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## School Oil Contract Goes Out-Of-Town

For the first time in several years the school department fuel oil contract was awarded Tuesday night to an out of town concern, John L. Pickering Company of Lawrence. The bid was quoted as \$40 of a cent above the Boston Tank Car price, the lowest bid offered by a local concern being the Cross Coal Company's figure of .0145 above the Boston Tank Car price. The Pickering bid contains a guarantee that the price will not go over .059 cents per gallon, the present delivered price being .0515 cents. The committee talked at some length on the question of whether or not to keep the contract in Andover, but it was finally decided that since the Pickering price is 10 percent under the lowest local price, representing a saving of about \$60.00 a year, that it would be best to let the contract go out of town for this year.

## Parking Finesse Brings \$10 Fine

When you pull up ahead of a vacant parking space in order to back into it in the orthodox fashion, and when somebody comes along from behind just as you go into reverse and slides in anglewise in the place you were going into, doesn't it make you hot under the collar? Of course it does—you wouldn't be human if it didn't "get" you.

But you've probably looked daggers at the offender, chances are that you didn't say anything or raise any disturbance. If you had, it might have cost you some money, for when a New York man objected strenuously to being finessed out of his parking space, he had to pay a fine of ten dollars for disturbing the peace, charges of attempted assault and battery and using profane language also being sustained but placed on file. When he heard of the disturbance Officer Gillespie hotfooted up to the Main street scene, heard the man deny threatening the woman, allegedly admit that he had told her if she were a man, he'd punch her face.

## Children Below Age Admitted By Test

Five children have been admitted to the first grade in the local public schools who are below the former entrance age which was six years by the first of January after admission. Under a new plan students who are six by the following March 1st may take a test which this year was given by a representative from the State Department of Education. Six children took the examination and five of them passed, showing a maturity at least equal to that of children who would be six by January 1st.

## Town Votes To Spend Over One Dollar Of Next Year's Tax Rate

Town meetings are usually a mixture of good old-fashioned New England humor, lambasting of those poor unfortunates who hold public office, heartrending pleas for projects, orations that make up in floweriness what they lack in good English. Last Monday night's special town meeting was a glorious example, and the two Millses who managed to slip through the checkers at the door, later to remain as invited non-voting guests of the town, must have heartily enjoyed what they said was their first town meeting.

And when all was said and done, the town had voted this: a total of over \$17,000 for various projects, including \$12,673.10 for flood and hurricane rehabilitation work, part of which has already been spent; \$1100 for a County road water project which probably can't be done anyway; \$3000 for W. P. A. materials for dynamiting, gravel roads and brush cutting; \$500 for North Main street; and it had said "No" to a request for \$200 for ice-skating, \$2250 for the purchase of Hussey's pond, permission to locate a Jewish cemetery in West Andover.

**Thaxter Moderator**  
In order to get to that final re-

sult, the meeting took several detours, including the election of Thaxter Eaton as moderator in the absence of Fred Butler, and a very good job he did; the defeat of a motion to turn the W. P. A. work supervision over to the selectmen and a subsequent suggestion that four members of the Board of Public Works resign; and the adopting of a resolution telling F. D. and all the local senators and representatives that it would be a good idea to do something about floods.

Article 7 was inserted last because the selectmen were unaware when they drew the first draft that a big draft in the form of a hurricane would soon be along to add to the town's problems. However, article 7 was taken up first, because if it was approved, part of article one could be dropped as prophesied in last week's Townsman. Chairman Howell F. Shepard made a motion to appropriate \$12,673.10 to be spent between the time of the hurricane and March, the part that was spent between the time of the hurricane and the meeting being \$7073.10, of which \$600 was for police, \$450 for fire department, \$2023.10 for the tree depart-

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## W. P. A. Hurricane Fund Granted

The W. P. A. grant of over \$20,000 for hurricane and flood rehabilitation has been approved by the W. P. A. authorities Superintendent Charles T. Gilliard told the Townsman yesterday. The men started to work on the projects yesterday morning.

## LEAK CAUSES RUST IN WATER

If the water from your faucet looked as if it had tons of rust in it over the week-end it was not because of the copper sulphate which Joe McCarthy has been putting in to eliminate the fishy taste, but rather it was because of a bad leak on Shawsheen road which the Board of Public Works had repaired on Sunday. The leak caused considerable disturbance in a number of mains, thus releasing some of the rust.

## PLAN FOOD DEMONSTRATION

A food demonstration is planned for November 9th by the Margaret Slattery class. Tickets for the event may be purchased from members of the class.

## TAXPAYERS' ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY

The annual meeting of the Andover Taxpayers' Association for election of directors will be held Monday evening at the town house at eight o'clock.

## Expect Decrease In Elementary Faculty

The possibility that there will be a reduction in the size of the elementary school faculty was forecast Tuesday night by Superintendent Sanborn at the school board meeting when he announced that in some cases the number of students per teacher in the elementary grades was below the usual average. He stated that unless there is an increased number of pupils in the lower grades it would be possible to make some readjustments which would cut down the teaching force.

At the meeting two teachers from the Shawsheen school, principal Miss Anne Harnedy and Miss Vera Thurston, were given increases of \$100.00 each for advancement in professional study. Mr. Sanborn stated the policy of approving those courses is much more strict than it used to be.

## Historical Society To Visit Holt Home

A special meeting of the Andover Historical Society will be held next Saturday afternoon, October 8, at 3 o'clock.

At the invitation of Mrs. Charles W. Ward members of the society and their friends are asked to meet at the old Nicholas Holt House on Holt's Hill.

An account of the coming of the founders of the family and the building of the homestead about 1708 will be given by Rev. Cornelius Heyn of the North Andover Unitarian Church. Guests will be welcome within the house with its oak beams, huge chimney and generous fire-place, very true to type and one of Andover's treasures.

Members who need transportation and those who have cars and are willing to accommodate extra passengers are asked to telephone Mr. William A. Trow, President of the Society.

Take Salem street to Prospect road on left and follow to the turn at the entrance.

It is hoped for a fine day with its clear view to the East. Those fond of walking may go to the top of Holt's Hill where there is a more extended view to enjoy.

## Andover Brass Band Seeks New Members

The Andover Brass Band has resumed its regular meetings on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock, in the Legion Hall. Regular members are urged to attend, as well as any prospective members who are interested in playing with this organization.

