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## Swedish Tenor Here Next Friday



JUSSI BJOERLING

Jussi Bjoerling, well-known Swedish tenor of the Metropolitan Opera company, is being brought here by Phillips academy for a concert on next Friday evening, February 23. He has been heard frequently on such radio programs as the Ford Sunday evening hour and the General Motors program, in addition to having sung as a soloist under Toscanini.

## League To Discuss Civil Rights

The Andover League of Women Voters will present a day's program on the subject of Civil Rights in Pan-American countries on Tuesday at the Andover Inn.

The morning session, which begins at 11:00 will be led by Miss Mary Sweeney, Head of Bertram House at Radcliffe College. The subject will be "Civil Rights in South America." Miss Sweeney was sent to South America last year by Radcliffe College and the Rockefeller Foundation to survey the facilities for study in South American universities for United States students, and to tell South American students of our universities. She also visited secondary schools, and made an extensive plane tour of the continent. Miss Sweeney will have with her South American students now studying at Radcliffe; they will speak on civil rights in their respective countries.

Luncheon will be served at 12:45; the tickets are 75 cents.

The subject of the afternoon session will be "Civil Rights in the United States." Miss Anna Greeley of Andover will speak on the growth of legal rights for women in this country. A panel discussion on the history, development and present problems of American civil rights will be held by members of the League who worked in the study group on Civil Rights last year under the direction of Mrs. Alan Blackmer.

All members and friends of the League are cordially invited to attend.

## Historical Society To Hold Open House On Washington's Birthday; State Meeting Saturday

Members of the Andover Historical Society and their guests who attend the open house on Washington's Birthday are asked to wear all the old-fashioned personal adornments they possess or can borrow. This includes, for the ladies, breast-pins, bracelets, earrings, brooches, cameos, fans, high-back and other fancy combs, jewelry of all sorts especially that made of hair, and for the men, watches and watch fobs, snuff-boxes, cravats, rings, and walking-sticks. All, in short, are asked to wear, exhibit and discuss any sort of trinket or gadget, useful or ornamental, that anybody in mid-Victorian days or earlier would have worn or carried at a party.

Besides these objects worn or carried, there will be exhibited in cases others of like sorts from the Society's own collection or loaned for the occasion. All persons with family heirlooms or other interest-

ing objects which they are willing to let the Society exhibit may leave them at 97 Main Street at any time hereafter.

The party will be from three to five and from seven to nine. There will be refreshments both afternoon and evening.

### BAY STATE LEAGUE

The winter meeting of the Bay State Historical League will be held at the Old South Meeting House, Washington and Milk Streets, Boston, at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Also League members will be expected and welcomed from 10 to 12 a.m. at King's Chapel, Fanueil Hall, Old State House, Old North Church and Paul Revere House. No charge for admittance will be made to society members.

Promptly at 2 President A. Leon Cutler will open the meeting. The speaker will be George R. Wolkins,

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## Ask \$14,000 Less In Special Articles

A warrant of 68 articles, seeking in special items \$14,000 less than last year's, was this week approved by the selectmen and it is included verbatim in today's Townsman. Last year the special articles totalled \$97728.96, whereas this year they total \$83,473.76.

Some of the large items which appeared last year but which have been omitted this year are the purchase of the Shaw and Grout property, the 1939 payment on which was to have totalled \$6450, the Elm street articles \$7400 and the B. P. W. truck items \$7500. The B. P. W. requests for special funds are down this year from \$44,531.53 to \$31,656, despite an increase from \$15,000 to \$18,000 in the request for W. P. A. materials under which \$10,375 was appropriated last year.

In contrast to this good news is the gloomy statement from town treasurer Thaxter Eaton, corroborated by the state auditors, that probably no free cash will be available this year for reducing the tax rate.

Articles filed before the deadline last Friday not previously mentioned in the Townsman included: Chandler and Sanders road water extension \$4500; Robidoux water main in Brundrett avenue \$2100; re-opening of North school \$925; playstead bleachers \$1500; hard-surfacing High Plain road to Greenwood road \$3300; curbing and hard-surfacing Sutherland street \$1750; River street (Ballardvale) sidewalk \$900; drain in Shawsheen Heights \$600; re-locating and widening Andover street and Argilla road \$625; band concerts \$200; selling Bailey school; acceptance of \$200 from Legion for prize school essay.

