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Hearing Sept. 30 On Special Zoning Rules, Areas



TWENTY-FIFTH REUNION — Members of Punchard High School Class of 1933 gathered last Saturday for their 25th reunion. A large percentage of the class members were able to attend and enjoy the affair. Seated are Eugene Lovely, Helen Stubbs Twigg, Josephine Daly Lawson, Eleanor Frye Fitzgerald, Agnes N. Gallagher, Anne Beir McCarthy, Allen Ward, Higus Asonian and Albert Ratte. Second row: Arthur Smith, Isabel

Batchelder Crowe, Helene Hall King, Barbara Lee Johnson, Edith Flint Thompson, Ella Cedarberg, Esther Stocks Estelle, Ruth Pratt Miner and Dorothy Lewis Peatman. Third row: Wallace Rennie, Drummond Bissett, Philip Bliss, Allen Milne, Robert Nicoll, John Pike, Thomas Connolly, Wesley Cilley, Dr. David Lovely, Al. McCarthy, William Hurley, James D. Doherty, Lester Hilton and David Nicoll. (Cole)

Apartment Area Included

A public hearing on six Planning Board articles — including the controversial garden apartment area — will be held Sept. 30 at 7:30 in the Selectmen's office.

The Board unanimously adopted five of the articles and, by a four to one vote, approved the garden apartment zoning for inclusion in the warrant. Atty. Walter Tomlinson abstained from the vote on rules and regulations for the area and on the vote to insert an article zoning a specific area. Members Archibald D. Maclaren Jr., Virginia Hammond and John N. Cole, with Chairman Donald Thompson, voted for the apartment articles.

Following a public hearing, the Board is required by law to reach a decision on each article and make this report available to town meeting. The Board can approve the articles, change them slightly, but not in substance, or vote to withdraw any or all of them. Members of the Board may also issue minority reports on any articles where a difference of opinion occurs.

The articles approved Tuesday night actually number seven — in-

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Opera Star Here Oct. 10



MARY CURTIS-VERNA

Abbot Academy will present a recital Oct. 10, by Mary Curtis-Verna, leading dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, at 8:30 p.m. in George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy, for the benefit of the Abbot Academy Scholarship Fund. Tickets are being handled by Miss Elisabeth Quimby at Abbot Academy.

In reviewing the career of Mary Curtis-Verna, one is immediately impressed by her tremendous repertoire and the number of opera

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ZONING RULES, AREAS APPEAR THIS WEEK

This week's issue of the TOWNSMAN carried a full description of the areas proposed for re-zoning; and a complete set of rules and regulations proposed by the Planning Board.

The hearing Sept. 30, at 7:30 in the Selectmen's office, will consider the articles as described in legal advertisements on other pages of this issue.

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Urban Renewal Area Shrank

A drastically-reduced urban renewal project area — embracing roughly the area east of Main st. bounded by Elm, Summer, Whittier and Chestnut sts. — was the subject of discussion Monday night at the Urban Renewal Committee session.

And that Committee placed the burden of an early application squarely in the laps of the Selectmen.

Temporary Chairman Wallace M. Haselton told the group that the government has curtailed its activities, basing the amount of possible assistance on the population of the community. Andover's

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Abbot Academy Opens With 224 Enrollment

Abbot Academy opened its school doors yesterday to 224 students, 44 of whom are day students.

As the new school season began, the Academy announced the following additions to the faculty:

Miss Hilary Andrade-Thompson, who will be a member of the English Department, received second class honors and her degree in English at London University and her Certificate of Education at Cambridge University. She has taught at the High School for Girls at Sutton Goldfield and in a high school in Darlington.

Miss Norma Hunt, the new secretary to the principal, has received her Bachelor of Science in Business Education degree from

Boston University. She has taught at Bay Path Junior College, Longmeadow; and at the Mary A. Burnham School for girls in Northampton.

Mrs. Harold Bond will be a new housemother. She is a graduate of Lesley College and formerly was housemother at Mary C. Wheeler School.

Miss Dorothy Dains is joining the Mathematics Department. She is a graduate of Pembroke.

Mrs. Marietta Hurtt, formerly a teacher of music and an accom-

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High Praise For Fred Collins

The School Committee has publicly praised head custodian Fred L. Collins for his devotion to duty and the excellent condition of the school buildings.

A school custodian for 35 years, he has been head man for 20 years. Supt. Edward I. Erickson proposed the citation, which was approved and spread on the records of the Committee.

The citation reads:

"As is so often the case in business, industrial, educational or other organizations, discussion of individual personnel matters focuses upon negative rather than

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Bloodmobile Here Oct. 6-7; Donor Drive Begins Today

As the Andover Red Cross begins today a week-long campaign to recruit donors for the Bloodmobile visit of Oct. 6 and 7, it is observing the 10th anniversary of the Bloodmobile program.

Two volunteers, Colonel Frank Purdon and Mrs. Leon Field, have

been with the program from its start.

Col. Purdon, who settled in Andover when he retired from the army in 1946, was the first recruitment chairman and served for many years in that capacity. He organized the first residential drive, composed the registration cards, set up a file and a system for analyzing results. He pioneered in arranging Bloodmobile visits to industries. Now the veteran member of the Blood committee, invaluable for his knowledge of past experience, he is in charge of enlisting donors from

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Appeals Board In 3 Decisions

Two variances have been granted and another denied by the zoning board of appeals.

Denied was the petition of Alphee E. Letourneau for a variance to allow the location of a single family dwelling on back land in the rear of a lot owned by Letourneau on the west side of Osgood st. The board granted a variance to Marion E. Matthews to divide land at 10 Marland st. into two lots and to Joseph W. and Joan E. Watson to build a house on two lots of land with frontage and area less than by-law requirements.

In the Letourneau case the board found that it was without authority to grant the variance since the provisions of the by-law would not allow it. It would, in effect, be an amendment to the zoning by-law which is prohibited.

The petitioner proposed a drive-



Rand Gesing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Gesing of Rattlesnake Hill rd., left this week for Amherst College in Amherst, where he will start his freshman year. He received two scholarships from local organizations - Servicemen's Fund and Legion Auxiliary; and received a scholarship from Amherst. Rand was active in students affairs while at Andover High, receiving his varsity letter in football and track, and holding membership in many of the school clubs.

The subject of the Watson petition, building houses on each of two lots with frontage less than required, was previously denied by the board of appeals in February, 1955.

In the decision given by the board of appeals, it is noted that adjacent lots which the requirements of the zoning by-law. The area is located on Lowell st.

The decision read, "The board finds that because of the nature of the highway upon which the lots are located, and because they are comparable in frontage to adjoining lots, a literal enforcement of the zoning by-law would involve substantial hardship, financial and otherwise to the petitioners". It further states, "to deny the relief requested would result in an economic loss of desirable property, both to the petitioners and to the town". Granting of the relief would not impair the value of neighboring properties, the board stated.

Presented at the hearing and acting on the petitions were Atty. Joseph F. Bacigalupo, acting chairman; Edward P. Hall, secretary and Robert S. Zollner, associate member of the board.

Change Classes To Meet Overcrowding

Several changes have been instituted by the school department, based on overcrowding in the elementary schools during the first week of operation.

Three teachers will be transferred and one additional teacher has been hired to make the changes effective. Large classes in some of the schools made the changes necessary, it was explained.

Mrs. Barbara Smith of Red Spring rd., has been appointed a teacher in the elementary grades to facilitate the program. A graduate of Boston Teachers College, Mrs. Smith has done practice teaching in the local school system. Her salary will be \$3,800. Mrs. Smith will teach one class in the South School kindergarten and one in the Central School.

Beginning Monday there were three kindergarten classes at the Central School, with 22 pupils each. In the third grade at the same school, the classes were consolidated to three of 30 pupils each. There were four classes of 20 or more pupils, totalling 90 enrolled in the particular grade.

At the South School, two kin-

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ergarten classes of 30 and 42 pupils, were broken down into three classes of 26 each. Two classes of first graders of 34 and 42 pupils, were divided into two classes of 25 and one of 26. In the third grade at South, two third grade classes of 71 pupils were broken into two classes of 25 and one of 23.

Transfers in personnel to effect the classroom changes included: Mrs. Maureen T. Mangiaglia, from the sixth grade at the Central School to the third grade at the South School. Mrs. Mangiaglia had two years of third grade teaching experience before joining the Andover school system. Miss Helen Thompson moved from the third grade of the Central School to the sixth grade. Miss Lesley Jane Westfall transferred from the kindergarten in the Central School, to the first grade of the South School.

Dr. John P. Gainey explained that the changes are being made to effect a better balance in the classrooms and allow for a better educational opportunity for the youngsters.

