

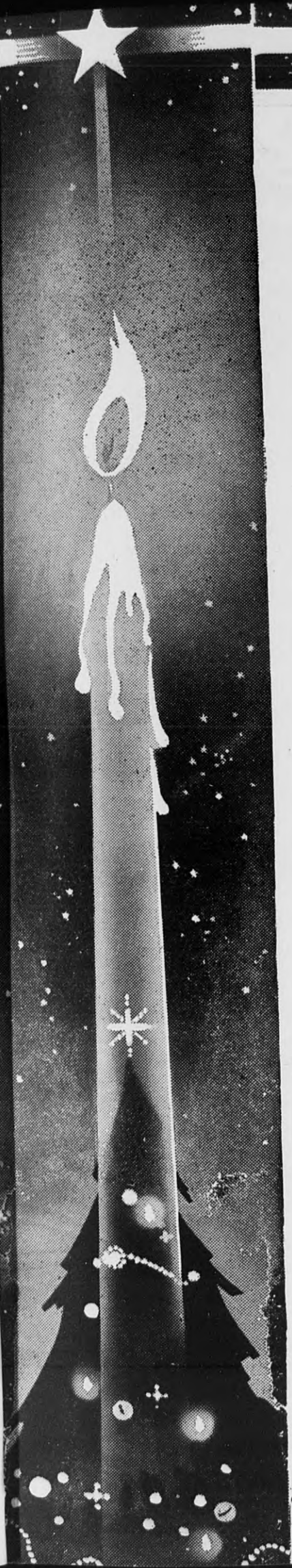
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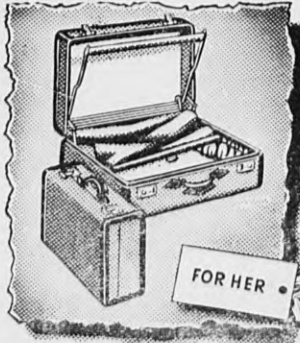
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## Woman's Club Enjoy Christmas Program



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Miss Edith Winifred gave a very interesting talk on "The Creche in Modern Art" at the Shawshee. Woman's club meeting Monday night in Balmoral hall and she brought with her many beautiful examples which she passed among the members and their guests. Miss Fisher has traveled extensively abroad and has collected creches of all varieties. She presented her talk as a Christmas story and the

Beverly Handbell Ringers in costume gave many carol selections. They are pictured above reading left to right: Mrs. Hazel M. Perkins, Elizabeth S. Jones, Mrs. Inez M. Bradstreet, Mrs. Dorothy E. Lowe and Mrs. Arthur P. Fraser.

Mrs. Joseph Gagne was chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith was chairman of the hostesses.

## Propose Retention Basin For River

A retention basin up the Shawsheen river and a gate at the river's outlet to prevent backflow from the Merrimack were suggested at a North Andover and Andover selectmen's meeting Monday night as possible means of preventing future floods in this section. The two boards decided to ask army engineers for an opinion as to the feasibility of such a plan.

The Lawrence W. P. A. has at present a floodwall project already approved, but it is being held up at request of city officials until North Andover takes some action.

## Discover Hundred Sticks Of Dynamite

Local police and fire authorities were busy yesterday trying to discover where 50 pounds of dynamite had come from, and more im-

portant, where it was supposed to have gone to. Lemuel Bradshaw of 97 Salem street reported to police yesterday morning that he had discovered a box containing 100 sticks of dynamite in the woods on the Taft property. The dynamite is being turned over to the state fire marshal's office.

## Christmas Baskets To Be Filled

The Red Cross committee which packed Thanksgiving baskets wishes to express its gratitude to the many organizations, schools, churches and individuals who made contributions of food and money for this work.

Plans for packing Christmas baskets are now under way. Similar contributions will again be needed. Any organizations who are planning to send out baskets are asked to communicate with Mrs. Roscoe Dake sometime early next week.

## Wages And Hours Director To Speak

Thomas H. Elliot, New England director of the national Wages and Hours administration, will speak next Monday evening at the meeting of the Phillips club in Peabody house at 8:30. It is expected that he will speak not only on the purposes and provisions of the law but also on his experiences in administering it in Lawrence and other communities.

## Connolly Elected 1940 Captain

Augustine "Gussie" Connolly was elected to captain the 1940 PUNCHARD football team next fall at a meeting of the squad yesterday afternoon. "Gussie" played second string right halfback this season, and whenever he was put into a game, his fleet runs made many a first down and even touchdowns for PUNCHARD. Any time the team was "in a spot" Connolly was called to get the team "out of the red," and that he did.

Under the supervision of such a captain, PUNCHARD'S 1940 squad should have a most successful season. "Gene" Lovely will begin his 30th year as coach of PUNCHARD football teams next fall, assisted by Joseph B. Doherty, faculty manager.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Edward R. Morrison, 4 Easton street, Lawrence, and Rachel Agnes Coyle, 1 Temple place.

## Field For Supt. Narrowed Down To Five Candidates

The superintendent of schools field has been narrowed down to five, and it is expected that an appointment will be made shortly, although probably not tomorrow night when the school board holds its second special meeting in a week's time to consider the problem.

Last Friday night the subcommittee on teachers asked for further instructions from the general committee. There had been over 40 candidates, and this list had first been sifted down to 25. These men were then investigated more thoroughly, and the list again cut to five. The general committee decided to see these five, and already a few have been interviewed. A change in the administration of the school cafeteria seems nec-

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### Local Topics

—John Gorrie of 36 Salem street is convalescing at his home following an operation for appendicitis at the Lawrence General hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Mrs. Anna M. Paddock and Miss Winona Boutwell of Shawsheen road left Tuesday on a motor trip to Florida where they will spend the winter months.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Avery Gould of Phillips street are spending the winter months in Paisley, Florida.

—Miss Margaret Purcell of Elm street has returned after enjoying the holiday and week-end in Montpelier, Vermont.

—Miss Winifred Burt of Andover is spending the winter in Deland, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grover, Florence street, attended the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia Saturday and spent the week-end in New York city.

—Miss Ruth Cashman has returned to her home on Morton street after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Reed of Ipswich.

—Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Card and son Peter of Northboro and Somerville spent the holiday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Thomas Brown of Morton street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Higgins of Fall River visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allicon of Morton street last Saturday.

—Among the students at Essex Agricultural school who are turning out for the hockey team is Warren Gauthier of this town.


—Mrs. William Coupe of Cassimere street, grand regent of the Catholic Daughters, attended the State court reception of candidates in Boston last Sunday. She was appointed vice-grand regent.

—Mrs. Hervey Northey will leave town tomorrow for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her son, Elwood, and then later go to Richmond, Va., where she will spend the winter with her other sons.

—Miss Mary Angus, a teacher in the public schools of Charlton, spent the holiday at her home on Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caverly of Bow Lake N. H., spent Thanksgiving day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartmann of Elm street.

—Miss Margaret Doherty of Harding street is a member of the committee in charge of the Alpha Lambda club of Emmanuel college formal dance which will be held at the Country Club, December 27.



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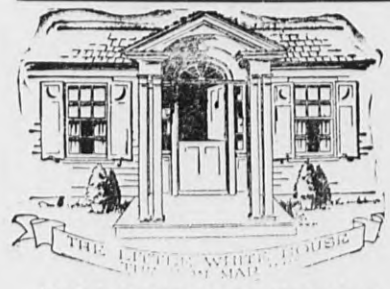
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—Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks and son Kenneth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ring of Boston, Sunday.

—Clarence Packard has returned to his home in Brookline after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell and family, High street.

—Mrs. John Greenwood is ill at her home on Center street.

—Mrs. John Robinson and son of Malden have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cussen of River street.

—Edwin Greenwood is spending the winter in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Ernest Anderson and Mr. Ralph Greenwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Weeks, sister of Mrs. Lily Greenwood, Barre, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott of Cambridge visited Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon, Andover street, recently.

—Mrs. Herbert Nowell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nowell and children of Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell of High street, recently.

—Mrs. Louis Mutch and Mrs. R. Ray of Melrose and Mrs. D. F. Leonard of Malden spent Monday visiting Mrs. J. Mundy, Marland street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, George Brown, Jr., and Miss Edith Valentine attended the ice carnival at the Boston Garden.

—Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Haggerty of Andover street visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Goodall of Arlington, Sunday.

**LOCAL TEAM TROUNCED BY SOUTH BOSTON**

The Ballardvale football team was given a trouncing by the South Boston Strandways by a score of 21-0. The South Boston aggregation opened up with a score in the first period and continued to march in the final period chalking up two touchdowns. Edmunds and Kidd proved outstanding for the home team while Ross played well for the visitors.

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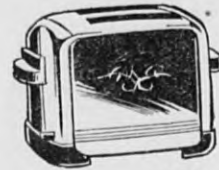
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**Speakers Chosen For Goldsmiths**

The Punchard Goldsmith Prize Speaking contest will be held in the Memorial auditorium, Friday evening, December 15. Two students, a boy and a girl, from each class will take part. The following have been chosen to represent the school: Seniors, Nancy Thomas and Donald McLaughlan; Juniors, Jane Guild and William Morrissey; Sophomores, Catherine Pattullo and Clifford Stowers.