The warrant begins on the center spread, pages 8 and 9.

March 16 is the date and George Washington Hall is the place to enjoy an old-fashioned evening with a melodrama and specialty acts presented by the Play Production class of the Andover Evening Study Groups.

## Sponsors Sale Of Flower Show Tickets

Buy your tickets for the Boston Spring Flower Show early and save twenty-five cents. Tickets for the Flower Show to be held in Mechanics Building, Boston, March 11-16, will be placed on sale at the Andover Bookstore by the Andover Garden club from February 19 to March 2. During this time they may be purchased for seventy-five cents, twenty-five cents less than they can be purchased at Mechanics Building after the show begins.

## Union Vespers To Start Sunday

The first of the Union Lenten Vesper services conducted by the Andover churches will be held at Christ church this Sunday at 5 o'clock. The ministers and congregations of the Christ, West, South, Baptist and Free churches will participate. The special preacher will be the Rev. Charles F. Lancaster, Ed.D., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading, and Executive Secretary of the Department of Religious Education of the Diocese of Massachusetts. Much interest in the series is being shown throughout this community, and some of the largest congregations in recent years are anticipated.

### DRAMATIC DEPT. TO MEET

The next meeting of the Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Carey of Balmoral street, Friday, February 26. Mrs. Raymond Howe will be co-hostess.

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## Blizzard Catches Town By Surprise

Snow-starved New England became snow-bound New England when an innocent-looking Wednesday morning snow flurry last night turned into a blizzard which tied up traffic and communication facilities. This morning Andover woke up to find snow drifted to several feet deep in places, some of them being very inconvenient places such as back-doors, garages, etc.

Early in the evening the six town plows went out, with the tractor, the sidewalk tractor and private sidewalk plows, and during the night the big private street plows were added to the force. The Big Mike was also sent out to try to keep things passable, but plowing proved for a while almost useless as the wind blew the snow right back in after the plows in many places.

Most motorists left their cars at home, and those that ventured out wished that they had. All public garages were jammed and there were many calls for tow-trucks. Transportation facilities were stalled at an early hour, including bus and train travel. Many Andoverites were stranded in the North station after the Sonja Henie performance and did not arrive here until 8:25 this morning. Food trucks failed to come through and no mail arrived. By mid-morning things were pretty well under control, the storm having subsided completely and it was just a question of time before things returned to normal.

### SHAW WITHDRAWS

William R. Shaw last Friday sent in his written request to be allowed to withdraw from the selectmen's race, and the request, being legally made before five o'clock, was granted. This leaves just selectman Shepard and P. LeRoy Wilson in the race.

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## Obituaries

### Mrs. Elizabeth Reed

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth (MacLean) Reed, who died Friday at her home, 16 Chestnut street, was held Saturday afternoon with services in the Christ church. Rev. Albert C. Morris officiated.

Mrs. Reed was born in Mauch Chunk, Penn., and had resided in Andover for twelve years. She was the widow of Henry I. Reed.

She is survived by: a daughter, Mrs. James Devaney of Buffalo, N. Y.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Paul M. Rice of this town; a grandson, Louis C. Evans of Buffalo, and four great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the West Parish cemetery.

### Mrs. Fred Broadley

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle L. Broadley of South Main street, were held yesterday afternoon at the family home. Mrs. Broadley died Friday morning at the Lawrence General hospital. She was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and had been residing in this town for the past seventeen years.

Besides her husband she is survived by: two daughters, Mildred and Doris; her mother, Mrs. Mary Langill of Nova Scotia; a sister, Mrs. Frances Cushman of New York; a brother, James Langill.

Interment was in the Spring Grove cemetery. Rev. Frederick B. Noss officiated.

### John Weeks

The funeral of John Weeks, since last September Andover's oldest man, who died February 5 at his home, rear of 84 Central street, was held at the late home February 7. Mr. Weeks was born in Amherst, N. S., on October 20, 1847 and was a resident of this town for the past sixty years. He was a retired carpenter.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Amanda Weeks; a son, Clarence; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Phelps of East Orange, N. J., and Mildred Weeks of this town.

Interment was in the Spring Grove cemetery with Rev. Frederick B. Noss officiating. The bearers were: Thomas J. Phelps, John J. Phelps, Richard Weeks, C. Harsman Weeks, W. J. Clarke and P. A. Dawson.