**TOWNSMAN TELEPHONE 1250-R**

## Fred Butler Pledges Saltonstall Support

Fred Butler was not wielding the gavel at the town meeting Monday night, but he was wielding some silverware down at a Republican pre-convention dinner where he as one of the defeated candidates for the gubernatorial nomination pledged his support to the winner, Leverett Saltonstall.

## LACK OF ELECTRICITY AFFECTS LIBRARY USE

Though the use of the Memorial Hall Library has been somewhat affected since the 21st by the lack of electricity in many homes, it issued 6176 books for use outside the building. At Ballardvale, 724 volumes were borrowed, making a total circulation for the month of 6896 books, an increase of 654 over September, 1937. To date, the library has circulated 11075 more books than during the same period of 1937.

## GARDEN CLUB MEETS

A very interesting illustrated talk on Fall Planting for Spring Flowers was given by Donald Wyman of the Bay State Nurseries at the opening meeting Tuesday night at the November Club. A large number of guests were present.

## ARBROATH NIGHT

The Clan Auxiliary will meet tonight at 7:30. The annual entertainment program by the Arbroathian members will be given.

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### Town Meeting

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ment, and \$4000 for the B.P.W. Yet to be spent is \$2600 by the tree department and \$3000 by the Board of Public Works to take care of the town's costs in a W. P. A. grant of \$23,793 that had been asked for.

Shep no sooner finished his financial statement than up popped Matty Burns to make an amendment that all money appropriated for W. P. A. work shall be under the supervision of the selectmen.

Four years ago a similar motion was made by Mr. Burns, except that then all moneys for E. R. A. were no longer spent by the selectmen but by the Board of Public Works in whom he had great confidence. Monday night he had great confidence in the Board of Selectmen, and not so much in the B. P. W. He spoke at length about the purchase or the installment buying of the Austin 77, during the course of which he did a little cross-examination of the board members and ended up with the assertion that four members should resign.

Later C. Carleton Kimball protested that to transfer this work to another department was not orderly business, and he then asked the selectmen about the charges against the Board of Public Works. Put in an usual position, Mr. Shepard managed to keep the meeting on at least a semi-friendly basis by asserting that they shouldn't be considered unless the B. P. W. chairman was there, and he wasn't there.

Herbert Lewis injected another element into the discussion by asking if the W. P. A. men would be doing tree work. "It's all right to have them butchering the roads;

you can put them together again, but they shouldn't be allowed to butcher the trees." Mr. Shepard said that at a meeting that afternoon he and tree warden G. Richard Abbott had talked over that point and Mr. Abbott would see to it that the W. P. A. men did not have a chance to outdo the hurricane in tree damage. Mr. Burns spoke again at this point.

The vote on Mr. Burns' motion was then taken, with the moderator finally getting one "Aye" vote against many "Noes" by reminding Mr. Burns that it was his motion.

On the original motion to appropriate \$12,673 the tree warden moved an amendment to appropriate \$2000 additional for the tree department and that only men connected with the tree department should be employed. Selectman Roy Hardy reported that at the afternoon meeting it was revealed that the work would be half on the ground and half climbing, the \$2000 to take care of the climbing and the ground work to be done by the W. P. A. Thomas Morrissey spoke on the subject, and President Hammond of the Taxpayers' association recommended that the selectmen's figures be adopted, and they were.

**More Blasting**  
Going back to article one Chairman Shepard moved the appropriation of \$3000, of which \$1000 is for blasting and the rest for gravelling and brush-cutting in the winter-time. On the \$1000 he stated that the Lawrence W. P. A. men had "spent considerable time" on the gravel roads off South Main street, and there is some ledge to be removed. On the \$2000 he said that if the money was not appropriated the men on the W. P. A. would go back to welfare where it would cost much more than \$2000. In answer to a request from Herbert Lewis, B. P. W. member Bodwell reported that the board would be very glad to get bids on blasting, Mr. Morrissey later expressing the sentiment that it would be impossible to put such work out to bid.

Article 2, \$500 for North Main street, went through without opposition and aided by a kind word from Mr. Bodwell and Mr. Remington.

**Hollow Victory?**  
George Riley managed to fight against taxpayers' association heads, finance committee, his own

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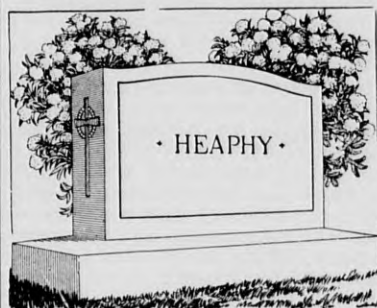
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### West Parish

By Mrs. Herbert Lewis  
Lowell Street Telephone 465

Mrs. Everett Belisle of Bellevue road recently returned from a trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Parsons and sons of Lexington spent Sunday as guests of the latter's aunt, Miss Georgianna Chase of Lowell street.

Robert Carmichael of Lowell street recently began his second year of studies at Lowell Textile School.

Mrs. John Noyes of Lovejoy road is spending some time in Beaver Falls, Penn., her brother, Mr. Guppy being seriously ill in a hospital there.

Miss Mary Winslow of Newton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow of Lowell street.

Miss Josephine Sharpe of Newton spent Sunday with her grandfather, Edward Urmston of Chandler road.

Mrs. Charles Pike of Summer street is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pike of River road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and daughters Shirley and Virginia of High Plain road spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens of Durham, N. H.

Miss Barbara Boutwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boutwell

of Lowell street, entertained a group of her friends in honor of her eleventh birthday on Saturday. Games were played and prizes awarded the winners. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Boutwell. Those present were Shirley Hardy, Marjorie Kearn, Ruth and Edith Gilman, Juanita Battles of North Tewksbury, Shirley Stevens and Barbara Boutwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and daughter Marjorie of Dayton, Virginia, are spending their vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merrick of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Taylor of Shawsheen road are enjoying their vacation in Havana.

Miss Esther Smith of Shawsheen road has returned to her home after spending the summer at her cottage at Biddeford Pool, Me.

Miss Agnes Stevens of Durham, N. H., is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Virginia Stevens.

Miss Olive Moody of Poloma, California, spent Tuesday with her former classmate, Mrs. Herbert P. Carter of Lowell street. Miss Moody is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moody of No. Andover and she is on an extended leave of absence from her duties as head of the Western Pacific Railroad Hospital in Poloma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding and daughter Mary and Mrs. Mary

Fielding of Lowell street spent Sunday with relatives in Worcester. Edward Urmston of Chandler road is enjoying a week's vacation at his home.