**BRIGGS-ALLEN NOTES**

The generosity of parents of former pupils made it possible for the Briggs-Allen school to give more than usual to friends at Thanksgiving. Mrs. M. J. Curran, Jr., provided the transportation for the boxes and will do the same at Christmas.

Wednesday, December 13, the school will have an Open House from 2 until 3 p. m., to show some of the things which they have made on Hobby Day. Friends are invited to drop in at that hour.

**TO ELECT SCHOOL HEAD**

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essary as the result of a ruling by town counsel Arthur Sweeney. The school budget will also have to be increased, although the cost to the town will be no more. Heretofore the cafeteria bills have been paid out of cafeteria receipts, but the town counsel rules that the receipts have to go into the town treasury and the cost has to come out of the school budget.

Noon day caretakers have been appointed as follows: Central, Miss Katherine Walsh, Clinton H. Stevens, Jr.; West Center, Mrs. William Corliss.

Miss Bessie Conant, because of illness in her family, and Mrs. Margaret Tate, because of her own illness, will be unable to teach for the remainder of the term.

—Mrs. Burchard Horne and Miss Beulah Morse of 66 Bartlet street have returned to Andover after having spent the holiday in New York. Mr. Horne is visiting in California.

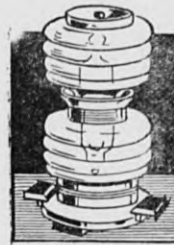


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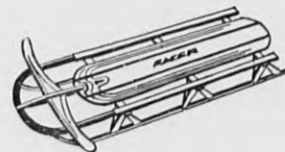
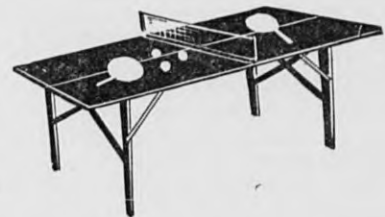
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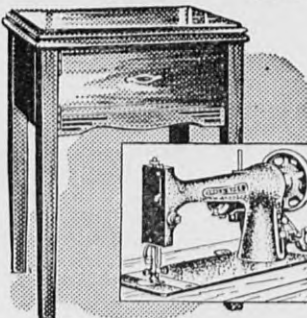
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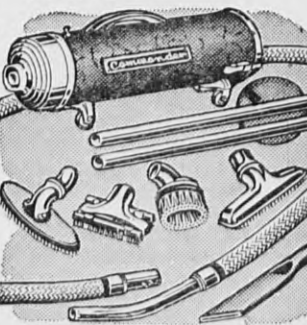
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## — Club Activities —



### REBEKAHS RECEIVE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT

The reception and entertainment for the Rebekahs' assembly president, Miss Esther M. Wood, and her staff of Dorchester was held in Fraternal hall last Monday evening. A supper preceded the reception with the following girls acting as waitresses: Margaret Laurie, in charge of dining room; Marguerite Kinnear, Jean Seacole, Isabel MacLaren, Grace Lake, Mrs. Irene Collins, Mrs. Edmund Dunwoodie.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. Charles Barnet, chairman; Misses Grace Lake, Jean Seacole, Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Edmund Dunwoodie, Mrs. Don Laurie, Mrs. Edward Emsley, Mrs. David A. Binnie, Mrs. Charles Morse, Mrs. Mary Manning, Mrs. James Edgar.

A children's Christmas party will be held in Fraternal hall, December 18. Each member will bring a child. A short business meeting will precede.

### CLAN COMMITTEE MEETS

The Clan Johnston committee for the drill team reception to be held in Fraternal hall tomorrow evening met in the hall last Tuesday night to complete plans for the affair. Peter Anderson is chairman of the committee assisted by William Vannett, Thomas Gorrie, David Wallace, James Caldwell.

The Clan Christmas party for children will be held December 21.

### AREROATHIANS OBSERVE ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT

About sixty members and friends attended the St. Andrew's night at the Arbroathian meeting held in the Guild last Monday evening. A roast beef supper was served followed by an entertainment program by the members. Miss Isabella Greenhow sang. William Watt played a selection on the harmonica and the Arbroathian orchestra rendered several selections. Games and a good-time social hour followed.

The supper committee: Fred Scott, chairman; Ella Petrie, Ina Petrie, Bella Geenhow, Mrs. James Watt, William Watt and William Vannet.

### TO ENTERTAIN JR. WOMAN'S GUILD

On December 12, there will be a business meeting and Christmas party for the Junior Woman's Guild of the Christ church at the home of Mrs. George Avery on Sterling street. Hostesses will be Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Paul L'Antigua.

### WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS FEDERATION TEA

Mrs. Burr Merriam and Miss Bess Bartlett, former officials in the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs spoke at the Shawsheen Village Woman's club Federation tea which was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George A. Mellen, 5 William street. Mrs. Mellen is the Federation secretary.

### King's Daughters Present Christmas Play



"The Gifts" was presented at a Christmas celebration and business meeting of the Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters held in the South church vestry Monday evening. The following cast took part in the pageant directed by Mrs. Harold P. Hathaway of

Shawsheen: (left to right in picture above) Ruth Glennie, Letitia Noss, Frances Videto and Nancy Elliot.

The State Circle has awarded the local circle a plaque in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of its founding.

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### SOUTH CHURCH FELLOWSHIP ENTERTAINS LOWELL GROUP

The Young People's Fellowship of the South church entertained the delegates of the Lowell group of the Highland church last Sunday. They described their own meetings to the local group and gave them many good suggestions.

Next week, Mr. Porter Bauer will talk on young people's organizations and everyone is invited to attend.

### VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS HOLD MEETING

At the meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the Post rooms last Friday evening, plans were made for the get-together party of members, wives and friends which will be held December 22. Santa Claus will also attend this party and gifts will be exchanged. A light buffet supper will be served and dancing will follow.

No definite date has been set for the children's Christmas party which will be held in the latter part of the month.

The veterans are also planning to send gifts of Christmas cheer to their "buddies" who are ill in the veterans' hospitals.

About twenty-five or thirty members will attend a stag party January 13 in Boston where they will attend the Veterans of Foreign Wars' track meet at the Gardens and have dinner at the Swiss Alpine club.

### R. P. C. TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the meeting of the R. P. C. club held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Cromie on Abbot street, the members decided to hold their annual Christmas party, December 27, at the home of Mrs. Sherman Boutwell on Shawsheen road.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting and refreshments were served.

### BALLARDVALE P. T. A. TO MEET

The Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association have extended an invitation to the people of the village to attend their regular monthly meeting tonight in the Bradlee school.

### DEPARTMENT NOTICES

Dramatic department meets with Mrs. M. E. Gutterson, 57 Chestnut street, tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

Art department will meet with Mrs. George Sanborn next Monday at 3 o'clock at Rockwell House, Phillips Academy.

Literature department will meet Wednesday, December 13, with Miss Ethel Brown, 41 Bartlett street.

### CHURCH TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The cantata, "With Shepherds Kneeling," will be given in the Union Congregational church auditorium on December 17 at 6:30. The cast of twenty-five persons have been working diligently for the right effect in this Christmas production.

### PLAN PARTY FOR LEGION CHILDREN

Saturday, December 16, has been set as the date for the annual Christmas party for children of members of the local Legion post and its auxiliary. Children up to 12 are eligible, but their names must be sent to either Mrs. Whelton Muise, 43-W or Mrs. Margaret Ciley, 1075-W, by Monday.

Members of the auxiliary who have not paid their 1940 dues are urged to do so this month.

### CLAN AUXILIARY TO MEET

A sandwich demonstration will be given after the Clan Johnston auxiliary business meeting which will be held in Fraternal hall tonight.

Members of the drill team are asked to report for a rehearsal at 7:00.

### LEAGUE HEALTH GROUP HOLDS FIRST STUDY MEETING

Seventeen members of the Andover League of Women Voters were present at the first meeting of the League study group on "Health Insurance," held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Chickering.

A statement of the problem of Health Insurance in the United States was given as an introduction to analysis and discussion. Miss Chickering, who is leading the study, read excerpts from the President's message to Congress last January, in which he said that a comprehensive health program was essential to individual and social security in the country. The group was then presented with a number of facts showing the need for such a program. They learned, among other things, that "loss of earnings due to disability among wage earners amounts to about one and one-half billion dollars a year," that "one-sixth of the population pays one-half of the medical bills each year," and that "four out of ten people who are sick receive no medical care."

In further meetings, through reports and discussion, the group will study unmet health needs, attempts and theories for remedy, recent history of health insurance in this country and abroad, and suggested solutions of the health problem. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 11, at 2:30 at Miss Chickering's home, 72 Central street.

### HELPING HAND PLANS NEW YEAR TEA

The Helping Hand society met with Rev. and Mrs. Herman C. Johnson at their home on Cedar road Tuesday afternoon, to complete plans for the church social which was held Wednesday evening. Plans were also made for the New Year's tea to be held January 2, and it was decided that the Woman's Alliance should be invited to attend.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served and the group joined in community singing. Mrs. Lochhead played the piano.

meeting to be held this month, it is hoped that a large number will be present.

### MAYOR TO SPEAK AT SERVICE CLUB

Mayor William Kane of Woburn will speak on "City Affairs and Municipal Government" at the Service club meeting next Thursday evening in Square and Compass hall. As this is the only

### GRANGE MEETS

Andover Grange No. 183 met in Grange hall on Tuesday evening. A business meeting was held and plans were completed for the Christmas party to be held later in the month with Mrs. Paul L'Antigua in charge.

