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## William C. Coutts Now Oldest Man

William Carnegie Coutts of 72 Maple avenue became this week Andover's oldest man, according to a survey made by the Townsman following the passing of John Weeks who had held the honor for the past half year. Mr. Coutts, born July 17, 1849, edged out David Cunningham of Shawsheen road for the honor. Mr. Cunningham's birthday being December 3, 1849. Next in line is Charles Zalla of 27 Florence street.

The town's new oldest man was born in Arbroath, Scotland, and moved to France when he was four years old, his father being engaged in the flax business there. He lived in France 14 years, although part of this time was spent in school in Scotland. In 1872 he came to Andover where he was employed by the Smith and Dove Company for 45 years, retiring in 1914.

He has two daughters, Mrs. Dana Clark, with whom he makes his home, and Mrs. Robert Morrison of Detroit; two sons, David L., of Smith and Coutts Company, and William M. of Somerville, a stereotyper on the Boston Post. There are six grandchildren.

Mr. Coutts is second oldest member of the Free Church, the oldest being Mrs. Agnes Donald Gordon of Japan. He belongs to the local Masonic lodge, and is at the Square and Compass club practically every Saturday evening. Afternoons he often walks down to the library and drops into the club.

## Apartment Tenants Express Thanks

The tenants of the Argyle apartments yesterday sent a letter to Chief Emerson thanking him, his department, the police department, employees of the Shawsheen Motor Mart, neighbors and the Andover-Shawsheen Realty company for their aid in last Thursday morning's fire.

The letter follows:  
Dear Mr. Emerson:

In behalf of the tenants and those residing in the Argyle apartments, Argyle street, Shawsheen Village, we wish to extend to you and your splendid organization our most sincere appreciation for the splendid work and helpfulness in our recent misfortune.

We also extend the same appreciation to Sergeant Leonard Saunders and his staff, including the police officers of Shawsheen Village, the employees of the Shawsheen Motor Mart, and last but not least the kind neighbors.

The thoughtfulness of the F. M. and T. E. Andrew Real Estate company and their staff in providing for their tenants is wholeheartedly appreciated.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,  
L. B. Weaver

## SHAW WITHDRAWING

Former officer William R. Shaw this morning asked to withdraw from the selectman's race. To become effective he must withdraw in writing by 5 p.m. tomorrow.

## Six Charter Members Attend Golden Jubilee



Front row: Martha Robinson, and charter members James Abbott, Mrs. George Averill, Mrs. James Abbott, Mrs. Edward Abbott, Edward S. Hardy and George Kline.  
Rear row: Nathan C. Hamblin, Howell F. Shepard, Arthur Lewis, Charles Gardner, Floyd Darby, Harry Playdon, John K. Hill, Rev. Newman Matthews, Harry Dawson and Earl Ferguson.

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Of the thirty-one charter members who were present at the formal organization of the Andover Grange in 1890, six members were present at the Golden Jubilee in the Grange Hall and were awarded fifty-year veteran's jewels and gold star certificates. Eight members received silver star certificates for twenty-five year membership.

About two hundred enjoyed the anniversary banquet and program which included several guest speakers. Floyd K. Darby, Master, gave the address of welcome and other speakers were: Selectman Howell F. Shepard; State Overseer, Harvey G. Turner; Punchard Principal, Nathan C. Hamblin, West church Pastor Emeritus,

Rev. Newman Matthews; High Priest of Demetre, Charles M. Gardner, and Miss C. Madeleine Hewes who gave a history of the local Grange. John K. Hill sang a solo accompanied by Miss Avis Robson and Miss Sylvia Robson rendered a violin solo. Betty Campbell Saunders gave two readings.

Mr. Gardner awarded the certificates to the following: Fifty-years, Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott, Mrs. Hattie Abbott, Mrs. Bertha C. Bailey, Edward S. Hardy and George E. Kline; twenty-five years, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Arthur R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Cannon and Roland Trauschke.

## Discuss Unemployment At Republican Club

County Commissioner Frederick Butler presided over the round table discussion held at the meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club in the bank building last Thursday. Mr. Butler discussed the biennial session situation and its effect on the county commissioners' budget. Charles Bowman, Manager of the Unemployment Compensation Bureau for the Lawrence district, talked on the interesting subject of his work, answering the questions asked him by the eager Young Republicans. Bayard Tuckerman, of Beverly, who is a member of the Governor's Council, spoke and entered the discussion on the general setup of political affairs from 1921 to the present date. Mr. Tuckerman gave a resume of conditions in the country as a whole to the forty assembled members of the club, telling also of his experiences as a council member, giving inside dope on the workings of that body.

Mr. Tuckerman spoke of the present Republican platform which advocates an honest attempt to balance the budget and encourage private enterprise which he describes as the "breadwinner of the national family." He pointed out how important steps have already been taken in our state by Governor Saltonstall toward restoring employment in private industry by reducing the cost of the State Government. The efficiency of the State's employment service has al-

so been improved in an effort to reduce unemployment.

Thomas Fallon, active vice-president of the club, presided over this enlightening meeting, calling on Irving J. Whitcomb, chairman of the activities committee, who gave a very aggressive report on future activities which have been planned to date.

Initial plans for the annual April meeting and banquet were discussed; further announcements will be made later on this affair. According to the active young officers of the organization, "This banquet will be bigger and better than last year's," which, incidentally, was a huge success.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, March 7.

## REGISTRATION TONIGHT

Over 100 names have been added to the voters' list at the two registrations to date. Tonight from 7 to 9 the Board of Registrars will meet at the Grange hall. Friday and Saturday of next week from 7 to 9 they will meet at the old school house, Ballardvale, and the

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## Warrant To Contain Fifty Articles

Andover's town warrant will probably again this year contain around 50 articles. One more day remains in which to file articles, 5 p.m. Friday being the deadline.

