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## School Board Appoints Driver

### Chester D. Abbott Receives Position—"In The Bag" Story Cleared Up

Chester D. Abbott of Andover street, well-known dairyman, was appointed driver for the new school bus at the regular meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening. There was a field of 21 candidates, and after examining all the qualifications, the sub-committee on finance recommended Mr. Abbott, with no objection raised to his appointment.

A long discussion preceded the final appointment, with the now-famous "in the bag" statement being the focal point. Mr. Doherty, who originally had made the statement that he had "heard the appointment was in the bag," presented an answer to the committee's request that he substantiate or withdraw the statement. When two names were mentioned as the ones whom rumor had built up as the favored candidates, Mr. Doherty agreed that these were the names in question, but Mr. Abbott was not one of the two, however.

Mr. Abbott will receive the usual salary of \$3350 annually, for a three year period. The salary covers investment, operating expenses, etc.

## G. F. S. Spring Sale Tomorrow

The annual spring sale of the Girls Friendly Society of Christ Church will start at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Aprons, fancy work, handkerchiefs, novelties, dolls, candy, nuts, and home-made food will be on sale. Tea will be served free of charge to all who attend. The committees for the various tables are: Aprons—Mrs. Walter Howe and Mrs. Charles Warden, co-chairmen, Lucy Stewart, Elizabeth Hilton, Mrs. Douglas Richardson, Marjorie Forbes, Fancy Work—Bertha Cuthill, chairman, Marjorie White, Ruth Saunders, Mrs. Walter Young, Irene Forbes, Candy and Nuts—Bertha Hilton, chairman, Jeanette Deyermond, Nicky Thiras, Mrs. Gardner Shaw, Food—Mrs. Benj. Jaques, chairman, Mrs. Leo Shiebler, Ethel Sorrie, Annetta Anderson, Barbara Bruorton, Agnes Deyermond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sweeney of 25 Florence street spent the first few days this week in New York

## Annual Meeting Of League Held

Seventy members of the Local League of Women Voters met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold R. Rafton, Alden road, and held their annual meeting. Reports of the various officers, chairmen and study group leaders were read and accepted. The budget of the past year as well as the estimated budget for the coming year was perused and adopted. By a unanimous vote of the members present it was decided to hold four meetings with additional study groups during the coming year in place of the customary seven meetings. By this procedure the league will be able to afford better speakers and place more emphasis on the study groups.

Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Harold R. Rafton, president; Mrs. Frederick Butler, first vice-president; Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, second vice-president; Mrs. Wallace Brimer, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph Burns, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harold Rutter, treasurer; Mrs. Alan Blackmer and Mrs. Peter Cunningham, directors-at-large. The nominating committee is: Mrs. John D. Little, chairman, Mrs. Willet Eccles and Mrs. James Eastham.

Attention was again called to the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters to be held at the Hotel Sheraton in Boston, May 17 and 18. Those members desiring information or transportation are

asked to communicate with Mrs. Harold R. Rafton, telephone number 1266.

### Mr. James Speaks

At the completion of this important business meeting Leonard James of Phillips Academy faculty spoke on the life and career of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. This well-known leader of the English suffrage movement, whose long crusade assures her a permanent place in the social and political history of her time, was born in the year 1858 at Manchester, England, the daughter of Robert Goulden, a calico printer.

Her early education was received in private schools in England and at the Ecole Normale in Paris. Her young mind was early disposed to rebellion and reform by stories of her paternal grandfather and the reading of "Carlyle's French Revolution." In the year 1879 she married Dr. Richard Marsden Pankhurst, (died in 1898), a barrister, a radical politician also interested in pioneer woman suffrage. Four children were born to her in five years.

As a member of the Women's Franchise League, the Manchester School Board and by serving as Register of Births as well as a

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## Gift Of \$50,000 For Academy

Phillips academy has received a gift of \$10,000 per year for the next five years from the Carnegie foundation "to promote the present program of mental and physical hygiene." The money will be used for an assistant for Dr. Gallagher and for alterations at the infirmary.

## Name Dr. Look To Health Board

### Selectmen And Remaining Members Of Board Make Selection

Dr. Percy J. Look was elected to the board of health Monday night to fill the position left vacant by the passing of Dr. W. Dacre Walker. He will hold office until next March when the position will be filled by ballot for a one-year term.

Dr. Look was the unanimous choice of the selectmen and the two remaining board of health members, Franklin H. Stacey and George Brown.

A native of New Vineyard, Me., the well-known physician attended Farmington high and Farmington State Normal prior to entering Boston University where he won his A.B. His medical degree he received from Harvard Medical school in 1912. He came here in 1915 after an internship and a year as resident physician.

He is a member of the American Medical association, the Massachusetts Medical society, the Lawrence Medical club, and censor and member of the public relations com-

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### TWO BREAKS REPORTED

The apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Urban of Main street was entered sometime between one and five Tuesday afternoon, with \$17 being stolen. A state finger-print expert is working on the case.

The camp of Fred Keuhner at Foster's pond was broken into recently, with some damage done. Officer Carl Stevens is working on the case.



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## Local News Notes

James S. Eastham of Morton street was elected to the executive committee of the Brown club of Boston at the annual meeting at the Statler last Friday.

Miss Margaret Doherty and Miss Josephine Daly are members of the committee of the Alpha Lambda club of Emmanuel College which is planning a spring dance to be held at the Country Club May 19.

Albert W. Badger, manager of the Andover Steam Laundry, was named treasurer of the Massachusetts Laundryowners' Association at the 27th annual convention held Friday at the Bradford, Boston.

Miss Elizabeth F. Swift has returned to her home after an enjoyable winter spent in Florida and North Carolina.

The fourth annual presentation of one act plays by the Workshops Guild of the Boston Y. W. C. A. will be given in Lee Auditorium, 140 Clarendon street, on Tuesday evening, May 17, under the direction of Miss Louie Mudgett. Miss Lee Pfeiffer of Andover will be featured in "A Chinese Play," done in Chinese style, which is one of the outstanding plays in this forthcoming presentation.

Miss Bessie Conant, local public school teacher, has been spending the vacation at her home in Presque Isle, Me.

Miss Irene Wells of the Samuel C. Jackson school teaching staff, has been enjoying a few days in New York city.

Mrs. Marion L. Wilkinson of Main street is enjoying a week's vacation visiting her daughter Marion at Onset.

Chief of Police George A. Dane attended a police chiefs' meeting held at Gardner Tuesday.

Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of schools, is in Philadelphia, where he is visiting with his son, John.

Mrs. Herbert Allicon of Morton street enjoyed a four days' trip over the Mohawk trail to Schenectady, N. Y., last week-end.

Miss Katherine Sullivan of Elm street addressed the Players of Lawrence Monday.

Miss Madeleine Kimball and Miss Mabel Marshall are enjoying a trip to Albany, N. Y.

Frederic S. Boutwell, vice-president of the Andover Savings bank, is seriously ill at the Phillips house, Boston.

## Officers Elected By Garden Club

The annual meeting of the Andover Garden Club was held at the Log Cabin in the Game Sanctuary of Phillips Academy on Tuesday morning.

A beautiful May day, the attractive surroundings, and a good attendance all contributed to the success of one more annual of this organization.

The president, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, being unable to be present, the vice-president and president-elect, Mrs. William T.

Rich, Jr., presided. The usual reports were given revealing the activities and accomplishments of a successful year.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, and it was voted to accept and adopt it. The following constitute the leaders for the year 1938-39: president, Mrs. William T. Rich, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. Douglas S. Byers; recording-secretary, Mrs. Alvah H. Weaver; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur B. Darling; treasurer, Mrs. W. Dacre Walker; director for two years, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett. Chairmen of committees: publicity, Mrs. Kenneth E. Downs; program, Mrs. Charles W. Arnold; reception, Mrs. Jerome W. Cross. The nominating committee was: Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Sweetney, and Mrs. S. Bartlett Mercer.

The business being completed the group was then resolved into a happy luncheon party and being seated at the various tables, enjoyed the box lunches all had brought, with coffee which had been provided by the hospitality committee. The dessert of ice cream and cake completed a satisfying meal.

Outside the Cabin was the array of plants including perennials, seedlings, bulbs, etc., which had been contributed by many and the exchange for trifles merely served to help the treasurer start the new year with a good balance on hand.

The next regular meeting will be on the first Tuesday in October.

The local Rebekahs enjoyed a penny social following the business meeting Monday night. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frederick MacIntosh, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Miss Abbie Burt and Mrs. Mary Manning.

## What's Going On

(The following dates are already booked in Andover's social calendar. Other organizations are asked to avoid conflict by keeping these dates in mind when they are planning events.)

Friday, May 5, Circus motion pictures, Phillips academy, 8:15.

Saturday, May 6, Joint concert with Beaver Country Day school, Phillips academy, 7:30.

Friday, May 6, Girls' Friendly society play, "Take a Chance," Christ church parish house.

