affiliated with the West Parish church where she taught in the Sunday school and is a member of the Chapter of Rainbows in Roslindale.

A September wedding is planned.

Markey - Hildebrandt

A November wedding is planned by Miss Barbara M. Hildebrandt, whose engagement to Philip Francis Markey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Markey, 48 Chestnut st., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Hildebrandt, 30 Montgomery st., Lawrence.

Miss Hildebrandt is a graduate of Lawrence high school and is employed by the Merrimack Mutual Life Insurance company. Mr. Markey is a graduate of Punchard high school, Worcester academy and Syracuse university. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He is presently connected with the General Electric Credit corp. of Boston.

The wedding is scheduled for Nov. 10 at a nuptial Mass in the Assumption church, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton and family of Lovejoy rd. are at their camp at Campton, N.H.

SOUTH SCHOOL PLAN APPROVED

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State Cost Estimate

Cole said William Black, rather than state director John Marshall, interviewed the committee. Black is quoted as estimating the construction cost of the school at \$753,000, compared with the estimate of \$700,000 given at the school board meeting. However, the state's estimated total cost, Cole said, was less than the \$922,500 figured here. It did not include the \$25,000 allowance for sewerage or a ceptic tank system, he explained and would still be somewhat lower if that amount were added.

Attending the meeting were Cole, Secretary William A. Doherty, Supt. Edward I. Erickson and Fletcher Ashley of the Hugh Stubbins associates.

Plans Coming Soon

Cole said the architects are planning to present the preliminary plan here Aug. 7 at the regular board meeting. Estimates based on that plan may be presented at the same time, Cole added, which would give the committee enough information to ask for a special town meeting.

Sewer Decision

No decision has yet been reached about the sewer problem although it was recently discussed at a meeting of town officials. Some have felt that a sewer connection should be supplied for the school, with the town paying directly for the installation of the main. Others have maintained that the ceptic tank system should be installed as part of the school project, thereby getting state aid on that part of the work too.

Steel Strike

Meanwhile, even as the plans progressed and the school committee prepared itself to ask for a special meeting, the nation-wide steel strike threatened to enter

the picture. Officials have said there will certainly be a price increase because of the strike and its eventual settlement, which may drive the school's cost above the estimates. And it's possible some delay in deliveries may be caused if the strike should last into the late fall months or early winter.

Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nason of Andover st. have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodwin and daughters, Gretchen and Rhoda, and Joshua Goodwin of Bangor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Andover st. had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ahern and son, Paul of Belmont; Mrs. Elizabeth Stackpole of Haverhill; Thomas Stackpole of

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Winthrop and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kittredge and daughters, Janet and Pamela, of Haverhill.

Mrs. Wilmot Marston of Dale st. has returned home after spending the past six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. David S. Wade of Wilmot, N.H.

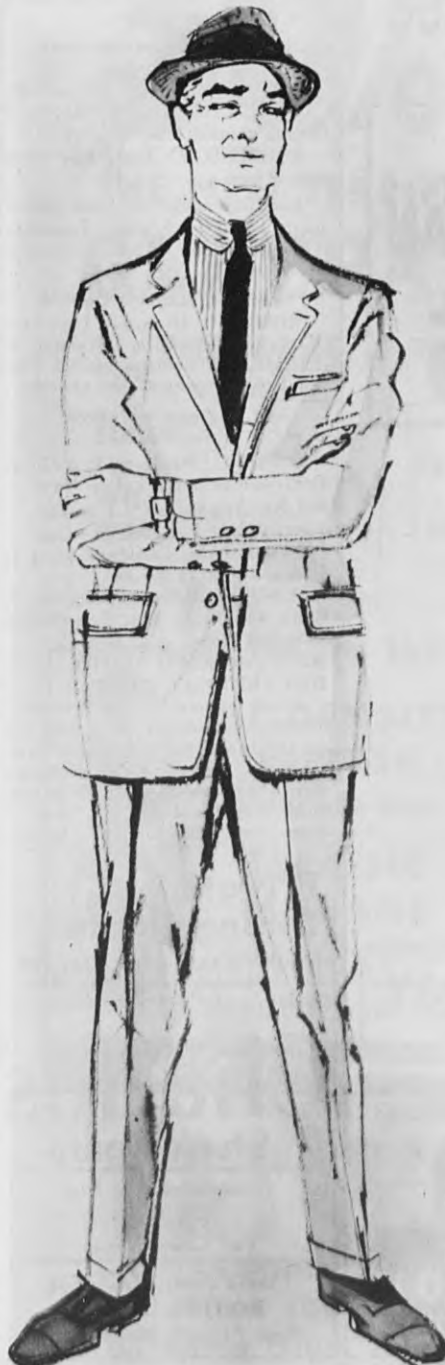
Miss Janet Letters of Lowell

Junction has been visiting her cousin, Lisa Sax, in North Attleboro.