Filed this week were the following: closing of the present public dump, purchase of a brush fire truck, of a police car (\$589), and police motorcycle (\$462), of Hussey's pond (\$1500), skating areas \$500, Boutwell and Haggetts pond road water extensions \$7100, Brundrett avenue extension \$2350, retaining wall and sidewalk on south side of Walnut avenue below Maple avenue \$950, see what action town will take regarding collection and disposal of garbage, rubbish and ashes, permitting Temple Emanuel to use as a cemetery 10 acres on the westerly side of Gould road beyond the state police barracks, water extension on Vine street \$1800, and amendments to the zoning by-law published a few weeks ago in the Townsman.

This morning another article was filed asking \$750 for a water extension on Dascomb road from Andover street.

## Two New Exhibits At Addison Gallery

Two new exhibits will open on Saturday, February 10, at the Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy: the One Picture Picasso exhibition, arranged by the Museum of Modern Art, New York; and paintings, drawings and prints by Fiske Boyd and Clare Shenehon Boyd.

The Picasso exhibition presents a single large canvas of significant importance in Picasso's development as a painter. The painting is "La Coiffure," a pre-Rose period work of about 1905, from the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art. It is supplemented by reproductions of other works by Picasso.

The work of Fiske Boyd and his wife, Clare Shenehon Boyd, includes landscapes of New Hampshire and New York State. Comments by the artists on each picture in the exhibition explain their aim and method, and supplement the analysis of Hopper's "Manhattan Bridge Loop" in the adjoining gallery.

Both these exhibitions as well as the Design Exhibition, will be on view until March 10.

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—Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Andover street visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Amesbury, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Abbot of Cambridge visited Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon of Andover street Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward and grandson Teddy Sharpe visited in Lynn, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Merton English of Somerville have been visiting Mrs. John Greenwood of Center street.

—Mrs. Herbert Nowell of Lynn has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell of High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Getchel of North Andover visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Argilla road, Sunday.

—George Campbell has returned home from the Huntington Memorial hospital in Boston.

—Mrs. Jack Ring of Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks of River street Sunday.

—Mrs. Mary Haggerty has returned to her home on Clark road after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty, Winchester.

—Thomas Dunn, student at St. John's preparatory school, spent the week-end with the Cronin family of Center street.

**Protestant Churches****Sponsor Lenten Services**

Union vesper services will be held in the Protestant churches during the Lenten season from five to six o'clock every Sunday evening. Each week a different church will sponsor the service and guest ministers or choirs will participate.

It is hoped that there will be a marked increase in interest and attendance this year as an expression of the co-operative religious life and spirit of a community that has been from the very beginning a strong and influential center of Christian faith.

The dates and places of the services are as follows: February 18, Christ church; February 25, West church; March 3, South church; March 10, Baptist church; March 17, Free church.

**LENTEN SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH**

Rev. S. Whitney Hale, rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, will preach at the Lenten service at 8 tonight at Christ church.

**TOWNSEND CLUB WHIST PARTY**

The Townsend club will hold a whist party at Mrs. George York's 62 Summer street, February 15th. A weinie roast was enjoyed last Thursday at the Joseph Dennises.

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**Obituary**

Mrs. Elizabeth

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth M. North, who died Wednesday morning at her home of 1000 North Street, Shawmut, after a long illness, was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home of Crowley & Sons.

Mrs. North, seventy-nine years of age, had been a resident of the past six years.

Besides her husband, she was survived by Douglas T. North, England; a son of her brother, William North, bridge, England.

Interment in Bellevue.

Mrs. Mary

A high school graduate, Mrs. Mary held in St. Monday morning (Hyland) John Cummings, evening at street, Boston. Cummings Andover for She leaves Margaret Hyland and Burial was at the cemetery, Lawrence.

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## Obituaries

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The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth M. North, widow of William, who died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah J. Twomey of Haverhill street, Shawsheen, was held in the Grace Episcopal church, Lawrence, Friday afternoon. Rev. Archie H. Crowley officiated.

Mrs. North was born in England seventy-nine years ago and has been a resident of Shawsheen for the past sixteen.

Besides Mrs. Twomey, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Douglas Tilfer of South Hampton, England; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Holden of Birmingham, England; a brother, William Kimber of Stockbridge, England; and five grandchildren.

Interment was in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery.

## Mrs. Mary A. Cummings

A high mass of requiem was held in St. Augustine's church, Monday morning, for Mrs. Mary A. (Hyland) Cummings, widow of John Cummings, who died Friday evening at her home, 16 Essex street, Born in Lawrence, Mrs. Cummings had been residing in Andover for many years.

She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Byrne, Miss Catherine Hyland and Miss Sarah Hyland.

Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrence.

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## Mrs. James Ronan

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Born in New York, Mrs. Ronan has been a resident of this town for fifty years. She leaves, besides her husband, three sons, William, Leonard and James, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret O'Connell, and five grandchildren.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

## Mrs. John Coffey

A high mass of requiem for Mrs. Mary A. (Kerwin) Coffey who passed away Monday evening at the family home, 35 Pearson street, was offered in St. Augustine's church this morning.

Born in Amesbury, Mrs. Coffey came to this town about fifty years ago, and has been residing here ever since.

She is survived by her husband, John Coffey; a daughter, Mrs. Philip Pasho; a brother, John Kerwin; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Benson of Lebanon, N. H.; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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DRAMATIC DEPT.  
TO MEET

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Ellsworth E. Lewis, Sherbourne street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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## ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Five members from the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club attended the mid-winter meeting of the Tenth District Presidents' club held at the Andover Inn, recently. Those attending were Mrs. Albert N. Wade, Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely, Mrs. Garfield S. Chase, Mrs. Garrison Holt and Mrs. George Winslow.