Friday, May 13, Lincoln Spelling matches.

Friday, May 20, Andover Male Choir joint concert, Memorial auditorium.

Tuesday, May 24, Andover Garden Club flower show, at the Mitchell Johnson estate, Central street.

Thursday, Friday, May 26, 27, "Huckleberry Finn," Junior High play at Memorial auditorium.

Saturday, May 28, V. F. W. Poppy Day.

Friday, June 3, Presentation of International Institute Cook-book, November club house.

### MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

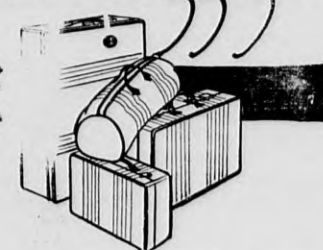
Tonight, Square and Compass, Clan auxiliary; Tomorrow, Clan; Monday, Masons, Knights of Pythias, Shawsheen Woman's Club; Tuesday, Grange, C. D. A., Adventurers; Wednesday, Shawsheen, P. T. A., Odd Fellows; Thursday, Service club, Pythian Sisters.

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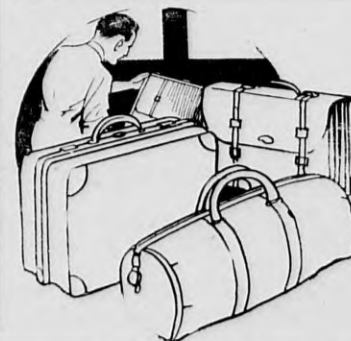
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## "Miss Haverhill—Andover" Chosen

It's probably not that Andover's young ladies aren't good-looking; maybe they're just too shy to enter a "Miss Andover" contest. At any rate last Friday night "Miss Andover" was chosen down at Crystal ballroom, and she turned out to be the same girl who was "Miss Haverhill" back when the Haverhill Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted a contest in 1932. Then not content with depriving Andover of the Number One honor, the judges, who were two-thirds Andover, passed the runner-up position to a girl who had come all the way up from Swampscott.

The local Legion post had a larger crowd at the annual event than they had last year. The early part of the evening was spent in dancing, or shagging, with the more lobby-minded swains confining their terpsichorean activities to the part of the floor near wherever the judges happened to be. Along about eleven after Tom Dea and his committee had induced a number of girls to enter their names in the competition, some 14 young ladies lined up before judges Fred Butler, Ev Collins and Frank Babcock, while Staf Lindsay called out the results of the preliminary balloting. Last year's winner, Mrs. May Slavin of North Main street, wore number one, and she received votes in the first elimination when each judge was allowed to vote for five. Eight were left after this weeding-out process. The second balloting

saw five left in the field, and then there were but three: Esther Lisbon, Edith Rohrer and Eleanor Wilson.

On the next voting Eleanor Wilson dropped out, with the crowd demonstrating that she was their choice by loudly booing the announcement, a boo in which at least fifty percent of the two newspapermen there felt like joining. Then came the final choice, with Miss Lisbon of Haverhill, a little blonde, winning the title. That cosmetology had little influence on the judges was shown by their choice for second place of shiny-faced Edith Rohrer of Swampscott.

Miss Lisbon was then presented with a cup by the state senator, and with a bouquet by our gubernatorial aspirant who won one Haverhill vote with the remark that he wished he were young again. Miss Andover number two was next given a bouquet by Ev Collins, who had filled in as judge when Shep showed a preference for Cuttyhunk.

Apparently Miss Haverhill-Andover will not represent the town this year at the County Legion's Miss Essex County contest, for this event is temporarily at least in the discard.

Tom Dea was aided in making arrangements for the affair by Frank Markey, Harold Peters, Joe Remmes, Staf Lindsay, Arthur Jowett and George Napier.

## Abbot Academy Notes

### ANNUAL VISITING DAY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Annual Visiting Day at Abbot Academy, which is planned for the purpose of providing opportunity for parents and friends to see the school in all of its various phases of activity, will be held on Saturday afternoon. At 1:30 visitors will be escorted by guides to the class rooms, library, art gallery, laboratories, students' rooms, and all parts of the campus. At 2:30 there will be fencing and riding demonstrations on the athletic field. Participants will be as follows: Fencing: Audrey Rugg, Jean Cross, Lee Burnett, Janice Hunter, Norma Forsyth, Sally Peck. Riding: Mary-Frances Godfrey, Marjorie Coll, Constance Thurber, Phyllis England, Priscilla Williams, Nancy Forman, Sally Walsh, Dorothy Heidrich, Joyce Curran, Diana Greene, Joan Hubbard, Betty Killian, Polly Pancoast, Ann Oakman, Ann Rogers, Janet Dwight.

At 3:30 the following program of music and drama will be presented in Davis Hall: Sonata in D major, Mozart, Piano Duet by Rosa Fletcher and Margaret Plunkett. The Cave, Schneider, The Singing Girl of Shan, Barnett, Vocal Solos by Margaret Plunkett; Hungarian Dance, Brahms, and Noel, Balfour-Gardiner, Piano Duet by Virginia Jones and Betty Jean Wilson; 'Tis Evening (from Pique-Dame), Tchaikowsky, Vocal Duet by Barbara Leland and Barbara Bobst; Shepherd, Shepherd Leave Decoying by Purcell, I Go Before My Charmer by Morley, and The Elf Horn, Swedish Folk-Song, The Fidelio Society, under the direction of Walter Howe.

"November afternoon," a one-act play by Anthony Pelissier, the Man played by Nancy England and the Girl played by Eleanor Martin.

At the conclusion of this program, tea will be served to the students, their families and friends. Trustee at Vespers

The Rev. Sidney Lovett, D.D., chaplain of Yale University and trustee of Abbot Academy, will speak at the Sunday evening vesper service. Friends of the school are cordially invited to come.

### "Cum Laude" Graduates

Miss Hearsey announced in chapel last Tuesday morning the Seniors who will graduate in June "Cum Laude." They are: Margaret Comstock of Springville, N. Y., Jean Cross of Oconomowoc, Mich., Elise Duncan of Pelham Manor, N. Y., Constance Thurber of Nashua, N. H., and Jane Vogt of Binghamton, N. Y.

Louis Finger, treasurer of the Andover Savings bank, is in New York attending the three-day convention of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks.

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## Circus Life In Academy Lecture

George Brinton Beal will bring his interesting motion picture lecture, "Through the Back Door of the Circus," to the Meeting Room of Phillips Academy on Friday at 8:15 P.M.

His lecture, which amounts to a personally conducted tour of the world of the circus, includes visits to seven circuses on two continents and brings to view some of the greatest circus acts ever given under canvas. It is presented for the most part in natural color.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be an admission fee of 25c.

### GUILD MEETING NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Andover Guild will be held at the Guild house Tuesday evening, May 17, at 7:45 o'clock.

All contributors to the Andover Guild are members of the corporation and are invited to be present at the meeting.

Julie S. Musk  
Clerk

### KING'S DAUGHTERS ELECT OFFICERS

The regular monthly meeting of The King's Daughters was held Monday, May 2. Election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following were chosen: Mrs. Frank Crawford, leader; Mrs. Harold Hathaway, vice-leader; Mrs. Alice H. Jenkins, rec. sec.; Mrs. Chester Abbott, cor. sec.; Mrs. W. H. Gibson, treasurer; Mrs. Marion Wilkinson, auditor.

### VILLAGE P. T. A. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association will hold its annual meeting next Wednesday evening, with a banquet preceding in honor of the teachers of the school, starting at 6:30, in the school hall. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Frederick C. Smith. All former officers and former members are invited to attend.

The regular meeting will follow the dinner. Any not attending the banquet but wishing to attend the meeting may do so.

### Fallon-Kelley

Arthur G. Fallon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon of 73 Park street, and Margaret Geraldine Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Kelley of 201 Middlesex street, North Andover, were united in marriage at St. Joseph's church, Salem, N. H., by Rev. Fr. John Boyd on February 27, according to an announcement made over the week-end by the bride's parents.



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### A Good Suggestion Obscured

An unfortunate chapter in the conduct of the local school department was finally brought to a close last Tuesday evening when the school board appointed Chester D. Abbott as a new bus driver. The end of the story was very satisfactory, for Mr. Abbott is one of the town's finest citizens, one in whom parents can place absolute faith for the safeguarding of their children while on their way to and from school.

But the rest of the story was not so pleasant. A remark had been made when the subject first came up to the effect that one of the members had heard the appointment was "in the bag," and this remark, gaining seeming credence with its spread, served to put the school board in an unfortunate light. The average citizen did not stop to think that the member said he "heard" the appointment was in the bag; what the average citizen did emphasize in his own mind were the three words: "in the bag." Tuesday night it appeared that the appointment had not been in the bag, ever, for the two persons most prominently mentioned as the men for whom the appointment was said to have been in the bag were not appointed, one of them not even having applied. Our town officials are on the whole a fine group of citizens, and although human nature causes them to differ at times on various matters, it can be safely said that there's not one of them playing the sort of political game implied by the words: "in the bag."