Mrs. Anthony Lumenello of Andover st. spent last week at the Fitchburg Teacher's college attending a course given by the Massachusetts School Lunch association.

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Coast Guard Cadet Elbert K. Weaver, 19, is sailing with the Coast Guard Practice Squadron on its annual summer training cruise. A sophomore at the Coast Guard academy in New London, Weaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver, 32 Phillips st. He has been at sea since June 11 and has visited many Caribbean ports with the squadron.

At The Churches

Ballardvale United Church
Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Morning Worship at the Tewksbury st. church. The Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad will preach the sermon.**Christian Science Society**
(6 Locke Street)
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Love".
WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 p.m.

Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, except holidays.

Andover Baptist Church
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. The Rev. Malcolm McCubbin, Minister of Religious Education of the West Roxbury Congregational church.**St. Joseph's Church**
(Ballardvale)
SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.**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.**BPW THINKING ABOUT BETTERMENT RULING**
Town counsel's interpretation of the betterment act, adopted by the town last March, has been received by the BPW. Members said they wanted to think it over until their next meeting Aug. 6 before releasing counsel's letter.

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Police Asked To Check On Lights

The police department will be asked to report all unlit street lights to the BPW.

When the BPW started to discuss requests for new lights on Sunset Rock rd. Monday night, member Francis Reilly stated "They don't keep the ones we have burning".

Secretary Alex Henderson suggested a penalty, in the form of a discount from the monthly bill, be charged for every light that re-

mains out after it is reported to the Electric company.

Members generally agreed that the police department would be in a good position to note unlit street lights throughout the town.

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Elwood Chase Is Captain In Navy Air Arm



Capt. Elwood N. Chase II, USN

A former local man marked another step in his advancement in the Navy July 5.

Capt. Elwood N. Chase II received his fourth stripe in ceremonies at Pearl Harbor. His wife, the former Clara Holland of this town, pinned the eagles to her husband's collar signifying his promotion in the air arm of the Navy.

The son of Garfield Chase, 13 Canterbury st., retired Eastern Mass. Street Railway executive, Capt. Chase entered the Navy in 1937 and took preliminary training at Squantum and later at the Pensacola Naval Air station, where he was commissioned.

He has received many commendations and citations during the 19 years since his graduation as a naval aviator. He received public acclaim for being the first pilot to spot and bomb a submarine which torpedoed but did not sink a destroyer in the territorial waters of French Martinique in 1942.

The ceremony attending his promotion featured the commissioning of his squadron and he delivered a brief speech of acceptance before the men of his unit.

He graduated from Punchard High school, class of 1930 and Governor Dummer academy, class

of 1932. He completed his academic studies at Brown university. The couple has two daughters, Susan, 14 and Carolyn, 11. The family lives in Pearl Harbor.

BONDING FIRM AIDS SCHOOL PROGRESS

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times taken the firm to task for delays which probably will prevent using the additions when school opens.

Tuesday morning, when Supt. Edward I. Erickson and members William A. Doherty and Albert Cole Jr. were in Boston, they stopped at the bonding company and asked help in keeping the contractor "on the ball".

Officials of the firm said they would send an agent here immediately and tell Leander Marion that work must continue as rapidly

as possible and that no problems with sub-contractors must be allowed to interfere with the work.

Cole said the members decided to seek aid while they were in Boston seeing members of the State Building Assistance commission about plans for the South school.

There is general agreement now, officials state, that work can't possibly be completed on

the additions by school time in September. Erickson has said that double shifts will be required at the West school if the work isn't done. Cole said Tuesday that the contractor is going ahead steadily now but the committee hadn't been at all satisfied with stoppages and delays during the past few months and feared that something might again interfere with completion.

Miss Barbara Felley of Boston visited at the family home on Essex st. Tuesday.

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Real clutch ballplayers are these Little League Giants — who capped a five-game win streak with a win over the Yankees that sent the teams into a best-of-season title series. By their 3-2 win, the Giants took the second half. Two games remain in the series, tonight and Friday at 6. Seated, left to right, are Kent Warner, Bob Edgar, Frank Bleszinski, Chuck Johnston, Don White, Dale Ward, Kim Krinsky, John Auchterlonie, Alan Taylor and Bill Butler. Standing, left to right, Manager Charlie Johnston, Dean Ward, Donnie Anderson, Dan Murphy, Malcolm Sandberg, Bob Partridge and Coach Art White. (Leone)