Enrollment figures on the first day of school which showed a record school population of 3,114, will be revised in another week, with the final total expected to be revised upward.

MISS WARSHAW AT LINCOLN SCHOOL
Miss Shirley A. Warshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer S. Warshaw, 16 Carisbrooke st., entered the sophomore class at Lincoln School, Providence, R.I., when the school opened this week.

The School celebrated its 75th anniversary Sept. 17 with an opening convocation at which Dean Bernice B. Cronkrite of Radcliffe College spoke.

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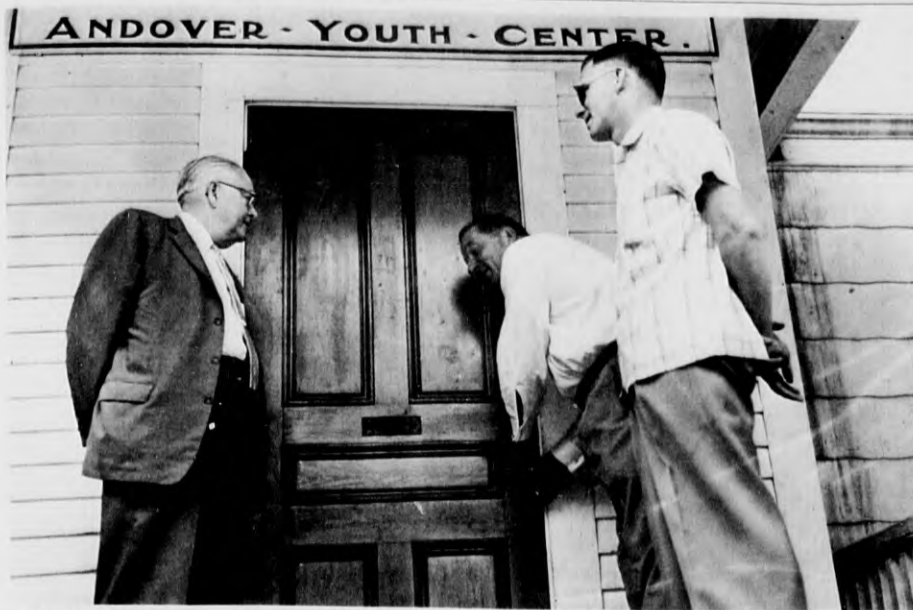
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READY TO ROLL - Donald D. Dunn opens the door of the Andover Youth Center, as President Stafford Lindsay and Custodian Robert Ross prepare to go in and look over plans for the new season. The Youth Center relies primarily on United Fund for its financial support. Serving about 600 young people, the Center has received a 35 percent increase over funds obtained from the Community Chest. It is the only local agency providing constructive, supervised activities for all youth of the town. (Staff Photo)

HIGH PRAISE FOR FRED COLLINS

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positive elements. This, I think, is to be regretted, for it is through the positive contributions of many individuals that an organization is both effective and efficient.
"Within this context, I should like to call to your attention the service performed for the school system by Mr. Fred Collins, head custodian, who for many years has made an invaluable contribution for the school system.
"That the several school custodians deserve a word of praise for the fine condition of the various school buildings is also true. It should be remembered, however, that the task of maintaining our entire school plant is under the directorship of Mr. Collins.
"Included in Mr. Collins responsibilities are the distribution of the services of the custodian staff; planning and inspecting the cleaning and painting in all the school buildings; attending to minor repairs; attending to the many adjustments made necessary

by new school buildings such as the transfer of supplies, books, and all manner of equipment.
"These responsibilities are particularly pressing during the summer months, for this is the time when major effort must be expended.
"This year, as in other years, our schools open doors to over three thousand Andover children. The appearance and condition of the buildings provide an important part in the total learning situation for these many boys and girls. That these conditions are as good as they are is due in no small measure to Mr. Collins. His commitment to his work represents

both a contribution to the education of our boys and girls and a saving of many thousands of dollars to the citizens of the community.
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Sorority Plans Millinery Show

The first meeting of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Becker.
There was a considerable amount of business discussed, as all committees will be extremely active this year. The first project of the year is to be a buffet luncheon and millinery show at the West Parish Fellowship Hall Saturday, Sept. 20 at 1 p.m. Mrs. Edger Best is to be the commentator. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Bruce Gower, Mrs. George Ainscow, Mrs. Thomas Marjerison or Mrs. Ralph Wirtz.
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Becker and the program was given by Mrs. Wirtz. The next

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GIVE YOUR BLOOD - Volunteer solicitors from the Red Cross will start knocking on doors this week, seeking blood donors for the bloodmobile's October visit. Chairman David Cutler has received a lot of help in this phase of the program from Mrs. Leon Field, of the Motor Corps and Col. Frank Purdon, both of whom have been active in the bloodmobile work for 10 years.
(Staff Photo)

BLOOD DONOR DRIVE BEGINS TODAY

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the local private schools. Mrs. Leon Field, chairman of motor corps, has provided transportation for every Bloodmobile that has come to Andover. Some 200 volunteers, directed by Miss Mary Sherman, are canvassing the town for 500 blood donors. In charge of the drive in precincts 1 to 6 are respectively:

Mrs. Phillips Marsden Jr., with Mrs. Jerome Andrews Jr., Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Scribner, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. George G. Brown and Mrs. Allen Falton. Miss Ruth Westcott will register public school teachers; Albert Wade, employees of local industries; and George Lister, members of the Board of Trade.

David Cutler, blood committee chairman, points out that everyone in good health between the ages of 21 and 59 can donate blood, unless they have had an operation or childbirth within a year, or have given blood within eight weeks. A donor is entitled, for one year, to call upon the Red Cross to supply needed blood for his immediate family.

Accident Review To Find Repeaters

Continuing his strong enforcement campaign to remove from the highways improper motor vehicle operators, Registrar of Motor Vehicles Clement A. Riley today announced a firm policy with respect to accident repeaters.

All accidents reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles, whether personal injury or property damage or both, will be carefully examined by a specially trained group of Accident Review Hearings Officers to determine whether or not the operators involved are accident-prone as indicated by a series of accidents. Such repeaters may expect to be notified of a hearing before a special Accident Review Hearings Officer to determine whatever action may be necessary.

The Registrar hopes that this activity will be helpful in removing from the highways operators who may be able to pass an examination, but nevertheless constitute a menace to themselves and other highway users.

COLGATE FRESHMEN GUESTS OF ALUMNI
Charles Dalton and his son, Bucky and Charles McCullom, with son, Bill, were guests of the Colgate Alumni Association of Boston at a dinner Sept. 9. Both boys will enter the freshman class at Colgate this fall.

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Several Teachers Were Appointed

Appointment of four teachers, one permanently, three as substitutes, was made by the school committee at its regular meeting Sept. 9.

Miss Emila Brady, Wendell st., Cambridge, was appointed as teacher of elementary French and will enter the local school system at a salary of \$4,100. Miss Brady is a graduate of Cornell University and received a Master of Arts degree from Middlebury College. She has taught at Cornell and in the night classes of the Ithaca, N. Y. public schools.

Miss Mildred Moore, 12 Lincoln st., Methuen, who has been substituting in the Andover school system, was appointed a substitute music teacher. A graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. Miss Moore is an accomplished musician and has been doing substitute work in the field locally during the past year.

Appointed as a part time French teacher, William Markey, 362 Salem st., will receive a salary of \$2,000.

A graduate of Harvard University where he received a bachelor of arts degree, Mr. Markey has received a Master of Arts degree in languages at the same university and is working towards a Doctor of Philosophy degree, having received many credits toward it from Columbia University. He formerly taught at Phillips Academy for three years and was a teacher of French at Tufts University last year. He will teach the particular subject on two days a week.

Miss Joyce Mowat, 194 Pine st., has been appointed acting director of music by the committee to take the place of Mrs. Miriam McArdle, who is unable to perform the particular duties through illness.

Also appointed by the committee was Mrs. Ethel Wilson, 88 Lowell st., who will begin work as a secretary in the guidance department.

Top Vision Now A Must

In another drastic move to reduce highway traffic accidents for the protection of citizens of the Commonwealth, Registrar Clement A. Riley, Chairman of the Massachusetts Highway Safety Committee, has approved a change in the vision test for driver license examinations.

He has ordered his examiners to require applicants for a license to pass a minimum 20/40 visual acuity test.

Visual acuity as it relates to the automobile driver, simply means that applicants must be

able to read signs and see people or objects at a safe distance.

The new minimum standard means that an applicant must have 40 per cent better eyesight than previously required. Any applicant who fails to meet this new standard will not be issued a license until his vision has been investigated and any defects remedied.