### MALE CHOIR SINGS

The Andover Male choir rendered a concert at the annual gentlemen's night of the Parent-Teachers association last night at Marblehead.

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# TOWNSWOMAN TOPICS



## Weddings

### Richards-Coguen

Miss Lilly Goguen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Placide Goguen of 26 May street, Lawrence, became the bride of Laurence A. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards of 2 Highland road, at a pretty ceremony in St. Mary's church, Lawrence, recently. Rev. Patrick M. O'Shea performed the ceremony.

Wearing a period gown of white faille and full length tulle veil, the bride entered the church with her father. She carried a prayer book marked with white sweet peas. Mrs. Victor Rancourt, matron of honor, wore a white taffeta gown with electric blue accessories. Her coronet was of sweet peas and talisman roses. Miss Agnes Helihi, bridesmaid, also wore a white taffeta gown contrasted with cerise accessories. Her coronet was of American Beauty roses and both attendants carried matching sprays.

Victor Rancourt was the best man and the ushers were: Ephrem Goguen and Joseph Rogers.

Joseph M. Walsh played the organ and Joseph Scanano, the violin. Rudolph Janson La Palme sang several selections.

The new home is at 26 May street, Lawrence.

### Moriarty-Payne

At an impressive all-white wedding with candle light ceremony, Sunday afternoon, Miss Ethel Alice Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Payne of 475 Andover street, Lawrence, became the bride of John Francis Moriarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Moriarty of Haverhill street, Shawsheen, at the Parker street Methodist church, Lawrence. Rev. Clarence A. Morrill performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a regal gown of white faille taffeta with high puffed sleeves, seed pearl collar, and sweeping court train. Her finger tip veil of silk illusion was caught up with a cluster of white velvet flowers. Her prayer book was marked with gardenias and white violets.

The attendants all wore white moire gowns in basque style and small clusters of dark red pom poms tied with bustle bows in their hair. The matron of honor, Mrs. Arthur C. Kelly, and the flower girl, Charlotte Payne, carried bouquets of white and dark red pom poms and the bridesmaids, Mrs. Carlton E. Cliff, Miss Helen M. Payne and Miss Edith J. Payne, carried arm bouquets made entirely of dark red pom poms.

Wilfred D. Moriarty was the best man for his brother and Carlton E. Cliff, Arthur C. Kelly, Joseph B. Gibbons and Ronald McKenzie were the ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception followed in the vestry with a large number of guests present. The couple left on a wedding trip through Baltimore, Washington and Virginia.

Upon their return, they will reside on Hampshire street, Lawrence.

## Pinch-Hitter Earns Title Of "Good Trouper" As Adventurers Score New Success



Left to right: Robert Woolsey, Grace Morin, Everett Gorrie, Surette Studio

"The Play's the Thing." No one realized that more than the Adventurers, Tuesday night, as the tension of the performers in "The Butter and Egg Man" slowly relaxed with the realization that Mrs. Frances Cheever was a convincing, if unrehearsed, Fanny Lehman. Because of illness, Helen Adams was unable to take the part and Mrs. Cheever was given the script Tuesday morning and asked to prepare for the evening's performance.

Her audience was with her from the very beginning. She could have gasped through long pauses, stumbled through doorways and confused her fellow players, her audience would have still forgiven her, but it was not necessary. For the most part, her lines were well memorized and except for quick peeps at the script which she subtly carried as a handbag, she gave little evidence that the part had not been hers from the beginning. In the last act, when it was necessary to read her lines, she did not for a minute forget that she was wisecracking, hip swinging Fanny Lehman whose heart was not nearly as hard as her voice.

Orchids to a good trouper who didn't need odds for a successful performance.

"The Butter and Egg Man," although a little trite as to plot, found a superb characterization in the portrayal of Peter Jones, i. e. the butter and egg man, i. e. sucker. Everett Gorrie played the part of the milktoast undergoing the process of metamorphosis as effortlessly as Grace Morin played the sweet and charming juvenile. He found himself the victim of a mercenary, fifth rate producer, Stephen Whitney, and his pal, Whitredge Clark, who led him around by the purse strings. But love came to the butter and egg man, and with it an awareness of the trickery that had been indulged in at his expense, until he became as skilled a practitioner of metallurgy, the act of separating metals from the (b)ore, as two veterans. Lehman and Jack McClure got caught in their own web, and so and so, and so and so, and so and so.

Other parts of special merit were played by Lyman Cheever as the Attorney at Law, A. J. Patter-

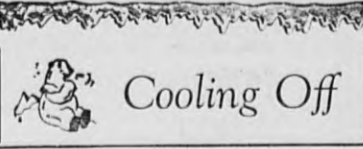
son; Oscar Fritchie, a butter and egg man to the last drop of the curtain, by Robert Woolsey; Richard Gummere, Jr., as Cecil Benham, the very, very English director; and Roland Fraser as a waiter. Carolyn Howe as the actress, Mary Martin, had the least sympathetic role of all the black-guarding, bank roll appropriators, and Thisbe Grieco, as Peggy Marlowe, the girl friend of Bernie Sampson, played by Richard Cooper, acted as if she had been born with a blackmailing letter in her pocket. Eleanor Bishop who was Kitty Humphreys, "the girl of the switchboard," had an unimportant part but very well done.

The applause and curtain calls were proof enough that director Mervin Stevens was responsible for another "hit" performance, and it is with great anticipation that the appreciators of the legitimate theatre await the spring production, "Holiday."

Geoffrey Nicoll was production manager and the costume committee included Dorothy Byers, chairman; Preston Wade, Dorothy Wade and Clare Hayes.

The construction of the set was done by the following committees: stage crew. Allen Flye, Harold Wennik, Carl Clegg, Preston Wade, Richard Douglas, Joseph Doherty, Roland Fraser, Donald Carter, Harry Emmons, Sumner Davis, Edward Manning, Clifford Emmons; paint crew. Agnes Dugan, Eleanor Brown, Mary Bailey, Dorothy Ruhl, Dorothy Wade, Marion Mac Donald, Dorothy Winn, Virginia Lane, Evelyn Robinson, Mae Elander; properties, Celia Nicoll, chairman; Dorothy Winn, Constance Gregg, Richard Douglass, Eleanor Brown, Frances Douglass, Carl Gregg.

Other committees: costumes, Dorothy Byers, chairman; Preston Wade, Dorothy Wade, Clare Hayes, tickets, Louise Hulme, Sheila Westgate, Grace Emmons, Agnes Dugan, Hylda Shappard, Marion Hill, Dorothy Wade; play reading, Mervin Stevens, chairman; Palmer Hughes, Marjorie Edwards; auditor, Roger Whitcomb; lighting, William Edwards, Frances Cheever, Eric Hulme; program, Mary Bailey; model, Betty Dix; publicity, Joseph Doherty, chairman; Mae Elander, Richard Cooper, Marion MacDonald, Hylda Sheppard; make up, Jesse West.



## Cooling Off

After a survey of the shops, it becomes evident that Santa is a man of many kin as well as kindnesses... They say he has seventy first cousins, alone, and if you square that number to the fifth power, you'll know in round figures how many relatives Santa has on his side... Then he has several by marriage... and by the way, that old joke that he married Merry Christmas is a prevarication... She never did catch old Nick... Mrs. Claus, the real one, is as round and jolly as Santa himself and what's more, she's the type of person who, when her relatives come to visit, she puts them to work... The eight hour day kinda slowed things up for a while, but I guess Santa made a flying trip to Washington for special dispensation... It's pretty hard to put the skids on him with over 50,000,000 children in back of him (They'll all be twenty-one some day)... so the makshop is going full time and everyone works until they get tired... Mrs. Claus has a special menu for the season which features spinach and Soybeans...

There have been other false rumors drifting about that Santa has adopted other means of transportation than his sleigh... Now that's ridiculous... When you see Santa a-plane, a-automobile, a-horseback or a-anything but a-sleigh, you'll know it's Uncle Bill or Cousin Alfred or possibly even brother Hosmer, although I don't think so, brother Hosmer has a very specialized business and he makes nothing but dolls eyelashes from 5:30 in the morning until 10:30 at night... So he doesn't have much time to make pre-Christmas visits... In fact he hasn't time for anything but dolls... You'd think he'd get tired of it after a while but he makes such gorgeous eyelashes, long and sweeping with just the right curl at the tips, that Santa won't allow anyone else to make them... Consequently if you get a doll with straggly eyelashes you can just bet that brother Hosmer was out bet that brother Hosmer was out to lunch... But to get back to Santa, he wouldn't trade his sleigh-bells for all the honkey-tonk horns in the world... wheels are all right on nicely ploughed roads but for good roof to roof pick-up... give him Dunder and Blitzen every time... (now to make it local) and we have just received word that it is Santa Claus I, who is coming to Andover, Christmas Eve, and not one of his 97864532 or his wife's 97864533 relations, either.