The statement was unfortunate in another way, too, for it served to obscure a very excellent suggestion which the member who made the remark brought up Tuesday night. Had the suggestion been made at the first meeting without the added three words, there is a very good chance that it would have gone through. For years the school committee has appointed bus drivers at a given stipend, on a three-year contract, and there has been considerable criticism of the board for not putting the job out to bid, since it is such a sizeable sum. Naturally the committee's main consideration has been the welfare of the children, and they felt with some justification that the low bidder might not be a man with sufficient responsibility and sufficient ability to deal with the vagaries of children to be worthy of the job. Yet, in no town job does the low bidder necessarily have to receive the contract; every call for bids that goes out has the clause: "The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids."

It would have been possible then to have secured a lower price and a qualified man by the bidding method—in fact, Mr. Abbott might well have been the man to receive the appointment. The committee might feel that they would be subject to the censure if they passed up the low bidder in the event that

### To My Readers:

My hope, in purchasing the Townsman, was not that I could make it my paper, but that I could make it YOUR paper. This is my first issue as publisher, and there have been a few changes made. Later as time goes on, there will be other changes, but the fundamental policy of presenting the town's news in a clean, non-sensational way will still be followed. However, I do want to make it YOUR paper; I want to make it more friendly, more personal, more intimate, the way a small-town paper should be.

The editorial page is YOUR page too. I shall be writing editorials, and they will be necessarily MY opinions, but if you differ with them, the editorial page is YOURS too. I shall always welcome communications from readers on any town subject, whatsoever.

I want to thank the many people who have extended their good wishes the past week, the many who have expressed their faith and interest in me by taking out subscriptions, the many who have placed ads in my first issue. I hope that the paper will justify that faith.

THE PUBLISHER

he seemed irresponsible, but every town board in the nature of things will be criticised no matter what it does, and if it feels that it has done what is best for the town, that is really all that is necessary.

This phase of the problem received scant attention, mainly because of the three little words. But it's something to think of in the future when the committee could well accomplish its purpose of securing a good driver at the lowest price possible by sending out well-guarded specifications with rigid requirements as to motor vehicle equipment and most important of all, character in the driver.

### Off to a Good Start

It was good last Friday night to see so many young men gathering together to form a Young Republican organization here in Andover. Few of them apparently have any political aspirations of their own; most of them have definite political aspirations for their party. And they are going to work for those aspirations. They're not just going to sit around and grumble about conditions; they're going out to help Andover do its bit to change those conditions. Too often young people today show no interest in civic affairs, and such a meeting as was held last Friday night shows that here in Andover at least we have some young men willing to devote some time and effort to fight for their party.

### Memorial to Dr. Walker

The Lawrence Clinic is at present conducting its annual appeal for funds to carry on the work that it has been doing the past few years. Sometimes here in Andover we tend to shy away from anything that smacks of Lawrence, but in many ways this is rather a short-sighted attitude. The Clinic, for instance, does invaluable work for the needy ill, and there should be enough of the Golden Rule in all of us to want to help someone who is ill whether he comes from Lawrence or Andover. However, many of those who

have benefitted from the Clinic have been Andover residents, and a number of our doctors have participated in the fine work being done over there. It has a new name, too, and Andover people can find no better way than Dr. Walker would have wanted his memory revered than to give something to the Clinic that now bears the name: Walker Memorial Clinic. He founded it, he worked for it; now it's up to us to help carry on for him.

### Siftings

The Legion rooms last Saturday morning were filled to capacity with people, and the people were filled to capacity with May Breakfast.

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The trout-fishing season started at the State Forest Sunday, with more fish flying than fly-fishing.

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### Soft-Ball Tournery To Be Held At School

A soft-ball tournament will be held next week on the Stowe School grounds. This tournament will be held after school and will be supervised by Benjamin Cole and Charles Sawyer of the Junior High School.

The following boys have signed up for this tournament: Irving Thayer, Charles Hanson, Fred Temple, Billy Jaquith, Donald Wrigley, Allen Dea, Emanuel Gigs, Harvey Tucker, Stewart Fraser, Donald Blackmer, William Watts, John Markert, Billy Westcott, Edward Morgan, Billy Phillips, Duncan Cairnie, Peter Arnold, Harold Waldie, Walter Morrissey, George Gordon, Warren Knipe, Randlett Emmons, David MacCord, Norman Bendroth, Winslow Hollowell, John Thomson, David Graham, Richard Kimball, George Collins, John Eastham, Richard Dake, Loring Batchelder, Donald Lynch, David, Stafford, Robert Hamilton, Roger Collins, Fred Martinson, John White, Robert White, Chester Jenkins, Billy Morgan, and Alex Gordon.

## News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

### Fifty Years Ago

The plans for the new school-house adopted by the town at the annual town meeting are now out for bid. The building is to be completed by December first. On the committee are William S. Jenkins, Felix G. Haynes, Dr. C. E. Abbott, John H. Flint, and James B. Smith.

The first "May Breakfast" in Andover has been given, and we hope that it is the permanent establishment of a pleasant custom. Thomas Murphy has taken charge of the street lamps and is giving them all a thorough polishing.

The calico and overall party of the Retired Sons of Rest last Friday night was quite a success.

The wooden mill of the Ballardvale mills is receiving a coat of paint of an aesthetic shade.

The South Church Christian Endeavor Society has elected as officers; president, Huntley Spaulding; vice-president, Henry Barnard; secretary, Fannie Berry; treasurer, Elsie Gilbert.

### Twenty-five Years Ago

Batters have been put up for Roy Bradford's new house which is to be built on Wolcott avenue.

A daughter, Helen, was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ripley of Abbot street. On Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick English of High street.

Miss Clara Putnam, principal of the Bradlee school, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the school board.

Miss Lucretia Lowe is to be valedictorian of the senior class at Punchard this year.

Miss Lucy Allen, Miss Mabel Ward and Miss Gertrude F. Sauer submitted resignations from the teaching force on Tuesday evening.

The new Board of Public Works was elected Saturday, with L. T. Hardy and Barnett Rogers being elected for three years, Willis B. Hodgkins and Andrew McTernan for two years, and Thomas Rhodes for one year, the latter defeating Henry A. Bodwell by thirty votes.

Dr. Frederick Palmer has resigned as rector of Christ Church to accept an appointment at the Harvard Divinity school.

### Ten Years Ago

Charles T. Gilliard was elected superintendent of the Board of Public Works Wednesday evening, succeeding the late Frank L. Cole. Edward R. Lawson was elected assistant superintendent.

Mrs. Eleanor Brooks Gulick will lecture on "The Recovered Fiction" at the South church vestry Thursday. George B. Frost has bought the house on Chestnut street recently remodeled by Arthur Comeau.

The Misses Katherine and Elizabeth Sweeney of Florence street and their niece, Katherine of High street, are enjoying a motor trip to Atlantic City.

W. R. Hill, proprietor of the W. I. Morse hardware store, has moved his family from Concord, N. H., to the house on Florence street owned by P. J. Hannon.

Eugene Weeks, Ernest Johnson and Mrs. E. V. French have been named by the school committee to look into the problems of a new junior high school.

## Village Club

The annual of officers of the Woman's Club a banquet at in Balmoral urged to come meeting will entertainment "Night."

Mrs. Garfield of the Shawsh Club, gave a Friday noon Board at her full affair, and Mrs. Frederick William Kurth, Mrs. Leon Fie Mrs. Benjamin Nutton.

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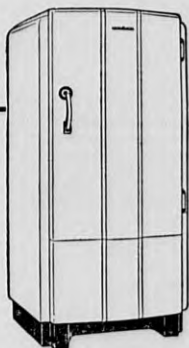
The annual meeting and election of officers of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will be preceded by a banquet at 6:30 p. m. on Monday, in Balmoral Hall. All members are urged to come to the banquet. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is called "Mystery Night."

Mrs. Garfield S. Chase, President of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, gave a farewell luncheon last Friday noon to the members of her Board at her home. It was a delightful affair, and those present were Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Mrs. William Kurth, Mrs. Joseph Gagne, Mrs. Leon Field, Mrs. Albert Wade, Mrs. Benjamin Schubert, Mrs. Percy Nutton.

Mrs. Chase, who retires shortly from the presidency of the club, was given a black hand bag by the guests in token of pleasant friendship.

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### RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will hold a rummage sale in the vacant store in the Musgrove building Saturday from 10 to 5. The committee states that there will be excellent values in misses' and children's blouses, skirts, dresses and underthings, in addition to good men's suits, hats and ties.

### MT. HOLYOKE ALUMNAE ENTERTAIN SUB-FRESHMEN

On Friday afternoon, April 29, at the home of Mrs. George Sanborn, a group of Andover Mt. Holyoke College alumnae gave a tea for about thirty of the alumnae and prospective students of this and nearby communities. The house was tastefully decorated with both apple and pear blossoms, while a cheerful blaze in the fireplace added to the charm of the rooms.