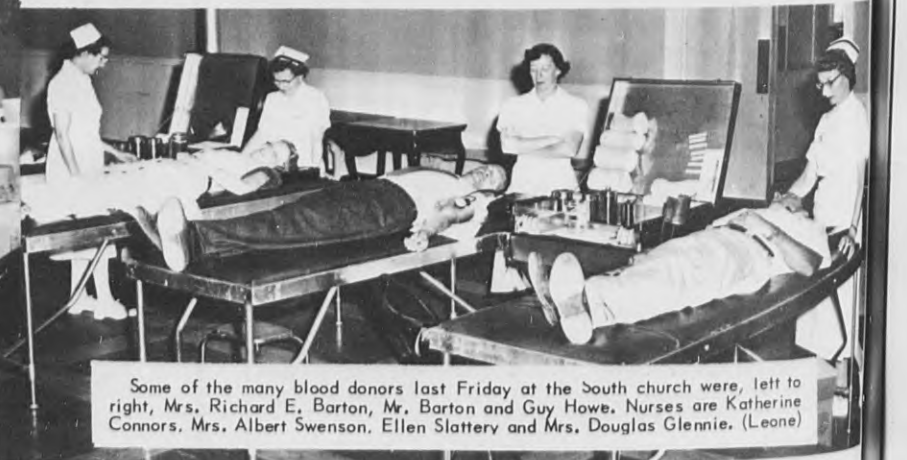
Andover's audible Civil Defense warning was sounded during last week's national CD exercises. Receiving the "yellow" alert at the fire station over a special frequency is Fire Chief Henry Hilton, while Selectman Stafford Lindsay and Director Harold Wennik stand-by. (Leone)



Andover's oldest twins are Mrs. Carrie Nelson Lovejoy and Charles H. Nelson, who make their home on Lowell st. opposite Haggett's pond. They were 90 Tuesday. (Leone)



Cynthia Johnson happily cut her birthday cake while her young friends gathered around the party table last Sunday. Cynthia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson, 40 Enmore st., was six. In front, left to right, are Lawrence Johnson, Linda Schmidlin, Paula Winters, Cynthia, Kathy Cebula and Susan Toomey. In rear are Regina Tassinari, Barbara Broderick, Lauren Oakes, Kathy Lauder and Joanne Oakes. (Leone)



Some of the many blood donors last Friday at the South church were, left to right, Mrs. Richard E. Barton, Mr. Barton and Guy Howe. Nurses are Katherine Connors, Mrs. Albert Swenson, Ellen Slattery and Mrs. Douglas Glennie. (Leone)

90-YEAR-OLD TWINS HAD BIRTHDAY

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Andover, having lived here for only 25 years.

Mrs. Lovejoy's husband, Fred, died a year ago, shortly after celebrating his 53rd wedding anniversary. The couple was married June 11, 1902 in Salem, N.H. and lived in Lawrence before moving into a pretty, compact home atop a hill looking out over Haggett's pond.

Mr. Nelson came to live with his sister and her husband 24 years ago — after spending 40 years in the furniture-moving business in Framingham. "I sold my business just when trucks were first being used to move furniture", he related. "I used to put five rooms of furniture on a wagon drawn by three horses — and lug it all upstairs myself".

And even today, his handshake is likely to turn an unsuspecting person's smile into a grimace of pain as he "puts on the pressure".

Even so, Nelson complained, "it's going to be a pretty hard job to give my sister a whippin' on her birthday. But she's got 90 spans coming."

"I could lick him and not half try", Carrie said emphatically, waving her cane.

She has carried it since September, 1955, when a broken hip put her in the hospital for two weeks. She's walking pretty well now but said her real goal is to walk without the cane again before she dies. With a little assistance, she has taken a walk out back in the flower garden this summer.

Nelson, though, is a real walker. Just last week he stepped off a five-mile hike around Haggett's pond. And mostly every day he walks half-a-mile down Lowell st. to watch new homes under construction. Although his sister says "He's too old" to have a vegetable garden anymore, Nelson lugs pails of water to his small flower garden, some distance away from the house.

Both he and his sister like TV. "I don't know what we'd do without that", Mrs. Lovejoy declared.

Both read the daily papers, Mr. Nelson using glasses only

when he reads.

Apparently there isn't much of a secret to living to 90, for Mrs. Lovejoy merely said "it must be this nice, fresh air we breathe" while Nelson commented "If they want to shake hands with me, they'll find out".

Mrs. Lovejoy, though, really doesn't want to be 90. "I'd rather be 9 and know what I know today. I'd make some money and go travelling. Why, I haven't seen one-eighth of what I'd like to see".

Although the twins get around fairly well, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Ogden of Lee, Me., have been staying with them for the past year. Mrs. Ogden is Mrs. Lovejoy's half-sister.

Said Mr. Ogden, "I don't know how they do it. Here I am taking four medicines a day and they only take one. Why, Mr. Nelson has only been inside a hospital

once in his life and that was last January when he spent a week in the Lawrence General hospital and came out feeling better than ever."