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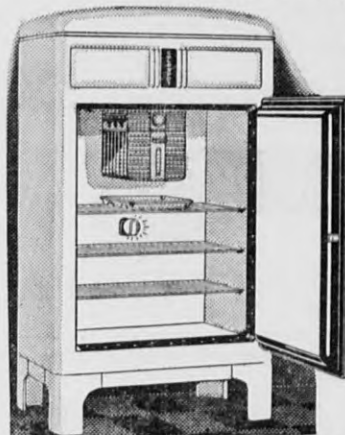
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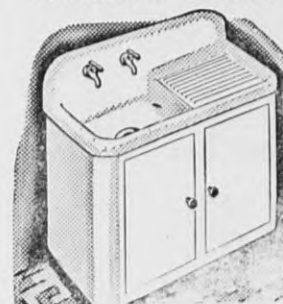
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## EDITORIAL

*It's Up To You*

If any of the complaining that goes on every day in Andover is transcribed to the Memorial Auditorium on the night of the annual town meeting, there will be considerable discussion on the article which seeks to ascertain what the town shall do about the collection and disposal of garbage, ashes and rubbish. Another article makes one end of the problem more difficult in that it seeks to close the present public dump which has for years taken care of the disposal end of the ash and rubbish problem.

They are both problems which deserve some very serious thought, problems which should not be shunted aside. The dump situation is of direct interest to the neighbors of the dump, one of whom lives within 200 feet of the flames which quite often make the dump something of a fire peril despite the fire department's careful surveillance of the situation. The petitioners state that it is a menace to property on Duffon road, Burnham road and High streets, and there can be no disputing this claim. Nor does it help any to say that these people knew the dump was there when they moved there—for the dump keeps moving nearer them.

The other problem we all have a direct interest in. Persons moving here from out-of-town invariably express surprise that a town like Andover does not provide any public facilities for collection of garbage and rubbish. It's bad from a health standpoint, and it does not help the real estate situation. The present leave-it-up-to-you method often results in the leaving-it-by-the-side-of-the-road method. Let's do something about it.

**May Ask \$1500 For Bleachers**

An article will probably be inserted in the warrant asking \$1500 for the erection of portable bleachers at the playstead. Last year a similar request was made, the sum being \$2200 at that time.

Much dissatisfaction was expressed on Thanksgiving day both by local persons and fans from North Andover at the lack of facilities for spectators at the Johnson game. This year the Methuen game is expected to attract a larger crowd. The plan is to have bleachers in sections small enough so that a group of students can move them around to the hockey rink, diamond, etc.

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A son to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Christie of Brechin Terrace at the Lawrence General hospital, Monday.

A daughter, Sandra, at the Lawrence General hospital, January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fairweather (Elsie F. Keighley) of 28 Salem street.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff at the family home on Ballardvale road.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Dexter MacCall of 37 Pearson street, at the Clover Hill hospital Tuesday noon.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Douglas of 3 Dumbarton street at the Lawrence General hospital last Monday.

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—Miss Elizabeth Holihan and William B. Holihan have sailed to Miami, Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

—Cadet Phillips Foster, son of Mrs. William P. Foster of 96 Central street, has been named winner of a Merit Ribbon award for his outstanding performance of duties at the Winter Home of Riverside Military academy.



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**Shawsheen**

—Harold Batcheller was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Batcheller of Lowell street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay of Argyle street spent the week-end in Connecticut, recently.

—Wright Bolton, Sr., of Poor street is on a business trip to Columbus, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Hughes formerly of the Aberdeen apartments, have taken up their residence in New York City.

—Mrs. Edward Williams of Burnham road is confined to a Boston hospital.

—James Edgar of Carmel road was a recent visitor in Newton.

—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dineen of New York has taken an apartment in the Aberdeen.

—Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun of York street is confined to her home with illness.

—Miss Dorothy Babb of Princeton road attended the Tilton academy winter carnival at Tilton, N. H., recently.

—Mrs. Frederick Butler is confined to her home on Lowell street with illness.

**Fire Destroys Summer Home**

A cottage in Pelham Centre, N. H., owned by John H. Guild of Lowell street was totally destroyed by fire late Friday afternoon. The blaze had practically laid waste the five room summer home before a passing truckman gave the alarm. Chief Arthur H. Peabody discovered tracks leading from the cottage and the state police were notified.

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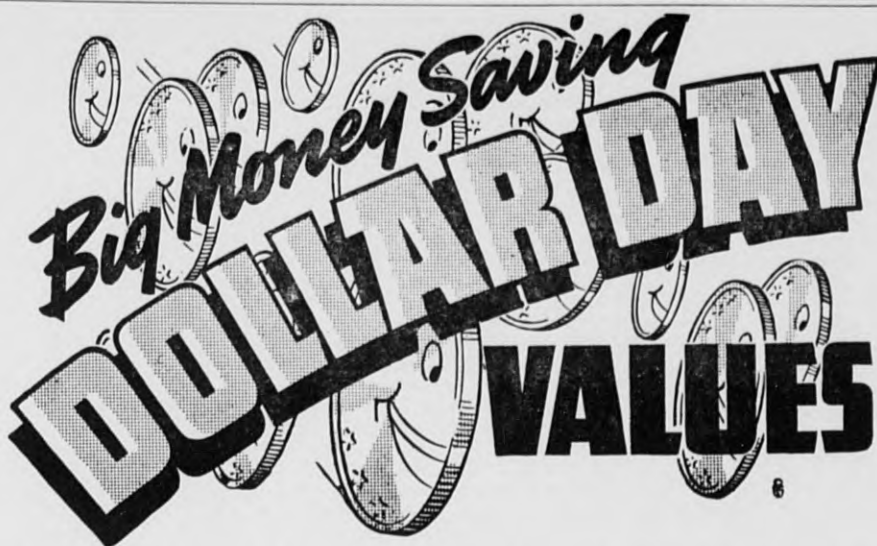
Members of the A. P. C. sorority hope that everyone interested in chicken pie, ice cream and cake will come to their supper at six o'clock tonight in the vestry of the South church.

Next Thursday the Sorority will hold an open meeting to which guests are welcome at twenty-five

cents a ticket. The speaker will be Kathleen Emerson Swan whose subject will be "A Little Old House on a Hill." Mrs. Swan's lecture is built around the house which she bought and restored in Amherst, N. H., and she will describe and illustrate with photographs architectural features and finishes characteristic of earlier days.

**MALE CHOIR NOTES**

The Male Choir will sing at the North Andover Woman's club meeting Monday night in the Trinitarian church. February 21 they will participate in a joint concert with the Lowell Men's Singing club and the Beverly Men's Singing club which will be held in the Lowell auditorium. Last Tuesday evening they sang in Wilmington.