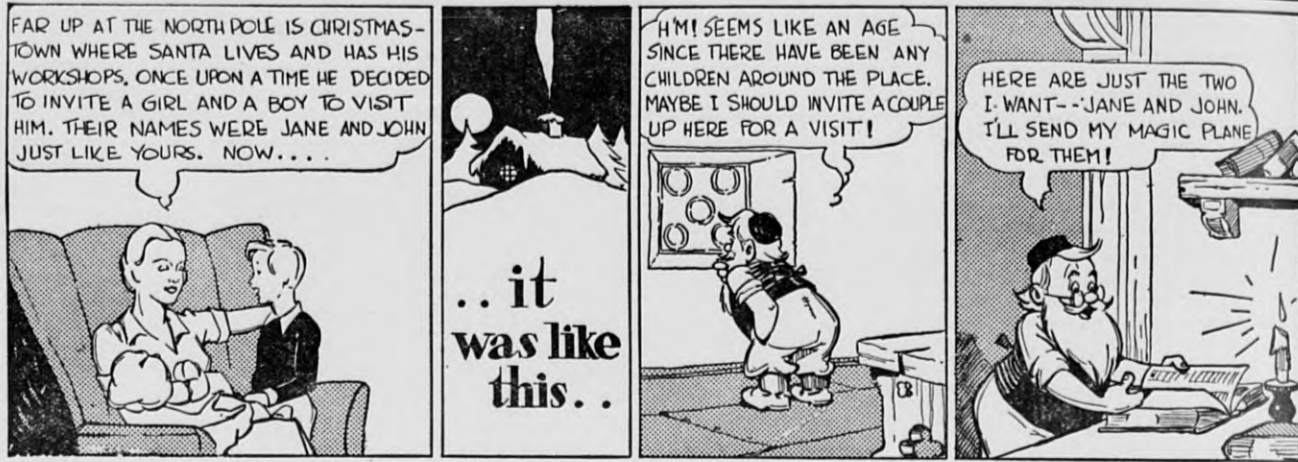
The Adventurers' butter and egg man may have been just a yoke-l from Chillicothe, but he couldn't be whipped.

## Buy Only Tagged Christmas Greens

The Department of Agriculture has found that people, both from Massachusetts and from other states, have been cutting greens material illegally and without authority. To land owners, this has meant a tremendous annual loss of material as well as destruction of property. Help us solve this problem. Buy only Tagged Christmas Greens. Mrs. Frank M. Benton, Conservation chairman.

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**Influence Of Schools  
In Crime Prevention**

"The Andover League of Women Voters feels that the choice of the new superintendent of schools will greatly affect the character and welfare of Andover school children," stated Mrs. Stafford Lindsay, Chairman of the Department of Child Welfare for the Andover League of Women Voters, recently.

"A recent survey of Juvenile Delinquency in Massachusetts, made by the Massachusetts Child Council, lays particular emphasis on the influence of the schools in helping children to correct faults and petty crimes which might later make them most undesirable members of society. The school superintendent, with other school officers, is responsible for disciplinary action in cases of petty crime among children in the schools. It is essential that he be equipped to deal with such cases in an understanding and constructive way.

"The same survey points out that petty crime is most frequent among backward and 'dull' children. It is the province of the school superintendent to adjust

the school curriculum to meet the problems of such children, giving them courses of study which will be of value to them, and which will allow them to progress at their own rate of speed.

"The League of Women Voters has for many years studied the problems of juvenile delinquency. Its Andover members, realizing the relation between delinquency and the schools, hope the School Committee, in making their appointment, will endeavor to select someone who is equipped to deal with the problems of children who need special attention or special discipline."

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The other members of the squad

are: Bernard Wood, David Markert, James Coleman, Stafford Lindsay, Lawrence Cronier, James Deyermond, Robert McLaughlan, Robert Sutton, Charles Sanborn, Edward Guild, William Beaulieu, John Surette, William Calder, Andrew Hamilton, George Kelley, Clifford Stowers, William Broderick, Carl Erler, David MacDonald and Joseph Payne.

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## News of Other Days

### Fifty Years Ago

Rabbitt's Rock, the pond in the rear of the Stone House, has been dammed up so as to be overflowed and used during the winter as a skating rink.

The entertainment at the St. John's church Young People's fair

Lawrence consisted of selections by the National Orchestra, and some excellent singing by the Typo quartette of Andover, consisting of Charles Barnard, George Dean, A. J. Rogers, A. L. Rhodes and D. Curley, director.

The need of a better light in the town hall was made urgent at a recent entertainment, when a lamp of the chandelier began to smoke, and the chimney broke, the pieces falling on the people below and creating considerable commotion, besides a very unpleasant odor. The electric light would about fill the need.

A petition has been handed the selectmen asking that the trees in the middle of the sidewalk on the northern side of Elm street between High street and Maple avenue, be removed. The Selectmen will consider the matter and take immediate action.

### Twenty-five Years Ago

The Punchard High school football team played its annual contest with the Alumni on Andover laystead on Saturday afternoon. Neither team being able to score in a hard and closely fought contest. The Alumni proved dangerous in the fourth period when within three minutes to play, R. Hardy recovered a fumble on Punchard's 10-yard line and carried it to the 4-yard line before being downed.

Punchard players: J. Cronin, le; A. Brown, lt; H. Larkin, lg; Noyes, center; Watson, rg; G. Abbott, rt; Willicon, Lawson, re; Robinson, lb; Howard Cates, lhb; Kendall, A. Brown, rhb; A. Brown, C. Larin, fb;

Alumni: McCarthy, re; Harold Cates, F. Abbott, rt; W. Cronin, lg; Bowman, c; Hardy, lg; Webster, A. Brown, Whitman, lt; Peter, le; E. O'Connell, qb; Collins, lb; Boland, lhb; H. Cates, F. Abbott, fb. Lovely was the umpire; Kyle, referee; and McTernen.

### Ten Years Ago

The Andover police have discovered a new personification of honesty in Harold Carlson, 22, of North Tewksbury, who successfully beat up two hold-up men in West Andover. He was collecting milk for H. P. Hood, Monday morning about ten o'clock, when

he was accosted by two men who asked him for a ride. When he refused, they jumped on the truck and pulled him from the seat. Following a struggle he got the best of them and drove away. He was cut about the face as though he had been struck with brass knuckles.

—Miss Lillian Fox has returned to her home on Main street after spending the week-end at Wolfboro, N. H.

—Miss Eleanor Frye, student at Fryeburg academy where she recently won her letter in field hockey, spent Thanksgiving week at her home on Elm street. She is on the honor roll for the first term.

### EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS

Miss Ruth Goff was elected Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star at the meeting Tuesday evening in Masonic hall, and Victor A. Smith was elected worthy patron. Their assisting officers will be: associate matron, Miss Beatrice Goff; associate patron, Louis Roakes; secretary, Bertha R. Cuthill, past Worthy Matron; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Wade; conductress, Mrs. Janet Conway; associate conductress, Miss Nellie Irvine; trustee for three years, Charles Foster.

The initiatory degree was given at the beginning of the meeting and the annual reports were read of the secretary, treasurer, trustees and auditing committee.

A social hour followed the meeting at which refreshments were served. Installation will be held January 2.

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### VETERANS' AUXILIARY ENJOYS WHIST

The British War Veterans auxiliary held a very enjoyable whist and domino party at the home of Mrs. William Cargill on Stevens street last Friday evening. Prizes were awarded the winners of the games and Mrs. Cartale won a plum pudding as a special prize.

Winners of the whist prizes: Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, peaches; Mrs. Peter Doherty, tea; Mrs. Jean Cargill, soup; Mrs. David A. Forbes, teapot; Mrs. Allison Robertson, lamp; Mrs. Hugh McLay, tea; Miss Isabelle Greenhow, face powder; Mrs. Cartale, dishes.

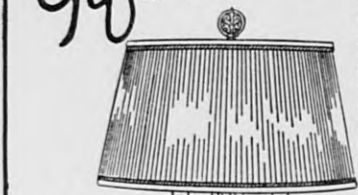
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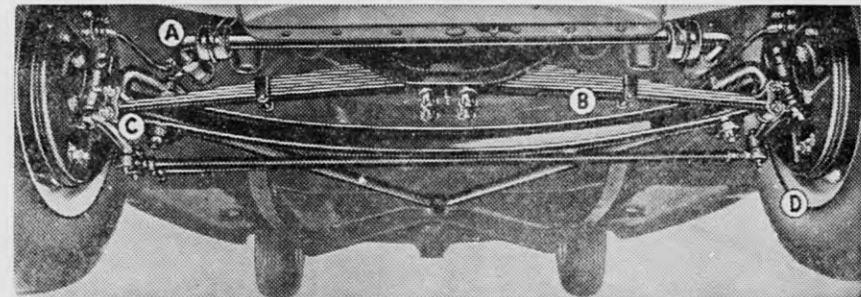
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—Miss Grace Foss of the Aberdeen apartments spent the holiday in Framingham.

—Mrs. William Simpson and son of Kennebunk, Maine, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Moss of York street.

—Harold Walker of North Main street has returned to Bates College after enjoying the holiday with his family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garfield S. Chase of Canterbury street enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hanson of Norwalk, Conn., recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Merchant and children of Canterbury street spent the holiday in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. John MacKenzie and family have taken up their residence at 35 Balmoral. They formerly lived on Morton street.

—Edward Anderson of William street spent Thanksgiving at home. He is a student at the Massachusetts State College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steinert of Union street, recently.

—William Calder, Jr., of Woodland road was a recent visitor in Springfield, Mass.