Twenty-eight states have adopted this 20/40 minimum standard as recommended by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators and the Motorists Vision Committee of the American Optometric Association.

Given Approval On New Ladder

Fire Chief Henry L. Hilton has received authority from the Selectmen to replace the damaged aerial ladder.

The American LaFrance Co. of Elmira, N. Y. will supply a ladder equivalent to the one which was recently damaged. The firm had estimated this cost at \$4,900 plus installation. The ladder will be specially built to meet specifications of 20 years ago, when the equipment was manufactured.

The firm had submitted that proposal, plus two others for consideration. One involved about \$12,000 to install a completely

new ladder, built to present-day specifications. The other was for \$2,500 to replace the buckled section of the ladder.

Delivery of the ladder can be expected in about six or eight weeks, Hilton estimated. Installation will take but a short time. It includes a complete check of the hydraulic system and placement of new cables.

It is expected that the unit will be in working order by December. At present, the ladder, truck is being used without the aerial facility.

SCHLAPP RESIGNS FROM CLERKS' OFFICE

Assistant Clerk of the Superior court Raymond W. Schlapp of Forbes In., has sent a letter of resignation to Clerk of Courts Philip A. Hennessey.

Atty. Schalpp was appointed a third assistant clerk of the Essex County Superior court Jan. 1, 1948. He is a former member of the Massachusetts legislature, is a former assistant district attorney

and served as an officer in the Navy during World War II.

Mr. Schlapp has accepted a position with a national organization in the field of legal and public relations.

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MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Missionary Committee meets under the chairmanship of Denis Hole. 9 a.m. The opening of the Free Church Co-Operative Nursery, with the teacher Mrs. Thayer Warshaw.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult Bible study in the gospel of Luke meets at the church.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle meets at the church in the Lower Parish Hall. 2:10 p.m. Junior High Choir rehearses; 3:10 p.m. Junior Choir rehearses; 6:15 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearses and at 7:30 p.m. The Senior Choir rehearses. At 7 p.m. The Boy Scout Troop 72 meets under the leadership of Scoutmaster Robert Chase and Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Beauchesne.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Chorister Choir rehearsal for grades 6, 7 and 8. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 73, George Luedke, Scoutmaster. 7:30 p.m. Explorer Post 73, Richard H. Moody, Post Leader.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School Registration and Classes for Grades III and above. 10:45 a.m. Church School Registration and Classes for Nursery and Kindergarten and Grades I and II.

Cochran Chapel
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service of Worship. The Speaker will be Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Headmaster Emeritus of Phillips Academy.
Ballardvale United Church
REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLAD, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for children of all ages. 11 a.m. Morning Worship in the sanctuary. Our greeters will be Mrs. Irving Shaw and Mrs. Andrew

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Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
SUNDAY: St. Matthew's Day and 16th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. Corporate Communion for teachers in the Church School, followed by breakfast and a Teacher's meeting. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector.
MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. The Friendly Guild will commence its yearly program with a Covered Dish Supper followed by an important business meeting outlining the program for the year. Mrs. David Anderson is the supper chairman.
TUESDAY: 7 p.m. St. Matthew's Guild meeting. The Servers will elect officers for the coming year.
WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. St. Anne's Choir rehearsal. The Church School will open on Sunday, the 28th. The Family Service will begin on Sunday, the 28th, at 9:15 a.m. with the St. Anne's Choir assisting.

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WEDNESDAY: 5:30 p.m. Girls' Choir cookout at the parsonage. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77. 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Church School teachers' and officers' old fashioned Pot Luck dinner.

Andover Baptist Church

REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor.
FRIDAY: 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal at 6 Foster cir.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School with classes for all ages. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service. The pastor, Rev. Donald J. Ryder will preach on the topic "The Shepherd's Devotion". Music by the Senior Choir. A nursery for infants and small children will be conducted during the Morning Worship Service.

THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal in the Church Parlor.

NOTES: The Boy Scouts of Troop 78 will meet for their opening session on Friday Sept. 26. Plans for a camping trip on Oct. 4 will be made.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. HENRY B. SMITH, Pastor
SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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St. Joseph's Church

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The North Parish Church

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REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church

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WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 a.m.

Interest Shown In Dr. Phillips' Visit

The public is cordially invited to attend an illustrated lecture to be given by the Rev. Dr. Ray E. Phillips, at the Free Christian Church, Sunday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Phillips is known as an outstanding missionary to South Africa, and will be able to illumine the racial problems which have thrown that country into turmoil.

Congregationalists generally are much interested in Dr. Phillips because he comes to Andover wearing the Moderator's Cross, signifying that he holds the position as Moderator of the denomina-

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The committee which is making plans for the day of Dr. Phillip's visit is led by Chairman Denis Hole. Other members of the committee include, Mrs. Helen Burnham, Robert Chase, Miss Beene, Mrs. Robert Zollner, John Hayes, Miss Ida Von Siebenthal, Mrs. Frederick Fitzgerald, Mrs. Ethel Sullivan, Mrs. Stanley Hitchings, Mrs. Don Law, Mrs. Archie Gunn, Janice Colburn and Robert Twigg.

TWO LOCAL GIRLS AT JUNIOR COLLEGE

Two Andover girls will enter Bradford Junior College, Brad-

ford, this fall. They are Diana Hollowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Penrose Hollowell Jr., 8 Hidden Field; and Linda Praetz, daughter of Mrs. John G. Praetz, 4 Strawberry Hill. Freshman orientation week is the first event when college opens for its 156th year on September 23.

Miss Hollowell is a graduate of Abbot Academy; and Miss Praetz is a graduate of Oak Park, Ill., High School.

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schools have been able to use the services of practice teachers, without cost. This policy will be continued, Dunn said. He also commented that several members of the faculty have expressed an interest in assignments within the Department.

Some of the assignments, such as the football coaches, are already in effect, with the committee approving the salary. Robert V. McIntyre, head football coach, will receive a salary of \$1,000, with J. V. coach, Drummond Bissett receiving \$400, Joseph Normandy, \$375 for freshman football and Richard Sterndale, seventh and eighth grade football, \$250.

Other assignments included: Richard L. Thornton, cross-country, \$150; cheerleader, Sally Marshall, \$75; soccer, Theodore Steves, \$150; boys' intramurals, Theodore Boudreau, \$75; Junior high cheerleader coach, A. McMahon, \$50. Positions still to be filled are boys' and girls' intramurals in the High School and girls' intramurals in the Junior High, each with a salary of \$50.

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Chairman John C. Young announced her resignation and, at the same time, asked for applications from any interested person. A committee, appointed to select a successor, includes Mr. Young, Robert A. Walsh, Mrs. David Thompson, Mrs. Leon Field, Lindsay J. March, Winthrop Newcomb and Dr. James B. Sullivan.

Miss Loomer will take up her duties as director of volunteer services of the Metropolitan Chapter Nov. 1. She will maintain her residence here.

Bower Elected Company V.P.

Directors of Merrimack-Essex Electric Company have elected Edward C. Bower of Salem president and general manager, according to an announcement by Newell A. Clark, the Company's president. Bower succeeds Edward F. Ziegler of Reading who becomes vice president of New England Power Service Company. Mr. Ziegler's headquarters will be in Boston.

Bower, who has been assistant to the president of New England Electric companies in the north Boston area, is a native of Boston. Following his graduation from Norwich University in 1925 he joined Lowell Electric as a student engineer. Later he held supervisory and managerial positions in several System subsidiaries. After four years of army service in World War II, he returned to the System and in 1949 was made district manager and vice president of New England Electric companies in the North Shore area. Since 1952 he has been responsible for all sales promotion and new business in New England Electric companies northeast of Boston.

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Seal Sale Group
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Members of Christmas Seal Committees of Andover, No. Andover and Methuen met at the Andover Inn yesterday at 3 p.m. to discuss plans for the annual Seal Sale.

The joint meeting was called by the Essex County Health Association, which serves these three communities in the Greater Lawrence area.

Mrs. William R. Wholey, chairman of the Andover Committee, served as chairman during the meeting.

Members of the Association staff attended to discuss the Association's program, dealing specifically with several timely questions. "Are X-rays dangerous?" was one provocative question, with Mrs. Eleanor Spaulding, director of health education, providing the latest information in this field. X-rays are widely used in locating cases of tuberculosis. She also discussed the differences between the Mantoux test and the Patch test, both used in detecting the presence of tuberculosis germs in the body. Persons reacting positively to these tests are then further tested to determine whether the disease is active.

Carroll N. Colby, the Association's rehabilitation worker, discussed that portion of the Association's activities.

The need for an independent, annual seal sale was stressed by Mrs. Barbara G. Flagg, executive director of the Association. Funds from this annual sale make up the entire income of the Association.