Miss Jane Carpenter presided at the coffee table. As guest of honor, Miss Harriet Newhall, secretary to the Board of Admissions, talked with all those present and aroused much enthusiasm among the sub-freshmen when she showed two reels of college views giving the life on the campus through the seasons.

The sluggard, like the peacock, is afraid of rain.

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## Veterans' Group Installs Officers

Frank R. Petty took over his duties formally as commander of the local V. F. W. Post last Friday night at the annual installation in the post rooms, with Past Commander Robert V. Deyermond serv-

ing as installing officer.

Other officers installed were: vice commander, Thomas Davies; junior vice commander, Arthur W. Cole; adjutant, Robert V. Deyermond; quartermaster, Alexander Blamire; chaplain, Harold Cates; officer of the day, Walter Ripley; trustees, J. Everett Collins, John M. Erving, and Mr. Deyermond.

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## V.F.W. Auxiliary Marks Birthday

The end of six successful years and the start of a seventh was marked last Saturday evening by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary with a chicken pie supper, remarks and an entertainment program featuring Miss Theresa Sheridan's pupils, under the direction of Rep. Louis J. Scanlon.

It was the auxiliary's birthday, but it was the post that received the gift in the form of a check from the auxiliary, presented by President Mrs. John P. Dowd to Commander Frank Petty. Past Commander Edward Dodge exchanged gifts with Past President Mrs. Herbert Kent.

Remarks were made following the supper by the following, all past presidents or past commanders: Mrs. Paul Simeone, Mrs. Kent, and Mrs. Alexander Blamire; William Snyder, Harold S. Cates, Alexander Blamire, Mr. Dodge and John M. Erving. Selectman J. Everett Collins also spoke.

### BRITISH VETS DEFEAT METHUEN

The British War Veterans entered a new field of endeavor last Sunday when a pick-up soccer team swamped the Methuen Legion pick-ups 6 to 1 in a game replete with humor. Mitchell pounded in two goals early in the game, and the others were scored by Doherty, Barclay, MacLeish and Craig.

The local players: Duke, Nicol, Craig, Denholm, Smith, Barclay, MacLeish, Kinnear, Mitchell, Watt, Doherty, Bushnell, and McCafferty.

Better show a blotted page than a blank one—blots indicate that you have made a try.

## Joint Concert On Hill Saturday

On Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Meeting Room of George Washington Hall, there will be a combined concert by the musical clubs of Phillips Academy and the Beaver Country Day School, Brookline. There will be combined choral and orchestral numbers of Brahms, Bach, Haydn, Handel, and selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial By Jury." The fee of 25 cents will also admit to the school movies immediately following the concert.

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# Young Turkey Saturday

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## Final Clinic For Rabies Saturday

The final free clinic for dogs will be held on Saturday morning from 9 to 12 at the Central Fire Station. Chairman Franklin H. Stacey of the Board of Health reports that three dogs have had rabies this year with the result that 11 people have been obliged to visit the doctor 14 times for inoculation, and he urges that all dogs be inoculated each year, thus increasing the immunity.

Mr. Stacey has issued the following notice:

The State Department of Health requires that all dog bites must be reported to the local Board of Health.

The procedure recommended:  
1. Do not permit anyone to kill the dog. If it is killed at once, it may be impossible to determine promptly whether or not it is rabid.

2. Keep the dog under observation for two weeks. When the case is reported to the Board of Health the animal inspector will care for this. If the dog is well at the end of two weeks, the transmission possibility of rabies at the time of biting may be dismissed.

3. If the dog becomes sick have it examined by a veterinarian.

4. If the dog dies have its head sent to the laboratory.

Cauterize wound. This should be done by a physician. Fuming nitric acid should be used. Iodine, mercurochrome or similar antiseptics do

not cauterize nor are any other cauterizing agents effective. Have your dog inoculated.

The last free clinic will be held at the Central Fire Station Saturday, May 7. The time 9 to 12. Dogs should be treated every year and each year will increase the immunity for your dog. The dog does not suffer and there are no ill after effects.

## May Breakfast Draws Usual Capacity Crowd

Last Saturday morning's tempting May breakfast menu attracted a large crowd of hungry humans to the annual event sponsored this year jointly by the Sons of Veterans auxiliary and the Legion auxiliary. The Legion rooms were attractively decorated for the breakfast. In addition to the serving of the meal, flowers were sold by Mrs. John Anderson and there was a candy table under the direction of Miss Ethel Hilton and Mrs. James Keating.

Mrs. Albert Robinson and Mrs. Henry S. Wright, presidents of the Legion and Sons of Veterans auxiliary respectively, headed the large joint committee which worked hard for the success of the affair. Assisting were Mrs. George Cilley, Mrs. Barbara Schultz, Mrs. Lafayette Stickney, Mrs. Arthur Jowett, Mrs. James N. MacCord, Mrs. William H. Navin, Mrs. Harry Wrigley, Mrs. Sarah Kibbee, Mrs. Grace Peters, Margaret MacCord, Anna

Neas, Mrs. Paul A. L'Antigua, and Mrs. Joseph Levi.

The young ladies who waited on table were: Roberta Cilley, Mary and Margaret Ring, Rita Downs, Ethel Watts, Grace Stewart, Katherine Smart, Muriel Porter, Marion Fettes, Evelyn Porter, Florence Eldridge, Margaret MacCord, with Mrs. Wrigley and Mrs. Jowett.

## April Library Use Largest On Record

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during April was 8819. At Ballardvale 850 were borrowed, making a total circulation of 9669 volumes. This is the largest monthly record yet achieved in the history of the library. Every department shared in the increased use, with the junior room especially active due to intensive work with the schools. This circulation exceeds that of April, 1937 by 2436 books.

## "Swing Session" Held By Punchard Juniors

A "swing session," 1938 version apparently of the Charleston contests or the barn dance or the minuet, was held last Friday night at the Memorial gymnasium by Punchard's junior class. In addition to the ordinary, or extraordinary dances, there was a prize waltz, with Dorothy Cederberg and Samuel Simpson winning the approval of judges Mary Bailey, Marion MacDonald, Dorothy Smerdon, William McDonald and William Doherty. Solos were sung by Dorothy Randlett, Robert Crosby and John Miller.

In charge of the dance were chairman Alice Bertram, Mildred Forsythe, Ruth Anderson, Anna Gill, Edith Valentine, class president Robert Towne, Frederick Butler, Bailey Lenane and Edmund Connolly.

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## Townsmania

### Substitute

That speech of welcome given before the Essex county selectmen's association here a couple of weeks ago by Howell Shepard, according to the Townsman, Boston and Lawrence papers, was given by Ev Collins. . . you see it's spring again and Le Chat Noir time for Shep. Robina?

It wasn't the 7:30 a. m. hour, nor the fact that it was a wrong number that got him out of bed last Sunday morning that bothered the editor. . . what did make him a little irritated was the voice which, after he had said a sleepy "Hello," asked "Is this Robina?"

### Foul

When you're a Harvard alumnus, and you're an academy tutor, it might be a little tempting to help the academy team along a little when Yale fresh is swamping it. . . but last Saturday an academy shot putter, trailing a Yale freshman, heaved the sphere nearly three feet beyond the Eli mark. . . and Harvardman George W. Hinman had to rule that the youngster had fouled.

### Pre-judicial

Quoting Ev Collins when once-

ailing Fred Butler danced away with Mrs. Butler last Friday night: "Angina, my eye!" . . . incidentally one nice-looking girl in a reddish-orange print dress might be interested to know that she would probably have had judge Ev's vote in the Miss Andover contest. . . but she didn't enter.

### How Young?

The thing that took the longest time at the Young Republicans' meeting the other night was trying to decide how old a Republican could be and still be a Young Republican. . . Bill McCoubrie's suggestion that it wasn't age but spirit that makes a Republican young, lost out. . . now you can be a Young Republican until you're forty, and though "life may begin at forty" it's not a Young Republican's life.

### Boston Dip

"Shagging" or "truckin'" may be dancing but there is some basis for connecting it with the hives. . . the exhibition at the Miss Andover dance Friday night prompted one local man to recall how Miss Mary Alice Abbott was shocked 25 years ago when the youngsters would do the Boston Dip.

### Ex-Punchard

Ray Schlapp, former resident of the town, confessed at the Young

Republicans' meeting the other night that though he's now a Methuen resident, he still has enough Andover left in him to get in Dutch with his fellow townspeople by ending up cheering for Punchard in the Methuen games.

### Alumni

The Townsman can't get away from those Dumonts. . . For several years Archie and George Dumont used to run the presses on which the Townsman was printed up at the Andover Press, and now down here at Smith & Coutts, their father, Peter Dumont, is the pressman. . . Dave Coutts, himself, incidentally, is an Andover Press alumnus, having put in a good many years making up the Townsman.