Miss Isabelle Batchelder of Argilla road is visiting with friends in Arlington, Mass.

#### LAFALOTS TO ELECT

The Lafalot Club will hold their October meeting on Monday evening in the West Church vestry at 8:00 o'clock. This is to be the annual election of officers and a large attendance is desired.

#### R. P. C. TO MEET

The R. P. C. Club will meet with Mrs. Sherman Boutwell on Shawsheen road on Monday evening.

#### GRANGE TO MEET

Andover Grange No. 183 will meet in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. At this meeting the first and second degrees will be exemplified by the degree team. A large number of Grangers attended the Neighbors Night program given by No. Andover Grange on Tuesday evening.

Frank J. Cairns has sold his model five room bungalow on Yale road, Shawsheen Heights. Sale was made through the W. Shirley Barnard real estate and insurance agency.

#### Odd Fellows To

#### Install Wednesday

The local Odd Fellows will conduct their annual installation of officers next Wednesday evening in Fraternal hall with District Deputy Grand Master Esterbrook of the Lynn lodge serving as installing officer. Those to be installed are: Arthur Heifetz, noble grand; George Fyffe, vice grand; Ira Buxton, recording secretary; Ralph T. Berry, financial secretary; Alexander MacKenzie, treasurer; Charles Fettes, trustee for three years.

Miss Florence Abbott of Summer street left town Monday for Pittsburgh, Penn. She was called there by the serious illness of her sister, Dr. Susan Abbott Woolridge of Pittsburgh.

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### Are The Charges True or Untrue?

"Can the chairman of the Board of Selectmen state whether any of the charges against the Board of Public Works are true?" Chairman Shepard was placed in rather an embarrassing position at the town meeting on Tuesday night on that question, but he managed to suggest that the answer might more properly come from the chairman of the Board of Public Works, who was not able to be present.

But the answer is really an easy one to give. The charges made against the Board fall into two classifications: (1) implications of personal dishonesty, heard at the meeting; (2) charges of a too easy-going inefficient operation of the department. And the answer to the question is: the charges are certainly not true as far as the first classification goes, but they are true as far as the second classification goes.

The talk which immediately preceded that question Monday night had an unfortunate tone to it; not in so many words did the speaker say that the members of the Board were not on the level, but the inference was gathered from the pseudo-cross examination of the members and the citing of other cases followed up by the demand that four members resign could only be that the speaker wished to convey that impression. And this, anyone who knows the members of the Board is certain is absolutely untrue. They work for nothing, meet once a week, and at present we are glad to say spend considerable time scrutinizing every bill that comes through in order to avoid the contractual error which occurred in the Big Mike case.

There is certainly no dishonesty, and criticism along that score is unfair and untrue. Had the speaker been able to get to the real core of the trouble, he would have found that the difficulty is not as serious a one as he likes to imagine, that it really is just a habit of "being a good fellow" that has developed over the years. In public office it's hard to say "No," and it's easy to say "Yes." The management at the Board of Public Works has been too prone to say "Yes," too prone to excuse certain defects in the staff, and that is what has led to the inefficiency in the department, that and nothing else.

The following girls from Andover are registered at the Chandler School in Boston: Miss Helen Kimball of 28 Avon street, Miss Christine Ross of 27 Chestnut street, and Miss Helen Foster of 71 Chestnut street. Miss Kimball and Miss Ross have just enrolled for the two-year secretarial course, and Miss Foster has returned to school to complete the second year of her course.

### Obituaries

#### J. Leverett White

J. Leverett White of 57 Salem street passed away Tuesday evening at his home. He had not been well since he was injured in a fall some time ago. He was 54 years of age.

Mr. White was well-known in Boston where he was president of Fellows and Company, Inc., manufacturers of wooden novelties. He leaves a wife, Ruth.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon, burial to follow at West Parish cemetery.

#### Mrs. Alice L. Lindsay

Mrs. Alice Leslie Lindsay, a long-time resident of Andover, died on Tuesday at her home in Hartford, Conn. She was born in Andover, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie, but had moved to Hartford at the time of her marriage.

She leaves a daughter, two sons and a brother in Hartford. The funeral will be held on Saturday at the Lundgren Funeral home on Elm street at two.

#### Mrs. Anne Copp Buckley

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Copp Buckley, who passed away early Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph A. Mulvey of 4 Carisbrooke street, was held Saturday morning when a high mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church by Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A. The Gregorian mass was chanted by the choir, and Mrs. M. C. Kimball sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi." "Jesus is Calling" was played by Miss Annie G. Donovan. Father Austin conducted the committal services at St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were: Joseph A. Mulvey, John Boudreau, Leo Daley, Bernard L. McDonald, Fred Donovan, and Major Frank L. Donovan. Many floral and spiritual offerings were received.

Mrs. Buckley was well-known in Andover, but before coming to the Village had made her home in Methuen.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Fran Brown of Ithaca, N. Y., Mrs. Holland Gile of Hanover, N. H., Mrs. Nelson Kent of New York, and Mrs. Mulvey. There are four grandchildren, Jean and Donald Mulvey, Anne Buckley, and Joanne Brown.

#### Mrs. Laura A. Coolidge

Mrs. Laura A. Coolidge, wife of Milton D. Coolidge, died Tuesday at her home at 7 Chapman avenue. She was 43 years of age and had lived here for the past two years, having come here from Hudson. Mr. Coolidge is employed in the shipping department of the Tye Rubber Company. She leaves in addition to her husband three daughters, Dorothy, Evelyn, and Margaret, all pupils in the local schools.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the M. A. Burke funeral home, with a high mass of requiem at 9 in St. Augustine's church.

### HARVEST SUPPER

The annual harvest supper at the South Church will be held by the Woman's Union on Tuesday evening, October 18. It will be a chicken pie supper this year.

Reservations must be made in advance with Mrs. Carl Elander, telephone 783-R.

### Communications

#### ARE WE ALL PARALYZED WITH FEAR?

Up to a few years ago Andover would allow no saloons within its borders. Now we have them in plenty.

