

able poplar and birch trees
nestled road. Mr. Gay "dis-
sides were promptly lined
the present occupants, (cen-
before migration.

Cavates For Pond and Under Mud; Left By Glacier

nd day of work, the excavation was
complete and with it a sandy beach
The new pond is about nine feet
deep, although water only has
sached the four-foot level. It is
about 150 feet wide and between
30 and 1000 feet long.
The spring underneath the sand
syr has partially filled the pond
and, according to neighborhood
ater experts, a good rainfall once
a while will take care of the
st.
Chief inhabitants of "Little Flor-
id" at the moment are 20 ducks
d a gray rowboat. The sea craft
stated to become a permanent
sident but the few population is
Beach

Mildred McDonald In Way To Face Charge Of Murder

SOMERVILLE, Aug. 27 (AP)—
londe Mildred McDonald, 23, was
arrested on a murder charge today
eral services were held for the
1-year-old girl she admitted killing
a fit of jealous despair.
Miss McDonald was brought back
on New York by train scheduled
arrive in Boston at 12:30 p. m.
She obviously was nervous as she
arded the train in New York,
noring the stares of other travelers
Grand Central terminal, she
asked down the platform to the
in with head high. As she left the
lice station where she had spent
e night, she clung to the arm of
assachusetts State Police Sgt.
y Kirkpatrick. Her chin quiver-
ed. Her eyes were red.
She was to have been returned
by plane last night but those an-
es were altered after American
irlines refused her passage be-
use of a company rule against
rying a "prisoner" in custody
a legal guard.
The trail looking stenographer
ent the night in a New York jail
Slaying

t Of FTC

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The state
dents of education announced
day Ralph F. Weston, professor of
athematics and dean of Fitchburg
achers college, was named acting
resident of the college effective
pt. 1.
Dean Weston will serve as pre-
nt pro tem until the department
education names a permanent
cessor to the post vacated by Dr.
lis F. White.
Dr. White resigned to join the
merican Social Hygiene Assn. of
ew York city, where he will be-
ome director of the educational
ision.
Dean Weston served previously
acting president of the Fitchburg
lege when Dr. William J. Sam-
rs resigned to take the post of
perintendent of schools for
pringfield.
Dean Weston has been in the
TC faculty since 1926. At that time
e joined the staff as a mathematics
structor. In 1937 he was named
an of men and 10 years later,
an.
Before coming to FTC, Dean Wes-
n taught in Leominster, Spring-
ield and Tilling academies. During
orld War II, he headed the navy
lot training program sponsored by
e civil aeronautics administration
Washington, D. C., at FTC. He
s the coordinator at the school
d at the Fitchburg airport.
Dean Weston is a native of Adams
here he attended local schools. He
a graduate of the University of
ew Hampshire from which he re-
e Weston

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She received a majority of the votes cast in the 60-nation Political committee, but fell short of the two-third majority required for approval by the General assembly which acts tomorrow.

The vote was 27 for, 21 against, 11 abstaining and India not participating.

It was a victory for the United States, who had split with Britain and other Western Allies over the issue and fought vigorously against India's inclusion.

The committee also:
1. Recommended seats at the conference for all the 16 countries who fought under the UN banner—if they desire to do so. The vote was 42-7, with 10 abstaining and India not voting.

2. Rejected a Soviet proposal that the conference be made up of six belligerent countries and nine "neutrals." The vote: 5-41, with 13 abstaining and India not voting.

3. Voted to include Russia in the parley "provided the other side desires it." The vote was 55-2 with 20 abstaining.
Russia made an unsuccessful attempt to delete the phrase lining her up on the Communist side, but then voted for the proposal as a whole, indicating she would attend as a representative of the Communists.

The voting came after U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., told the committee Russia's attitude, if persisted in, would make peace impossible. He said Soviet Delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky yesterday had made a veiled threat that the Communists would boycott the peace conference unless they got their way in picking the participants. Vishinsky denied he had made any threat.

Lodge also struck back at Vishinsky's charge the United States was acting like a "master race" and was trying to force others to accept its views by ultimatums.

He pointed out that American population was made up of many races and religions but behind the Iron Curtain the Communists have tried to wipe out "religion, Christianity, Judaism."