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## News of Other Days

### Fifty Years Ago

—E. Pike has recently put a hot water heater with all necessary attachments into the house of Mr. J. E. Sears. It is proving a very satisfactory method of heating.

—It is predicted that the coming town meeting will be a pretty lively one, and that the business will occupy the greater part of two days.

—A preliminary survey was made this week for the location of the tracks for the new street railway.

—A young man, who represented himself as an agent of a telephone company who were putting in a line from Boston to Lowell, came to the village last week and engaged board with several families, stayed one night and day with each, got a good breakfast, and left without settling.

—The question of who shall be our next postmaster has been settled, the President having sent to the Senate yesterday the name of Abraham Marland, our well-known station agent, for that position.

### Twenty-five Years Ago

—The wedding of George Keith and Miss Mary Valentine, two well-known young people of Abbot Village, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine on Brechin Terrace last Friday evening.

—Practically the only contest for town office is confined to the position of selectman. Four men are aspiring to the place, one of whom needs no consideration whatever.

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cles this year than usual, but it is expected that about so much time will be consumed, as the article regarding the proposed high school is expected to hold the attention of the citizens for a lengthy period. The school committee has prepared plans and specifications for remodeling and enlarging the present high school building and they also have estimates and plans for a new and complete building. The committee is unanimous in favoring a new building but as yet do not recommend any particular style of architecture.

### Ten Years Ago

—A series of articles prepared with the purpose of familiarizing Andover citizens with present school conditions and requirements and showing their bearing on the need for a new junior high school building, has been prepared by the School committee.

—The first American Legion meeting ever held in Ballardvale, with forty-five in attendance, was voted a decided success. After the distribution of gold tipped, non-inflammable but noisy cigarettes with the "Kompliments of the Kaiser," seven auto loads of Legionnaires left their headquarters Tuesday evening and proceeded to Ballardvale via Shawsheen village and West Parish picking up recruits en route.

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## News of Other Days

### Fifty Years Ago

—E. Pike has recently put a hot water heater with all necessary attachments into the house of Mr. J. E. Sears. It is proving a very satisfactory method of heating.

—It is predicted that the coming town meeting will be a pretty lively one, and that the business will occupy the greater part of two days.

—A preliminary survey was made this week for the location of the tracks for the new street railway.

—A young man, who represented himself as an agent of a telephone company who were putting in a line from Boston to Lowell, came to the village last week and engaged board with several families, stayed one night and day with each, got a good breakfast, and left without settling.

—The question of who shall be our next postmaster has been settled, the President having sent to the Senate yesterday the name of Abraham Marland, our well-known station agent, for that position.

### Twenty-five Years Ago

—The wedding of George Keith and Miss Mary Valentine, two well-known young people of Abbot Village, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine on Brechin Terrace last Friday evening.

—Practically the only contest for town office is confined to the position of selectman. Four men are aspiring to the place, one of whom needs no consideration whatever.

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cles this year than usual, but it is expected that about so much time will be consumed, as the article regarding the proposed high school is expected to hold the attention of the citizens for a lengthy period. The school committee has prepared plans and specifications for remodeling and enlarging the present high school building and they also have estimates and plans for a new and complete building. The committee is unanimous in favoring a new building but as yet do not recommend any particular style of architecture.

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—Mrs. Herbert Lewis is confined to her home on Lowell street because of illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smart of Durham, N. H., on Saturday.

—Miss Betty Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter of Lowell street, is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General hospital following an appendectomy Monday.

—Miss Mary Fraser of Haggetts Pond road is ill at the home of her sister in Arlington.

—Mrs. George Ward, who is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. James Marshall in Chicopee, has been in Andover for the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath and son Billy of Melrose were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis.

—John Guild of Lowell street spent the week-end with friends in Tilton, N. H.

—Mrs. Carlton White of Dedham spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Barnard of Shawsheen road are both able to be out again after being confined to their home with the gripe.

—Miss Helen Corliss of High Plain road is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at Fieldstones.

## GRANGE REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND POMONA MEETING

Andover Grange was well represented at the Essex County Pomona Grange meeting held on Thursday at Groveland. Past Representative Charles Morrill talked on "What To Eat To Keep Well" and Dr. Putas of the Public Health Council spoke on "What to do and What not to do to Keep Well." Dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Ira Hill, Mrs. George Averill, Miss Charlotte Hill, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Earle Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis attended from Andover Grange.

## MEN TO SERVE SUPPER

A roast sirloin of beef supper is part of the menu to be served on Thursday night, February 29, by the men of the West church. James Mosher and Winthrop Boutwell are co-chairmen of the event.

## GRANGE TO MEET

Andover Grange No. 183 will meet in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, February 13 at 8:00. The program for the evening will be in charge of the Educational Aid committee with Mrs. Herbert Lewis as chairman.

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## G. AND G. CLUB TO MEET

The Goose and Gander club will meet in the vestry next Thursday evening at 8:00. The new president, Halbert Dow, will preside.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The Missionary society of the Old South church will meet next Thursday afternoon at 3:00 at the home of Mrs. Edward Gould, 1 Punchard avenue. Mrs. Edward Buchan will have charge of the program.

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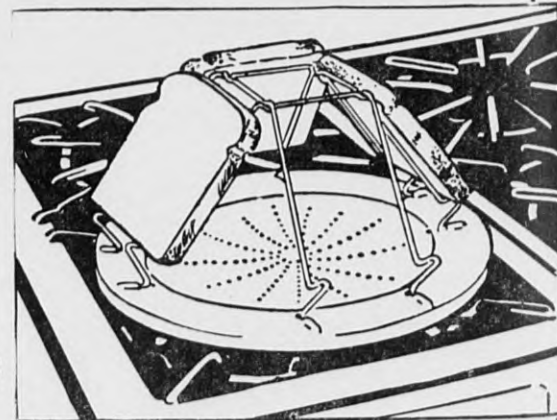


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To all persons interested in the estate of Roger A. Woodbury late of Andover in said County, deceased.