—James Edgar of Carmel road spent the holiday in Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns of George street and their children attended the holiday parade in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stelandre and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson entertained guests from Providence, R. I., recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brindle of Enmore street entertained guests from Providence, R. I., over the holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James French of George street spent the holiday in Newburyport with their son.

**DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT HOLDS MEETING**

Members of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club Dramatic department met at the home of Mrs. Garrison Holt of Canterbury street Friday afternoon. They read the play "Outward Bound."

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Cregg of Lawrence.

**OBSERVES BIRTHDAY**

Miss Marjorie Howes of 28 York street observed her fifteenth birthday with a family party at her home, Sunday. Many of her friends dropped in with "Many Happy Returns of the Day." She is the daughter of Seva Howes.

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**Football Captain Prefers To Tackle Turkey**

"Where's 'Mac'?" That was the shout heard from the steps of the Memorial gymnasium last Thursday evening, "Mac," of course, being that famous man of the hour, Donald McLauchlan, captain of the Punchard team that beat Johnson on Turkey Day morning. Well, the shout was re-echoed all along the adjacent gym grounds by the gathered jubilant Punchard populace. Everyone was there—except "Mac." It was time to start the snake dance of victory through the thoroughfares of Andover, and here our captain, who should have been at the head of the march, hadn't arrived.

Something would have to be done about this. But what? No one could offer any suggestions. Some resourceful soul timidly advised that the victory parade should begin, captain or no captain. He was told that a victory parade just isn't a victory parade when the football captain isn't there to lead it, and to make a speech. The procession was begun, however, as it was getting late.

Well, when a feller's captained the team that won the annual

Punchard-Johnson classic, played a good game, and seen his team come off the field victorious, especially on the day of all days, Turkey Day—then that feller's got more important things on his mind than making speeches and leading a parade. He's got to think of his stomach. After all, "Mac" had waited a whole year for this occasion. Then what with the President moving it ahead and all, then the Governor sayin' it stays put and all, well, it kinda confuses a fella, don't it?

The Punchard student body had a good time, though. They paraded through the streets singing their school songs and cheering, then returned to the gymnasium where the Junior class was sponsoring a victory dance. Those kids sure had a great time "jitterbuggin'!"

Coach Lovely made a speech, assistant coach "Joe" Doherty made a speech, after being carted

around the hall on the shoulders of the "almighty"—the football team, and that ain't all, either. Guess what! "Mac" was there! Yessirce, he made a speech, too.

I tell you, it's all right if a man's only wanted to lead a parade or make a speech, but when a feller's got a chance to get a dance free of charge and "trip the light fantastic" (whatever that is), then that's just plain different. You can't blame a fella fer finishing his turkey first, tho, can you? Besides, it's three weeks until a feller'll get another whack at the "gobbler," and after that it'll be another whole year, 'fore Thanks. giving rolls around again. Another thing, we might have a new president in 1940 and who knows when we'll have Thanksgiving then. Who's kicking, anyhow? "Mac" got there, didn't he?

**BIRTH**

A son, Earl Joseph, 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Urban of 35 Main street at the Lawrence General hospital, Saturday morning. The mother is the former Miss Florence Swenson.

—Miss C. M. Underhill of 97 Main street has been enjoying a visit in East Northfield.

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## EDITORIAL

**A Major Improvement**

Last night a meeting was held in Lawrence which is of especial interest to Andover because the subject of the meeting was something which in the past has proved very important to Andover: the Lawrence General hospital. It's the nearest large hospital to Andover, and there are many persons from this town who owe their present health in large measure to the careful treatment given them during illness at the hospital.

Recently the trustees of the hospital have been conducting a questionnaire in a test of public opinion on hospital matters. Some of the results to date are interesting. Of the many persons to whom the questionnaire was sent 87 percent believed the hospital efficiently managed, and 97 percent believed that it should be repaired and remodeled. Eighty-six percent felt that the General hospital was too small for the community, and in this the majority agree with the findings of hospital experts who recently surveyed the situation.

The hospital's income from patients, because of low rates, does not even match the running expenses of the hospital, much less the cost of enlarging and improving the plant. For that reason a campaign has been launched for \$200,000 to be used to complete a \$500,000 building fund. Undoubtedly the most important civic improvement to be launched in these communities in recent years, the appeal deserves the wholehearted support of Andover people—and with our help the Lawrence General hospital will before long be able to take care of all the demands made upon it.

**Good Health To Men**

Last week-end you received in the mail your yearly quota of Christmas seals. Some of you may have already sent your money in to the chairman of the local Tuberculosis seal campaign; if you haven't, it would help the volunteer workers very much if you attended to it right away. And there is absolutely no rule against your asking for more seals than were sent you.

The campaign to curb tuberculosis is one of the most inspiring things that has taken place in the field of medicine, and one of the reasons it is so inspiring to

the medical world is that so many people have taken part in it through the medium of Christmas seals. Once considered unpreventable, once considered incurable, the erstwhile "scourge" has now been made preventable and curable. Locally the work is being done mainly at the Essex Sanatorium where through a very definite program cases may be arrested, with the patients able to return to society again "perfectly safe as they are no longer a source of further contagion," to quote Dr. Pettingill.

So don't skimp on Christmas seals—the more you buy, the more you are exemplifying the true Christmas spirit.

**Many Attend Meeting Of Mothers' Club**

The Mothers' club met yesterday with the largest attendance in several years. A penny social followed with the following winning: Mrs. William Coupe, Mrs. Harold Cates, Mrs. James Feeney, Mrs. Thomas Platt, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Paul Schmottach and Mrs. Fred Collins. Refreshments were served by: Mrs. Charles Buchan, Mrs. Peter Stewart and Mrs. Henry Albers.

The annual Christmas party will be held at the Little Red Schoolhouse in North Andover, Wednesday, December 20, at 1:30. All planning to attend are asked to notify Mrs. Fred Collins by December 18.

Christmas baskets are being sent out this year by the club as usual. A white elephant party will be held at the January meeting.

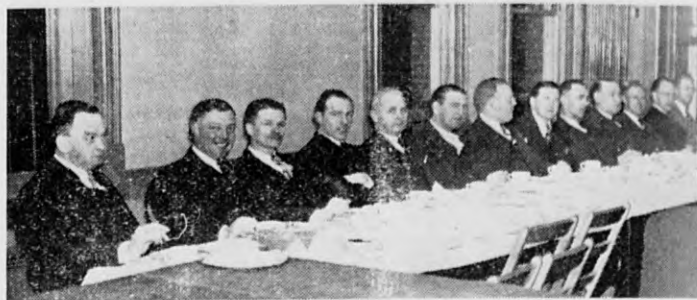
**V. F. W. HOLDS WHIST AND BEANO**

At the V. F. W. auxiliary meeting in the post rooms this evening, a whist and beano party will be held by the County auxiliary.

**B. W. V. AUXILIARY TO ELECT**

The British War veterans' auxiliary will elect officers in Square and Compass hall Wednesday evening at 8. The children's Christmas party will also be held at this time.

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**Men's Club Celebrate First Anniversary**

Seen at the head table at the Men's club first annual banquet: H. Garrison Holt, Edward Doyle, Thomas Woodhead, Duncan Bisset, Charles Bowman, Martin Darby, Harvey Seagle, Clarence Buckley, Thomas Fal'on, James Mosher, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, William A. Doherty.

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The Andover Men's club and their guests proudly celebrated their first anniversary at a banquet in the club rooms Tuesday night. Clarence Buckley, toastmaster, introduced the two principal speakers of the evening, Charles S. Bowman, superintendent of Greater Lawrence unemployment compensation insurance bureau who spoke on the subject, and James Mosher who described the Boy Scout movement in Andover.

President Paul Dwyer and past president Duncan Bisset, Jr., spoke a few words on the importance of the occasion and local organization heads who were guests of the club were also called upon to make a few pertinent remarks. Among them were: Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Masons; Garrison Holt, American Legion; Edward A. Doyle, Knights of Columbus; and Thomas Fal'on, Young Men's Republican club.

The catered roast beef supper was in charge of the following committee: Martin Darby, chairman; George Platt, John Thompson, Duncan Bisset, Jr., James Darby and Paul Dwyer.

James Gorrie sang several selections and William Burbine played the piano. The meeting closed with the general singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Bless America."

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**B. W. V. PLAN HOLIDAY SEASON**

The British War veterans will hold a children's Christmas party Sunday afternoon, December 24, at 2 in Square and Compass hall.

Tomorrow evening the members will meet in the hall at 7:30 for a social meeting. The committee: George Craig, chairman; T. Wadman, James Grant, J. Vause and James Guthrie.

The annual New Year's party will be held Friday evening, December 29, at the Andover Guild. Alex Duke's band will furnish music for the occasion with dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The committee: Charles Fettes, chairman; William Cargill, Norman MacLeish, John Nicoll, David Wallace, George Addison, John Wynton and Alexander Duke.

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### FREE CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 morning worship with sermon on "Starve Your Fears"; 12:00 Slattery class; 6:15 Jr. C. E.; 6:15 Intermediate C. E.; 7:00 Berham program at South church; Wednesday 6:30 Young Married group, Christmas party, beginning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickok; Thursday 2:30 Woman's alliance, Christmas party, enter team at and tea; 6:00 Jr. choir; 7:30 Sr. choir; Friday 7:00 Boy Scouts.

### SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Church school and The Little church; 10:45 morning worship and sermon; 10:45 Church kindergarten; 7:00 Union meeting of all young people; "Dahlem Night"; Tuesday 7:15 Jr. Courtous Circle of The King's Daughters; Thursday 2:00 Sewing meeting, Woman's Union; 4:00 Jr. choir; 7:00 Church choir; 8:30 Alpha Phi Chi sorority; Friday 7:00 Boy Scouts.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Church worship; 6:30 C. E.; Friday 7:00 Choir; 7:00 Boy Scouts; 7:30 Standing committee.

### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 10:30 Sermon on "Child of the Sun."

### ACADEMY CHAPEL

Sunday 11:00 Dr. Willard Sperry of Harvard.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Friday Fast of the Immaculate Conception, masses at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00; at St. Joseph's, 7:00; 7:45 closing of the Triduum, enrolling of new members into sodalities; Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00; week-day masses at 7:45.

### WEST CHURCH

Thursday 3:45 School choir; 7:30 Sr. choir; Sunday 10:00 Church school; 10:45 Primary department in vestry; 10:45 morning worship and Bible Sunday sermon; 7:00 Church school teachers and Young People's Fellowship will attend New England school of Religious Education rally at South church; Tuesday 7:00 Boy Scouts; Wednesday 7:30 Fireside Fellowship at parsonage.

## Start Work On Punchard Grid Schedule

The Punchard grid schedule, about which there was considerable public criticism this year because of the long period of time between the Methuen and Johnson games, is now being drawn up. Games have already been scheduled as follows: September 28, Amesbury; October 5, Danvers; October 12, at Reading; October 26, at Lexington; November 11, Methuen; Thanksgiving day, Johnson.

## WOMAN'S UNION NOMINATE

About forty members and guests enjoyed an appetizing covered dish luncheon at the meeting of the Woman's Union in the West Church vestry yesterday afternoon. Annual reports were read and Mrs. Lawrence Wood read the report of the nominating committee which was: president, Mrs. Carl Stevens; secretary, Miss Bella Fraser; treasurer, Mrs. Grant Silva; social committee chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Wood; neighborhood chairman, Mrs. William Trow; missionary chairman, Mrs. Donald Savage; civic committee, Mrs. Earl Slate; fair committee, Mrs. Dudley Young; Mrs. Lawrence Thomes, Mrs. Russell Foster; auditor, Dora Ward; custodian of kitchen, Mrs. William Corliss.

The climax of the day was a Christmas tree well laden with gifts and unloaded by Santa himself.

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## Jr. Legion Corps Begins Practice

The Junior Legion bugle and drum corps held its second practice session in the Legion rooms last evening. John Collins is president of the organization and Betty Costello is secretary-treasurer. George Smith is instructing the young people on the drums, while John Keith has charge of the buglers.

The entire junior drum and bugle corps consists of: Edward Lindholm, Philip Markey, Robert Simon, Richard Cheney, Richard Lindsay, William Lindsay, William Miller, Paul Cheney, Joseph Keith, William Beaulieu, Allen Dea, Roger Collins, Myron Muise, Milton Gray, Edward Dole, James Collins, Andrew Lindsay, Roberta Cilley, Dorothy Muise, Betty Costello, Barbara Lindsay, Thomas Dole, Robert Costello, Ernest Blanchette, Robert Blanchette, Denise Blanchette, Paul V. Medolo, John Collins, John Grecoe, Barry Grecoe, Tony Medolo, Samuel Medolo, and Joseph Medolo.

## Protest Town Chain Purchase

Several local automobile service and supply dealers have been protesting because of the purchase by the Board of Public Works of tires and chains out-of-town. The Board took the lowest price offered, which was by an out-of-town wholesale house which supplies the local firms and the latter cannot compete with the wholesale price.

## BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Freeman, December 3, at Pasadena, California. Mrs. Freeman will be remembered as Miss Phyllis Eaton, daughter of Guy H. Eaton, instructor at Phillips academy, who has been living in Mexico City since her marriage more than a year ago. Mr. Freeman is a vice-consul there.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Saugus recently. Mrs. Anderson is the former Barbara MacLachlan of Haverhill street.

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West Parish

—Roger H. Lewis left Andover Sunday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Denver, Colorado.

—Mrs. J. D. Broadhead of Free-land, Penn., is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Savage.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Winchester spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Argilla road.

—Miss Betty Pray, formerly of Lowell street, was presented a gift by the young people of the parish before leaving for Dedham where she is now residing.

—Kenneth Barnard left Tuesday for a business trip to Pittsburgh, Penn., Schenectady, New York and New Jersey.

—Robert Savage, son of Rev. and Mrs. Donald Savage, is somewhat improved following his recent serious operation at the Children's Hospital, Boston.

—Max Lucke of Argilla road left recently for a several weeks' visit in Miami, Florida.

—Joseph Lovejoy and children of Indian Orchard were holiday guests of Mr. Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Lakso and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gagmon of Fitchburg were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate.

—Miss Mary Hunter and Mrs. Walter Frost of West Newton were recent guests of Mrs. Kenneth Barnard.

—Mrs. Edwin Bryant and daughter Winifred of Somerville were weekend guests of Mrs. Karl Haartz.

—Mrs. Leroy Zumpfe of Lowell street spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Walter Jacobs of Portland, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. C. Little and family of Shawsheen road spent Thanksgiving Day as guests of Professor and Mrs. Kenneth Webster of Milton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trow and family of Needham and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Trow of Watertown were guests on Sunday at a family dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Trow.

—Arthur Lanman has returned to his home in Abington after enjoying a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Emil Des Roches.

—Mrs. Malcolm Gavin and son Malcolm, Mrs. June and Mrs. Fred Morrisset of Arlington were holiday guests of Mrs. B. H. Champion, Haggetts Pond road.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP

The Young People's Group of the West church met at the parsonage at 7:00 on Sunday evening for the Devotional service led by Virginia Stevens and the business meeting presided over by Marilyn Lewis. A "Song Contest" with Mrs.

Frank Richardson as accompanist followed. The members will meet on next Sunday evening at 6:45 at the parsonage and go to the South church where they will attend the Durham rally.

CHANGE MEETING

Members of the Lafalot club please note that the meeting will be held at 7:00 p. m., December 11, in the West church vestry. A supper will precede the meeting and Christmas tree. Each member is asked to bring a twenty-five cent gift.

LADIES' AID

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 13 has been set as the date of the Union Congregational church Ladies' Aid Christmas party which will be held in the vestry. Committee: Mrs. Ernest Edwards, chairman; Mrs. Walter Curtis, Miss Etta Greenwood and Mrs. Clinton Livingston.

MUSIC PUPILS VISIT BOSTON

Miss Marion Abbott of Cedar road and a group of her pupils spent Friday in Boston visiting many points of interest. Those who went were: Virginia Stevens, Ann Sparks, Angeline Thiras, Evelyn Kellet and Rebecca Stevens.

TO HOLD FAIR

"Boosting Bridget" will be presented tomorrow evening at the Ballardvale Methodist church guild fair in the Community rooms. The fair will be held in the afternoon and the entertainment will begin at 8:00 p. m.

GRANGE SUPPER AND PLAY

The Dramatic club will serve a Home Cooked Bean Supper in Grange hall on Saturday evening at 6:30. Mr. Harry Playdon is general chairman. The supper will be followed by a play entitled "The Handy Man."

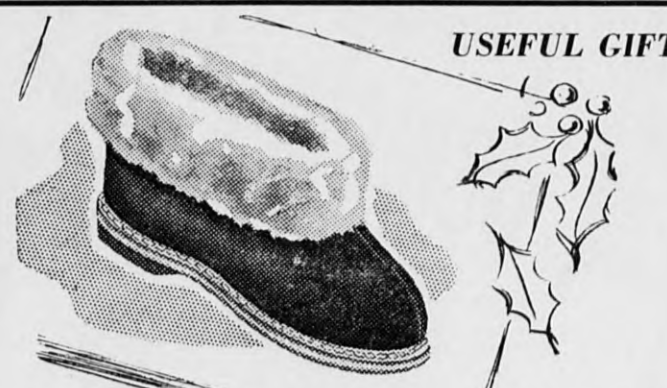
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The large crowd attending the annual Firemen's Ball Thanksgiving eve, held for the third time in its sixty-eight years in Memorial auditorium, were entertained by a group of Boston troupers, formerly on the old Keith circuit. Baffling feats of legerdemain were performed by Silent Mora, a gentleman who further amused his audience by calling on some of Andover's young talent to assist him in his act. George Gillette, an extraordinary entertainer, played songs on automobile horns in his pocket, played on bells, and obliged with novelty acts for his many encores. Elaine Woodlock, an enchanting feminine charmer, performed several acrobatic dances which were greatly appreciated by the audience. The Rondoliers, a quartet of young men, sang college songs and introduced a German polka of their own origination, presenting it for the first time to the public.

Miss Ruth Tingley, mistress of ceremonies, accompanied the acts on the piano and accordion. Roland Russell's Ramblers furnished the music for the dancing.

Henry Pomeroy was chairman of the committee assisted by John Cole, James Oldroyd, Earl Urban, Timothy Madden.