"The representative of the Soviet Union, when he talked about a master race in America, missed one of the great opportunities in his life to keep quiet," Lodge said.
On the question of the Korean conference, Lodge said:
"If the Communist side does not want a peace, there won't be any. It takes two to make a peace."
UN

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Calls Lawyer Guild Red Mouthpiece

BOSTON, Aug. 27 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Brownell today described the National Lawyers Guild as the legal mouthpiece for the Communist party and announced he proposed to put it on his list of subversive organizations.
Brownell made the announcement in an address prepared for the American Bar Assn. in convention here.

He said he had, earlier in the day, served notice on the guild of its proposed inclusion on the list which the government uses in the affidavits of federal workers in relation to their loyalty and security.

The notice means the guild has 10 days in which to ask for a hearing. If it desires to present evidence to keep quiet, the organization should not go on the list.

The Brownell announcement followed adoption by the ABA House of Delegates of a resolution declaring that Communists should be barred from the legal profession in this country.

It was included in a speech "devoted to broad policy pronouncements in which the new attorney general said:

1. The lawyer who leaves government service to join up with "the other side" in pending litigation against the United States with which he is familiar "commits a crime," and he has instructed the U. S. district attorneys to start a program of prosecutions in this field. Brownell asserted the law forbidding such activity within two years after leaving the government has not been enforced.

2. The Justice department will continue a vigorous crackdown on the underworld through denaturalizations of racketeers with acquired citizenship, and stricter interpretations of the income tax laws designed to punish the syndicated hoodlums.

3. The department will seek legislation requiring communications companies to refuse telephone or telegraph service to those using these facilities for gambling purposes.

Of the National Lawyers Guild, long under the fire of the House

Bar

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Major Political Changes Seen In Redistricting

Rep. J. Philip Howard (R) of Westminster and three other state representatives, all Republicans, have been named by House Speaker Charles Gibbons to the legislative review commission which will make recommendations to the next legislature on methods for redistricting the 14 Congressional districts of Massachusetts. Democratic members have not as yet been appointed to the commission.

Named to the commission, besides Rep. Howard, were Reps. Nathaniel Tilden of Scituate, Charles E. Ferguson of Lexington, and Edward J. DeSaunier, Chelmsford.
Rep. Howard today said it is expected the commission members will report their recommendations in January, which would assure legislative action early in 1954. The redistricting is brought about every 10 years or so for the purpose of establishing a uniformity in district populations and Congressional representation. This has been done as result of changes and shifts in population in the various districts.

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GOP Dissenters Advised To Back Ike

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP)—Sen. Ives (R-NY) told complaining Republicans today that if they and the American people generally don't support the Eisenhower administration program the nation may be "faced with complete disaster."

Ives' observation was made in letters in which he is replying to Republicans dissatisfied with high taxes and critical of the administration. It followed a blast by Rep. Hugh D. Scott (R-Pa.), former GOP national chairman, against GOP "obstructionists" in Congress.

Scott named Sen. Malone (R-Nev.) as one of these and Malone had this to say in reply:

"Time always determines who is right and who is wrong. I remember that Mr. Scott was a fine young man who was running the Republican party at one time. I hope he will settle down and protect the interests of his country and I think he will."

Ives, one of the early supporters of President Eisenhower for the nomination last year, said in letters to constituents he believes "the president is doing a far better job than is generally realized."

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SGT. EDWIN C. LUNDQUIST, repatriated prisoner of war, is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco Saturday aboard the transport General W. B. Base. Sgt. Lundquist's wife is the former Nancy Koskinen of 8 Broadway. The soldier was released from a North Korean prison camp after being a Red captive for 23 months.

23,550 Voters Registered Here, Record For Municipal Election, But 1310 Below Last Year's Total

The number of registered Fitchburg voters for the October primaries is expected to exceed that of 1948, the previous high for a municipal election, but probably fall short of the all-time record established in this city in the national election last November.
The city clerk's office today reported today that the number of registered voters now stands at 23,550. The office has kept extensive figures up to last July 1. The total

James O. Richmond, Merchant Dean, Dies In 90th Year

James O. Richmond, proprietor of J. O. Richmond, Inc., and dean of Main street merchants, died early this morning in his home at 40 Maverick street after a short illness, in his 90th year. Mr. Richmond was born in Charlemount, Oct. 19, 1863, a son of Olanson and Amelia (Wood) Richmond and had been a resident of this city 68 years.