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

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of February 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
Sweeney and Sargent, Attys.  
316 Essex Street  
Lawrence, Mass. (25-1-8)

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The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance the fifth account of said trust.

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WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (1-8-15)

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert K. Ross and Alice Ross, husband and wife, to the Merrimack Co-operative Bank, dated September 24, 1935, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 593,

Page 83, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at four o'clock P. M. on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1940, on the premises described in said mortgage and hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, being five certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST PARCEL: Situated just off the Old County Road, bounded: South by land now or formerly of Brooks F. Holt; Easterly by land now or formerly of Mrs. Bernard; Northerly by land now or formerly of Paul Gaudet; and Westerly by land now or formerly of Brooks F. Holt and land now or formerly of one Robinson. Containing one (1) acre, more or less.

SECOND PARCEL: Northerly by land now or formerly of Peter Peters and one Gaudet; Easterly by land now or formerly of A. Richards; Southerly by land now or formerly of Herbert Robinson; and Westerly by land now or formerly of Brooks F. Holt. Containing one (1) acre, more or less.

THIRD PARCEL: Northerly by land now or formerly of Brooks F. Holt; Easterly by land now or formerly of Peter Peters and Gaudet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Alder Allen; and Westerly by land now or formerly of Joseph Gallant. Containing one and three-fourths (1 3/4) acres, more or less.

FOURTH PARCEL: Beginning at an iron pipe set in the ground on the West side of said County Road at the Southeast corner of the granted premises; thence North eighty-one (81) degrees West by land now or formerly of Margaret Brennan one hundred twenty-two (122) feet to a post; thence North 28° 30' East, three hundred twenty-one and 5/10 (321.5) feet to an iron pipe set in the ground; thence South 88° 45' East, one hundred eighty-six (186) feet to an iron pipe set in the ground at a point in the West side of said County Road; thence turning along said County Road as same curves and turns three hundred seventy (370) feet to said iron pipe at the point of beginning, all measurements being more or less, or however otherwise said parcel may be bounded and described. Containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less. Excepting from the above described parcels that portion of the above described premises which was conveyed to Joseph Peters by deed dated August 9, 1923, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 483, Page 325.

FIFTH PARCEL: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the premises and land now or formerly of Peter Peters; thence Southerly by the Old County Road ninety (90) feet to a stake at land now or formerly of Peter Peters; thence Westerly by land now or formerly of Peter Peters one hundred two (102) feet to land now or formerly of one Gaudet; thence Northerly by land now or formerly of one Gaudet ninety (90) feet to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of said Peter Peters; thence Easterly by said land now or formerly of Peter Peters one hundred two (102) feet to the County Road at point of beginning.

Said premises are to be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments, if any. A deposit of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) will be re-

quired to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

Merrimack Co-operative Bank  
Present holder of said mortgage  
GEORGE J. MCCARTHY, Treasurer  
Charles A. McCarthy, Atty.  
505 Bay State Building  
Lawrence, Mass. (8-15-22)



### TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws as amended, that James J. Sullivan, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have applied for the transfer to them of a license to sell alcoholic beverages now in the name of George F. Lannan of the following kinds:

Retail Bottle Store, wines and malt beverages only, on the following described premises, 61 Essex Street, one floor, three rooms.

Action thereon will be taken February 19th, 1940.

By order of the Board of Selectmen  
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Clerk  
Date of issue, Feb. 8, 1940

—Miss Ruth Newton, Miss Dorothy Coates, Eddie Coates, all of this town, and Joe Bishop of Lawrence attended the Burdett formal at the Hotel Statler, Boston, last Friday night.

—David Black of Elm street is vacationing in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Don't forget to save March 16th. Bring the folks and enjoy an evening of old-fashioned adventure, intrigue and romance. 'Twon't cost much.

### Church Services

#### FREE CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 Nursery Class; 10:45 morning worship with sermon by Rev. Herbert W. Gates of the Seaman's Friend society; 12:00 class for young people joining the church; 12:00 Slattery class; 4:00 Intermediate C. E. Rally; 6:00 Jr. C. E.; Wednesday 7:30 Free church players meeting in parish house; Thursday 6:00 Jr. choir; 7:30 Sr. choir; 7:30 Men's club meeting in Primary room with speaker and refreshments; Friday 7:00 Boy Scouts; 7:45 Helping Hand whist and dominoes at Mrs. Charles Mayer's, Salem street.

#### WEST CHURCH

Sunday 10:00 Church school; 10:45 Primary department in vestry; 10:45 worship service and sermon; 7:00 Pastor's class for young people; Tuesday 7:00 Boy Scouts; Wednesday 7:30 Pastor's class for adults.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Church worship; anthems by the choir and sermon by the minister: "One Man's Dream"; the Baptist Boy Scout Troop will attend this service in a body; 6:30 C. E.; Thursday 2:30 Woman's Union meeting with Mrs. Charles Hudson, 60 High street; Friday 7:00 Choir; 7:30 Boy Scouts; 7:30 Standing committee.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30; week-day masses at 7:30; Friday devotions at 7:45 p. m.

#### SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday Church school and The Little church; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 Church kindergarten; 7:00 The Pilgrim Fellowship; Tuesday 10:00 Lenten Bible class at 1 Pynchard avenue; 7:00 Junior Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters; Wednesday 10:00 All Day Sewing Meeting; The King's Daughters; Thursday 4:00 Jr. choir; 7:00 Sr. choir; 8:00 Alpha Phi Chi sorority; Friday 7:00 Boy Scouts.

#### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 10:30 Race Relations Sunday, "Tolerance, The Hope of the World."

#### CHRIST CHURCH

Tonight 8:00 weekly Lenten service, Rev. S. Whitney Hale, preacher; Friday 4:00 children's Lenten service; 7:00 esquire's degree, O. S. G.; Sunday 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 church school; 11:00 morning prayer and sermon; Monday 7:45 Girls' Friendly; Wednesday 4:00 Lads' and Pages' degrees.



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### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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Brown Bread 10c, 7c, 12c

Milwaukee Rye Bread 12c loaf  
Sunday Supper Cake 35c each

A yellow layer, boiled cream filling, chocolate icing.