Chairman of the North Andover Committee is the Rev. Ernest A. Brown Jr. and the Methuen Chairman is Miss Lillian M. Johnson.

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FRENCH ESTATE IS
VALUED AT \$412,511

Worth of the estate of Edward V. French of Andover is \$412,511.28 according to an inventory filed in the Registry of Probate in Salem. He had personal property

valued at \$382,511.28 it was stated and realty appraised at \$30,000.

Mr. French, who died last Dec. 19, willed all of his possessions to two daughters, Mrs. Helen F. Greene of Bronxville, N. Y., and Mrs. Margaret V. Groton of Cape Verd, St. Lawrence, Jersey Channel Islands, Great Britain.

Mr. French was the retired president of the Arkwright Fire Insurance Company of Boston, director of the Brockton Edison Company and a trustee of the Andover Savings Bank and the Eastern Utilities Association.

WEST PARISH
CHURCH NEWS

The first fall meeting of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship was held in the West Church Vestry last Sunday evening. Over 40 young people were in attendance. A Worship Service was held and this was followed by a panel discussion on the topic "What would one do if back in High

School again". The former members who led the discussion were,

Bruce Stewart, Randy Gesing, Jane Hall and Deanna Hudgins.



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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS Needed: Clean Tax Dollars

The importance of industrial growth — as a source of what may be termed "clean" tax dollars — has never been more apparent. Home owners in this community certainly must see this, as they, for the first time, are called upon to pay their share of the full cost of government.

Indeed, all over the state the same cry has gone up. For Andover taxpayers have much the same problem as their brethren. The small real estate taxpayer is paying a tremendous portion of the cost of government in most small communities — and in some larger ones — because there is no other source of income.

The industrial-residential balance has been destroyed. No longer are there enough industries in the communities, including Andover.

And what do we do about it?

Little, all too little.

It was revealing to see a news story in a Boston newspaper on this subject. Experts were quoted as criticizing the communities, and the state, for spending money on hoopla without possessing, first, the basic selling tools facts. In substance, the article said that too many industrial commissions are spending municipal dollars on expensive brochures, lavish advertising campaigns and on general good will. Meanwhile, these commissions are spending little or nothing on proving their claims. They have few, if any, facts on their local industrial areas — no substantial surveys of existing or planned services, roads, utilities and the many other facts needed by any industry seeking a home.

This, we regret to point out, is true of Andover.

While we have spent no money on advertising — we have also failed to provide a real survey of the industrial areas. We have, as far as can be learned, no firm plans for developing the areas.

The facts needed by an industry seeking a location are not readily available and there certainly is no plan for the future as to the eventual construction of services within the areas. But these are facts that any industry would require.

It seems that in Andover we have paid lip service to the demands for industrial growth by zoning areas for industry. We have an industrial commission made up of businessmen and leaders in the community.

But we lack a plan. We have no engineering study of the areas nor data needed in any sales talk with potential developers or industrial concerns.

It's difficult to place the responsibility for this on any person or group. For there is considerable doubt in many minds that the town actually wants industry. Too many times we have seen residents, even, on occasion, town officials, heckle and badger existing industries. And we have heard prominent persons indulge in comments that indicate their basic feelings in this vital matter. An atmosphere of suspicion has been created in some circles, to the point that a firm wishing to come here might be so tied down by regulations, based on suspicion of its future course of action, that it would eventually refuse to locate in the town.

Still the town needs industrial balance — it needs tax dollars from other sources than the small taxpayer.

We should get on the ball; make up our minds to take positive action; then take it — not talk about it.

Their Job Is Worthwhile

It's remarkable how quickly the town has changed from a passive summer existence to the active pace of the fall.

The first working day of September was noted as being exceptionally busy — a sign of the interest and enthusiasm in many local projects. And there are few more enthusiastic workers than those men and women who do publicity work for the many organizations.

It's only fitting, at this beginning of a new fall and winter season, that we should mention the good work done by these folks — unpaid workers for projects or groups. No newspaper could cover the news events of their organizations so thoroughly as they can, themselves. And no newspaper would have the man-power available to attend these meetings and events, recorded so diligently by the volunteer publicity workers.

We welcome their assistance, for we can do our job better with their help.

We might add one further comment — specially for those men and women who never have done this sort of work before. Please stop in and ask us about news deadlines, preparation of copy and related matters. That way, we'll be able to work better together.

At The Library

Coming Events:

SEPTEMBER
30 Great Books Group opens, 7:45 p.m.
30 Oct. 1, 2, First grade parties, 3:45 p.m.

Library Hours

Monday through Friday, main reading room open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children's room is open daily from 11:45 to 12:30, and again from 2-5, Monday through Friday. On Saturday, open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Ballardvale branch library is open Monday and Thursday, from 2-5, and 5-8 p.m. All Departments of the library are closed Sundays holidays.

Great Books Group To Open

This will be the seventh year that the Great Books Discussion Group of Andover has been meeting every other Tuesday at the Memorial Hall Library. A few of the charter members are still faithful in their attendance. New members are taken into the group at any time, since no readings depend on the members having participated in discussions of previous books.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 30, the public is cordially invited to attend this season's opening meeting. The reading is Plato's "Gorgias"; newcomers are urged to read it over in order to feel comfortable in the discussion. The meetings are held every other Tuesday, except for a short Christmas recess and a few weeks in the summer.

First Grade Parties

All boys and girls of the first grade are invited each autumn to the Memorial Hall Library for a "get-acquainted" party. Mothers are invited with the children on one of the three afternoons set aside for this get-together; each school will be notified of the date of its party. The children have an opportunity to see the Children's room, to meet the librarian and helpers who will be in the room to work with them, to take out their library cards and to look over the books. There is always a story or two told by Miss Margaret Lane, Children's librarian, and light refreshments. Notices will be sent well in advance of the dates for each group.

New Books On Recommended List

For those who have taken one of the new booklists "Inside Books" at the library, the following titles listed on the September issue are already purchased on are on order lists, and may be reserved:

Doctor Zhivago, by Pasternak; The Russian Revolution, by Moorehead; Aku-Aku, by Heyerdahl; On My Own, by E. Roosevelt; Around The World With Auntie Name, by Dennis; Lolita, by Nabokov; Warlock, by Hall; The Violated, by Bourjailly; The Bramble Bush, by Mergendahl; A Mixture Of Frailties, by Davies; The Antic Years, Franken; Swear by Apollo, Barker; The King's Agent, Clark; Gazella, Cloete; The Secret Of Luca, Silone; Amedeo, Barclay; Our Friend James Joyce, Colum; Eisenhower, Captive Hero, Childs; The Evolution Of Political Thought, Northcote; Sputnik Into Space, Vassiliev; Admiral Hornblower In The West Indies, Forester; The Once And Future King, White.

Lions Plan Fall Campaign

Plans for the annual Lions Club campaign for eye research funds were discussed at Monday night's meeting at the Andover Inn.

At this first fall meeting, members elected the following officers: Al Kryzynski, president; George Dufton, Vincent Marino and Gunnar Kellstrand, vice presidents; Harold Coleman, treasurer; Michael Krikorian, secretary; John J. Maguire, tail twister; Robert N. Frazer, lion tamer; and the following directors: Henry Nassar, William Doherty, Edwin Leidich and Robert Rauh.

Appointed to the fund campaign were members Marino, Coleman and Skully. The Seal drive last year made it possible to help children obtain eye glasses.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — September, 1908

The Rev. William E. Wolcott of Lawrence preached the dedication sermon last Saturday afternoon, at the formal dedicatory exercises in Free Church on Elm st. John W. Bell, chairman of the Building Committee, delivered the keys to Charles W. Clark of the Board of Trustees.

Miss Flora Lindsay will leave town this week for a tour through the southern states with the Commonwealth Orchestra. She expects to be gone all winter.

Frank Jamieson and Miss Annie Watson Anderson were married at 7 Brechin ter. last week by the Rev. F. A. Watson.

A very enjoyable reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Jesse West at their home on Florence st. last Monday evening. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

25 Years Ago — September, 1933

The Andover Garden Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frederic N. Chandler. Members gave the Board of Public Works a rising vote of thanks for the work done this summer, particularly at the foot of Phillips st., where a dangerous condition was remedied.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, surrounded by family and friends, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday night. The Chestnut st. couple also received many cards and notes of congratulations.

Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton recently borrowed \$25,000 for the town, at a 1½ percent interest

rate. The money was needed to meet current expenses, in anticipation of tax revenue.

Many new girls and practically all of last year's underclassmen are in attendance at Abbot Academy, which this year starts its 150th annual session.

The James Otis club will hold an important meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Osgood School.