### Coalman

The appointment of Arthur Cole as Cornell fund trustee by the selectmen the other night wasn't just based on a wish to pass off the job on someone who would more or less feel obligated to take it. . . actually Arthur is a good choice since he's well acquainted with the welfare situation. . . the fund was established by John Cornell who ran a coal office where Frank E. Gleason was formerly located and where Cross Coal Company now runs their local business. . . the fund is used to buy fuel for the needy.

## Committee Names Dental Hygienist

Miss Margaret Cronin was reappointed dental hygienist on Tuesday evening at the school board meeting at her current salary of \$1300.

The board decided to issue a call for bids on summer repair work, and the sub-committee on buildings and grounds will make a tour of the property next Wednesday to line up this work.

Miss Miriam Sweeney was given

an increase of \$100 for having completed her 90 hours' professional study.

## Sports On The Hill—

### Teach Too Well

The greatset difficulty Phillips Academy coaches face each year arises from their own coaching proficiency. Every time their teams meet Yale Fresh, the Academy aggregations too often go down to defeat at the hands of young men who learned their lessons well the preceding year under a P. A. mentor.

Last Saturday a young fellow named Ted Avery came back to the Hill. Ted was the Three Forks, Montana, youth who used to discuss, pole vault, high jump et al back in the 1920's, but last Saturday he brought with him the Yale Fresh track team which he was coaching. The score was Yale Fresh 78½ to the Academy's 47½, but another way of looking at it is: Ray Shepard 78½ to Yale Fresh's 47½, for 31 of the Eli points were made by Ray Shepard's alumni!

### B. C. Fresh Game Off

The baseball team had an off-day, the grounds being too wet to allow the scheduled B. C. Fresh game to be played. The lacrosse team journeyed to Cambridge and won 10 to 3.

The error bugaboo still followed the team yesterday when New Hampshire fresh won a 3-2 victory, mainly through P. A.'s four miscues. Meanwhile the tennis team was defeating St. Paul's 7-2.

Miss Eleanor Sulis of Andover, a junior in the four-year Home Economics course, will take part in the annual college play entitled, "Ten Days Before The Wedding," a three-act comedy by Lindsay Barber at Nasson College, Springvale, Maine, Friday evening.

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### Sons Of Legion Rifle Team Secures Charter

The Andover Squadron No. 8, Sons of the American Legion, Junior Rifle Club has been granted a charter by the National Rifle Association, the national governing body of the sport of rifle shooting, according to an announcement made today at the headquarters of the association in Washington.

The officers are Harrison G. Holt, Jr., 9 Canterbury street, president; James McMahon, 147 Haverhill street, vice-president; Arthur Murphy, 25 Dracut street, Lawrence, secretary; William Beaulieu, 273 North Main street, treasurer, and Edward Lindholm, 44 Chestnut street, executive officer. Mr. Holt, Sr., 9 Canterbury street, is the instructor.

This club will adhere to the national organization's rules and instructions, which have served to give rifle shooting competition the best safety record of any scholastic sport. It is one of 3,000 active rifle and pistol shooting clubs affiliated with the National Rifle Association.

#### V. F. W. Auxiliary To Entertain Veterans

A group of members of the local V. F. W. auxiliary will leave the Musgrove building at seven tonight to join in sponsoring a party at the veterans' hospital in Bedford.

In the multitude of counsellors there is safety.

### Burn Library Books In Contagious Cases

Since there have been an unusual number of cases of scarlet fever during the past weeks, the Memorial Hall Library wishes to reassure all parents about books that have been exposed to contagion.

As soon as a case is reported to the Board of Health, that Board at once sends notice to the Library. Not only scarlet fever cases, but all cases of any infectious disease,—even dog bites,—are reported immediately in this manner.

On receipt of the notice, the Library checks any books that may be in these homes. If any are out, the family is notified not to return them until the patient is out of quarantine, and then to wrap them carefully before bringing back. No fine is charged, and any book that has been in contact with the case is destroyed by the Library. In order to be certain about the matter, the Trustees and Librarian prefer the books to be returned so that they may be burned in the Library furnace. This return is requested, because, in the past, when families were trusted to destroy the books, it was not always done. But all Andover parents may be assured that no books known to have been exposed to contagious diseases are ever again circulated after being brought back to the Library.

Better some of a pudding than none of a pie.

### FIRE DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE AT HOME

The fire department was kept busy this week, with only one fire of any serious proportions. Tuesday evening a blaze which started in the shed of Frank Borneman, Prospect Hill road, worked its way into the house, with the firemen

compelled to fight it in the partitions. Damage was slight.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. M. G. Nichols of Marblehead, burial following in a Haverhill cemetery.

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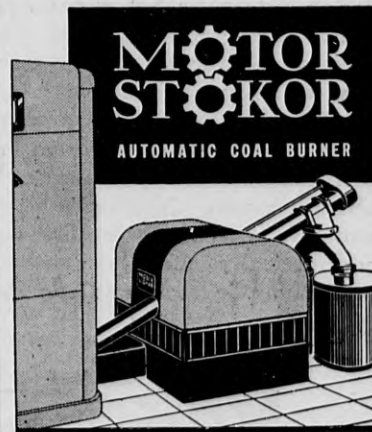
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Mrs. Edward A. Burt is spending the week as guest of her daughter, Miss Carolyn Burt in Malden.

Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell is ill at her home on Shawsheen road. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath and

son Billy were guests at Sunny Ridge Farm Sunday.

Kenneth Barnard of Shawsheen road has been in New York and Washington this week.

The Lafalot Club met on Tuesday evening with Miss Ruth Kilburn, South Union street. Mrs. Dudley Young assisted in entertaining.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Gar-

vey of Akron, Ohio, and Dr. Edward B. Hinckley of Tampa, Florida, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben-neth Barnard Wednesday and Thursday.

The R. P. C. Girls' Club met on Monday evening. A progressive supper started at Miss Margaret Buchan's, then to Mrs. Sherman Boutwell's, from there to the Misses Noyes' and finally to Mrs. John

Hall's where the dessert and games were enjoyed. It was voted one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season.

Mrs. Kenneth H. Barnard and son Billie and Mrs. Burton Batchelder and sons returned Tuesday from a week-end at Barnstable. Mrs. Barnard's sister, Mrs. Ernest A. Moore, and daughters Katherine and Sally came with them for a visit in Andover.

Theodore Peterson is reported as quite ill at his home. Mrs. Peterson is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Roger H. Lewis entertained the Junior Guild of Christ Church at her home on Tuesday evening.

**Grange Notes**

**Becomes "Model Grange"**

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday in Grange Hall. The "Angels in Blue Gingham," will tell of their work, during the lecture hour. The May 23 meeting will be in the nature of a celebration of the Grange's becoming a "Model Grange." This has required five years' work, each successful year gave the title "Honor Grange" and five "Honor Granges" gave the right to the title "Model Grange." Much credit is due Andover Grange's lecturer who worked hard to bring this about.

**Pomona To Meet**

Essex Pomona Grange No. 1 is meeting with Merrimac Grange this afternoon and evening. The fifth degree in full form will be worked this evening and it will also be inspection night. This is the last regular meeting until fall but the annual field day will be held at Leslie's Grove this year. The date will be announced in the paper as soon as it is decided.

**Fifty Years a Granger**

Mrs. George Averill has received the National Grange's recognition of fifty years service as a Granger. For more than fifty years Mrs. Averill has been one of the standbys of the Grange and Woman's Club of the Grange. She has always been keenly interested in the Educational Aid Fund of the Grange and always showed her interest in a practical way; in short Mrs. Averill has been a real Granger.

**Class To Merrimac**

Andover Grange is sending a class to Merrimac for the fifth, thus doing its part to help Massachusetts State Grange be an "Honor Grange" this year.

**TRIBUTE TO DR. WALKER**

The following lines were sent in by a subscriber who thinks they might well have been written of Dr. Walker.  
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life to spend."

**West Church Notes**

**Woman's Union Holds May Meeting**

The Woman's Union held their May meeting in the vestry Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Grant Silva, Mrs. Austin Huggins and Mrs. Chester Johnson. A food sale was held by the members of the fancy work com-

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mittee at the close of the meeting.  
**Study Group Elects**

The Young People's Study Group met at the parsonage Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. Donald Savage, conducted the meeting. Officers for the coming season were elected as follows: president, Miss Wilma Corliss; vice-president, Eben Gibson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Gladys Milnes; program-chairman, Miss Dorothy Randlett.

The Group will meet Sunday evening at the home of Miss Randlett, Lowell street.

Wednesday evening the executive committee of the Group held a business meeting in the vestry.

## Ballardvale

By Frank Haggerty  
Andover Street

Miss Bernice Mundy of Marland road is spending several days visiting Miss Evelyn Meuse of Melrose.

Mrs. Mary F. Haggerty of Clark road visited relatives in Swampscott recently.

Joan O'Brien, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Richard E. O'Brien of Andover street, is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Alice Edwards of Andover street had her tonsils removed Wednesday afternoon. Miss Shirley Brown underwent a similar operation this morning.