Shawsheen Leads Playground League

Standings in the Playground baseball league after Tuesday's game between Ballardvale and

the Central Hobos was:

Shawsheen, two wins, one loss; Ballardvale and Central Hobos, one win, one loss, two ties; Central Clowns, one win, two losses.

Tuesday's game was the second tie for the two teams and was scheduled to be played off yesterday morning.

Games scheduled for the next week are Friday, July 27, Shaw-

sheen vs Central Clowns at the Playstead and July 31, Central Clowns vs Ballardvale at the Vale field.

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Real clutch ballplayers are these Little League Giants — who capped a five-game win streak with a win over the Yankees that sent the teams into a best-of-season title series. By their 3-2 win, the Giants took the second half. Two games remain in the series, tonight and Friday at 6. Seated, left to right, are Kent Warner, Bob Edgar, Frank Bleszinski, Chuck Johnston, Don White, Dale Ward, Kim Krinsky, John Aucterlonie, Alan Taylor and Bill Butler. Standing, left to right, Manager Charlie Johnston, Dean Ward, Donnie Anderson, Dan Murphy, Malcolm Sandberg, Bob Partridge and Coach Art White. (Leone)



Nelson Lovejoy and Charles H. Nelson opposite Haggett's pond. They were 90 (Leone)



Friday at the South church were, left to right, and Guy Howe. Nurses are Katherine Perry and Mrs. Douglas Glennie. (Leone)

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40th Wedding Celebration

A gathering of friends and relatives was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Croteau of Beacon st. in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. Also visiting at the Croteau home were Mrs. Croteau's two sisters, Sr. Marie Claire of Swansea and Sr. Henri Joseph of Fall River, both members of the Order of St. Joseph. A buffet lunch was served to the 80 guests who wished many more happy years to the Croteau's.

The couple has five children, Mrs. Claire Lamontagne, Mrs. Wilfred Pelletier and Henry Croteau, all of Andover; Mrs. Maurice Desrosier of Naugatuck, Conn. and Mrs. Kenneth Higham of Lawrence. They also have 13 grandchildren. Guests were present from Pawtucket, R.I., Waterbury, Conn., Pelham, N.H., Amesbury and Haverhill.

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell st. and Miss Annie Wright of Lawrence recently attended the wedding of Miss Wright's niece, Miss Janice Wright and Sherwood Innes, both of Littleton. The wedding took place in the First Congregational church of Littleton. Miss Wright is the daughter of the late Raymond Wright, who resided on Lovejoy rd.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood and family of Fort Worth, Tex. are enjoying a visit with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood of Chandler cir.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hudgins of North st. have returned from a vacation in the White Mountains.

The Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper, former residents of River rd., now of Grainger, Iowa, are visiting friends in the parish for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and family have returned to their home on Chandler cir. after spending a vacation at Seabrook Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Balzer of Fitchburg and Mrs. Eugene Woodbury of Lawrence were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Orr of Shawsheen rd.

Mrs. James White of Chandler rd. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton of Lovejoy rd. attended the Annual School Lunch workshop, held last week in Fitchburg State Teachers college.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn and family of Falls Church, Va. are vacationing at Rye Beach. Mrs. Quinn is the former Evelyn Dow, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon st. and Rye Beach.

Miss Karla Haartz of High Plain rd. has returned from a vacation in Scituate.

Miss Glennys Merz of Waterbury, Me. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corey of Beech cir. are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at their cottage at Bow Lake, N.H.

Mrs. Jessie Harrison of Fletcher st. is spending the week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broughton of Southbridge.

Mrs. Beth Lambert of Lewiston, Me. spent the weekend as guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Pariseau of Chandler rd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorrie and son of High Plain rd. are enjoying a 10 days' vacation at Lake Sunapee, N.H.

Mrs. William Stewart and Mrs. Herbert Carter of High Plain rd. visited with friends at Rye Beach, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill of Forrest Hills spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dimock of Lowell st.

Cecily Kemper Is Attending School

Miss Cecily T. Kemper, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John M. Kemper, 189 Main st., is attending the six-weeks summer school of French at Northampton School for girls, Northampton.

This summer school, now in its 21st year, draws girls from public and private schools all over the country. Only French is spoken both inside and outside of the

classrooms. Last year Miss Kemper was a student at Abbot academy.

Mrs. James White and family of Chandler rd. spent Monday with friends at Seabrook Beach.

