

50 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 1960

September 8

Mrs. Don Buswell of Andover and Mr. Vernon H. Fisher of Watertown, Massachusetts announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gail Fisher of Andover, to Edward Weare Smith of Ogunquit, Maine.

Proctor Enrollment at New High \$320,000 Improvement Drive Starts

With a record enrollment of 142 boys all signed up for college preparatory work under its new program, Proctor Academy will open its doors for the school year September 19.

Acceptances this year had to be limited to one boy out of ten applicants, even after a few additional rooms were provided. Headmaster Lyle Farrell announced the new drive to provide increased and improved facilities for the school and to create an endowment fund of \$150,000 for faculty salary purposes.

The proposed building will be a new library-science building with reading room, study facilities for 40 boys, lan-

guage laboratories, physics, chemistry, and recitation rooms.

September 15

Hurricane Donna was Good as Well as Bad

Hurricane Donna left Central New Hampshire better off, probably, than it was before the big blow blew. The benefits came in the form of heavy rains, falling atop slower soaking showers during the preceding 24 hours, which revived dried up or faltering springs and wells, building the underground water table up sufficiently so that ample water supplies are assured. It eliminated any forest fire danger for the season, too.

Ralph Chaffee, whose Maple Crest orchard is set high on the Andover hills, said that he didn't believe the loss would run more than 10 percent. "The surrounding maples were bent low by the winds at times," he said, "but the apple trees were lower and generally more protected, and the fruit was not near enough ripe to drop free in the wind."

September 22

The Apples Are Ready! Crop Down, Quality Up; Orchardists Report Fewer Apples Following Three Bumper Seasons

A light crop is in prospect this year, according to local orchardists, but the quality is running high. "There aren't as many apples this year," Mrs. Ralph Chaffee of Maple Crest Farm in East Andover reported this week, "but they're larger and nicely colored."

Mrs. Chaffee told the *Journal-Transcript* that the drop in production at Maple Crest Farm this year is due in part, at least, to winter damage that caused trees to bloom unevenly. Prices at Maple Crest this year are \$1.75 for a bushel box of handpicked Macintoshes (bring your own baskets). Also, sweet Mac cider, 60 cents a gallon, (50 cents your jug).

September 29

Schools in Andover opened on the first Wednesday of September. This

week a reception was held for the teachers by the Andover PTA. Mr. Hislop, the new principal, spoke, and a question and answer period followed.

Teachers this year are Mrs. Marie Rising, grades 1 and 2; Mrs. Jane McLaughlin teaching grades 1 and 3; Mrs. Maude Prince and Mrs. Robert Morse, grades 4, 5 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chamberlain announce the birth of a daughter on September 20 at the New London Hospital.

Andover Ladies' Bowling Teams started their season on Tuesday night. The captains and the names of the teams are: Shute's Super Shots, Captain Florence Shute; Alley Cats, Captain Virginia Alley; Goofers, Captain Harriet Long; Holy Rollers, Captain Thelma Currier; Lull-a-Bees, Captain Dorothy Lull; Spare Parts, Captain Lyn Klotz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Reed were guests of honor at a reception in observance of their 25th anniversary on Saturday afternoon at the Potter Place community building. Approximately 100 people greeted the couple during the celebration.

The first of a weekly series of free drawings for a \$25 coupon given by Holmes and Nelson Department Store in Franklin was drawn Saturday afternoon by little Miss Sharon Tilton. The winner was Marjorie Minard of Andover.

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