P. C. Wallace of Melrose spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Minot Edwards and family of Andover street.

Mrs. P. P. Gordon was a recent visitor in town.

Thomas Dunn of Center street spent Sunday in Boston.

Miss Jerry Dunn and Master Stanley Dunn of New Haven, Conn., are spending their spring vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin of Center street.

Miss Helen Nicol of Clark road spent Monday in Boston.

### TO PRESENT COMEDY

A play entitled "Aunt Minnie from Minnesota," a farce comedy in three acts, made up of twelve talented young people, which does not include any local people, will be held in the Community room Friday evening, May 13 at 7:45. The

plot of the play will keep the audience interested with the novel and unusual twists making the three acts hilariously funny. A substantial amount of money will be realized for the Congregational church. Candy will be on sale between the first and second acts. Tickets may be purchased at a reasonable price.

The committee promises an enjoyable performance that will last over two hours.

### CHILD LOCKED IN BATH ROOM; FIREMEN CALLED

Monday morning an unusual scene took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchel of Center street, when daughter Diane became locked in the bathroom of their home. The mother of the child tried to free her, but in vain, and so was advised to call the local fire department to the scene. Upon arriving at the Mitchel home Lieut. Oldroyd scaling the side of the house climbed through the window of the room and carried the child to safety.

### WHIST PARTY TO BE HELD IN VALE

A 32-piece set of dishes is the principal enticement for the whist party to be held by St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale, Friday night. There will also be a ten dollar attendance award, and other awards of five dollars and two and a half. There is a large assortment of attractive whist prizes.

The committee: Rev. Henry B. Smith, OSA; Mr. and Mrs. William Riley, Mrs. Grace Cheyne, Florence Burke, Mrs. Harry Trow, Mrs. John Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dumont, and Mrs. Neil Cussen.

## Shawsheen

By Mrs. Edith Kitchin  
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson of Shepley street and other relatives went up to Rochester, N. H., on Sunday to attend the funeral of Samuel Richardson, an uncle, who formerly lived in Lawrence.

Mrs. J. Harold Eastwood of Fletcher street entertained her sister, Miss Rita Sirois, at a birthday party, recently. Members of the family attended.

Constance Hathaway of Caris-

brooke street was in a "Snow White" dancing recital at the Gingham Sisters Dancing School in Lawrence on Wednesday evening.

### DRAMATIC COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY

Mrs. Herbert A. Cregg, chairman of Dramatics of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, announces that her committee, with Mrs. Harrison Brown as co-chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert N. Wade of 91 Lowell street, Friday afternoon, at 1:30. Dessert and coffee will be served at that time. The play to be read is "Shadow and Substance" by Paul Vincent Carroll, a four-act play, with woodcuts by Ian Fleming. This play won the prize for being the best foreign play of the year.

Two weeks from Friday, on May 20, the Dramatic Committee will meet with Mrs. Garfield Chase of Canterbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Guertin of 5 Carisbrooke street went to New York last Saturday, making the trip by plane.

John Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Barlow of York street, has recovered from his recent sickness.

Elizabeth Ross of Argyle street

will be the guest singer at the Musicians' Ball with Ed Harvey's orchestra over station WLaw Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Ricky Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan of 17 Argyle street, continues to improve in health. As soon as he is well the family will move to Troy, N. Y.

Four Scouts of Troop 71, Shawsheen—Gerard Twomey, John Neil, William Burke, and Robert Wood, went on a hike to Camp Manning, Monday, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Arthur Mullen.

Richard L. Steinert of South Union street is confined to his home by illness but is improving.

### A. P. C. TO FETE MOTHERS

The A. P. C. sorority of the South church will hold its annual Mothers and Daughters banquet on next Thursday evening.

The committee follows: Mrs. Raymond C. Brickett and Mrs. Fred Gould, co-chairmen; Mrs. Clarence Smalley, Mrs. Norman Ellison, Mrs. Edward Williams, Mrs. Harold Leitch, Miss Madeleine Kimball, Waitresses, Miss Elizabeth Eastman, Decorations, Mrs. George Sanborn, Entertainment, Mrs. Norman Pitman.

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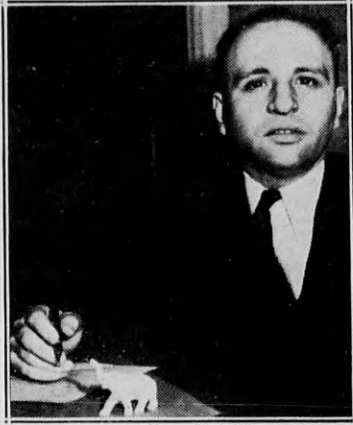
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## Predicts Bay State Swing To G.O.P.

Last Friday night over at Square and Compass hall it looked and sounded as if the Bay State would swing back into the Republican columns again this year. Boston is the Democratic bugbear that keeps the state New Dealish, but an extra 1000 Republican votes from Andover would neutralize one Boston



Richard Zecchini  
That elephant's going places  
(Photo by Doug Crockett)  
ward, and if there were 22 other towns doing the same thing, it would neutralize all the other wards in Boston.

How get the extra 1000 votes from Andover? The Young Republicans are aiming to do it. They met last Friday night, 100 of them, and reorganized after enjoying a delicious supper. Dick Zecchini is going to be the new president and sharing in the work of the group will be vice-president Milton Jackson, recording secretary Donald Bassett, and corresponding secretary Clifford Wadman, with Dick Douglas taking care of the treasury. Then there will be precinct captains, Irving Whitcomb for precinct one, Bruce Valentine for two, Carl Gregg for three, Roger Lewis for four, Burton Abbott for five, and Frank Rizzo for six.

Robert Ayers, president of the Watertown Young Men's Republican club, went into the statistics on just how much strength the Republicans actually have to build up to turn the state over this year. In recalling that the 1936 Republican vote had increased five to fifteen percent over the 1934 vote, he said that the party had gone past the low point and was on the way up. The Bay State Young Republicans, he said, hope to account for 25 percent of the total vote, by building up the Republican strength in small towns to such a point that Democratic Boston would be just another small town itself. Through

organized effort working on the independent voters who went Democratic in the last three biennials the overturn would be accomplished.

Ray Schlapp of Methuen, formerly of Andover, made a few brief remarks, ending up with the hope that Andover "would do a better job than ever and help put good old Massachusetts back in the Republican column where she belongs." Mr. Zecchini also spoke briefly, introducing town committeemen Edmond E. Hammond, Gordon R. Cannon and Fred E. Cheever, as well as former president William McCoubrie. Carl Gregg read a proposed Constitution which was adopted.

The usual stag party community singing of everything from "There is a tavern in the town" to "Sweet Adeline" was enjoyed, with M. Phillips Graham at the piano.

At the head table in addition to the speakers and honored guests were Irving Whitcomb, Donald Bassett, Burton Abbott, Bruce Valentine, Carl Gregg and Roger Lewis, temporary precinct captains whose task had been to interest young men in the meeting, a task which obviously had been well done.

The list of members: Burton D. Abbott, Hartwell B. Abbott, John Auchterlonie, Carlton Austin, Donald C. Bassett, George W. Baker, James Bateson, William C. Bliss, Thomas Blunt, William Broussard, Henson H. Brown, Arthur S. Chambers, Milton W. Chambers, Stanley Chlebowski, Douglas R. Crockett, Gilbert J. Cromie, Percy R. W. Davis, Emil J. DesDocher, Richard S. Douglas, Thomas Fallon, Allen M. Flye, James H. Gallant, Edward T. Gill, George D. Gorrie, Fred W. Gould, Carl S. Gregg, Elmer J. Grover, Alex Holden, Carl J. Holt, Norman Humphries, C. Milton Jackson, Paul A. L'Antigua, Roger H. Lewis, John M. MacKenzie, John A. McClellan, William McCoubrie, Harry S. Meadowcroft, C. Laurence Muller, R. Geoffrey B. Nicoll, Arthur Peatman, Leonard F. Perkins, H. Standish Perkins, David R. Petrie, Leo H. Poisson, Philip C. Pray, Alexander Ritchie, Jr., Frank J. Rizzo, Winthrop B. Reed, William P. Renny, Alfred F. Souter,

Russell C. Stevens, Carl R. Swanson, Stanley F. Swanton, George P. Thomson, Bruce Valentine, Ronald M. Valentine, Clifford A. Wadman, Robert C. Wilkie, Frederick M. Quinn, Preston A. Wade, Irving J. Whitcomb, Roger H. Whitcomb, Richard M. Zecchini, Alvin J. Zink, Jr.

Associate members: M. Phillips Graham, Gordon R. Cannon, Edmond E. Hammond, Fred E. Cheever.