10 Years Ago — September, 1948

Dirk Hugo Van der Stucken, 54, head of the German Department of Phillips Academy, since 1933, died suddenly Monday evening in Newport, R. I.

A meeting of the Andover Model Club, held Monday evening, voted overwhelmingly to require that all planes flown by any member at the Playstead have a muffler. The action came after residents had raised considerable objection to the activity, which they claim is very noisy.

Over 2,000 voters went to the polls Tuesday, with two townsmen receiving support. They were J. Everett Collins, seeking re-nomination to the House of Representatives and Philip Allen, looking for nomination to the State Senate.

Electric Company engineers and the Board of Selectmen are trying to work out a settlement, after two hearings on pole locations in Shawsheen Village brought out over 50 persons. Two locations on Main st. and four on Stirling st. were discussed, with the main objections coming from those who do not want overhead wiring and the erection of poles.

Wild Rose Farm Took Top Medals

Cattle from the Holstein-Friesian herd of the Wild Rose Farm earned 23 ribbons at the Topsfield Fair, including three championships and four blue ribbons.

Wild Rose Winterthur Star Esquire, less than a year old, defeated five bulls in older classes, to become the grand champion. After taking the blue ribbon in his own class, the handsome young bull won out over the bulls in age one-to-two and over the two-to-three year olds. This gave him both the junior championship and the grand championship.

Wild Rose Armore Esquire, a half-sister to the young bull, a senior yearling, took the reserve championship, after winning top honors in the 2-3 year old class, then beating out older cows in competition.

Running down through the list — two daughters of another famous Wild Rose bull, Inka Crusader, took third and fifth places in the six months class. Another Esquire daughter, Wild Rose Prilly Posch, took second in the one year under 18 months class.

In the class 18 months to two years, a daughter of Crusader, "Wild Rose Connie Alcartra" took third, and Esquire's daughter and half-sister "Wild Rose Glenafton Esquire" won fourth.

In the young herd class, consisting of one bull under two, two heifers one year and under two, and two heifer calves female bred by exhibitor, Wild Rose farm took second place.

Second and third place went to Wild Rose Farm in the class which required four animals from one sire. Wild Rose chose four daughters from Esquire which took second and four from Crusader in third.

The two year old and under three class saw Wild Rose Farm capture first, second, fourth and fifth.

In the class for three year olds and under four, Wild Rose "Connie Alcartra Esquire" took second and Wild Rose "Jet Jessie Esquire", fourth.

For cows four years old or over fourth place went to Wild Rose "Annie Alcartra" and Wild Rose "Dunloggin Alice", eighth.

In "get of sire", four animals showing, first place was won by four daughters of Esquire and second went to four daughters of the bull Crusader.

In the class from produce of cow, two animals from the same mother, first place was won by Wild Rose "Connie Alcartra" and her sister Wild Rose "Annie Alcartra". Second place went to two daughters of Wild Rose "Deborah Beauty" and Wild Rose

"Jet Jessie".

In the Dairy Herd class, consisting of four animals in milk or close to freshening, second place went to Wild Rose Farm, all daughters of Esquire.

For the best three females bred and owned by exhibitor, second place was won by three Esquire daughters.

Wild Rose captured two ribbons in the final class, best added cows, with no prize money involved.

SCHOOL CALENDAR ADOPTED FOR 1958

The following school calendar has been adopted by the School Committee:

Wednesday, Nov. 26, schools close for Thanksgiving vacation.

Tuesday, Dec. 23, schools close at noon for Christmas vacation. Monday, Jan. 5, schools reopen.

Friday, Feb. 20, schools close for winter vacation. Monday, March 2, schools reopen.

Friday, April 17, schools close for spring vacation. Monday, April 27, schools reopen.

Friday, June 19, schools close for the summer vacation or at the end of 180 days.

Schools will also be closed on the following days: Oct. 13, observance of Columbus day; Oct. 24, Teachers' Convention; Nov. 11, Veterans Day and March 27, Good Friday.

DISCUSSED TRAINING GREY LADIES, MEN

At a meeting of the regional council of volunteers for the Bedford Veterans' Hospital, Mrs. Herbert Allicon, chairman of Red Cross gray ladies, Mrs. Leon Field and Miss Barbara Loomer accepted the commitments of the Andover Red Cross to the hospital for the coming year. They also discussed the training of gray ladies and men. Mrs. Allicon asks that anyone interested in such training call at the Red Cross headquarters on Punchard ave.

2 ENROLLED AT FESSENDEN SCHOOL

Two Andover boys are enrolled at The Fessenden School, West Newton, which opened this week for its 56th year.

They are William Mackintosh, 57 Salem st., and Tony Powell, 3 Highland Wayside. Included in the 226 pupils registered at the school this year are boys from 19 states, the District of Columbia, and seven foreign countries.

Weddings...

WADMAN - COLLINS

In Christ Church, Andover, at a 3 o'clock ceremony Sunday afternoon, Sept. 14, Miss Ruth H. Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Collins, 19 Strathmore rd., Methuen, became the bride of Allan P. Wadman, U. S. Air Force son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Wadman, 107 High st. The Rev. Frederick Hill officiated.

Gardner Shaw of Andover played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. E. Allen Schmidt of Portland, Me. Bouquets of gladioli and chrysanthemums decorated the church.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown that combined a Chantilly Lace bodice with a sequin trimmed Sabrina neckline and a pure silk skirt with a front lace panel and chapel train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was attached to a lace and seed pearl cap and she carried a prayer book marked with an orchid, carnations and streamers of Stephanotis.

Miss Barbara A. Charbonneau was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Swenson of Medford and Miss Claire Faerber of Methuen. Miss Arlene Schmidt of Portland, Me. was the flower girl. They wore similar gowns of sapphire blue taffeta styled with scoop necklines, short sleeves and full skirts caught with bustle bows in the back. They wore matching hats and carried muffs of pink carnations and roses. The flower girl wore a white nylon frock with pink accessories and carried a basket of pink rose petals.

David P. Faerber was best man and the ushers were Paul Wadman and Jon Swenson of Andover and Garrett Schlenker of Little Silver, N. J.

A reception was held at the Andover Country club with guests present from Maine, New Hampshire and New Jersey. The couple left during the evening on a trip to the Pocono Mts., Pa.

The bride is a graduate of Tenney High School, Methuen, and a student at the N. E. Medical Center where she is training to be a laboratory technician. The bridegroom is a graduate of Puncard High School and attended the University of Connecticut before entering the U.S. Air Force.

WALDRON - THOMPSON

Miss Shirley Mae Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Roland W. Thompson and the late Mr. Thompson, 28 Canterbury, st. became the bride of Leo Paul Waldron, son of Mrs. Michael V. Waldron and the late Mr. Waldron, 62 Fairmont ave., Saugus at a 2 o'clock ceremony, Aug. 30 in Christ Episcopal Church. The Rev. John S. Moses, rector, performed the ceremony before an altar adorned with white gladioli. Irvin Wilkinson was the organist.

The bride, given in marriage by

her uncle, Clifford H. Thompson, wore a waltz length gown of imported embroidered white organdy with sweetheart styled neckline and satin cummerbund. Her fingertip veil was attached to a Juliet cap of seed pearls and orange blossoms and she carried a white Prayer book with a white orchid and stephanotis.

Mrs. William G. Quigley, as matron of honor, wore a waltz length gown of blue organza with matching satin cummerbund and headpiece and carried a bouquet of rose and blue carnations.

John Lee Holladay of Boston was the best man and the ushers were Roland E. Thompson of Fairlee, Vt. and Kenneth P. Thompson of Andover.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue lace dress with matching accessories and her corsage was of deep rose gladioli. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue and white print dress with white accessories with a corsage of pale pink gladioli.

Following a reception at the bride's home, with guests present from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut and Florida, the couple left on a wedding trip to the White Mountains.

The bride is a graduate of Puncard High School and the McIntosh Commercial School of Lawrence and is a member of the Andover Chapter 187 O.E.S. The bridegroom was graduated from the Boston Trade High School and served with the 34th division, 135th Infantry of the 5th Army. Mr. and Mrs. Waldron are both affiliated with the Springfield Commercial Body Co. of Cambridge and they plan to make their home in Andover.

PRISCILLA REYNOLDS AT MACMURRAY COL.

Priscilla Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Reynolds, 129 Summer st., will start her freshman year at MacMurray College for Women, Jacksonville, Ill.

She will attend MacMurray in the second year of a new men's college, which last September began its coordinate relationship with the 111-year-old women's college. The term "coordinate", as distinguished from coeducation, means that the two colleges are independent in most academic and campus activities, while sharing social life. For example, classes at the two colleges are separate for men and for women in freshman and sophomore years, although mixed in the final two years.