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### Mrs. Parmenas W. Partridge

Funeral services for Mrs. Christine I. (Fraser) Partridge, wife of Parmenas W. Partridge, who died Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Gates of Winchester, were held at the family home, 50 Walnut avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Partridge was born in Prince Edward Island and for the past thirty-five years had been residing in Andover where she was active in affairs of the South church and the League of Women Voters.

She is survived by her husband and a son, Walter, both of Andover; her daughter, Mrs. Mary Gates of Winchester; a granddaughter, Marilyn Gates; three sisters, Mrs. James McKay of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Charles Miller of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Russell White of Prince Edward Island.

## Collision Fatal To Former P. H. S. Student

Norman Reed, 18, a student at Pynchard high school last year, was killed in an automobile accident in Hartford, Conn., last Saturday. The young man resided with his aunt, Mrs. M. J. Marr of Locke street last year while he was attending the local high school but has recently been living in Connecticut. He was well known among the Pynchard students and played basketball with the school team.

Funeral services were held in Norfolk, Conn., Monday afternoon.

### PLAN COOTIE PARTY

The Margaret Slattery class is planning a Cootie party at their March 5th meeting which will take the place of the February 27th meeting. Rehearsals for the minstrel show to be held February 29 and March 1 are going along smoothly and the repartee of the endmen is developing very humorously.

—Mrs. Eleanor Gulick Gutterson of Chestnut street will speak at the Trinity Women's Federation in Lawrence this afternoon on "Inspirational Books."

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## Speakers At Lenten Services Announced

The Andover churches cooperating in the Union Lenten Vesper Services have arranged the following schedule for the next five Sunday afternoons at 5 o'clock:

February 18, at Christ Church, The Rev. Charles F. Lancaster, Ed.D. Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading; Executive Secretary, Department of Religious Education, Diocese of Massachusetts.

February 25, at West Church, The Rev. Arba J. Marsh, D.D. Minister, United Congregational Church, Lawrence.

March 3, at South Church, The Andover Male Choir.

March 10, at Baptist Church, The Rev. Everett C. Herrick, D.D. President, Andover-Newton Theological School.

March 17, at Free Church, to be announced.

All five ministers are cooperating at each of the Sunday evening services.

The committee is confident that this splendid series of services will challenge the interest and attendance of hundreds of Christian families in Andover, and increase the effectiveness and influence of all the churches.

### NO MAIL DELIVERIES

Because no mail came through from out-of-town today and because delivery conditions were so poor, there was no mail delivery.



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## Article Praises Local Male Choir

High praise is accorded the Andover Male Choir in the recent edition of "The Crescendo," the monthly publication of the New England Federation of Men's Glee Clubs. The article includes pictures of conductor J. Everett Collins and accompanist Miss Marion L. Abbott, and of them it says:

"J. Everett Collins is a recognized leader of men. He is a high ranking baritone; a veteran of the World War; a member of the Andover Board of Selectmen; conductor of the Greater Lawrence Churches Choir and director of the Andover Male Choir, which organization has the honor of winning seven consecutive Federation prizes.

"Miss Marion Abbott was born in the town of Andover. After her graduation from the local high school, her interests turned to music. Studying in Boston, she supplemented her work by one summer of special study in London, England, at the Tobias Matthey School of Music, under the personal instruction of Harold Craxton. She is the organist at the West Congregational Church in Andover and the accompanist since 1933 of the Andover Male Choir."

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## "Must Not Lose Sight Of Cultural Values Of Education," Says P. H. S. Teacher

In these days when such stress is laid on vocational education, or preparing pupils for a job, it seems essential to come to the defense of the academic course, lest we lose sight of the cultural values of education. Thus writes Miss Munroe of the Pynchard faculty in a paper for a course in Guidance, given by Dr. Gooch at Boston University School of Education. She continues as follows:

Mr. Pearson of the "Boston Herald" says: "The public school system must not only give boys and girls the tool subjects, but it must also give them a common heritage of languages, culture, and democratic attitude. Your society is to survive as a democracy." So we must organize the college to fit the needs of our children today. The present enrollment in Pynchard High school is 386. Of these 144 are registered in the college course. This 37% of the total number should be guided towards their future careers.