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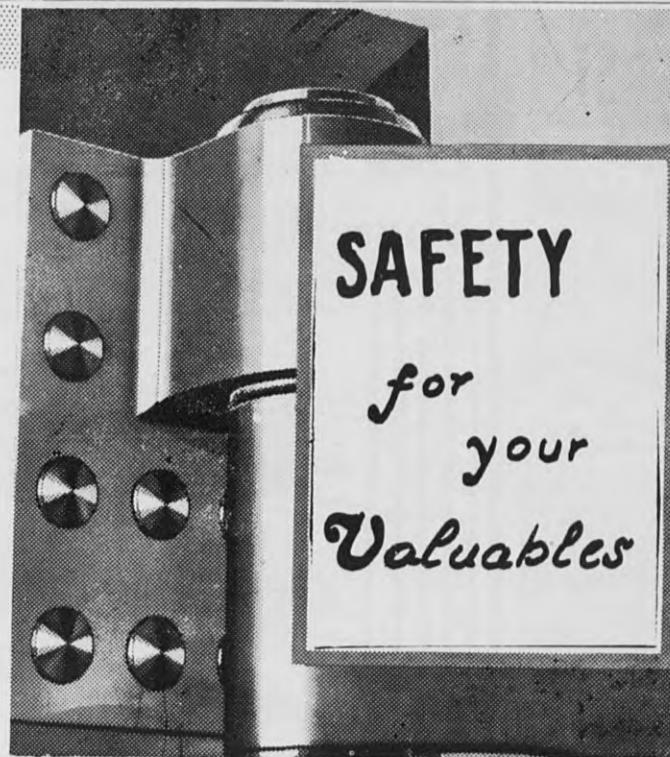
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st. The insects also swarmed all over anyone walking on the street, much to their discomfort, but the problem was short lived as the small ones disappeared Tuesday morning.

Tax Collector William Cheever has announced that all poll taxes for the year 1931 and all real estate taxes for 1929 must be paid by Saturday noon or he will take legal action. Real estate taxes of 1930 may be paid until Sept. 1.

The annual picnic of the Andover Mother's club was held Wednesday at Beverly.

10 Years Ago - July 1946

An appeal has been made to homeowners asking them to refrain from sprinkling lawns so that the dangerously-low level in the reservoir may be lifted. Sidney White, chairman of the BPW, said Friday that market gardeners have to water their crops. That, plus the normal use of water, has lowered the level to a dangerous point. Rain Sunday, he said this week, was not enough to ease the situation. When checked Friday, the reservoir was down 57 inches and losing seven inches an hour.

The Vacation Bible school, sponsored by the Council of Churches, is now being held in the Ballardvale Congregational church. Classes opened Monday and will continue through Aug. 2.

The Rev. Frank E. Dunn of Elm st. has been appointed executive director of the Massachusetts Council of Churches for the Western area of the state, beginning Sept. 1. Mr. Dunn will also serve as executive secretary of the Greater Springfield Council of Churches.

Lt. Gov. Robert F. Bradford visited town Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by Col. Edward Sirois and Secretary George Brady. Mr. Bradford is running for governor. Many town officials were on hand at the town house to greet the Republican lieutenant governor.

The Andover Scout district has gained two units this year. They are Pack 76 in Ballardvale and Troop 71 of Shawsheen. There are now eight units in the town.

T/Sgt. John B. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Alexander of Summer st. has written his parents about the atom bomb test in the Pacific. He flew in a plane that accompanied the bomber and watched the explosion from 20 miles distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Todd of Lincoln st. have returned from a vacation trip to Nova Scotia.

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Returned From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Thornton, 84 Poor st., have just returned after enjoying a week at the cape. They then motored to Jefferson, N.H. to visit Santas Village with their two daughters, Sylvia and Dana.

Celebrates Birthday

Cynthia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson of Enmore st., was entertained Sunday afternoon at a party held at her home in honor of her sixth birthday.

A large birthday cake decorated with a little girl with a doll carriage and colored rosebuds formed the centerpiece, and baskets of

candy in matching colors served as place cards. The guests were entertained by a group of party games. Hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream, cake and soda were served.

Those present at the party were Lynda Schmidlin, Kathy Schmidlin, Leona Lauder, Paula Winters, Cathy Cebula, Regina Tassinari, Lauren Oakes, Jo-Ann Oakes, Barbara Broderick, Susan Toomy, Marilyn Maxwell, Nancy Dufton, Betty Ann Briggs, Pamela Oakes, Kathy St. Germain, Lawrence Johnson, Matthew Johnson and the guest of honor.

Entertain at Cook-Out

Mr. and Mrs. Adrien St. Laurent

of No. Main st. entertained a large group of relatives and neighbors at their annual cook-out at their home recently.

The grounds were decorated with colorful balloons and pennants and Mr. St. Laurent was the chef. A picnic lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mary Gagnon of Cambridge, Miss Eleanor Santuccio and Mrs. Adrien St. Laurent.

Games were played in the rum-pus room and the following were prize winners: Hat throwing game for adults, Mrs. Joanne Venditti of Cambridge, and Paul Dumont; hat throwing game for children, Paula Nigrelli and Paul Dumont Jr.; balloon game, Pamela Foley and Jean Blamire; donkey game, John Scuderi and Patricia Foley.