Miss Reynolds, who will be attending the third oldest women's college in the nation, graduated this year from Andover High School.

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houses all over the world in which she has sung her great roles. Born in Salem, in a genial atmosphere of music, she studied piano and voice, graduated from Abbot Academy and Hollins College. Her serious voice study began in New York under the guidance of

Maestro Ettore Verna, whom she later married. She made her debut in Italy in 1949, at Milan's Lyric Theatre, as Desdemona in Verdi's "Othello". Armed with an impressive list of credits and rave reviews she returned to the United States. She was engaged by the Philadelphia Civic Opera, the Hartford Opera, and, in addition, concertized in many main cities.

Each year she returned to Europe, adding new roles to her repertoire. She sang in Venice, Rome, Florence, Paris, London, Dublin, Madrid, Cairo, and Lima, Peru. At the Teatro Massimo in Palermo, Sicily, she was chosen to create the leading role in the world premiere of Luzzi's "Pantea".

In 1952 she made her debut with the San Francisco Opera in "Aida", "Suor Angelica", "Il Trovatore", and "Don Giovanni". The year 1954 marked three important events for Miss Curtis. She sang with the City Center Opera Company; was married in Switzerland to Maestro Verna; and made her debut with La Scala in Milan, in Verdi's "Othello".

Her Metropolitan debut in February of 1957 in "Il Trovatore" was an immediate success. The critics were impressed with her large velvety voice, her control, and her artistry. She returned to Europe after her debut and made her appearances in major Italian cities, as well as in Austria. Her repertoire now embraced over 25 roles from the works of Verdi, Puccini, Wagner, Mozart, Giordano and Zandonai.

During the 1957-58 season at the Metropolitan, the highlight of Mary Curtis-Verna's career took place. She was scheduled to sing "Aida", "Tosca", and "La Forza del Destino". But events took a strange and happy turn for her when, in addition to these scheduled operas, she had to replace Renata Tebaldi, Eleanor Steber and Zinka Milanov on short notice in two "Aida" performances and in "Don Giovanni". Unanimous acclaim from critics and audiences proved that the Metropolitan had added to its roster wonderful new prima donna — a diva in the great tradition.

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The Eastern Star will sponsor a smorgasbord dinner at the Gladys Piper home, 29 Canterbury st., Saturday from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Reservations for the dinner may be made with Gladys Piper or Gladys Brown, 104 Chestnut st.

**ESTATE LEFT
 TO CHILDREN**

Under the terms of the will of Mrs. Josephine E. Daly, 12 Chestnut st., who died Sept. 4, which was filed in Probate Court in Salem, all of her estate was left in equal shares to her children, Eleanor C. Doyle and Josephine P. Lawson, both of Andover, and William J. Daly of Lowell. Her daughter, Eleanor C. Doyle, was nominated as executrix of the will.

Value of the estate was listed as: real estate, \$20,000; personal, \$5,000.

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**Pre-Nuptial Parties
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Several pre-nuptial affairs have been held in honor of Miss Delight Wilson, whose coming marriage to George Keith Durant, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Durant, 18 Lucerne dr., has been announced by her mother, Mrs. LeRoy Wilson, 7 Avon st.

The bride-elect, also the daughter of the late LeRoy P. Wilson of Andover, was entertained at a personal shower given by her maid of honor, Miss Regina Burrows, 80 Chestnut st., and her bridal attendants were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Miss Ann Dolan of Chestnut st. Miss Wilson's neighbors entertained at a pantry shower held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Thompson of Summer st. and the couple was tendered a Jack and Jill party held at the French-American club in Lawrence.

The wedding will be solemnized Sept. 21 at a 2 o'clock ceremony in St. Augustine's Church, followed by a reception at the Colony room.

Both were graduated from Pynchard High School with the Class of 1956. Miss Wilson is employed at Raytheon Mfg. Co., Andover and her fiancé is stationed in Boston with the U. S. Coast Guard.

**Friendly Guild To
 Begin Season**

The Friendly Guild of Christ Church will begin its yearly activities with a covered dish supper in the Church Parish House, Monday evening, Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Members of the committee include Mrs. David Anderson, chairman, Mrs. Raymond Lally, Mrs. Sydney Pollard, Mrs. Holmer Wadman, Mrs. Howard Young and Miss Doris Hilton.

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 There will be a "Show and Tell" session for the Homemakers clubs of Andover st. the Essex Agricultural School, Alumni House Wednesday, Sept. 24 from 1:30-3:30, on "Know Your Beef". Any member of the Ballardvale Homemakers club interested in attending is asked to contact Mrs. Ralph Sharpe.

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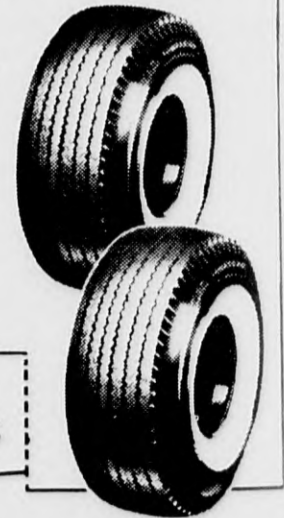
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Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison E. Brown, 104 Chestnut st., surprised the couple with a 25th wedding anniversary celebration Sept. 6. They celebrated the anniversary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Henderson, 31 Wolcott ave.,

with 90-100 friends attending during the evening.

Harold T. Buxton of Newburyport presented the couple with a silver tea service, on behalf of all the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown - she is the former Gladys L. Phyfe were married Sept. 3, 1933 in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh, N. Y. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of the late Clara A. and James D. Phyfe of Newburgh. Mr. Brown

is the son of Jessie A. and the late Harrison Brown.

They have one son, James, who recently was discharged from the armed forces. He is now attending the University of Massachusetts.

They have two grandchildren, Harrison E. Brown II and Karen L. Brown.

Mr. Brown is general agent for piggyback operations for the Boston and Maine Railroad. He is a past grand patron of the order of

Eastern Star of Massachusetts.

Attending the surprise party in the Browns honor was Catherine M. Phyfe, Mrs. Brown's sister, who was her maid of honor. Guests attended the party from New York City and from all sections of the state. The dining room was prettily decorated in silver and white.

A three-tiered wedding cake, with 25 silver candles, served as a center piece.

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Births...

WORCESTER - A son, Stephen, Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Worcester of Fitchburg. The mother was Joan Meyers. Both are former Andover residents. The family includes another son and a daughter.

CAVELLIER - A son, Sept. 11,

at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cavellier, 179 Summer st. The mother was Mary Duffy.

O'HAGEN - Twin sons Sept. 12, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hagen, 47 Essex st. The mother was Claire Malloy.

WHITENECK - A daughter, Rosemarie, Sept. 14, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. George Whiteneck of Richard ave. The mother was Patricia Armstrong.

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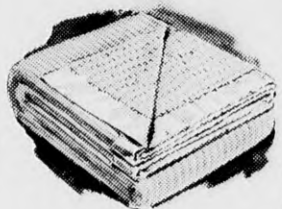
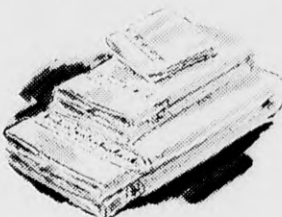
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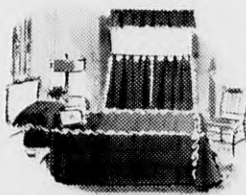
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Weddings...

CONNORS - GALLEY
Miss Jane H. Galley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Galley, 10 Yale rd., and Martin H. Connors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Connors, 90 Wentworth ave., Lowell, were united in marriage Aug. 27 in Methuen.

Miss Marilyn Nicoll of Andover was maid of honor and Paul Cassidy of Lowell, best man. A reception for the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's parents.

After a wedding trip to Kennebunkport, Me., the couple will make their home in the Colonial Arms, Lawrence.

The bride is a graduate of Pynchard High School and attended McIntosh Business School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lowell High School and of Merrimack College. He is a veteran of Air Force duty in the Korean conflict and presently is employed at Raytheon Manufacturing Co.

COHEN - HOAGLAND

In Andover on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 31, at a garden ceremony at her mother's home, Mrs. Peter Hoagland of Beverly became the bride of Stanley M. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Cohen of Cambridge.

The bride's grandfather, the Rev. Gilbert V. Russell, rector emeritus of All Saints Episcopal Church, Methuen (now St. Andrew's) officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ezra Draper Hart and the late Mr. Hart of Andover. She was given in marriage by Dr. Hudson Hoagland of Southboro, father of the late Peter Hoagland and her matron of honor was Mrs. Burton Humphrey of Cambridge.