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**November Club Hears "Secret Service Thrills"**

On Monday evening at the November clubhouse, Major Allan A. Macfarlane delighted a large audience of members and their guests with stories of espionage. He described various types of secret service work, the tremendous hazards involved, the enormous expense, but an expense amply justified by the resulting benefits, and finally, what entertained his hearers most, perhaps, actual incidents in the careers of a number of clever secret service agents, both men and women. Quick wit, breath taking situations, hairbreadth escapes, some happenings that were nothing short of ludicrous, rivaled the most fanciful tales in our libraries of fiction. Major Macfarlane had himself worked as a secret service agent and expects to serve again in that capacity in the near future.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armitage of Haverhill street attended the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia, Saturday.

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**Triangle Dance For Football Teams**

The Punchard junior class is sponsoring a Triangle Dance to be held in the Memorial gymnasium, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Students and football team members from Punchard, Johnson and Methuen high schools are invited. Tickets priced at twenty-five cents apiece may be bought at the door. Refreshments will be sold in the cafeteria during intermission. Sport clothes may be worn. Recordings will furnish music for dancing.

The following social committee planned the affair: Chairman, Doris Rutter, Dorothy Souter, Sheila Ryan, Fred Goebel, Wright Bolten, Charles Kearn, Gus Connolly. Tickets may be secured from Constance Forsythe who has charge of the sales.

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—William A. Doherty of Harding street attended the Boston College-Holy Cross game in Boston last Saturday.

—Rev. John H. Grant of 43 Bartlet street has preached as pulpit supply on recent Sundays in the Congregational churches in Haverhill, Ballardvale and South Acton, Mass.



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#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Baldwin late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Rena M. Trull of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix of said estate 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 eighteenth day of December 1939, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(30-7-14)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Henry C. Sanborn late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that George K. Sanborn 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 eleventh day of December 1939, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.  
301 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.  
(23-30-7)

#### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Maureen Graham, of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the Andover Shawsheen Realty Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its usual place of business in said Andover, dated January 4, 1938, recorded with North Essex Registry

of Deeds, Book 613, Page 231, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES NO. 21 ENMORE STREET, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1939, AT NINE THIRTY O'CLOCK, A. M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Andover known as Shawsheen Village, being shown as Lot nineteen (19) on plan entitled: "Plan 'B' showing property owned by Textile Realty Company, Shawsheen Village, Andover, Mass., June 1932, John Franklin, C. E.," recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Plan No. 877, bounded as follows:—

Southwesterly by Enmore Street, seventy feet; Northwesterly by Lot numbered twenty (20), as shown on said plan, eighty feet; Northeasterly by Lot 'E', as shown on said plan, seventy feet; and Southeasterly by Lot numbered eighteen (18), as shown on said plan, eighty feet.

The said premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage to the Lawrence Co-operative Bank in the principal sum of Thirty-seven Hundred Dollars, plus interest and charges thereon, and also subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and to the easements and restrictions of record insofar as the same are still in force and applicable.

Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

ANDOVER SHAWSHEEN REALTY COMPANY, MORTGAGEE, By  
T. Edwin Andrew, Treasurer,  
Eaton and Chandler, Attys.  
Ray State Bldg.  
Lawrence, Mass.  
(7-14-21)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts Essex, ss.

##### PROBATE COURT

To all persons who are or may become interested and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become interested in the trust estate under the will of William D. Currier, late of Andover, in said County, deceased for the benefit of Carrie Baker Currier and others.

A petition has been presented to said Court by the trustees of said estate for authority to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees.

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 eighteenth day of December, 1939, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(30-7-14)

#### Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.  
Books number 53370, 37713.  
LOUIS S. FINGER

##### NOTICE

#### TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are hereby required on or before March 1, 1940, to destroy the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths and Tent Caterpillars on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906 and Acts of 1937 which requires the destruction of the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the Gypsy, Brown Tail Moth and Tent Caterpillars under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

Full instructions as to the best methods of work against the moth and caterpillars may be obtained from the local moth superintendent, G. R. Abbott.

HOWELL F. SHEPARD  
J. EVERETT COLLINS  
ROY E. HARDY  
Selectmen of Andover

#### Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1940, at ten o'clock a.m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

December 7, 1939  
Chester W. Holladay, Cashier



#### Call For Bids

The fire department of the Town of Andover will receive bids at the engine house, Park Street, up to Friday, December 15, at 5 p. m., on 500 feet more or less of 2 1/2 inch hose, 1 1/2 inch hose, and 1 inch hose.

Bids will also be received on one or two 40x8 tires.

Signed: Charles F. Emerson, Chief  
Andover Fire Department

#### TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws as amended; that Charles R. Hoffman has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds:

Restaurant, wines and malt beverages only, on the following described premises: 9-11 Post Office Avenue, dining room and kitchen, cellar for storage.

Action thereon will be taken December 18, 1939.

By order of the Board of Selectmen,  
George H. Winslow, Clerk  
Date of issue, Dec. 7, 1939

#### BAPTISTS HOLD MISSION

Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, D. D., of Lowell, was the preacher last night in the second evening service of a Preaching Mission being held in the Baptist church this week. The large audience also enjoyed the singing of Benjamin Anderson, Negro baritone from Andover Newton Theological school. On Tuesday, the opening night of the series, Dr. F. K. Singiser, D. D., of Boston, was the preacher, and the Andover Male choir sang.

The services continue tonight when Dr. Bailey returns to deliver his second sermon for the series. The Baptist choir and Reginald Norton, local baritone, will add special music for the evening program. The Mission closes Friday night, when Rev. Grady D. Feagan, D. D., of Arlington will be the guest preacher. The pastor of the local church, Rev. Samuel Overstreet, reports that the first two meetings were well attended, but that he expects that the last two services will draw still larger congregations. The programs begin at 7:30 and continue for an hour. All are welcome.

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## Obituaries

### Charles S. Warden

Funeral services for the late Charles S. Warden, 59, of 4 Summer street, who died last Thursday at the Lawrence General hospital after a long illness, were held Saturday afternoon at the Christ Episcopal church. Rev. Albert C. Morris officiated.

Mr. Warden was born in this town and was in the provision business for many years.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Olive (Wakefield) Warden; a son, John P.; a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Schwenninger of Nancy, France; two sisters, Mrs. David King and Mrs. Donald Murray, both of Greenville Junction, Maine.

### Alexander Valentine

The funeral of Alexander Valentine, 64, who died suddenly early Saturday morning at his home on 68 High street, was held Monday afternoon at the late home.

Born in Arbroath, Scotland, Mr. Valentine came to Andover in 1901, when he entered the employ of the Tyer Rubber company. He has been employed there ever since and carried on his duties Friday, the day before his death, apparently in good health. He was president of the Tyer Rubber Mutual Benefit association and had been a loyal member since its organization in 1917. He was a charter member and a past chief of the Clan Johnston and was also a member of the Arbroath association.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Wilhelmina (Reid) Valentine, he is survived by: a son, Alexander B. R. Valentine; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Murphy and Hazel and Wilhelmina Valentine; two grandchildren, Hazel and Dorothy Murphy; four sisters, Mrs. Hamilton Craig, Mrs. David Waldie and Isobel Valentine of Andover and Mrs. Levi Bryan of Westmoreland, N. Y., and a brother, Robert Valentine of Paterson, N. J.

Interment was in the Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers, all members of Clan Johnston, O. S. C., were: Robert Dobbie; George Petrie and Thomas Thin, past chiefs of the clan, Charles Fettes, Edward Anderson and David Forbes.

## Punchard's Nearly All



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### Punchard's Undefeated 1939 Eleven Nearly All To Be Graduated In June



Johnson player dashing around end, two blockers having taken out Muller, but having left four Punchard potential tacklers free to halt the run. (Surette Studio)

Punchard finished an undefeated football season Thanksgiving day morning, when the team beat Johnson high 6-0 in the last minute and a half of play. Tom Noyes took the ball on Johnson's 45-yard line, and plunged down the field, his legs pounding like pistons, only to be stopped short one yard from touch-down territory. The play was effected after John Collins had intercepted a Johnson pass by Greenwood on Johnson's 45-yard line, being tackled dead in his tracks. Noyes pounded at the Johnson defensive at the one yard line, and after two unsuccessful attempts at scoring, he plunged through the enemy guard to score the only touchdown of the game. Captain Donald McLauchlan failed to make a successful conversion kick, and the game ended shortly after with

the 29th team "Gene" Lovely has coached at Punchard being victorious.

Punchard has closed its season being undefeated, scored on but once, and tying two games. Practically the whole first team will never see action on the Punchard field again, as they will be graduated in June, and many of them will be heard from again in a few years playing on college gridirons, but none of them will ever forget the 1939 Punchard-Johnson game.

The Punchard line-up for the Johnson game was as follows: le, Lindsay; lt, Renny; lg, Brown, Collins; c, McLauchlan; rt, McMahon; re, Deyermund, Thompson;; qb, Muller; lb, Haggerty; rlb, Boucher, Anderson; fb, Noyes, Connolly.

### Illustrated Lecture At Garden Club

A very interesting and informing illustrated lecture on "Insect Pests and Diseases of the Garden and Methods of Control" was given by Harold C. Stevens of Salem at the meeting of the Andover Garden club held Tuesday morning.

Pictures of sucking and chewing garden pests were effectively shown on the new screen recently purchased by the club, and their habits thus graphically illustrated made the methods for their control quite clear. At the close of the lecture, Mr. Stevens answered questions and gave data and formulas for sprays.