Those present were Mrs. Mary Gagnon and daughter, Rita, of Cambridge; Mrs. Madeleine Grabowski, Mrs. Claire Dumont, Carmen Dumont, Clair Dumont, Mrs. Joseph Venditti and daughter, Ann, of Cambridge; Nancy Lavin, Joann Blamire, Jean Blamire, Eleanor Santuccio, Barbara Santuccio, Joann Bresnahan, Pamela Foley, Patricia Foley, Gail Grabowski, Paula Nigrelli, John Scuderi, Joseph Bresnahan, Richard Grabowski, Arthur Dumont Jr., Paul Dumont, Albert Demers and Stephen Grabowski.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper of Windsor st. are on a vacation trip out west.

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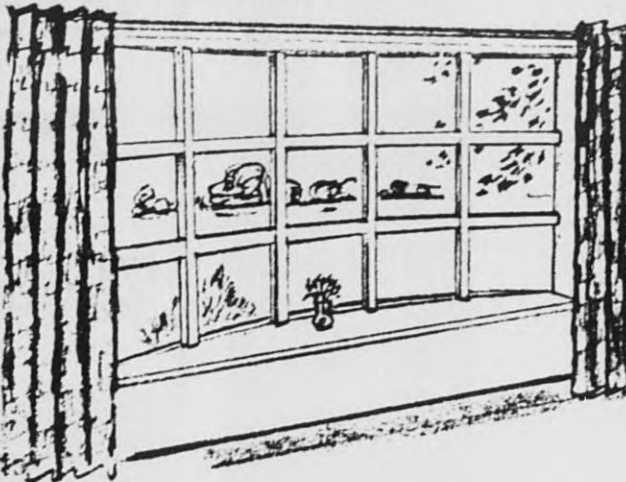
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Miss Joan Louise Hathaway, 61 Bartlet st. will be a freshman at Wheaton college in Norton in September. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn B. Hathaway and a June graduate of Pynchard High school. In high school she served as president of the band for three years, was junior and senior class secretary, co-editor of the school paper for two years and a member of the national honor society and the student council.

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Births...

McGOVERN - A son, Richard A. Jr., July 18 in the Lawrence General hospital to Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. McGoverh (Mary Hastings, R.N.), 14 William st.

QUINTAL - A daughter, July 19 in the United States Marine hospital to Lt. and Mrs. Robert Quintal, 265 Eastwood st., Jacksonville, N.C. The mother was Priscilla Cronin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cronin of So. Main st.

KOCH - A son, Stephen William, July 19 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koch (Marion Banville), 18 Walnut ave.

POPADAK - A daughter, Barbara Marie, July 21 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Popadak (Antoinette Fusco), 12 Ridge st.

LEMIRE - A daughter, Nancy Ann, July 21 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lemire (Joyce Hale), 80 High st.

CHAMPY - A son, July 22 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Champy (Jeanne Curtin), 1 Brechin terr.

TWI-LEAGUE BALL SCHEDULE

Two games are scheduled next week in the Twi League.

The Dodgers, now tied with the CYO team for first place, will meet the Tigers July 31 and the CYO will play the Bull Dogs Aug. 3. The League standings this week were: Dodgers and CYO,

three wins, two losses; Tigers, two wins, two losses and Bull Dogs, one win, three losses.

WILL SETTLE DUST ON FLINT CIRCLE

The board of public works will alleviate the dust condition on Flint cir.

After visiting the area Monday night, the board agreed to put either oil or calcium chloride flakes on the street to settle the dust. Residents asked help from the board a week ago, pointing

out that the dirt street caused a serious dust nuisance.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fernald of Dale st. have returned from a vacation spent at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fernald of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood of Tewksbury st. spent the weekend in Dover, N.H. as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevens.

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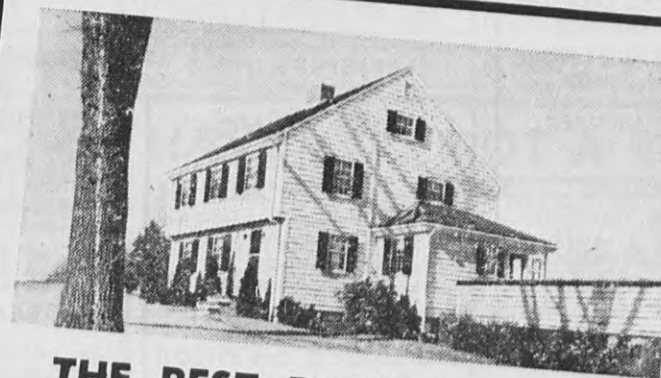


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Mrs. Emma Moss of Andover st. is visiting relatives in Milton, N.H. for two weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Gill and daughter Jessie of Marland st. have been vacationing at Newfound Lake, N.H.