In the recent primary, there were a number of names to be voted on, whom I did not know, hence could not judge their fitness for the offices they desired. So I did not mark that part of the ballot. With the saloon the issue is clear cut, yet very many ballots were not marked. Are we indifferent, or are we cowards? If we are cowards, it is up to us to hunt courage, for determined effort to wipe out the saloons will stir up hate, and means will be used to create fear by threats and intimidation. One would not think that our merchants and professional men would be afraid of the liquor men. But are we afraid, and for this reason leave our ballots unmarked? Drunkenness in our town is not improving and the issue must be faced.

The saloons are here. Shall we endure them or clean house? The number of previously unmarked ballots if marked could do the trick and our efficient town officials could act with more confidence. The police should have an easier time and the money spent for liquor should go for necessary things.

The liquor issue is very clear, so let us go to the polls with the courage of our convictions and not as cowards.

F. HOMER FOSTER

### Abbot Graduates

#### Enter College

Abbot Academy opened on Monday with a full school. The first chapel of the year was held Wednesday morning at which time Miss Harsey announced the changes in the faculty and staff. On Saturday night the old girls, under the auspices of the Abbot Christian Association, will entertain the new girls, and Sunday afternoon the Seniors will be at home in their rooms to the faculty and members of the younger classes. On Sunday evening Miss Harsey will speak to the students at the first vesper service of the year.

The following graduates of the Class of 1938 have entered the colleges indicated below:

Wellesley: Sophie Breckenridge, Marjorie Coll, Jean Cross, Dorothy Hudson, Ann Dooley, Carol Whittemore; (Ruth Pond was also accepted at Wellesley, but decided to attend the Chamberlayne School in Boston).

Vassar: Margaret Comstock, Elise Duncan, Rosa Fletcher, Constance Thurber.

Bryn Mawr: Susan Darling (Andover).

Mt. Holyoke: Sue Anne Eveleigh, Radcliffe: Madeleine Proctor, Jane Russell.

Wheaton: Phyllis England, Mary Frances Godfrey, Janice Hunter, Sara Peck, Barbara Tudbury.

Russell Sage: Constance Abbott.

Oberlin: Mary Elliot.

Mills: Nancy Forman.

Beaver: Mary Toohey.

Simmons: Beverly Bridge.

Univ. of N. H.: Marjorie Holt.

Finch Junior College: Anne Flaherty, Catherine Flaherty.

Sweetbriar: Diana Greene, Virginia Thayer (Andover), Jeanne Sawyer (Andover).

Connecticut: Anne Simpson.

Swarthmore: Jane Vogt.

The Stewart School: Beatrice Tyler (Andover).

A number of other graduates of the class are attending special schools of music or art or interior decorating.

### Dump-Truck Figures

#### In Letter Incorrect

A statement in the letter sent to the Townsman last week over the published signature: "Citizen and Member of the Taxpayers' Association" which asked "What became of the \$180 the successful bidder promised to pay for the turn-in price?" (on the old B. P. W. dump truck), was answered this week when it was found that the writer of the letter had apparently not checked into the matter thoroughly. The letter read, in part: "Evidence has been brought to light that two concerns offered \$175 for said old truck; another offered \$180 and got the sale. The price of the new truck complete was \$1016. The Town Treasurer paid with the Town's check \$1016 and was told that there was no turn-in value for the old truck. What became of the \$180 the successful bidder promised to pay for the turn-in price?"

The price of the truck complete was not \$1016, but rather \$1196, the article authorizing the purchase having asked an appropriation of \$1030, PLUS the use of the turn-in value. All the correspondence between the board and the concern included the statement, "The above price (of \$1016) includes the turn-in value of the old dump-truck." The bid from the concern which supplied the truck was the lowest, and the turn-in value which it quoted was the highest, and therefore the Board awarded the contract to this concern. Of the \$1030 appropriated, the sum of \$14 is left to be turned into free cash in the treasury, the town treasurer having paid the net of \$1016.

The Townsman regrets that the gentleman who wrote the communication was not in possession of the full facts concerning the matter and that, not knowing the facts as submitted were not complete, the Townsman was unable to correct them in the same issue in which they appeared, thus possibly leaving in the minds of some readers an unfortunate impression.

### Siftings

"War" in German means "Was."

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The thing they're fighting about now is who deserves the most credit for not fighting.

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By actual count, the town meeting Monday consisted of twenty minutes necessary action, and one hour and forty minutes unnecessary oratory.

### PICTURES DELAYED

We regret very much the delay in the issuing of last week's paper, caused by late arrival of the cuts of the hurricane pictures. It is also with regret that we again have to report that the pictures and cartoon for this week's issue had not arrived at press time.

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### Speaks Of Europe's Political Hurricane

Before an interested group of Shawsheen Club members assembled in Balmoral Hall on Monday evening Margaret Stimpson gave her talk on "Making The Headlines Talk." She contrasted the hurricane and flood which visited us here last week to the whirlwind march of events which have taken place in Europe since the Munich conference. She spoke of that conference as an epoch in history and the effects it will have on the political, social and economic life, not only of Czechoslovakia but the rest of Europe. Even the United States will formulate some kind of policy, but all countries will have a larger armament program.

Mrs. Stimpson is a student of international relations and a graduate of Radcliffe. She was presented by Mrs. James L. Dean, chairman of Community Service, and fol-

lowing the talk, interest was stimulated by a question and answer period.

Mrs. William W. Kurth presided as incoming president of the club. Mrs. Amey French Pepin of Lowell, accompanied by Margaret Shaw Thompson, sang three songs in a most pleasing manner.

### Local News Notes

The attractive Dutch Colonial house at 7 York street owned by George W. and Florence B. Cochran has been sold to Miss Winona F. Towne of Tower Hill, Lawrence, who intends to make it her permanent home. The sale was made through the W. Shirley Barnard real estate and insurance agency.

Copley Candies are now prepared to sell salted nuts freshly done every morning. Also some candies, but chocolates will not be ready for another week.

Andover students enrolled at

Syracuse University are: John Deyermond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deyermond, 11 Shawsheen road, a sophomore in the College of Business Administration; Robert L. Hackney, son of Mrs. Lillian Hackney, 9 Buxton court, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts; and John J. McIntosh, son of Dr. and Mrs. John J. McIntosh, South Main street, a sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts.