### MOTHERS' AND DAUGHTERS' NIGHT TO BE HELD

The annual Mothers' and Daughters' supper and entertainment sponsored by the Margaret Slatery class of the Free church will be held on Tuesday. A chicken supper will be served at 6:30 by Caterer Witham of Lynn. The entertainment following at 8 o'clock has been arranged by Miss Margaret Laurie, and is called "A Garden of Memories." All mothers and daughters of the Free Church parish are invited. Reservations for tickets may be made with any member of the class.

### JUNIOR KING'S DAUGHTERS HOLD SPRING FORMAL

The Junior Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters of the South Church held a spring formal dance last Monday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock at the Andover Country Club.

The committee on arrangements: Misses Jacqueline Ferguson and Gloria Field, co-chairmen; Nancy Thomas, Barbara Gahm and Kirstein Haakonsen.

The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Babb, Miss Dorothy C. Trott, Walter Partridge and Rev. and Mrs. Frederick B. Noss.

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## Churches To Aid Salvation Army

Several Andover churches will unite for a special service next Sunday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of bringing a Salvation Army speaker before their respective congregations. The meeting will be held in the Free Christian Church, and ministers of the South Church, the West Church, Christ Church, and the Baptist Church will take part. The address will be given by Capt. Charles Johnston, corps commanding officer of the Salvation Army Annual Maintenance Appeal of Greater Lawrence; and he will talk on "What Is the Salvation Army?"

Music will be provided by the Free Church choir under the direction of the Free Church organist and music director, Ernest L. Thornquist; and also by an instrumental quartet from the Salvation Army band. Parishioners of the various participating churches, as well as the public in general, are cordially invited to attend. No appeal for money will be made; only a modest offering will be taken to defray certain expenses incurred in conducting the service.

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## Punchard Notes

Last Friday's Punchard game with Tewksbury, which was to be played here, was called off because of inclement weather. Tuesday, May 3, the Punchard team played a practice game with Danvers high at Danvers in the afternoon. Tomorrow afternoon Danvers will play another game with Punchard at the home diamond. Next Monday, Coach Lovely's lads will play Wilmington high at Wilmington, and Friday afternoon, May 13, Punchard plays Chelmsford at Chelmsford.

**Win Prizes**  
 Mary Louise Collins and Eleanor Bishop have won first prizes in the M. S. P. C. A. poster contest.

He is past preaching who does not care to do well.

## Sports Schedule

**Tomorrow**  
 Baseball, Danvers at Punchard, practice game.

**Saturday**  
 Baseball, Phillips at Deerfield. Track, Worcester at Phillips  
 Lacrosse, Dartmouth fresh at Phillips  
 Tennis, Harvard fresh at Phillips  
 Golf, Phillips at Harvard fresh

**Monday**  
 Baseball, Punchard at Wilmington

**Wednesday**  
 Baseball, Hyde Park H. S. vs. Phillips  
 Track, Manchester H. S. vs. Phillips J. V's  
 Lacrosse, Tufts fresh at Phillips  
 Tennis, Phillips at Milton  
 Golf, Nashua H. S. at Phillips

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### Next Week's Church Calendar

**WEST CHURCH**—Sunday, 10:30 Morning worship, Mothers' Day Service; 12:00 Church school; 6 p. m. Young People's meeting at the home of Dorothy Randlett; 7:30 Union service at the Free church; Wednesday, 2:30 Woman's Union; 7:30 Senior choir rehearsal.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**—Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:15, 9:45, 11:30; week-day masses at 7:30.

**COCHRAN CHURCH**—Reverend George Buttrick, D.D., Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, New York City.

**CHRIST CHURCH**—Tomorrow, Girls' Friendly Sale and Play; Saturday, Woman's Guild rummage sale; Sunday, 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Church school; 11:00 Morning prayer and sermon; Monday, 7:45 Girls Friendly; Tuesday, 4:00 p. m. G. F. S. candidates; Thursday, 2:30 Woman's Guild.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Sunday, 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Church worship. Special Mothers' Day observance. Two vested choirs will sing. Mr. Overstreet preaches on the topic: "The House That Love Built"; 5:45 Alpha Club. Outdoor service. Cars will leave the church promptly at the appointed hour; Friday, 4:00 Junior choir rehearsal; 7:00 Senior choir rehearsal; Boy Scouts.

**FREE CHURCH**—Friday, May 6, 7:45 Sunday school teachers' meeting in Ladies' Parlor.

Sunday, 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 Morning worship with Mothers' Day sermon by the pastor on "Unsung Heroes"; 12:00 Brotherhood class; 12:00 Margaret Slattery Class; 6:15 Intermediate C. E.; 7:30 Union service for the Salvation Army; Tuesday, 2:30 Helping Hand; 6:30 Mothers and Daughters banquet in the Primary room; Wednesday, 7:30 Monthly meeting

of the Free Church Players; 6:00 Junior Choir supper; 7:30 Senior choir rehearsal.

**SOUTH CHURCH**—Sunday, 9:30 Church school and the Little church; 10:45 Morning Worship and sermon; 10:45 Church kindergarten; Tuesday, 7:00 Junior Court-teous Circle of The King's Daughters; Thursday, 4:00 Junior Choir; 7:00 Senior Choir; 6:30 Mothers' and Daughters' banquet, Alpha Phi Chi Sorority; Friday, 7:00 Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

### Obituaries

#### Miss Julia A. Donovan

Miss Julia A. Donovan passed away on Tuesday morning at her home, 22 Brook street. A native of Andover, she had lived here all her life, being very prominent at St. Augustine's church where she was a member of the choir and a soloist.

She leaves three sisters, Miss Katherine Donovan, Miss Annie G. Donovan, well-known as the organist at St. Augustine's church, and Mrs. M. C. Kimball.

#### Charles E. Mitchell

The recent graduates of Punchard high were grief-stricken Monday when they learned of the death on Sunday of Charles E. Mitchell, 22, in Salem. The young man was one of the school's most popular and well-liked students, having played center on the football team and pitcher on the baseball team.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey A. Mitchell of Lynn, who formerly lived here on Morton street. In addition to his parents he leaves a brother and two sisters.

#### Michael J. Stack

Michael J. Stack, former well-known stone mason and contractor, passed away at his home, 39 Pearson street, on Sunday morning. He was born in Andover 81 years ago.

Surviving are his wife Catherine; four daughters, Mrs. Esther McCall, Elizabeth and Ann Stack of Andover, and Mrs. Mary Cox of Lawrence; two sons, Joseph of this town and Thomas of North Andover; two brothers, John of Andover and Thomas of Malden.

A solemn high mass of requiem was held Tuesday morning in St. Augustine's church, burial following in the church cemetery.

Rev. Thomas E. Austin, O.S.A., celebrated the mass, with Rev. Raymond J. Stengel, O.S.A., and Rev. Patrick M. O'Shea, O.S.A., assisting.

The bearers: Dexter McCall, Robert Stack, Paul Dwyer, Walter Murphy, Philip Pasho, and William Cox.

#### Michael Misenti

Michael Misenti, well-known resident of the Corbett street section, passed away Tuesday night at the Lawrence General hospital. A high mass of requiem will be offered tomorrow morning at the Holy Rosary church at 9.

Harry and Bobbie Emmons left last night for a trip to New York city.

Miss E. Marjorie Smith of the high school faculty is vacationing in Northampton.

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To all persons interested in the estate of John W. Richardson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and memorandum of said deceased by Florence R. Perry of Pittsfield in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, praying that she be appointed executive thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of May 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN,  
Register  
(22-29-6)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Belle C. Hudgins late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Dean B. Hudgins of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of May 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN,  
Register  
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PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alfred W. Hurlburt late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Stuart S. Hurlburt of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex and praying that he may be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on his bond (Flora S. Hurlburt, the executrix named in said will, having declined to serve).

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written

appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of May, 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN,  
Register  
(29-5-12)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of William Dacre Walker late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Old Colony Trust Company of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Mary A. Walker (named in said will as Mary Walker) of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of May 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN,  
Register  
(29-5-12)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Walter B. Boutwell late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Lydia J. Boutwell of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of May 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN,  
Register  
(29-5-12)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph J. McCarthy late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his second and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of May 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN,  
Register  
(29-5-12)

## Vale People Have Borrowed 177,006 Books Since Branch Library Started 26 Years Ago

Twenty-five years ago on Friday, May 6, 1913, the Ballardvale branch of the Memorial Hall Library was opened. Very careful plans were made for this project, and for its development along certain lines, and a quarter of a century later shows the plans to have been successful.

The Trustees and Librarian were told that they might have an unused room in the town building known as the "old schoolhouse." Inspection showed this to be a cheerless northeast room, with brief sunshine only during summer. On the same floor was another and much larger room, possessing eight windows, east, south, and west, but equipped with booths for use at elections, perhaps twice a year.

When the request was made, the Town Fathers cheerfully consented to let the branch library have the large, sunny room, and the voting equipment was at once transferred to the less desirable one. Fresh paint and whitewash transformed a dingy place into an attractive one. Shelving for 1500 books was installed and some furniture purchased. All available duplicate books were transferred from the Memorial Hall collection, two hundred new ones were bought, many given, and others were loaned as a deposit from the main library. The number of books on the shelves on the day of opening was 693.