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BALLARDVALE

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European Trip

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moody of Sunset Rock rd. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schofield of Ballardvale rd. returned last week from a two months' trip abroad. They travelled through 11 countries, taking their car with them. They left from Quebec, Canada and drove through France, Switzerland, Luxemburg, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and England. They took a large number of colored pictures.

Surprise Shower

Miss Vivian Bell, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bell of Marland st. was guest of honor at a surprise shower given by her fellow employees at a Beauty Salon in Haverhill, on Tuesday, July 17, at a restaurant in North Andover. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and a shower umbrella decorated with dollar bills from customers.

Among the guests were Mrs. Bessie Henneberry, Miss Ann Gately, Mrs. Stella Moore, Miss Libby Saviola, Mrs. Eleanor Sheldon, Mrs. Patricia Bresnahan, Mrs. Ann Kapasky, Mrs. Michael Bell and Miss Sally MacGibbon.

Miss Bell will become the bride of Alfred Duemling, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duemling of Lawrence, Aug. 5, in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence.

Boxing Matches

Boxing matches were held last Thursday evening at the Andover street playground. At this annual event there were 13 bouts in all classes. Referee James McGrath gave no decisions. The seconds were Richard Lawrence, Jerry Znamierowski, Frank Froburg and Gene Pimpare.

The contestants were as follows: bantamweight; Dennis Auchterlonie vs Michael Deyermond;

Featherweight; Eddie Mills vs Cameron Mills; James Thomson vs Bob Deyermond;

Flyweight; Colin Sherry vs James Early; Robert Demers vs Teddy Demers;

Lightweight; Charles Murnane Jr. vs Richard Steele; Eddie Smeltzer vs Calvin Deyermond;

Middleweight; Richard Snalley vs David Doucette;

Welterweight; Eddie Davison vs Richard Mikulewicz; John Lawrie vs William Ackerman;

Lightweight; Robert Fisher vs Robert Shaw;

Heavyweight; Fred Lawrence vs Donald Lawrence.

Goes To Japan

Richard Doucette, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doucette of Andover st. has finished a furlough spent at his home and left last Thursday for California where he will continue on to Japan for two years service.

Personals

Miss Janet Marceau of Connecticut is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogge of Ballardvale rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and sons, Clifford and Roy, and William Davis of Andover st. have been vacationing at Lake Winnisquam, N.H.

Miss Barbara Forsythe of Chester st. is spending the summer at the Appalachian Mountain Club Camp at Evans Notch, North Chatham, N.H.

The Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Seifert of Sheldon, Vt. are visiting Mrs. Seifert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rollins of Clark rd.

Gregory Clark of Marblehead is visiting his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pimpare of River st.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wade of High st. have returned from a vacation spent at Ashburnham and Holiday Haven, Andover, N.H.

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Mrs. Emma Moss of Andover st. is visiting relatives in Milton, N.H. for two weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Gill and daughter Jessie of Marland st. have been vacationing at Newfound Lake, N.H.

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BALLARDVALE

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European Trip

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moody of Sunset Rock rd. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schofield of Ballardvale rd. returned last week from a two months' trip abroad. They travelled through 11 countries, taking their car with them. They left from Quebec, Canada and drove through France, Switzerland, Luxemburg, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and England. They took a large number of colored pictures.

Surprise Shower
Miss Vivian Bell, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bell of Marland st. was guest of honor at a surprise shower given by her fellow employees at a Beauty Salon in Haverhill, on Tuesday, July 17, at a restaurant in North Andover. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and a shower umbrella decorated with dollar bills from customers.

Among the guests were Mrs. Bessie Henneberry, Miss Ann Gately, Mrs. Stella Moore, Miss Libby Saviola, Mrs. Eleanor Sheldon, Mrs. Patricia Bresnahan, Mrs. Ann Kapasky, Mrs. Michael Bell and Miss Sally MacGibbon.

Miss Bell will become the bride of Alfred Duemling, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duemling of Lawrence, Aug. 5, in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence.

Boxing Matches

Boxing matches were held last Thursday evening at the Andover street playground. At this annual event there were 13 bouts in all classes. Referee James McGrath gave no decisions. The seconds were Richard Lawrence, Jerry Znamierowski, Frank Froberg, and Gene Pimpare.

The contestants were as follows: bantamweight; Dennis Auchterlonie vs Michael Deyermond;

Featherweight; Eddie Mills vs Cameron Mills; James Thomson vs Bob Deyermond;

Flyweight; Colin Sherry vs James Early; Robert Demers vs Teddy Demers;

Lightweight; Charles Murnane Jr. vs Richard Steele; Eddie Smeltzer vs Calvin Deyermond;

Charles Holt vs James Smeltzer; Middleweight; Richard Smalley vs David Doucette;

Welterweight; Eddie Davison vs Richard Mikulewicz; John Lawrie vs William Ackerman;

Lightweight; Robert Fisher vs Robert Shaw;

Heavyweight; Fred Lawrence vs Donald Lawrence.