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## — Club Activities —



### "WILD LIFE" PICTURE SHOWN AT S. AND C. CLUB

Pictures of "Wild Life" were shown at the monthly business meeting of the Andover Square and Compass club hall last Thursday evening. Colonel Stobie, of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission, presented the pictures. Talkies on "South American Countries" were also seen and heard.

Two new members were admitted, with President Roland L. Luce presiding over the meeting.

A real old-fashioned chicken pie supper will be served sometime in February, with William Hatch as chairman of the committee.

### CLAN AUXILIARY ENJOYS PENNY BEANO

A penny beano party was enjoyed by the members of the Clan Johnston auxiliary following their regular business meeting in the Fraternal hall last Thursday evening. A Valentine party has been planned for the February 15th meeting.

Refreshments were served by the good of the order: Mrs. Archibald Davidson, chairman; Mrs. Minnie Thompson, Mrs. Anne Renny, Mrs. Leo Muller, Miss Louise Keith, Miss Helen Ferrier, Miss Agnes Cairnie, Miss Dorothy Sutcliffe and Miss Edna Anderson.

### LEGION SPONSORS JUNIOR BASEBALL

At the business meeting of the American Legion post, held in the rooms last Thursday evening, it was voted to sponsor the American Legion Junior Baseball team again this year. All ball players up to seventeen years of age will be asked to report as soon as this project gets under way. No athletic officer has been appointed as yet.

Committee reports were also read, with Commander Garrison Holt presiding over the meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the Legion rooms on Thursday evening, February 15.

### PROFESSOR TO SPEAK ON PROPAGANDA MENACE

At the next meeting of the November club, Monday, February 12, Professor Edward E. Curtis will speak on "The Menace of Propaganda." Professor Curtis is a graduate of Yale and is now chairman of the History Department at Wellesley where he is an extremely popular instructor. He has traveled extensively and lectures widely, particularly on conditions in Latin America.

### THIMBLE CLUB ENJOYS AMERICAN AIRWAYS FILM

An American Airways film was shown at the meeting of the Thimble club in the Square and Compass club hall last Thursday afternoon by Mr. Brewster, sales representative of that company.

Refreshments followed the business session, served by: Mrs. William Ferguson, chairman of the committee, assisted by: Mrs. Earl Rutter, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Charles Hill, Miss Grace Higgins and Mrs. Frank Buttrick.

### "PROGRAM POPULARITY DETERMINED BY LETTERS"

Miss Marion Hertha Clarke, who spoke on "Radio Off the Record" at the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club Monday night, explained that the majority of the radio programs remain on the air by request or by expression of public approval. The types of programs of which the public disapproves are not long in being removed, therefore if we would like more educational or informative programs, we should request them. The sponsors determine the popularity of their programs by the letters received from the listeners.

Miss Clarke also pointed out the importance radio plays in war time. By keeping in close contact with events, the radio is able to relay the news to its public long before newspapers can be published and on sale in the streets.

Miss Arlene Lister sang three selections accompanied by Miss Dorothy Wilkinson at the piano. The selections were "Birds' Song at Eventide," "Morning," and "Valley of Laughter."

The program was announced by Mrs. A. E. Knowles, chairman of the literature committee, assisted by Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely and Mrs. Walter Tomlinson. The hostesses were Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Florence Anderson, Miss Rhoda Anderson, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Miss Barbara Bartlett, Mrs. John Batal, Mrs. George Best, Mrs. Harold Bowen, Mrs. Fred Brannon, Mrs. J. Albion Burt, Mrs. Edward Carey, and Mrs. Garfield S. Chase.

### TO PRESENT OXYGEN TENT TO TOWN

An oxygen tent will shortly be presented to the town by the local Legion post, Stafford A. Lindsay, chairman of community service, reported at the meeting last Thursday night. Last year the post presented a resuscitator.

### LOCAL LODGE BEATS AND GETS BEATEN

The last indoor baseball and bowling league tournament to be played off in Andover this year was held at the Fraternal hall last night with the Andover lodge meeting and defeating Hope Lodge of Methuen by the score of 18 to 16 in bowling. The out-of-town brothers retaliated in the baseball tournament, however, to beat the Andover "squad" 20 to 17 after a spirited ten-inning game.

The local lodge will journey to Lawrence next Tuesday evening where they will compete against Monadnock lodge.

The refreshment committee last night consisted of the following: George Brown, chairman; Charles Fettes, William Gordon, Lindsay Kinnear, Joseph Munroe, Roland Trauschke and Ralph Berry.

—William Angus of Montana is enjoying a visit with relatives in town.

### DONATE \$6,000 TO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Of the \$66,000 already raised toward the \$200,000 needed to complete the new Lawrence General hospital building fund the following donations were sponsored by Andover people: \$3600 for superintendent's office on the main floor, given by Mr. and Mrs. William Kurth of Shawsheen with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sutherland and Dr. Gustave E. Kurth; and \$1,000 for the admitting office on the ground floor, by Dr. Henry F. Dearborn in memory of Grace Dearborn.

### PAST CHIEFS TO MEET

The annual general meeting of the Massachusetts associations of Past Chiefs will meet with Clan Johnston Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the lower Fraternal hall.

### MEN'S CLUB NOTES

William McLay, director of the Andover Men's Club's annual minstrel show, today announced the end-men for this year's production. Left-over from last year's success will be William C. Valentine, James J. Gorrie, Jr., George Gorrie, and John Burbine, who all distinguished themselves in the art of blackface comedians and singers. George Brown, remembered for his performances in the old time Smith & Dove shows, and Edward Gill, who has taken part in many amateur productions, are two newcomers. As it has been the practice of the Andover Men's Club to show young and untested Terpsichoreans, they will present Calvin Deyermund and Harry Duke who will round out the cast of eight end-men. A rehearsal of the entire cast will be held this evening in the club-rooms at 7:30.

### MOTHERS' CLUB NOTES

At the meeting of the Mothers' club yesterday afternoon in the Punchard high school, it was voted to hold a Valentine luncheon at the Little Red Schoolhouse next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Each member is requested to bring a valentine.