At the age of 14 years Mr. Richmond went to work on a farm and became deeply interested in hunting and outdoor life. His interest in hunting led to trading in furs which soon became his life's occupation. After working in Northampton for a short time Mr. Richmond came to this city in 1885 and worked at the Nichols & Frost and Daniel Harley stores for a short time and in 1898 opened a small store on Main street, opposite Prichard street, for the sale of fur-dry goods. Later he opened a store on Blossom street increasing his fur business as furs became increasingly popular after the first World war, previous to which they had been considered a luxury.

About 25 years ago Mr. Richmond opened the store at 554 Main street, which he since had carried on as "Richmond the Furrier." Mr. Richmond had erected the first fur storage plant in the city and this was greatly enlarged some years ago.

Mr. Richmond was active in church and civic organizations throughout his long residence here. He was an active member of the First Baptist church, its Sunday school and men's activities and was a deacon of the church for nearly 30 years and at the time of his death was deacon emeritus.

He served as a member of the executive board of the Salvation Army for many years and was its

Richmond

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Liners Collide At 11,000 Feet

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (AP)—Two commercial air liners, carrying a total of 57 persons, collided last night at 11,000 feet, but pilots landed them safely and no one was injured.

The planes, twin-engine Convalls from American Air Lines and United Air Lines, had left Chicago about a minute apart. The collision over Michigan City, about 60 miles east, occurred about 25 minutes later. Both planes were slightly damaged.

"It was a very lucky situation all around," said William Whelan, American chief of flight operations for the Chicago region. "We have no idea who did what."

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It was the first direct crossing in a small, single engine plane from Newfoundland to Ireland since the pioneering days of transatlantic flight.
Mrs. Hart, from New York, said she planned the flight to save the cost of taking the wings of her Beechcraft and sending it across by ship.

The project wound up costing her three times as much as it would have to ship the plane but was worth it, she said, because "it was such a beautiful crossing in bright moonlight." She declined to say how much she spent.

Flight

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at that time was 23,520, and 30 persons have registered since then. Of the 23,520 total last July 1, the registered women voters numbered 12,193, and the men, 11,327.
By comparison with 1952, a total of 24,868 voters had registered in October for the national election. The breakdown was 12,929 women and 11,939 men.

On the basis of the October, 1952 total and that of the present time, 24,868 and 23,550, respectively, there are 1310 fewer registered voters now in Fitchburg.

Officials feel the registration by the Oct. 13 primaries will not reach such proportion that the figure will approach the October, 1952 total.

However, there is a strong chance the number of registered voters this year will reach a new high for any municipal election. With 23,550 voters now registered, this total is short by only 81 of the final 1949 figure of 23,631, the previous high for a municipal election. In the 1951 municipal election, there were 23,171 registered voters; 1950 state election, 23,555; 1948 national election, 23,555.

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Fine Fitchburg Youth In Shooting Case

WORCESTER, Aug. 27—Allen C. McKittrick, 17, of 219 Blossom street, Fitchburg, was fined \$50 by Judge Walter D. Allen in Central district court today in the accidental shooting of a companion at the West Boylston Drive-In theater the night of June 26.

The court was informed by police that the victim, Gilbert O. Potter, 20, of 4 Weymouth street, Fitchburg, who suffered a bullet wound in the head, is steadily improving but still considered in serious condition.

Shooting

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BULLETINS

(By The Associated Press)

ST. TROPEZ—French police combed the Riviera coast today for a band of daring gunmen who snatched an estimated \$300,000 worth of uninsured jewelry and cash from a hotel here. Some of the gems belonged to a Paris jeweler whose wife had borrowed them from his store.

DENVER—President Eisenhower has in effect congratulated Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi of Iran on the royalist overthrow of the government of deposed Prime Minister Mossadegh.

WASHINGTON—Infantile paralysis continued to increase last week but the total of 2253 new cases reported to the Public Health service was 35 per cent below the 3501 in the corresponding 1952 week.

BERLIN—The West German government reported today that at least 16 East Germans have been executed as leaders of the June 17 anti-Communist uprising but said that its figures were only a minimum.

JERUSALEM—Ouster of the tiny Progressive party from Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's governing coalition appeared likely today following its failure to support the government's new marriage and divorce bill.

QUINCY—Agnus Plant, 20, of Quincy, was killed and two youths were seriously injured early today when their car failed to make a curve and crashed into a tree.

WELLESLEY—Miss Sylvia Plath, 20, Smith College student discovered in the cellar of her home yesterday after a 40-hour police search, was reported in good condition at Wellesley-Newton hospital today where she is recovering from an overdose of sleeping tablets.

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