Recently in the Andover Junior high school an effort to help the pupils choose the right course and give them an introduction to the various careers has been made in connection with the Social Science course. In the 7th grade there is a unit on guidance in the textbooks used; in the 8th grade the homeroom teacher advises the students, and in the 9th grade there is carried out a vocational project, taking more than a week of time devoted generally to Social Science. In this work (done just before the May vacation) are included class discussions, the individuals' sending for college catalogues, looking up various professions, and writing a paper on "My Life Work." Suggestions are made for personal analysis. Thus a small beginning has been made in the right direction. Guidance, to be effective, must include various tests, in intelligence, achievement in different subjects, and personality. This will aid in discovering the abilities and interests of the students.

In an effort to find out the status of the present Latin students in Pynchard and that of those of the 1937 and 1938 classes who studied Latin at least two years a survey was made. The result was information that may be helpful in modifying the academic course and guiding students in the right direction. Too often parents urge their children to attempt greater undertakings than their abilities justify. A system of tests will help to point out the difficulties. All must realize that the child's day is so filled now with various activities that it is difficult to find time in school or at home for sufficient preparation and yet assignments given have to be practically as long as formerly when

there were fewer distractions and interruptions. In the last twenty-five years we have reduced the number of school years and expect the students to be just as well prepared for college as when they had nine grades and four years of high school.

In a small school system like Andover's we can not expect to follow a plan of guidance such as Providence or Newton has, but there are handbooks available which can be helpful in working out in a simple form various methods. Group guidance, as exemplified by Providence, is less expensive than individual guidance, as it is comparable in cost to regular instruction; but individual guidance is more effective. I feel sure that under a system of guidance the mortality in the Latin class would be considerably reduced, failures in general be lessened, and finally leaving school before graduation practically eliminated. Guidance will have to be in the hands of the principal and all teachers of the faculty rather than depending upon a body of experts as in the big city schools. However, with the facilities of the junior and senior high schools co-operating it ought to work out advantageously.



### MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY NOTES

The largest monthly circulation in the history of the library was recorded for January with a total of 11,943 books issued for home use. This is a gain of 26% over January 1939.

**BUILDING YOUR LIFE. BENNETT.** The author, as Director of Orientation in Pasadena Junior College, is well equipped to present these methods of self-evaluation. She summarizes researches related to the choice of a career and helps the reader plan his life for its greatest fulfillment.

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## News of Other Days

### Fifty Years Ago

—Valpey Bros. have added a neat delivery wagon to their business. It is from Poor's shop.

—The Andover National and Savings Banks will be closed tomorrow on account of Washington's Birthday, which is a legal holiday.

—The Girls' Guild recent fair at Christ church netted the handsome sum of \$110.

—"Why are those occupants of the gallery like a new moon?" sang a Niotus end man. "Because they came in on a quarter," and in what crowds they did come! Not a seat left when the doors opened on Friday night and nearly one hundred more came and paid 25 cents for a chance to stand.

—The first concert and dance under the auspices of the Andover Cricket club was given in the Grand Army hall last Saturday evening. The proceeds are to go towards building a pavilion for the Cricket field.

—The Citizens caucus to nominate candidates for the several town offices will be held in the Town Hall, next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. As this is the only caucus to be held, it is important that every voter make an effort to be present.

### Twenty-five Years Ago

—Miss Helen Hardy of this town was one of the members of the sophomore basketball team of Jackson college that defeated the freshman team early this week.

—George Nicoll has returned to his home in Abbot Village after spending a year in his former home in Scotland.

—Eugene V. Lovely of the Punchard teaching force is spending the week at his home in Gardner, Maine.

—The first snowdrop, harbinger of Spring, a delight to the eye and a promise of the blossoms to come, was picked by David Shaw in his garden and brought into the Townsman office on Thursday.

—Mrs. S. M. H. Gardner has just had her unique invention for a table toaster and heater accepted and patented in the patent office in Washington.

### Ten Years Ago

—An innovation in the annual party of the Andover Historical society was introduced last night when a pageant, "In an Antique Shop" was given in the Town hall before a large audience.

—Miss Bessie Corey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corey of 22 Cuba street, completed her training course last Friday at the Lawrence General hospital.