Kemon Taschiaglou of Cambridge was the best man.

The bride attended Radcliffe College and the bridegroom was graduated from Boston University in 1953 with a B. S. degree. He served in the U. S. Army in the photographic division of the Medical Corps and since 1953 has been in sales administration at Polaroid Corp.

The couple left after the ceremony for a wedding trip to the Caribbean.



Mrs. William P. Dugan, the former Brenda L. Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Joseph T. Murphy of Wellesley, former local residents, was married Aug. 30 in St. Paul's Church, Wellesley. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugan Jr. of Glen Ridge, N.J. (Dickson)

The bride attended Radcliffe College and the bridegroom was graduated from Boston University in 1953 with a B. S. degree. He served in the U. S. Army in the photographic division of the Medical Corps and since 1953 has been in sales administration at Polaroid Corp.

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BRADLEY - WILLIAMS

The Church of St. Thomas More was the setting in New York City Saturday noon, Sept. 6, for the marriage of Miss Mary Ann Williams to Dr. William Cloutier Bradley.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leach Williams of Hollywood, Fla. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Bradley of Andover.

The Rev. Harry V. Byrne performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial Mass. A reception was held in the Manhattan Room of the New York Athletic club.

The bride who was escorted by her father, wore a gown of white peau de soie fashioned with a round neckline and a full skirt. She wore a veil of French tulle and carried a spray of white orchids and Stephanotis.

Mrs. Samuel Amicot was her sister's matron of honor. The other

attendants were Miss Patricia McKellar and Miss Lee Haddock from New York City.

Charles E. Bradley, 3rd, served as best man for his brother, whose ushers were Robert Bradley, another brother of the bridegroom and James Weldon both from Andover.

Mrs. Bradley is a graduate of Hillsdale College in Michigan. Dr. Bradley was graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, Yale University and New York Medical College.

After a wedding trip abroad, the couple will reside in New York City.

ADAMS - ALLEN

A wedding of Andover interest took place Saturday afternoon, Sept. 6, at 2:30 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal Church, Waterbury, Conn. when Miss Loraine Huntington Allen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Everett Allen of Waterbury, was married to George James Adams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George James Adams of Pasho st. The Rev. D. Maxwell, rector emeritus, officiated at the ceremony assisted by The Rev. John Yunghlut, rector.

Jerome Meachen presided at the organ and the soloists were Mrs. Dorothy Hosmann and Kenneth Parker. White gladioli and chrysanthemums decorated the altar.

Miss Anne Winchester Allen of Waterbury was maid of honor for her sister and the bridesmaid was Miss Nancy Mae Adams of Andover, sister of the bridegroom.

James Wheeler of Rochester, N. Y., college classmate, was best man and the ushers were William C. Allen of Waterbury, brother of the bride, Charles Giovinco of Andover and Stanton Brown of Windsor, Conn.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of rosepoint lace and bombazine over taffeta styled with a fitted lace bodice, long tapered sleeves of lace and scalloped Sabrina neckline accented with sequin and baby pearl embroidery. The bouffant skirt with fullness at sides featured front and back panels of lace forming a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a contour cap of sequins and pearls with an open crown. She carried white roses and Stephanotis in a cascade bouquet.

Her attendants wore identical ballerina gowns of aqua sheer nylon with sleeveless bodices accented with diamond tucking

portrait necklines and pleated taffeta cummerbunds with back drapes extending from waistlines to hemlines. They wore miniature coronets of matching nylon horsehair braid and pearls with circular veils. The honor attendant carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and the bridesmaid's bouquet combined red and pink sweetheart roses.

The reception was held at the Roger Smith Hotel, Waterbury.

After a stay on Cape Cod the couple will reside at 56 Elmwood ave., Waterbury.

The bride is a graduate of Crosby High School, Waterbury, Conn., Bates College, Lewiston, Me. and the Katharine Gibbs School, Boston. Mr. Adams is a graduate of Pynchard High School and Bates College. He is a claims adjuster for the Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Co., New Haven.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lester Dixon and her son Lester Jr. of Red Spring rd., recently enjoyed a motor trip through Vermont and New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ozonian have returned to their home on Osgood rd., after spending the weekend in Providence, R. I.

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Engagements



MISS MARY ANNE FAGGIANO Hendren - Faggiano

Mrs. James J. Faggiano, 83 Elm st., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Anne, to Joseph William Hendren, son of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Hendren of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Faggiano, the daughter of the late James J. Faggiano, is a junior at Simmons College and a graduate of Abbot Academy.

Mr. Hendren is a senior at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Baker - Lumenello

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Lumenello, 267 Andover st., Ballardvale, announces the engagement of their daughter, Betty Ann, to Jack Donald Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baker of Gorham, N. H. A November wedding is planned.

Miss Lumenello is a graduate of Andover High School class of 1958, and is currently employed at the Raytheon Manufacturing Company, Andover.

Her fiance is a graduate of Lancaster Academy, Lancaster, N.H., and attended Plymouth Teachers college, Plymouth, N.H., and is now employed as a teacher in the public school system of Daretown, New Jersey.

Ball - Watson

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Watson, 68 Magnolia ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Eirene, to Daniel C. Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball of Fort Worth, Texas.

The wedding is being planned for Jan. 1.

Miss Watson was graduated from Puncard High School, and Emmons Bible school, Ill. Her fiance is employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone Co., and is a part-time staff member of Emmons Bible School.

The couple plan to live in the Chicago area where they will be

engaged in youth and children's work.

Obituaries...

MRS. NINA HITCHCOCK

The funeral of Mrs. Nina (Day) Hitchcock, 75, a former resident of Andover, who died Monday, Sept. 15, was held from the Lundgren Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Burial services were conducted by the Rev. Charles McEachern, pastor of the Green Street Baptist Church of Melrose and burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Hitchcock, a native of Holten, Me., had lived here for over 18 years before moving to Melrose. She was a member of the Green Street Baptist Church of Melrose and a member of the Greenpoint Chapter of the O.E.S. in Greenpoint, N. Y.

Mrs. Hitchcock was the widow of Austin Hitchcock and she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Winifred J. McFadden of Malden and Mrs. A. M. Stevens of Tampa, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

THOMAS RYLEY

A private funeral service was held Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Lundgren Funeral Home for Thomas Ryley, a long-time resident of Andover and No. Andover, who died at the Crockett Convalescent Home in No. Andover Sept. 11. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss conducted the service and burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Ryley was a native of Dundee, Scotland, coming to Andover about 60 years ago. His wife was the late Carolyn (Keuhner) Ryley.

Surviving are a daughter, Katherine, wife of Edward Brady of Uxbridge; four sons, Thomas of No. Andover, Laurence of Lawrence, James of Framingham and Robert of Uxbridge; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Personals...

The Rev. Hugh B. Penney, Mr. Parker Holden and James Holt attended a Stewardship meeting held in Concord, last Saturday.

Miss Jean Cady of Cutler rd., left recently for Northfield, where she will resume her studies at Northfield Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Danielson have returned to their home on Cutler rd., after spending several weeks at their summer home in Surrey, Me.

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Chandler rd., have returned to their home after an enjoyable weekend in the White Mountains, N. H.

Mrs. Fred W. Doyle and her son, Ray, of Chandler rd., have returned to their home after enjoying a visit with Dr. Fred W. Doyle in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Edward L. Perrell of New York City has returned to her home after visiting with her sister Mrs. Herrick Golby of Shawsheen rd.

Mrs. Newman Matthews has returned to her home on High Plain rd. after visiting with friends at Cape Porpoise, Me.

Miss Elizabeth Heinz of High Plain rd., has resumed her studies at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Deanna Hudgins of North st., has returned to her studies at Salem Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Heestand and their son, Steven, have returned to their home in Lyons, Ill., after enjoying a visit with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse of River rd.

Miss Florence Gilman of Lowell st., returned recently from a visit with relatives in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Perry and daughters, Ann and Ruth, of High st., Ballardvale have returned from a motor trip through New York state and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smeltzer and son, Edward, of Clark rd. have returned from a motor trip through Vermont.

Atty. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan and Sheila have returned to their home on Shirley rd., after visiting for a few days in Falmouth Fore-side, Me.

Ann Perry of High st., Leigh Henderson of Tewksbury st., Jeffrey Hall of Dascomb rd. and Ralph Buschmann of Foster's pond have all resumed their studies at the University of Massachusetts.

Friends of Mr. Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy rd., will be pleased to know that he is recuperating from an operation performed recently and is now at the home of his daughter Mrs. Kenneth Hilton, No. Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madden and family of Dale st. have returned after spending the month of August at Salisbury Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ganley and Miss Grace Ganley all of Washington, D. C. are enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Movar of Lowell st.