Mrs. John M. Stewart gave her report as delegate to the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Garden clubs and Mrs. Frank M. Benton, chairman of the Conservation committee, on the work that is being done to stress the importance of purchasing only Tagged Christmas greens.

The Andover Garden Club has recently made a planting of shrubbery at the Andover Guild which had added greatly to the appearance of the building and is already

gaining much pleasure to those who frequent it.

The Christmas decorations exhibited by members were of unusual interest. The original and beautiful center piece with its "cranberry tree" rising from a bed of reindeer moss arranged by Mrs. Bartlett Mercer received the most votes. A wreath of laurel and honesty arranged around a large candle placed on a mirror was the work of Mrs. Harry D. Learned and Mrs. Miles Malone's beautiful evergreen spray decorated with cones, red berries and silver bells seemed the ideal ornament for a Christmas doorway.

### Church Societies Present Social

An all-church social sponsored by the women's societies of the Free church was held last night. "The Melodrama," presented by the Margaret Slattery class, was a story of a rejected suitor in pantomime. The ladies of the Helping Hand society sang two selections, and led the audience in the singing of America. Rev. Herman C. Johnson's Sunday school class performed an operation as a stunt and Mr. Farmer of the Apple Crest farm in Hampton Falls, N. H., showed moving pictures on apple raising.

Refreshments were served in the primary rooms.

### Mr. Cunningham Marks Ninetieth Birthday

David Cunningham celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Saturday, December 2, in the house at 73 Shawsheen road where he was born in 1849. Mr. Cunningham is still very active and can be seen most any day about his place chopping wood, painting or gardening. As a boy he attended the West Centre grammar school and his first job was a runner at the Whipple File Shop in Ballardvale. From there he went to a Chelmsford shop

where he worked at forging files. For 47 years he was employed at the Marland mills, retiring 13 years ago.

Baseball was and still is one of his favorite sports.

In 1874 he married Miss Catherine McCarron of Lowell. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1924. Mrs. Cunningham passed away in 1932. They have six children: Joseph of Chicago. James of Dorchester, Thomas of Lawrence, Mrs. Louise Graichen of Passaic, N. J., and Frank and Helen who live at home; six grandchildren: Walter Cunningham of Chicago, Kathleen and James of Dorchester, Claire, Robert and William of Lawrence.

A birthday cake with nine candles, one for every 10 years, was a part of the family celebration.

Mr. Cunningham has been voting in Andover for the past 69 years never missing an election. He attends St. Augustine's church where he is a member of the Holy Name society.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Leitch and son, Cadet John Leitch, 11 Johnson road, visited Oak Grove Seminary in Vassalboro, Maine, recently where Miss Ruth Leitch is a student.

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### Hibernians Hold Installation

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held in the K. of C. rooms last Monday evening. A delicious catered turkey supper was served. Remarks were made by Richard Gibbons, president of division 1, of Lawrence; Patrick Lynch, County Marshal; Patrick J. Callahan, County Secretary; Daniel J. Hourihan, County Vice-President; John A. Donahue, of Peabody division 11, who is County President; Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O. S. A., Chaplain; and Joseph E. Kerrigan, of Lawrence, National President.

Entertainment was offered by Thomas Darbie and Thomas Collins, of Peabody, who sang several popular songs.

The toastmaster for the evening was Edward A. Doyle.

Music was furnished by Brother Thomas Irwin's Harmonica Band, of Peabody division 11. William Burbine was the pianist.

The newly installed officers are: President, George Markey; vice-president, Frank S. McDonald; recording secretary, Henry Dolan; financial secretary, Michael J. O'Connor; treasurer, Thomas J. Doyle; marshal, Edward O'Hagan; chairman of the standing committee, John Reilly; sentinel, Michael Gardner.

The supper committee consisted of: Edward A. Doyle, Edward O'Hagan, Michael O'Connor, John Doyle, Frank Nelligan.

### AAA Representatives Elected At Meeting

The farmers of Andover met at 7:45 o'clock last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Chester D. Abbott, 115 Red Spring road, to elect an Agricultural Conservation committee to represent them in 1940 in administering the local AAA program.

All farmers who intend to take part in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program for Essex County are eligible to vote for three committee members and one alternate, also for one delegate to a county-wide meeting to be held at a later date.

The 1940 program differs from the 1939 program only in minor features. Variations include a special allowance for planting forest trees and a higher rate of reimbursement for potash.

There will be a minimum of \$20.00 available to every farm in the county.

Important parts of the program which will remain unchanged in

1940 include the bonus on small payments, deductions from farmers' checks for administrative expenses, and allotment payments to growers of potatoes and vegetables. Available again are Triple Superphosphate and Ground Limestone which may be taken in lieu of cash payment. The hurricane woodland allowance of \$60 per farm has also been retained.

A detailed explanation of the program was made with particular emphasis on the new phases. Farmers were given an opportunity to file their requests for Triple Superphosphate and Ground Limestone at that time.

—Miss Eleanor Daly of Chestnut street attended the Boston College-Holy Cross game in Boston, Saturday.

—Miss Ruth Ann Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Jr., of River street is ill with the measles.

### Young People Meet At South Church

On Sunday night at 7:00 in the vestry of the South church there will be a union meeting of young people and those interested in church school work to hear Dr. Ruth Richards Miller and Rev. Porter Bower of the Northern New England school of Religious Education. Dr. Miller's subject: "Invitations that Walk" deals with the school and its vitality. Mr. Bower, famous throughout the state for his gift of inspiring young people, has a message of the greatest interest to all. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

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### Abbot Academy

One-Act Plays To Be Presented

Under the direction of the Morgan Gray Dramatic Society, composed of young people who not only are dramatic but also histrionic in ability, stay at Abbot, will present one-act plays on the following subjects:

The Dark Lady by George Bernard Shaw; Suzanne Longing, Gertrude Witt, Garry.

The Pie and the Century French by Fern M. Dondo; Julie Nelson, Sally Schoepflin.

The Ghost Story (no great age), by Anton: Adeline W.



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**Abbot Academy Notes**

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Under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray, the Abbot Dramatic society, composed of girls who not only are interested in dramatics but also have shown histrionic ability during their stay at Abbot, will present three one-act plays on Saturday night. The plays and players are as follows:

The Dark Lady of the Sonnets, by George Bernard Shaw, played by: Suzanne Long, Mary Spaulding, Gertrude Wind and Dorothy Garry.

The Pie and the Tart (a 15th Century French Farce), by Mathurin M. Dondo: Ruth Rathbone, Julie Nelson, Sally Cole and Anne Schoepflin.

The Ghost Story (for persons of no great age), by Booth Tarkington: Adeline Waterhouse, Mary

Spaulding, Sally Cole, Ruth Rathbone, Gertrude Wind, Julie Nelson, Anne Schoepflin, Suzanne Long, Dorothy Garry and Jacqueline Proctor.

The curtain will rise at eight o'clock and friends of the school will be welcome at the entertainment. There will be an admission charge of fifty cents.

**Vesper Service**

On Sunday evening the vesper service will be conducted by the Abbot Christian association, of which Jacqueline Proctor, of Newton Centre, is the president, and Shirley Hamilton, of Limestone, Maine, is vice-president.

**To Finish Baskets**

Next week the girls will be actively engaged during their free time in finishing up their presents for the boxes which are sent annually to the Hindman school in Kentucky, and in preparing for the other Christmas pre-vacation festivities. The school will close for the holidays on December 20.

**To Attend Meetings**

Miss Harsey left the school today in order to attend a meeting of the Philadelphia Abbot club on Friday and the New York Abbot club on Saturday. She will return on Sunday. Miss Hancock, Miss McKee and Miss Tucker will attend the meetings of the New England association of Schools and Colleges of the Hotel Statler this week-end.

—Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of Phillips academy will be one of the principal speakers at the annual Y. M. C. A. Older Boys conference in Nashua, N. H., this week-end, beginning tomorrow. Mr. Baldwin will give a series of talks and will direct the question box Sunday evening.

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**IMPORTANT MEETING**

An important business meeting of the Legion will be held this evening in the post rooms. All members are urged to attend. Plans for next season's junior Legion baseball team will be discussed as well as final arrangements for the Christmas party to be held in the rooms next Thursday night.

It will also be decided whether or not the money be loaned for the Sons of Legion drum corps.

—Mrs. Ellen Connors visited Mrs. Mary F. Haggerty, Clark road, recently.

**EUROPEAN AFFAIRS TO BE DISCUSSED**

The round table discussion at the Young Men's Republican club meeting tonight in the Bank building is chairmanned by County Commissioner Frederick Butler and will include, as speakers, Senator Frank Babcock, sales manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Lorenz Dahl and Mr. Walter Davis, comptroller of the Andover-Shawsheen Realty Company. The discussion will concern European affairs from an Essex County standpoint.

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**SUNDAY-MONDAY—December 10-11**

**DISPUTED PASSAGE**—John Howard and Judith Barrett 3:30; 6:25; 9:20

**STOP, LOOK AND LOVE**—Jean Rogers and Wm. Frawley 2:25; 5:20; 8:15

**TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY—December 12-13-14-15-16**  
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- Fruit Cocktail ..... 2 large cans 49c
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