—Mrs. Walter E. Howe, Miss Rachel Somerville and Miss Helen Smith left town today to attend the winter carnival held at Antrim, New Hampshire. They will join a party made up of members of the Girls' Friendly societies of Greater Boston.

—The appropriation of \$225,000 sought for the construction of a new Junior high school by the Andover School committee was disapproved by the finance committee at the session Monday afternoon.

### MASONS MEET

At the regular business meeting of the Masons in the Bank Building Monday evening, one candidate had the first degree conferred upon him. A number of out-of-town visitors were in attendance. Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

### COUNTERFEIT COINS PASSED AT SERVICE CLUB

Frank Batchelder, member of the Treasury department of the United States Secret Service branch, gave a talk at the meeting of the Andover Service Club in the Square and Compass hall, last Thursday evening. Mr. Batchelder showed bogus money, stating that counterfeiting is one of the oldest crimes in the country, and that his bureau is one of the oldest law-enforcing bodies in the United States, dating back to the time of the Civil War. "About seventy per cent of the counterfeiting is done in and around New York," he explained, "but thanks to the co-operation of the police and public these operations are rapidly decreasing." The processes in manufacturing this type of money were shown and explained, also.

A catered supper preceded the business meeting. Nothing definite has been decided for the next meeting.

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### LARGE GATHERING ENJOYS SKI MOVIES

Pictures showing the Boston and Maine Railroad's popular "Ski Train" on one of its trips to the mountain ski trails in New Hampshire were shown at the weekly meeting of the Girls' Friendly society of the Christ church last Monday evening. About seventy members attended this meeting, including their guests.

Misses Ruth Saunders and Laura Marland were on the refreshment committee headed by Mrs. Walter E. Howe.

A cooking session will be held at the next meeting of the group on Monday evening, with Miss Bertha Cuthill, who is a graduate of the Fanny Farmer Cooking school, in charge.

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## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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president of the West Roxbury Historical Society and treasurer of the Massachusetts Historical Society. He will describe stirring events of pre-Revolutionary days in Boston and the important part played by the Meeting House. His subject will be "The Great Town Meetings."

Following the session tea will be served.

Everyone is familiar with the name of the Old South Meeting House and its location but there are many who know little of its history. The building is located in what was once the garden of John Winthrop, first governor of Massachusetts, and nearby Spring Lane denotes the location of his spring. Within a short distance are King's Chapel and its burying ground, the Old State House, the site of the Boston Massacre, that of the birthplace of Benjamin Franklin and that of Province House, home of Provincial Governors, while not far away are the Paul Revere House, the Old North Church and other historical places.

Members of the Andover Historical Society are urged to attend. When the roll-call is made Andover should respond with a generous number of representatives.

ANDOVER P. T. A.  
TO HOLD MEETING

The P. T. A. meeting of the Center schools will be held Monday, February 19, at 8:00 p. m. in the Memorial auditorium. There will be a musical program, and Abraham Krasker of Boston university will speak on "The Use of Visual Education in Teaching."

—Mrs. Sarah J. Cronin has sold her six room cottage on Chester street, Ballardvale to Lionel F. Buckley. The sale was made through the Fred E. Cheever Real Estate agency.

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—Mrs. Alfred Groleau of Corbett street has returned from a recent vacation in Rumford, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Dornlas were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Flaherty of Enmore street.

—Warren Symonds of York street is ill at his home.

—Stafford Lindsay, Jr., of Argyle street recently observed his seventeenth birthday at a family celebration.

—Miss Bertha Wessell of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company and Miss Ethel Wessell spent the week-end in New York.

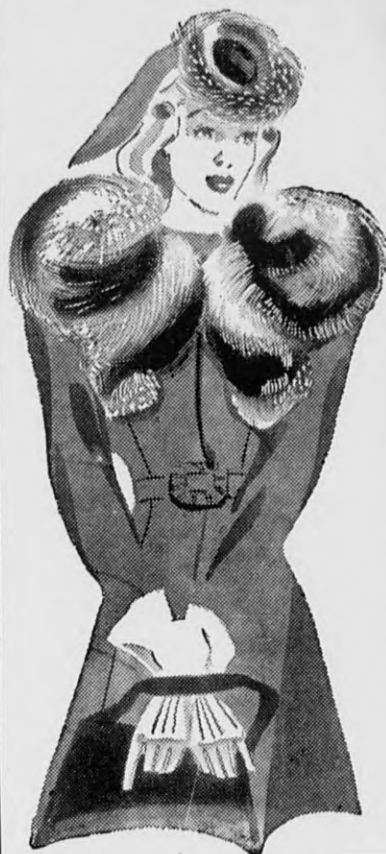
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett of Arundel street have taken up their residence on Lowell street.