Mrs. Edith Emery and her daughters of Waterville, Me., recently spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomes of Bailey rd.

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URBAN RENEWAL AREA SHRUNK

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potential urban renewal project was cut by two-thirds to meet the newest requirement.

But even this may not be sufficient, he warned, if an application is not filed soon. A backlog of applications has already built up in Washington, coupled with a Congressional decision not to appropriate additional funds. Thus, the meeting was told, it is possible that late-comers may have their applications delayed due to

a shortage of federal funds.

The Selectmen were asked to file the application, as the Board did in Wilmington, without town meeting action. Haselton said he could not see how a special article could be inserted in the Oct. 6 town meeting, because the entire application and all the plans had to be re-drawn based on the new requirements.

Under the just-issued directive, Andover would be entitled to \$500,000 in federal money — or about one-third of the amount estimated under the original plans.

Haselton explained that an application now does not mean the town must spend any money.

If the application is approved, the government would advance funds for an extensive plan. Then, the town meeting would act on going forward. But if the decision was against proceeding, there never would be any town money involved.

Only after the final plans are

approved does the town become

involved, the group was reminded. Dean K. Boorman of Candeb and Fleissig, the planning agency retained by the Merrimack Valley National Bank to prepare the plans, told the members that the area east of Main st. would almost certainly get federal approval — providing the money is available.

He also pointed out that this area includes the town hall and fire station — and that credit for these buildings and the land on which they stand would apply towards the town's share of the urban renewal expenses. This would reduce the amount of cash outlay substantially, he stated.

The problem of filing an application has been under consideration for some time. Various legal opinions have been given, debating whether town meeting must approve filing the application or whether the Selectmen and Housing Authority can do this. In Wilmington, the Selectmen took action. And it was on this basis that Haselton asked the Selectmen to consider doing so here.

Other wise, he stated, the article can't be submitted to the voters before next March. And he felt that money may not be available by then, with a resulting delay in approval by the government. The planning stage, following approval, is about two years, during which detailed and extensive plans are drawn by a professional firm, in consultation with the local authority.

ABBOT ACADEMY OPENED WEDNESDAY

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... pianist, is a new housemother. Mrs. Richard Norwood is joining the History Department. She is a graduate of Wellesley College and served as an interne in the Far East Region of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. She was a guide at the United Nations in New York City last year.

Mrs. Ellen Stable will be an accompanist in the Music Department.

Madame Suzanne Tallot, a new member of the French Department, is a graduate of the University de Rennes. She has taught at Central Foundation Girls' School, London; Secondary Modern School, Lamballe, Brittany; Cambridge Technical College, Impington, England and at Lycee Chaptal, Paris. Her husband has joined the faculty of Phillips Academy.

Miss Kathleen Von Tress, a new member of the English Department, received her A. B. Degree from the University of Pennsylvania and has done graduate work at the University of Colorado.

Miss Margaret Howland, curator of John Esther Art Gallery, will teach History of Art and Art Appreciation. She is a graduate of Barnard College and has gained experience in the Brooklyn Museum and Dayton Art Museum.

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2 Transfers Asked From March Funds

The Board of Public Works will ask town meeting to transfer funds for two purposes, when the special session is called Oct. 6.

By vote of the Board, an article will be inserted asking a transfer of \$5,000 from the Ballardvale bridge fund to Shawsheen rd. funds. Members felt that this amount will be needed to finish retaining walls and other work left undone to date.

The second article will seek a transfer of \$3,000 from the bridge fund to Ballardvale rd. fund - to allow completion of the road project this year.

It was explained that the bridge money is ample to allow the transfers and maintain a balance sufficient to meet expenses of rebuilding the bridge. That work is scheduled to start this fall and continue into next year, under state control.

At the same special meeting, the Board will also ask voter approval of two betterment assessment articles which were turned down at the meeting last March. One would substitute a one-third - two-thirds apportionment of the assessments, compared to the one-quarter - three-quarters method now in use. The second allows betterment assessments against estates for installation of trunk sewer lines, when the property is benefitted.

Pre-School Opens Monday Morning

Mothers of children enrolled in the cooperative nursery school, which will open for the first time next Monday morning, met Wednesday evening with the teacher, Mrs. Thayer Warshaw, for a period of orientation.

In the school mothers will take turns as teacher-assistant, so Wednesday's discussion gave them a chance to learn alot of the "how's" and "do's" of pre-school education. Meeting in the Lower Parish Hall of the Free Christian Church, where the children will come to school, there was opportunity to see the room, its equipment, and its storage area, as well as to learn the ropes of "housekeeping" and snack-serving.

This was not the first gathering of the Free Church Co-Op Pre-School mothers. In fact, in recent weeks they have been gathering frequently to finish preparing equipment and play yard. Arriving many mornings soon after breakfast, the mothers, under the guidance of Mrs. Norman Viehmann, equipment chairman, have prepared fence posts, swing sets, and sand box for installation. And with the help of their children, who also attend the work parties, they have sanded and painted dozens of boxes and crates which, when finished, become hollow building blocks and shelving, respectively. Last Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon found numerous fathers doing the heavy labor involved in turning what was

previously an unused piece of land into a safe and attractive playground for youngsters.

Friday morning, children and parents may attend an "Open House" at the school between 10 and 11:30 a.m. This will give the children an opportunity to meet their teacher and their classmates and to see their school as it really will be when it is in session.

Accountants Meet At Country Club

Members of the Merrimack Valley Chapter of National Association of Accountants will meet tonight at the Andover Country Club for a dinner meeting.

Allen Keller, manager of Operations Research and Synthesis of the General Electric Company, West Lynn, will be guest speaker, his subject being "Cash Flow". Frederick Carleton, chairman for the evening, will introduce the speaker.

Recently elected members of the Merrimack Valley Chapter are John S. Stott of Lawrence, associated with New England Foundry Corporation; and Richard F. Gould of Lawrence, associated with Watts Regulator Company.

Andover members active in NAA are Clifton E. Allen, John H. Barrington, Harold C. Goddard Jr., Wallace M. Haselton and Charles A. Therrien.

ENDED TRAINING AT PARIS ISLAND

Arthur R. Stansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stansfield, 158 High st., completed recruit training Sept. 3 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

Relatives and friends of many of the new Marines were on hand to witness the graduation ceremonies.

The 12-week training schedule included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies, and other military subjects.

Three weeks were spent on the rifle range where the recruits fired the M-1 rifle and received instruction in basic Marine infantry weapons.

This recruit training prepares young Leathernecks for further specialized infantry training at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

AT TRINITY COLLEGE

L. Arthur Domingue, 1 Locke st., is one of 266 young men comprising the Class of 1962 at Trinity College. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy.

Guild Will Hold Card Party

Members of the St. Augustine's School Guild will hold a card party Thursday evening, Sept. 25, at 8:30 at the K. of C. Hall, on Post Office ave. The proceeds will go towards the Children's Christmas Bazaar.

There will be table prizes and door prizes. Tickets may be obtained from the following committee members: Mrs. Robert Mason, Mrs. William Shea, Mrs. Alphonse Canuel, Mrs. Henry Schlotham, Mrs. Joseph Burns, Mrs. Lawrence Kidd, Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. John Fleming.

BAPTIST CHURCH FAIR

The annual Baptist Church Fair and Supper will be held Nov. 1, starting at 2 p.m. Mrs. Frederick Hamilton is chairman of the large general committee.

Tuesday Club Held President's Day

The Tuesday Club of Andover held a President's Day Tea at the Amos Blanchard House Sept. 16, from 2-4 p.m.

Officers of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the president of the 10th District and the presidents of clubs in the district, attended. During the afternoon, the guests were shown the interesting collection in the Historical Society's home. Members of the Club served refreshments during the social hour that followed.

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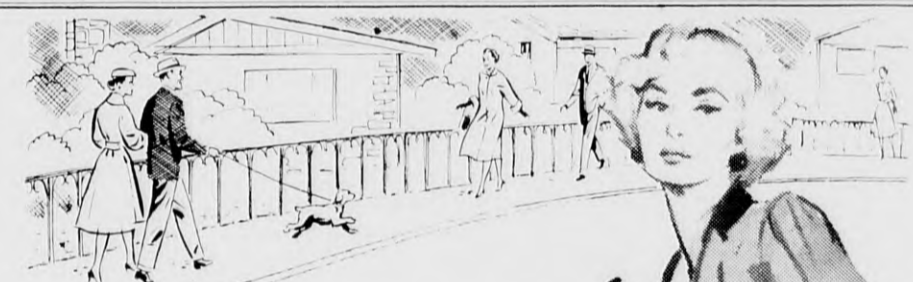
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