A beano party will be held at the home of Mrs. Percy Dole on Washington avenue, on February 20. Mrs. Peter Stuart, Mrs. Paul Simeone, Mrs. James Feeney and Mrs. Paul Schmotlach will be in charge. Mrs. Harold Cates, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Paul Simeone, Mrs. Walter Downs and Mrs. Annie P. Davis will be in charge of the beano party to be given at the home of Mrs. Priscilla Manning, February 27. March 5, Mrs. Harold Cates of North Main street will hold a whist party with Mrs. Paul Simeone, Mrs. James Feeney, and Mrs. Annie Davis on the committee.

After yesterday's business meeting, a pie social was enjoyed. Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen and Mrs. Paul Schmotlach were in charge.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

Edward Doyle, Thomas Doyle, Edward O'Hagen, Edward O'Hagen, Jr., and Frank Nelligan were delegates to the A. O. H. County Convention in Peabody last Sunday.

### TO STUDY FOREIGN POLICY

The Andover League of Women Voters is sponsoring a study group on the Foreign Policy of the United States to be under the direction of Mrs. John S. Barss at her home, Hidden Field. The first meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and other meetings will follow on successive Fridays.

The group will attempt to explore the background of issues that are in the headlines today, among them: Great Britain's application of contraband control to the United States mails, the question of a possible Finnish loan, trade relations with Japan, and the Hull Reciprocal Trade Agreement.

All those interested are invited to attend.

### TO HEAR SECRET SERVICE MAN

The elusive Mr. Batchelder of the Secret Service will be a guest of the Service club at the Square and Compass club house tonight to tell some of his fascinating experiences. Dinner will be served at 6:15.

This will be the only meeting in February, the next one being March 14.

### TO SEE MOVIES OF SKI TRIP

The Girls' Friendly society of the Christ church held a Valentine party in the vestry last Monday evening. Refreshments and games were enjoyed, with the following committee in charge of affairs: Minnie Valentine, chairman; Thelma Beck, Mary Sheibler, Hazel Stopford, Freda Peterson, Gertrude Richardson, Laura Marland and Bertha Hilton.

Next week's activities include a picture to be shown by the Boston and Maine Railroad of their Ski Train on a trip to the White Mountains. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. All members of the parish are invited to attend.

### REBEKAHS ENJOY VALENTINE PARTY

A Valentine party followed the regular business meeting of the Rebekahs, held in the Fraternal hall Monday evening, with games being participated in by the large body of members present. The party committee consisted of Mrs. James Foster, chairman; Mrs. Lindsay Kinnear, Miss Jennie Cuthbert, and Mrs. Carrie Buchan.

### SOCIETY SEWS FOR INFIRMARY

The Helping Hand society of the Free church met in the parish house Tuesday afternoon to sew for the Andover Town Infirmary. Plans were made for a whist and domino party to be held February 16 at the home of Mrs. Mary Mayer of 34 Salem street. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.



## Andover Inn

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## Ski Tales

Snow is as scarce as bids to Dartmouth carnival and the little that there is, is all wet. (Although Dot Christie is looking forward to a gay time in Hanover this week-end)...Even the snow trains have been cancelled...local skiers scattered last week-end in search of some "good" snow conditions but could find only "fair"...Eleanor Daly found Plymouth "not too bad"...Bob Kesler went to Woodstock to try out his ultra-ultra Pragers but forgot to say a prayer for powder snow...recently altared Mr. and Mrs. Albert Batchelder were at Laconia and Tom Brucato was at Littleton...Katharine and Betty McDonald were ski-ward bound, too, early Sunday morning, choosing North Conway, as did Midge Buchan and John Lowe...Jo Wright took one swift swish at Gilford and despaired...He found the auto races on Lake Winnepesaukee more fun...

I guess a good heavy snow storm just doesn't fit into the ski-me of things...Must be that groundhog is awake to stay...One good thing, the snow is disappearing in Washington, too, and in my pocket is a telegram announcing the arrival of My Instructor in a very few minutes...I knew he'd be back soon... imagine trying to have a skiing lodge in Washington?..(By the way, how is Ed Goodwin coming along with his)...All his other pupils are coming to the train, too... you should see the banners waving (somebody cut the letters out of somebody else's red woolies)... Goodness, it seems much colder, today, I usually feel snug as a bug in a...say, those were my snug-gies!!!

Here he comes now, boy, he looks as if he'd spent our money on impressive ski outfits instead of paying his income tax...tsk, tsk, a white ski cap...Welcome home, Ben...Hurray for Ben Zenees... Skeezix

### Strater Exhibit Opens Today At Abbot

Beginning this afternoon there will be an exhibit of oil paintings by Henry Strater, of Ogunquit, Maine. Western scenes, seascapes and portraits are all represented. Mr. Strater's works were exhibited last fall in the Grace Horn Gallery in Boston. The John Esther Art Gallery will be open daily during the mornings, and in the afternoons by application at the school office for the key, until February 28. Open to public.

### Famous Tenor At Phillips Auditorium

On Friday evening, February 23, the Swedish tenor, Jussi Bjoerling, of the Metropolitan Opera company, will give a recital in the auditorium of Phillips academy. Mr. Bjoerling has sung as soloist under Toscanini, in addition to extensive concert work and radio appearances, such as the Ford Sunday Evening Hour and the General Motors program.

Mail or telephone orders for reserved seats will be received.

## Abbot Academy Notes

### Countess To Speak

In these days of swift travel between the countries where titles abound and this continent, it is not unusual to find a Duchess or an Earl ensconced in any hotel in any state of the Union at any time of the year, but it is an event of importance for any town where there is announced, as there is for this town on February 10, the appearance on the local platform of the Countess of Listowel. This distinguished woman, who was a world traveler and news correspondent for her native Hungary before she became the wife of the Irish Earl of Listowel, will speak in Davis Hall, Abbot academy, Saturday at 8 p. m.