—Miss Dorothy Christie of Arundel street spent the week-end at Hanover, N. H., where she attended the Dartmouth winter carnival.

—Miss Isabelle Lamb, employed at the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company, was a recent visitor in Springfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of George street, recently entertained friends from New York.

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## EDITORIAL

## Elect A Tree Warden?

One of the articles in this year's warrant asks that the term of the tree warden be changed from one to three years in accordance with a new permissive law passed last year. If an official is an asset to the town, then he certainly should not have to stand the vagaries of town politics every year. If on the other hand the general public is unable to properly judge the technical qualifications of such an official as a tree warden, then it would involve a real danger to put somebody in for three years if he were not properly qualified.

Even one year is too long a term for an unqualified official in the tree wardenship. In other words the important problem is not the length of the term but the method of selecting him, and for a good many reasons it is obvious that this position should not fall in the elective group. In general popular election

should be confined to policy-forming officials, and should not be used in the selection of officials whose duties involve a certain expertness in a given field. There is no more reason why the tree warden should be popularly elected than for the superintendent of the Board of Public Works, the chief of police, the school superintendent and the librarian to be popularly elected. For some reason the moth superintendent is an appointive official, and the selectmen usually name the same man as the public has chosen for warden. But in both his capacities, he should be appointed by a board which can sit down and talk over his qualifications so that we'd be sure to get an official whose knowledge of tree work is combined with a business sense—a combination that will give the town good tree work at a minimum of cost.

## Keeping Lent?

The various local churches, Congregational, Baptist, Catholic, and Episcopal are all offering their parishes additional Lenten services this year in an endeavor to make the religious side of our lives as important to us as it should be—in other words, more important than anything else in our lives. In a war-torn world we here in the United States still have freedom of wor-

ship, but we often forget that that freedom is a real privilege that we should covet. Our pastors are doing their part by making these services available, but unless we realize, and act upon that realization, that our freedom of worship is useless unless we use it, their work will have gone for naught—and we will have lost something really valuable.

## Says League Doesn't Endorse Candidates

"As citizens of Andover, all members of the Andover League of Women Voters are greatly interested in the coming town elections," stated Mrs. John Little, President of the Andover League of Women Voters, today. "However, I should like to make clear at this time the position of the League in regard to elections and candidates.

"The League, as an organization, does not support candidates for office, nor does it do any campaign work for candidates. It has always been a non-partisan organization, numbering among its members women of all political parties. It studies broad issues and supports certain legislation of which its membership approves, no matter what political party advocates such

legislation. The League tries to work for better and more efficient government.

"Believing that the basis of democracy is the participation of every citizen, the League wants to stimulate citizens to use their duty and their privileges of voting; therefore it provides information impartially on methods and places of voting. In many cities, the League sends out questionnaires to candidates, and publishes the results of these questionnaires for the information of voters. In such cases, questionnaires are sent impartially to all candidates for office. The League never supports certain candidates above others.

"However, members of the League are also private citizens and generally party members. As private citizens, they are, of course, entitled to campaign for candidates they wish to see elected. When they

do so, however, they are not acting as representatives of the League of Women Voters. Those women who hold prominent positions in the League, and who wish to do campaign work during elections, are often given leave of absence from their League duties during campaign periods.

"I am making this statement because I feel that there is often confusion in the mind of the public between the actions of the League as an organization, and those of individual League members who are acting in their capacity as private citizens, but who may seem to be expressing the will of the League as a whole."