Among those in attendance in the Secretarial, Business Administration, and Accounting courses at Burdett College are: Thomas H. Wrigley, Anna Lorenza, Annette Silverstein, Wilfred Moriarty, Edward Clarenbach, Herbert Barwell, Nellie Magnano, Roger Davideit, Virginia Morris, Hazel Towne, Dorothy Coates, Barbara Knowles and Gordon Thurlow. These students are registered from Andover.

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### PLAN DINNER PARTY

A dinner party will be held by the Mothers' Club on Tuesday, and those wishing to attend should get in touch with Mrs. Alex Crocket. A benefit whist will be held on October 21 at the old G. A. R. hall in the Musgrove building. On October 26 the club will hold a public silver tea at the home of Mrs. James Feeney on Holt road.

### MILITARY WHIST

The Eastern Star will hold a military whist in the Square and Compass Club House Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Mrs. Alex Thomson and Mrs. David Coutts are in charge.

### Margaret W. Lindsay

Margaret Wright Lindsay passed away this morning in New Bedford. She was well-known in Andover, where she lived for many years. Funeral services will be conducted at the Free Church on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

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## Ballardvale

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howell and family of High street spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Packard of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward of Andover street spent Sunday at Rockport.

Mrs. George Brown of Andover street attended the Republican State Convention at Boston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leightizer of West Roxbury visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Haggerty of Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Beacon Hill visited Mrs. Mina Kibbee of Clark road recently. Mrs. Kelly was the former Miss Harriett Kibbee of this town.

Mrs. Minot Edwards of Andover street who has been spending several weeks at the Lawrence General Hospital is now recuperating at the home of Mrs. Paul Gordon of Melrose.

Mrs. Mary F. Haggerty of Clark road spent Monday in Boston.

Postmaster and Mrs. Richard E. O'Brien and family of Andover street visited friends in Boston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forsythe of Chicopee Falls visited Mrs. David Burns of Chester street recently.

John Moran of Oak street spent Friday visiting George Seymour of Clinton.

Miss Bernice Mundy of Marland street visited in Nashua, N. H., recently.

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## "Cures That Kill" To Be League Subject

The Andover League of Women Voters will open its 1938-1939 program with a luncheon meeting at the Andover Country Club on Tuesday, October 18, at 1 o'clock.

Herbert Ehrmann, a Boston attorney, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "Cures That Kill" or "Safeguarding our Constitutional Rights."

The regular fall conference of the Massachusetts League will be held on Tuesday, October 11, at the Girl Scout House, Concord. The morning session will be given over to departmental conferences. The afternoon session will consist of discussion of several legislative measures such as the Civil Liberties Bill, Repeal of the Teachers' Oath; Equitable Distribution of the Tax Burden, Discrimination Against Married Women in Civil Service, and Veterans Preference.

The following local members have already signified their intention of attending: Mrs. Alan Blackmer, Miss Helen Chickering, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Mrs. Roscoe Duke, Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast, Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, Mrs. John Little, Mrs. Horace Poynter, Miss Clara Putnam, Mrs. Harold Rafton, and Mrs. Henry Tyer.

### GRANGE SALE

Andover Grange is sponsoring an extract sale at this time. The money earned in this way is for the charitable work the organization does throughout the year.

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## Medical Missionary From Orient To Speak

Dr. Walter E. Judd, American Board medical missionary at Fenchow, China, will preach the sermon at the South Church this Sunday. Dr. Judd has just returned to America after exciting experiences on both the Chinese and Japanese lines in the recent fighting. He has cared for the wounded on both sides, becoming well acquainted with both sets of leaders and understands the situation thoroughly. He has recently been quoted, incorrectly, in both the New York Times and the magazine Time. His sermon will be of the greatest interest to all who are interested either in the missionary cause or the course of events in China. A large congregation is expected.

### GUILD RUMMAGE SALE

The Andover Guild Rummage sale will be held Saturday, October 22, from 9 to 4. Miss Anna Kuhn will act as chairman of the sale assisted by a large number of workers. All those who can contribute such articles as clothing, tools, toys and furniture are requested to do so. The Guild House will be open Thursday and Friday afternoons preceding the sale to receive rummage gifts. If collection is desired, call Miss Kuhn, Andover 46.

### DROP REPAIR JOB

A repair job on the boilers in the Shawsheen school awarded last month was dropped at the school board meeting Tuesday night because it was discovered that those who had bid on the job were not all figuring on the same specifications. Since the boilers are now in operation it will be impossible to do the work until next spring at which time new bids will be called for if the committee sees fit.

Mrs. Frank Richardson of Shepley street is ill at the Lawrence General Hospital.

## Church Calendar

### SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9:45 Church School and the Little Church; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon by Dr. Walter E. Judd of Fenchow, China; 10:45 Church Kindergarten; Thursday, 2:00 Sewing Meeting, Women's Union; 4:00 Junior Choir; 7:00 Church Choir.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:15, 9:45, 11:30; week-day masses at 7:30.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Church worship and sermon by the pastor on "Christian Homes are Needed." 6:30 Alpha Club; Friday, 4 Junior choir; 7:00 Senior choir; 7:00 Boy Scouts; Saturday, 7:30 Harvest Social for young people of the church.

### WEST CHURCH

Thursday, 3:00 "A Trip Around the World"—annual fair of the Woman's Union; 5:30 Supper in the Vestry; 7:30 Senior choir; Sunday, 10:30 Morning worship and sermon by the pastor on "Problems of Everyday Living: I. The Conquest of Fear"; 10:30 Primary department of Church school in the vestry; 12:00 Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes of the church school; 7:00 Young People's meeting at the parsonage; Wednesday, 7:30 Fireside Fellowship.

### FREE CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon by the pastor on "Take Time To Live"; 12:00 Margaret Slattery Class; 6:15 Christian Endeavor; Tuesday, 2:30 Helping Hand; Wednesday, 7:30 Meeting of the ushers in the pastor's study; Thursday, 1:00 Woman's Alliance, covered dish luncheon; 6:00 Junior choir; 7:30 Senior choir.

### CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Church school; 11:00 Morning prayer and sermon; Monday, 7:45 G. F. S.; Tuesday, 4:00 G. F. S. Candidates; Thursday, 2:30 Woman's Guild.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgagee's Foreclosure of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Robert Campbell, Jr., of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Atlantic Co-operative Bank, a banking corporation with a usual place of business in Lawrence, in said County, which mortgage is dated July 13th, 1931, and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 559, Page 561, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on Thursday, October 13, 1938, at 11 A. M. on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein substantially described as follows:

A lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Andover and being lot numbered 16 on plan recorded with North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, numbered 676, bounded: Northeastly ninety-eight (98) feet by lot 15; Southeastly seventy-seven and eighteen one-hundredths (77.18) feet by lot 17; Southwestly eighty-three and sixty-six one-hundredths (83.66) feet by Shawsheen Road; Northwestly fifty-six (56) feet by Brechin Terrace. All measurements being more or less.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other municipal incumbrances, if any there are.

Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance in fifteen days upon passing of papers.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Albert P. Couch late of Andover in said County, deceased. The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Haverhill before ten

o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of October 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Elizabeth M. B. Downs late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of charitable organizations, to be expended in the discre-

tion of the trustee.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Willbur E. Rowell of Lawrence and Walter C. Tomlinson of Andover, both in said County, be appointed trustees of said estate.

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 seventeenth day of October, 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

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Because of the tremendous extent of the disaster, we are without accurate knowledge as to how long many individual telephones may have been out of service. We are ready and willing, however, to make whatever allowances seem appropriate. Where possible, such an adjustment will appear on your bill. If it does not, and your service has been out of order, will you please fill out and mail the card which will come with your bill.

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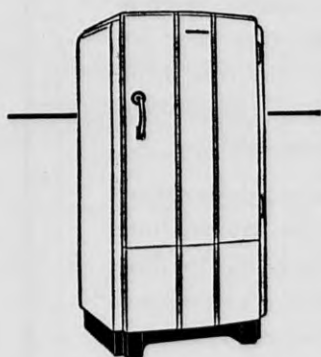
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### Passes Bar Exam



The many friends of Anna M. Greeley, daughter of James E. Greeley, the well-known local businessman, were pleased to learn this week that she was one of the few Massachusetts women to pass the state bar examinations. Miss Greeley graduated from Pynchard in the class of 1923 and from Boston University in 1927. She spent several years in the executive office of Jordan Marsh in Boston where she developed an interest in corporation law. Later she attended Portia Law School from which she graduated in 1937.

Andover has had very few women pass the bar, the first one being Cora Abbott Hoffman who is now practising in Lawrence.

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### Legion To Install Officers Tonight

Thomas P. Dea will be installed as commander of the Andover Post of the American Legion at installation exercises to be held tonight in the post rooms. The other new officers to be installed are: First vice commander, H. Garrison Holt; second vice commander, George C. Napier; adjutant, Joseph A. McCarthy; finance officer, Clifford W. Dunnells; chaplain, Frederick E. Cheever; historian, Scott H. Paradise; service officer, Frank P. Markey; sergeant-at-arms, David Waldie; executive committee, Stafford A. Lindsay, Joseph T. Remmes and Fred Keuhner.

### Births

A daughter Sunday at St. John's hospital, Lowell, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fitzgerald of 21 Summer street. The mother is the former Eleanore Frye.

A daughter Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley of Carisbrooke street at the McGowan Memorial Hospital.

### VOTERS REGISTER

George M. Bates, Grace W. Bates and Robert J. Harris, all of Dale street, registered as voters in the Vale last night. There will be another registration tonight from 7 to 9 at the Phillips club and one next Tuesday, 7 to 9, in Shawsheen.

The following heated apartments have been rented recently through the Fred E. Cheever Real Estate Agency: Mrs. Pinckney's, Main street, to C. B. Martin and family of Nashua, N. H.; Caronel, four room apartment, to Mr. Mesereau of Boston; Dr. Stowers, Main street, to Dr. William V. Emmons, O.D., Boston, former Andover boy; Chadwick Apartment, Corner Whittier and Park, to Mr. Hitchins of Winchester; Mrs. Leach's, Bartlet street, to Edward C. Manning, new English teacher at Pynchard.

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#### Danvers Eleven

Pynchard high opened its season Saturday with an 18-0 victory over Holten high of Danvers. In its victory the Pynchard team despite the lack of veteran material showed a good deal of the strength that helped pave the way to an undefeated record last year. Particularly praiseworthy were the efforts of Towne and Muller in the backfield, and in the line George Brown, Jr., already prominently mentioned as next year's captain, was outstanding. Howe, one of the backfield aces, was this week chosen president of the senior class. Pynchard goes to Reading this Saturday.

### CEMETERY TO CLOSE

The Spring Grove cemetery gates will be closed at 4:30 starting Friday during the winter months.

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Charlie H. O'Connell of 23 Arundel street has accepted a position in Boston.

Mrs. Frank Richardson of Shepley street returned to her home Wednesday following a few days of illness at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Ralph W. Emerson of Haverhill street, who was stricken ill while in his garden last week, is much improved.

Mrs. William Simpson of Kennebunkport, Maine, visited Mrs. Edward L. Moss of York street this week.

Mrs. Frank Kefferstan of Haverhill street entertained the Merrimack Auxiliary branch of the Massachusetts State Optometrists Society last Thursday evening.

Marjorie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Jones of 5 Dumbarton street has become assistant dietitian at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania.

Emma Phelps of Lowell street returned home from the Lawrence General Hospital on Wednesday. She was able to walk with crutches around the hospital ward.

### PLAN SERIES OF MORNING BOOK REVIEWS

Plans are in the making for a series of morning book reviews to be given by Mrs. Lewis Putnam of Lowell, under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club. It is expected that these meetings will be held in the homes of members of the club, but anyone interested, whether a club member or not, may call for information from Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Mrs. Herbert Cregg, or Mrs. John Batal. Admission will be 50 cents for each lecture. Coffee and donuts will be served.