There are few people more qualified to speak on the tense and changing situations of the world today. The Countess of Listowel, wife of William Frances Hare, fifth Earl of Listowel, is a slender, dark-eyed woman, mother of a delightful small daughter, Lady Deirdre Hare, and herself daughter of Raoul de Marffy Mantuano, a diplomat of the old Austro-Hungarian regime. Lady Listowel is a political writer for the "Nemzeti Ujsag," the leading Budapest Catholic daily, and for many others of the Hungarian newspapers, while she writes for London and United States papers and magazines. She was educated at the University of Budapest, and at the London School of Economics, and in 1933 became the bride of Lord Listowel. "I do not believe that the dictators really want war," states the distinguished visitor, "especially now that the democracies are ready to fight. Hitler wants a thousand things but war is not one of them, for war might mean the toppling of his own regime."

The Countess of Listowel is a forceful speaker, dainty and feminine in her appearance, but with a command of language and an understanding of the wider phases

of international living, she holds the attention of men and women, for she puts facts into a plain language intelligible even to those least acquainted with the international scene.

### Vesper Service

The Rev. Carl Heath Koph, of the Mount Vernon Congregational church in Boston, will speak at the Sunday vesper service in Abbot Hall at 7:30.

Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend on both of these occasions.

## Sergeant Disappears At Policemen's Ball

Pleasure-seekers aplenty packed even the "peanut gallery" of the Memorial auditorium last Tuesday evening, as the "Princess of Pep," Ruth Gauthier, and her vaudeville troupe made even "old John Law" forget his "blues" at the fifteenth annual ball of the Andover Policemen's Relief association. Songs, swing, and "shinanigan" held sway at the "Night Court" session with Danny Sullivan, the M. C., aiming jokes with accuracy as unerring as the police pistol team. Sergeant Len Saunders was going to sing "Three O'Clock in the Morning," it was announced, but when Len heard that, they were still looking for him at four o'clock Wednesday morning.

Entertainment and fun were in no way lacking at this affair. Professor John Payne was musical director and he "tickled the ivories" with as much gusto and finesse as the entire cast "tickled the audience pink." Dancing followed the entertainment, with Roland Russell's Ramblers, minus Roland, having the multitude of young and old rocking to the rhythms of popular pieces. No one needed the gentle urging, "Come on, chillun, let's dance"—they did that without coaxing, and it was certainly lucky that they had the police there to straighten out the traffic "jam session."

Yes sir! The policemen's ball was sure a big success!



## Cooling Off

Is your Valentine cooling off?... Luckily February 14 rolls around once a year to make things lovely again...A pretty good procedure to follow Wednesday morning is to first consider—have you been what the politician hates to be, de-voted? or have you been letting the grass grow under your feet, becoming just one more lovelawn?...it's not a very pleasant feeling after you have been mowed down by a definitely icy glance...you might as well consider your hey-day is over...you might as well go to seed... But wait, maybe there's still a chance...Maybe if you have a big heart and give yourself a lacing (you'll promise to be much more gallant this year) maybe her withering affection will flower into romance...fanned, of course, by a beau-quet...or is it boo?...Anyway, good luck, buddie, and a Happy Valentine's Day.

Everett Collins is the Andover Grange's little man who wasn't there...Tuesday night at the jubilee everyone was looking forward to Mr. Collins' selections and Mr. Collins was looking forward to being there, too, until one of the choir members reminded him that they were singing in Wilmington that same evening...

The ice cream eating contest held at Smith & Coutts the other day revealed that one of the editors of The Phillippian is more resistant to cold than the other entries...He finished a quart of chocolate ice cream in ten minutes flat while his runner up was flat after the first pint...

Although you'd think the Phillips swimming team would be too good to get the bird, it's got two of them...in the form of one Crane who is the lead off man on the relay team and one Drake who is the anchor man...There's nothing so very unusual about a crane getting ducked but when a wading bird swims, that makes as good a story as "Garbo Smiles."

## Alumni Plan Social Events

The executive committee of the Pynchard Alumni association met in the high school Monday evening to discuss plans for coming social events. From the suggestions made, it is evident that the association is planning a series of entertaining features to interchange with the dances. The members expect to meet again next Monday night to hear reports and to make more definite plans.

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## To Award Prizes At Costume Ball

The Service club of Punchard High school issues a special invitation to the Punchard Alumni to attend a Costume ball on Friday evening, February 16, at 8:00 o'clock in the Memorial auditorium. This is the first costume party held in Punchard for a long time. Come and have a good time and win the prizes.

The one important stipulation is that you wear a costume. Almost any kind of a costume! Prizes will be awarded for the most beautiful, the most unusual, the most ingenious and the costume with the greatest number of bows on it. There will also be four prize dances. Awards will be made to both or either fellows or girls.

"Doc" Libby's orchestra is an excellent dance orchestra and has a specialty accordion player.

## ANDOVER JR. WOMAN'S GUILD

### TO HOLD MEETING

The Andover Woman's Guild will meet next Tuesday evening in the Christ church parish house. Charades and shuffleboard will be enjoyed after the business meeting. Miss Lucy Stewart and Mrs. Lester Connors are in charge.

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ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES 4:05; 7:25  
Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce

### SUNDAY-MONDAY—February 11-12

INVISIBLE STRIPES—George Raft 3:25; 6:25; 9:25  
and Jane Bryan

MEXICAN SPITFIRE—Lupe Velez 2:25; 5:25; 8:25  
and Leon Errol

### TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—February 13-14-15

HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME—Charles 2:25; 5:45; 9:05  
Laughton and Maureen O'Hara

THE FLYING DEUCES—Laurel and Hardy 4:20; 7:40  
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Streamlined Roast of Beef (low price)	.....lb. 35c
Choice Capons (now in season)	.....lb. 36c
Tender Hams (best end cuts)	.....lb. 26c
Leg and Loin Lamb	.....lb. 27c
Lean Cuts for Pot Roast	.....lb. 29c, 33c, 35c
Ham Hamburg (very new—very nice)	.....lb. 29c

### BIRDSEYE SPECIALS

Flounder Fillets	.....lb. 32c
Sliced Strawberries	.....pkg. 23c

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

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