## Church Services

## FREE CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 Nursery class; 10:45 morning worship with sermon on "Improving Life"; 12:00 Slattery class; 12:00 Standing committee; 12:00 Pastor's class; 5:00 Union Lenten service at Christ church; 6:00 Junior and Intermediate C. E., joint meeting at 11 Cedar road; Tuesday 6:00-8:00 Junior Christian Endeavor social at church; Thursday 6:00 Jr. choir; 7:30 Sr. choir; Friday 7:00 Boy Scouts; Saturday 5:00-7:00 Baked Bean supper by Woman's Alliance.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Church worship; anthems by the Baptist choir and sermon: "One Died For All"; 6:30 Christian Endeavor; Wednesday 7:30 Week-night meeting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Overstreet, 75 Chestnut street; Friday 7:00 Choir; 7:00 Boy Scouts.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Tonight 8:00 Lenten services, Rev. John S. Moses, Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill; Friday 4:00 children's Lenten services; Sunday 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 church school; 11:00 morning worship and sermon.

## 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.

## NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 10:30 "Benjamin Franklin, Product of the New World."

## SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 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 Punchard avenue; 7:00 Cub Pack No. 1; Thursday Sewing meeting, Women's union; 4:00 Jr. choir; 7:00 Church choir; 7:00 Boy Scouts; Saturday 3:00 Rummage sale, Junior King's Daughters.

## WEST CHURCH

Thursday 7:30 try-outs and rehearsal of Young People's Fellowship play; Sunday 10:00 Church school; 10:45 Primary Department in vestry; 10:45 Worship service and sermon, with Troop 77, Boy Scouts in attendance; 12:00 Sr. choir; 5:00 Community Lenten Vesper service at Christ church; 6:30 Pastor's class for Young People; 7:15 Baptist Christian Endeavor will be the guests of Young People's Fellowship in the vestry. Rev. A. Graham Baldwin will speak on "Criminals and Christians"; Tuesday 7:00 Boy Scouts; Wednesday 7:30 Pastor's class for adults.

## Three Chances Left For Registering

The coming week offers local potential voters their final opportunity to register before the town election. Tomorrow night the registrars will meet in the Old School house, Ballardvale, from 7 to 9; Saturday they will meet at the same hours at the Faculty club house on the Hill; and Wednesday from noon to 10 they will meet at the town house.

—James F. Haggerty, pre-medical student at Tufts college, was appointed co-editor of the Jumbo Book, the senior year book, recently. He was also recently elected to membership in the Lambert-Kingsley society which is an honorary society devoted to the interests of biological research.

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## Weddings

### Leslie-Miner

Miss Ada Elizabeth Miner of 89 Chestnut street became the bride of Frank Leslie of High street recently in the rectory of St. Augustine's church with Miss Alice Nelligan, the bride's cousin, and James Miner, the bride's brother, as attendants. Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., performed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in powder blue suede cloth with matching accessories. Her corsage was of sweet peas. Her bridesmaid wore American Beauty crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of roses.

The couple will reside at 89 Chestnut street.

### Mooney-Sullivan

At a pretty ceremony in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence, recently, Miss Margaret Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sullivan, 248 Farnham street, Lawrence, became the bride of Frank Mooney, son of Mrs. Agnes Mooney of 159 North Main street. Rev. William E. Culhane performed the ceremony.

Wearing a white brocaded taffeta gown and full length veil, the bride entered the church with her father. She wore a coronet of orange blossoms and carried sweet peas. Miss Anna White, the bride's cousin, wore cerise taffeta and carried sweet peas.

John Mooney, brother of the groom, was the best man. Miss Agnes Doyle played the organ.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the British club in Lawrence. The couple will make their new home on Center street, Ballardvale.

### MacLachlan-Greene

Miss Barbara Delafield Greene, daughter of Mrs. Vsevolod de Falevitch of Auburndale, formerly of Andover, became the bride of Gordon MacLachlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacLachlan, Sr., of 22 Haverhill street, recently at the Church of the Messiah in Newton. Rev. Richard McClintock performed the ceremony.

Wearing a princess gown of ivory satin, the bride wore a becoming tulle veil caught with a coronet of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The matron of honor, Mrs. Clifford Curtis, wore a blue chiffon gown and hat of matching tulle. Miss Bernice Crockett, the maid of honor, wore cerise chiffon with matching hat and carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

Richard M. Davis was the best man and the ushers were James MacLachlan and Alex Anderson.

A reception followed at the bride's home. After a wedding trip the couple will reside at 100 Main street.

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### Brown-Maganas

Miss Etta Maganas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maganas of 11 Pleasant street, Danvers, became the bride of Benjamin C. Brown, son of George Brown of 29 Main street at a candle light service Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Herman C. Johnson, Cedar road.