### WHEATON CLUB HOLDS MEETING IN METHUEN

Mrs. John S. Andrews of Pleasant street, Methuen, entertained the members of the Merrimack Valley Wheaton Club at her home on Friday evening. Mrs. Tyler Carlton, president of the club, presided. During the evening piano selections were given by Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Leslie Eaton of Shawsheen and Mrs. Donald Savage. Plans were made to hold movie night in Andover on November 15 at the Andover Playhouse when "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

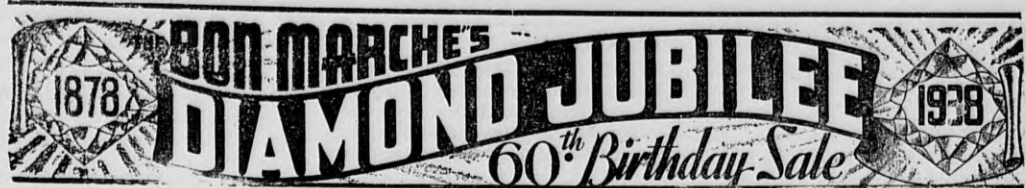
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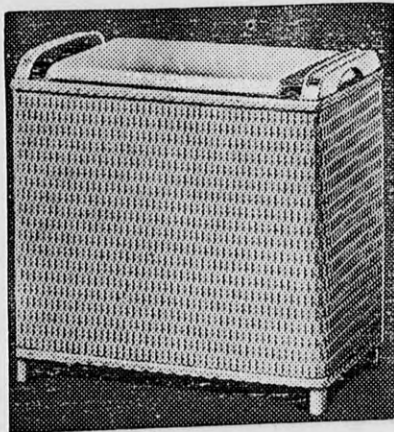


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**MEN'S MISSION NEXT WEEK**  
 The men of St. Augustine's parish will hold a mission next week, with the women's concluding this Sunday. Evening services are held at 7:45, morning masses at 6 and

7:45. Fathers Heeney and Keegan are conducting the mission.

**MOVIE DAY**  
 The Wheaton Club movie day originally announced for November 4th, but announced in last week's Townsman for November 9th, will actually be held on November 15th.

Present yesterday at the Merrimack valley Baptist association meeting in Lawrence were Rev.

and Mrs. Overstreet, Mrs. Clifford W. Dunnells, Mrs. Colver Stone, Mrs. Charles Shattuck and Jesse Billington.

Mrs. Heinrich Rohrbach and son of Sunset Rock road will arrive from Southampton on the Europa on October sixth, their arrival having been delayed when the liner was called back because of the strained international situation at the time.

**News of Other Days**  
**What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By**

**Fifty Years Ago**  
 The new list of Andover voters has been posted, numbering 915 names. Thirteen more were added by the Registrars on Wednesday evening.

The masons are plastering the Grammar school building, but the weather is not drying it very fast. J. P. Butterfield expects to harvest about 600 bushels of cranberries from his extensive field in the Holt district.

Henry McLawlin is occupying the new house on Florence Street recently built by E. Gile.

Mrs. George A. Trow received from the Royal Arcanum on Monday a check for three thousand dollars, of which Society her late husband was a charter member. This is another instance of the benefits of such Societies, and anyone who wishes to become a member of the Royal Arcanum can do so by applying to any of its officers.

Mrs. John Henderson was visiting at Ipswich, Monday.

**Twenty-five Years Ago**  
 A son was born on September 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius O'Brien, 3 Sweeney court.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt of Central street left town on Wednesday of this week for the Azores where she is to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick have moved into A. Clark Richardson's house on Maple avenue, recently vacated by Arthur Jackson.

Charles Bowman, Jr., has entered the employ of Crowley & Co., druggists.

Mrs. Jerry O'Connor and children have returned home after visiting her parents in Prince Edward Island.

Miss Fannie Angus acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of her brother, Fred Angus, which took place on Wednesday of this week in Burlington, Vt.

**Ten Years Ago**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Tyer and family are now occupying their new home on Sunset Rock road.

Frederick Boutwell, treasurer of the Andover Savings bank is reported recovering from his recent illness at his home on Chestnut street.

Miss Doris Manning of Harding street has entered the employ of the Andover Press in the monotype department.

Miss Ada Buchan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan of Lincoln street, has accepted a government position in Washington, D. C.

Miss Eleanor Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis F. Keith of Park street, has entered the Boston Y. W. M. C. school of domestic science.

Miss Alice Ward, a student nurse at Waltham Training school, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Bartlet street.

**SERVICE STATION ROBBED**

About \$40.00 was rifled from the cash register at the Gulf Service Station corner of Chestnut and Main last Thursday night while the attendant Joseph Beaulieu was servicing a car outside. It was reported that the thief slipped into the office through the lubritorium.

Miss Ella Holt has returned to Andover after spending the summer in Alfred, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darling of Main street enjoyed a trip through the White Mountains on Sunday.



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Town Meeting

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neighbors and a few parliamentary stumbling-blocks before he finally won a single-handed victory on his \$1100 County road water project. And yet possibly he won only a hollow victory, for the appropriation specifies W. P. A. labor, and by the time a W. P. A. project can be put through the ground will be too hard to work on. The appropriation dies on December 31.

George started by amending his article, cutting the extension down from 1200 feet to 900 feet, bringing it to the easterly boundary of his own property, and superintendent Gilliard stated that the amendment should include a W. P. A. labor stipulation.

After delving into history to report that the road was accepted in 1720, Mr. Riley proceeded to tell of his respect for the Taxpayers' association and his belief that the association was in ignorance of the facts behind his article, including such things as the supplying of 10 families, 48 people, some of whom have travelled as far as 720 yards for a bucket of water and one of whom has carried water 200 yards for 20 years; a revenue of \$80 per year from the project would return to the town, he said.

President Hammond said that the T. P. A. had looked into the matter carefully and had found that the appropriation provided for materials only and "pipes on top of the ground are no good."

After Mr. Riley had told of drilling nine times down 18 feet without finding water, chairman Har-

vey G. Turner of the finance committee stated that the committee could not see how the work could be done for \$1100. Mr. Gilliard was asked by Mr. Riley if it would be possible to put it through as a W. P. A. project, and the answer was in the affirmative.

Good Neighbors

Then Mr. Riley bumped into something: his neighbors up the line whose homes were included in the warrant project but not in the amendment. One of them asked that it be extended 200 more feet, for three more houses, at an estimated cost of \$200 extra, but superintendent Gilliard reported it would be \$500 extra because of some ledge work. There was no second to the motion, and he asked the lady beside him to second it.

but she said "No," then exercised the women's prerogative, jumped to her feet, seconded it, and said: "I don't see why we should be made goats of; if they can get it, why can't we?"

Tyler Carleton moved indefinite postponement. The moderator announced the pre-Butler dictum that this meant no debate, but the town clerk said it meant limited debate, and Thaxter decided on one minute. Shortly after, while Matty Burns was talking about a tangled-up mess, Thaxter exercised his privilege of saying, "Your minute is up!" Then while Mr. Burns tried to stretch the minute, the moderator overran him in a style that would have done justice to Joe Hargedon of the last annual town meeting's last few hectic moments.