Almost immediately, measles invaded the village, and the consequent quarantine proved a serious blight to the new library. But after this inauspicious beginning, the branch began to function in earnest. It was necessary to open it an hour in the evenings in addition to three hours on two afternoons.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Harriet E. Broadley late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Frederick Broadley of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of May 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN,  
Register  
(29-5-12)

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From the start, the branch library was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Martha D. Byington, who has remained in charge during the whole 25 years, though during the long illness of her mother, she was sometimes forced to depute her work to a substitute. Never has she failed to have the branch open at the hour and for the time appointed, though one winter day saw a storm so severe that it took her half an hour to traverse the short distance between the library and her home, a trip which, part of the time, necessitated progress on hands and knees. To her devoted interest the library and Ballardvale are greatly indebted.

The purpose when starting this branch was to let it become a reading-room if the desires of the community developed in this direction. As the years passed, more tables and chairs were bought, popular periodicals were provided, reference books supplied, and the four original bookcases became filled.

In 1916 the B. V. I. S. with the help of the Trustees, graded, seeded, and improved by neat walks, the grounds about the entrance to the building. This year also saw the erection of shelving the whole length of the north side of the room, the only wall unbroken by windows. In 1917, the room was used by the officials in charge of Liberty bond issues.

In 1923, the branch celebrated its tenth anniversary, keeping open house for the afternoon and evening, with callers numbering several hundreds. Mr. Nathan C. Hamblin spoke briefly to the assembled guests, for the Trustees.

In 1926, that memorable year in Memorial Hall Library history, the branch library shared in the general improvements. When the main building was reconstructed, the best of the old wooden shelving was taken to Ballardvale and some of the tables and chairs were added to the equipment. The old school-room platforms were torn out, and Miss Byington's desk moved to a place between the east windows. A large catalogue case, a bulletin board, framed photographs and several movable small bookcases made the room still more attractive. Since then, storm windows have made it more comfortable during cold weather, and in 1937, the woodwork and walls were repainted.

Every year of the twenty-five, new books have been bought, while the deposit loans from the main library were gradually withdrawn, until today the branch proudly displays a book collection of 3461 volumes, all its own permanent property.

And, during the quarter-century, the people of the village have borrowed from their library a total of 177,006 books. Such use shows true appreciation of an undertaking, which, starting most modestly, has become a real influence in the life of the Ballardvale community.

## Marriages

## Darbyshire—McCartney

Harold M. Darbyshire, 55 Warren street, Lawrence, and Rose McCartney, 15 Highland road, by Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A., at St. Augustine's church, Friday.

## BUY AT HOME

We are now receiving green vegetables and poultry from our nearby farms.

Asparagus and rhubarb from Jas J. Abbott.

Spring dug parsnips and asparagus from Peter Livingston.

Spinach from John Rasmussen.

Broilers from Nick Zack.

These men own and operate their own farms and this year they have really outdone themselves in producing quality vegetables.

Cucumbers are coming from Lexington, pascal celery from Woburn. Hot house lettuce from Arlington and No. 1 baldwin apples from Fitchburg.

The far-off states of Florida, Georgia, Texas, and California are shipping in goods to compete with the products grown in our own vicinity, so no matter where you buy your vegetables, insist on getting home grown produce when the season.

### MEAT SPECIALS

- Choice Cuts Sugar-Cured Ham—6 lb. average 27c lb.
  - Choice Cuts Thick Rib.....27c lb.
  - Thin Rib Corned Beef—5 to 6 lb. cuts.....15c lb.
  - Hamburg Steak.....15c lb.
  - Sirloin Roll—no waste.....43c lb.
  - Fore Quarter Lamb Chops.....27c lb.
- We shall have 1938 Spring Lamb for the week-end.

### BIRDSEYE SPECIALS

- Birdseye Spinach.....19c box
- Birdseye Raspberries.....19c box
- Birdseye Blueberries.....25c box

### FISH DEPARTMENT

- Shore Haddock (the real tasty kind).....10c lb.
  - Fresh Salmon (center cuts).....43c lb.
- Jack Shad is now in season

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

- Jell-O (all flavors).....5c pkg.
- Marshmallows.....lb. pkg. 17c
- Campbell's Tomato Juice—No. 5 tins.....21c
- P & G White Naptha.....6 bars 25c
- Wyandotte Cleanser—2 cans and 1 towel for.....21c
- Blue Ribbon Mayonnaise.....pt. jar 29c
- Heinz Fresh Cucumber Pickles.....lrg. jar 19c
- Fancy White Tuna Fish.....tin 19c
- Ivory Snow.....2 pkgs. 25c
- Statler Toilet Paper.....3 rolls 17c
- Old Fashioned Laundry Soap.....7 bars 25c
- Pure Lard.....2 lbs. 25c

### ATTENTION — COFFEE LOVERS

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### Annual Meeting Of League Held

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Manchester Poor Law Guardian she received valuable practical experience.

In the year 1903 she organized the Women's Social and Political Union in London which had as its object the attainment of political equality for women with men.

From the year 1905 to the year 1914 Mrs. Pankhurst and her followers carried on an aggressive campaign, which included the firing of churches, heckling cabinet ministers and bombing Lloyd George's country house, which resulted in her being imprisoned several times, together with many of her followers, instigating hunger strikes and enduring the suffering necessitated by forceful feeding.

Previous to the outbreak of the World War she had made three trips to the United States lecturing to raise funds to carry on her work.

During the war she and her followers ceased their militant tactics and devoted their energies to work of a useful national character. An Act was passed in the year 1918 which gave equal suffrage to women.

After a sojourn of several years in Canada and Bermuda, for the benefit of her health, she returned to England in the year 1925 and again showed great interest in politics.

A year after her death a bronze statue was erected in Westminster and her portrait hung in the National Portrait Gallery.

Mrs. Pankhurst's genius for organization, power of oratory, charm of personality and great influence over her large following gave her a unique place in the history of woman suffrage.

Following Mr. James's most interesting discourse coffee was served with Mrs. John S. Barss and Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball as pourers.

### Name Dr. Look To Health Board

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mittee of the Essex county medical society.

He is a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

Mrs. Look passed away several years ago. There are three children, Ernestine who is now a sophomore at McGill; Robert, a lower middler at Phillips; and Donald, of the Junior High.

Tuesday night Mr. Stacey was re-elected chairman and Mr. Brown secretary, all the other appointments remaining as they were last March.

### Four Teachers Added At P. A.

Four new men have been added to the Phillips academy faculty for the coming year. They are: Norman E. Vuilleumier, Harvard 1935, who has taught at Roxbury and the Morristown school; Paul L. McKendrick, Harvard 1934, and A.M. in 1937, classical tutor at Harvard; Richard S. Pieters, Princeton 1930 and A.M. 1933, instructor at Princeton and the George school; and Lyman D. Westfall, Amherst 1933, now teaching at Deerfield. They will teach English, Latin, Mathematics and Latin respectively.

### Name Trustee At Phillips Academy

Robert Abbe Gardner, member of a brokerage firm in Chicago, has been named to the Phillips academy Board of Trustees. He has two sons at the academy at present. A graduate of the academy in 1908 and of Yale in 1912, he was well-known for his pole-vaulting and golf ability. As a Yale sophomore he was the National Amateur Golf Champion and he also held the national pole vault record.

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## PLAYHOUSE

MATINEES, 2:15 - EVENINGS, 7:30

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**THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY—May 5-6-7**

Continuous show Saturday

REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM	S. 3:35; 6:25; 9:15
Shirley Temple, Gloria Stewart	T.-F. 3:40; 9:00
LOVE ON A BUDGET—The Jones Family	S. 2:25; 3:15; 8:05
	T.-F. 2:35; 7:40

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**SUNDAY and MONDAY—May 8-9**

Continuous show Sunday

FIRST HUNDRED YEARS —	Sun. 3:40; 6:25; 9:10
Robert Montgomery and Virginia Bruce	Mon. 3:45; 9:00
MIDNIGHT INTRUDER—Louis Hayward,	Sun. 2:25; 5:10; 7:55
Barbara Reid	Mon. 2:25; 7:40

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**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—May 10-11-12**

Continuous Show Wednesday

YANK AT OXFORD—Robert Taylor,	T.-Th. 3:35; 8:55
M. O'Sullivan	Wed. 2:25; 5:25; 8:30
THE BLACK DOLL—Nan Grey, Donald Woods	T.-Th. 2:25; 7:40
	Wed. 4:05; 7:05

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**FRIDAY-SATURDAY—May 13-14**

HER JUNGLE LOVE—Dorothy Lamour	Fri. 3:50; 9:05
and Ray Milland	Sat. 3:25; 6:20; 9:15
THE KID COMES BACK—Wayne Morris	Fri. 2:45; 8:00
and June Travis	Sat. 2:25; 5:20; 8:15

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