Goes To Japan

Richard Doucette, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doucette of Andover st. has finished a furlough spent at his home and left last Thursday for California where he will continue on to Japan for two years service.

Personals

Miss Janet Marceau of Connecticut is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogge of Ballardvale rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and sons, Clifford and Roy, and William Davis of Andover st. have been vacationing at Lake Winnisquam, N.H.

Miss Barbara Forsythe of Chester st. is spending the summer at the Appalachian Mountain Club Camp at Evans Notch, North Chatham, N.H.

The Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Seiferth of Sheldon, Vt. are visiting Mrs. Seiferth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rollins of Clark rd.

Gregory Clark of Marblehead is visiting his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pimpare of River st.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wade of High st. have returned from a vacation spent at Ashburnham and Holiday Haven, Andover, N.H.

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WATER IMPROVEMENTS RECOMMENDED TO BPW

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Thus, voters will have to raise \$591,600 during the next 10 years if the entire program is to be followed as recommended, after deducting appropriated funds from the total project cost.

Monday night's BPW meeting heard Joseph Lawler of the engineering firm explain the report and agree to furnish the board his company's proposal for drawing specifications and supervising construction. Action on the initial stages of the program will be held up until the proposals are received.

This Year's Work

The firm's recommended course of action this year would have the town spend appropriated funds this way:

Two welded steel storage tanks, one of 800,000 gallons capacity at \$57,000 and the other, a one-million gallon tank, costing \$75,000;

Special pump controls for Bancroft rd. station, \$1000;

Improvement to Haggett's pond pumping station, \$28,500;

New mains in the west side high service system, \$91,500.

Estimates Purposely High

"You'll have money left over", Lawler emphasized. He explained that 20 percent contingencies and fees have been added to the estimated costs — which even then total only the appropriated amount of \$253,000.

He particularly urged hurry-up action on the steel tanks in view of the nation-wide steel strike. It will take nearly a year to get delivery if the contracts are awarded in the immediate future, he pointed out. Other parts of the program urged for this year can be started somewhat less quickly, he said.

New Mains

The new mains listed for 1956 installation include 1500 feet of 16 inch pipe along the road on Wood hill from new storage tank to Haggett's Pond rd., \$23,000;

Twelve-inch main for 700 feet on Lowell st. from pumping station to 10-inch cross-country line, replacing 10 inch main now there, \$7300;

River rd. main for 2400 feet, from Cross rd. to Chandler rd., 12-inch replacing eight-inch pipe, \$27,500;

Eight-inch main for 1600 feet along Chandler rd. from River rd. to Brundrett ave., replacing six-inch pipe, \$9000;

Eight-inch main along Ledge rd. from Chandler to Greenwood rd., no pipe now, \$8500;

Nine-hundred feet along Greenwood rd. from Chandler rd. to North st., eight-inch main where none now exists, \$6300;

An eight-inch main for 1400 feet on Beacon st. from present six-inch main to Chandler rd., none there now, \$9000.

The remainder of the initial program — slated for action within three years — would include distribution mains estimated at \$126,400 to improve the existing high service area and more mains

in West Andover to improve the system there.

Second Stage Plan

The second-stage program in West Andover — to be finished in five to 10 years would cost \$275,800 — with \$128,100 listed for major pumping station improvements and \$147,700 for further improvements to the distribution system.

In that same period of time, second-stage recommendations for the high service system place the cost at \$133,400 for distribution mains.

Lawler warned board members, however, that a water supply study should be completed before the second stage recommendations are definitely approved — for some changes might result if new water supply areas are located. At least six months should be allowed for that study, he said, including test pumping for some weeks in any new site. That is done only briefly if the water is pure and potable but may continue longer if there are experiments to be run on clearing up any disagreeable taste in the water.

Lawler told the board that stage three in the proposals — with no cost estimates attached — should be completed as the need arises. It includes a second storage tank in West Andover, added distribution mains; more mains in the high pressure system and replacing the present open distribution reservoir with a covered tank.

Mrs. Glenn Roundy, 28 Wolcott ave., and her daughter, Jean, are taking an European tour. They will visit Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, Austria and England.

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Obituary...

MRS. DONALD KENT

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. (Winkley) Kent, wife of Donald Kent of Largo, Fla., a former Andover resident, was held Monday in Largo with services in the Anoma Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. Frank P. Smith. Burial was in Sylvan Abbey Memorial park, Pinellas Park, Fla.

Mrs. Kent, a native of Lawrence, died July 13 in Florida where she had resided for the past five years. She was a graduate of Punchard high school and was a member of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club while residing on Winter st.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Donna and Marjorie.

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