Town Going Dry

Mr. Lynch wanted to put another amendment, but the moderator

ruled it out, with Mr. Lynch adding as a post mortem: "We'd ought to make it \$1600; these people need water; they say the town's going dry!"

The indefinite postponement motion was killed, and Mr. Lynch's again suggested motion to increase it to \$1600 was again ruled out because you can't increase the amount mentioned in a warrant article.

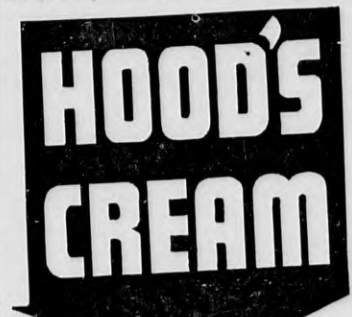
In answer to a question Mr. Riley drove in the final wedge toward victory: he revealed that even with the water coming to the eastern edge of the property, he himself wouldn't get it. Dr. Stowers then moved that \$1100 be appropriated to lay water mains as far as they will go, and this motion carried.

Roy Hardy was the spokesman for the Hussey's pond purchase plan. He said the pond had usually

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Pork Cutlets (very choice)	lb.	42c
Sirloin Roll (no waste)	lb.	47c
Face of Rump (all center cuts)	lb.	39c
Middle Rib Corned Beef	lb.	18c
Short Cut Thick Rib	lb.	33c
Pot Roast (any size)	29c — 33c — 35c	
Prime Ribs of Beef	lb.	30c and 35c
Stream-lined Roast	lb.	39c
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Andover Fowl	lb.	33c
Hamburg Steak (fresh ground)	lb.	21c



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### FRUIT

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Lemons	doz.	27c
Gravefruit	4—	25c
Eating Apples	6 lbs.	25c

### VEGETABLES

Celery	2 buch.	25c
Sweet Potatoes	8 lbs.	25c
No. 1 Onions	7 lbs.	25c
Squash	lb.	4c
White Turnip	2 lbs.	15c

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Kellogg's All Bran (large) (measuring cup free)		21c
Buffet Fruits	3 cans	25c
R & R Chicken Broth	2 cans	29c
Chanticleer Boned Chicken (6 oz.)	2 cans	75c
Sweet Mixed Pickles	qt. jar	21c
Chicken Fricassee	2 cans	75c
Super Suds (1 large and 1 small)	both for	21c
Franco American Soups (odd lot) large		19c, small 10c
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## Town Meeting

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good clear running water and in any view of the town's long-range development it would be wise to buy it. If there was any opposition to suggested use of the pond, this could be settled later, he added.

Herbert Lewis reminded the voters that they "had just had a hard time getting water for people to drink; now they want \$2250 for water for people to bathe in."

Mr. Burns was up again. It seems that he worked on the pond, and it cost 10,000 "shiners" to clean it up, and there was some trouble with the drains, etc. He offered an amendment that \$1500 be appropriated, but no one seconded it. J. Lewis Smith then voiced the opposition of some villagers to having any more children bathing down there than they now have, and his motion to indefinitely postpone was carried.

### Cemetery Out

Samuel Resnik led the fight for the location of a Jewish cemetery in West Andover, and although he stated that the land had been examined by the state department of public health, that only the suitable portions, non-ledge, were to be used, and that it was the intention of the Temple to beautify the place, he went down to defeat because of the objections of the abutters.

Henry Bailey, town meeting favorite who lives in that vicinity, arose to tell of drainage conditions up there and how a horse had gone into a ditch, and when the moderator asked him whether he was for or against the cemetery, he said: "I'm in favor of getting the land in suitable condition to put anyone in there." William Barron moved indefinite postponement. One of the lady abutters arose to say that it was lonely and dark enough up there now without having a ceme-

tery across the street. Thomas Fallon said that there was no reason to throw the article down. Matty Burns was up again, to ask if there was an atmosphere of Hitler here tonight. Indefinite postponement was passed.

Mrs. E. Dean Walen of the Co-ordinated Recreation Committee moved an appropriation of \$200 for snow removal and police supervision for ice skating, but the motion was lost.

Under the last article Mr. Remington sought to introduce a resolution asking flood control in New England, and although chairman Shepard announced that the selectmen had already done this, the meeting at Mr. Remington's plea for another iron in the fire passed the resolution, Matty Burns' motion to lay it on the table not being seconded.

### HISTORICAL LEAGUE TO MEET OCTOBER 15

The Bay State Historical League has just issued the following advance notice to members of the local historical societies:

"The fall meeting will be held Saturday, October 15 at 2 p.m. in the 'Hovey Memorial,' 543 Main street, Waltham. We will be guests of The Gore Place Society. The activities of the Trustees in Preserving Beautiful and Historic Places in Massachusetts' will be presented by Mr. Lawrence B. Fletcher, Secretary for the Trustees of Public Reservations. This is an illustrated lecture."

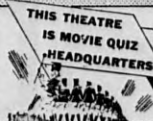
Will those who make plans to attend this meeting communicate with Mr. W. A. Trow, in order that they may have delegate instructions.

Miss Priscilla Abbott, 115 Red Spring road, has been elected president of the Massachusetts Club at Nasson College, Springvale, Me.

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LONE WOLF OF PARIS—Francis Lederer and Frances Drake	2:35; 7:50

### FRIDAY-SATURDAY—October 7-8

LITTLE TOUGH GUYS—Dead End Kids	Fri. 3:55; 9:10
	Sat. 3:25; 6:20; 9:15
HOOSIER SCHOOL BOYS—Mickey Rooney	Fri. 2:45; 8:00
	Sat. 2:25; 5:20; 8:15

### SUNDAY-MONDAY—October 9-10

VALLEY OF THE GIANTS—Wayne Morris and Claire Trevor	Sun. 3:40; 6:45; 9:50
	Mon. 4:00; 9:15
THE GIRL SAID NO—Irene Hervey and Robert Armstrong	Sun. 2:25; 5:30; 8:35
	Mon. 2:35; 7:50

### TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—October 11-12-13

THE CROWD ROARS—Robert Taylor and Maureen O'Sullivan	T.-Th. 4:00; 9:10
	Wed. 2:35; 5:50; 9:05
GATEWAY—Don Ameche and Arleen Whelan	T.-Th. 2:35; 7:50
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