The bride wore a dress of ashes of roses and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Florence Woodbury, bridesmaid, wore light blue with a corsage of talisman roses. The groom's brother, George Brown, was the best man.

A reception followed the ceremony at Middleton Arms. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Middleton.

### SHOWER FOR MISS FERRIER

A miscellaneous shower was recently tendered Miss Helen Ferrier by Miss Ida Martin at her home, 9 Abbot street. Miss Ferrier is soon to marry Abbott Batchelder of Argilla road. Refreshments were served by Miss Martin.

Those present included Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrier, Mrs. Sydney Batchelder, Mrs. Robert Lowe, Mrs. Duncan Bisset, Agnes Lowe, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mrs. Fred Bernard, Mrs. Albert Batchelder, Mrs. William Ahey, Mrs. John Auchterlonie, Mrs. John Auchterlonie, Jr., Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Edwin Anderson, Mrs. Lindsay Kinnear, Mrs. Mary Meyer, Jane Cuthbert, Gertrude Batchelder, Jessie Ferrier, Barbara

### ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Mildred Elizabeth Collins to Robert Auchterlonie was recently announced by her mother, Mrs. Daniel Collins of 26 Main street.

### GUEST AT SHOWER

Miss Geraldine Hill of Shawshen Village was pleasantly surprised recently at a miscellaneous shower in the A. R. F. hall in Lawrence. Miss Hill, who will become the bride of Charles Woodbury of Lynn in April, was the recipient of many lovely gifts which she opened under a shower bell. Refreshments were served.

## Athletes From 27

### Schools Here Saturday

A total of 350 athletes from 27 Massachusetts High schools are coming to Andover Saturday to take part in the 16th annual interscholastic track meet. Last year there were 24 schools with 289 athletes. Lynn English heads the list with 26 entries. Newton has 22,

Lowell 22. Newton is the defending champion, but this year Lawrence high has strong hopes of annexing the title for the first time since 1926.

The low hurdles will start at 1:30 p. m., the shot and broad jump at 1:45. First final races will start at 2:00.

There will also be a Yale fresh-Andover relay.

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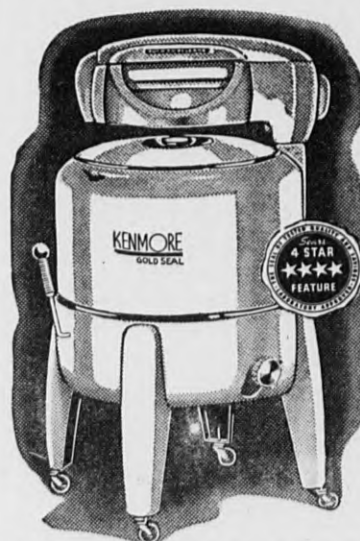
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ified to vote in Elections and Town Af-  
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polling places in Precincts One, Two,  
Three, Four, Five, and Six, viz: The  
Town Hall in Precinct One; the Square  
and Compass Hall in Precinct Two; the  
Administration Building, Shawshen Vil-  
lage, in Precinct Three; the Andover  
Grange Hall in Precinct Four; the Old  
School House, Ballard Vale, in Precinct  
Five; and the Phillips Club House, School  
Street, in Precinct Six, in said Andover,  
on

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF  
MARCH, 1940

at 7:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the fol-  
lowing articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator for  
one year, Treasurer for one year, Collec-  
tor of Taxes for one year, one member  
of the Board of Selectmen for three years,  
one member of the Board of Assessors for  
three years, three members of the School  
Committee for three years, two members of  
the Board of Public Works for three years,  
one member of the Board of Health for  
three years, three Constables for one  
year, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Li-  
brary for seven years, one Trustee of Me-  
morial Hall Library for one year, (to fill  
a vacancy) one Tree Warden for one year,  
one member of the Planning Board for  
five years, five Trustees of Pynchard Free  
School for three years, and all town offi-  
cers required by law to be elected by  
ballot.

All the above candidates to be voted on  
one ballot. The polls will be open from  
7:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M.

After final action on the preceding  
Article One, the said meeting shall stand  
adjourned by virtue of Section 20, Chap-  
ter 39, of General Laws, to Monday,  
March 11, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the  
Memorial Auditorium, then and there to  
act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 2. To elect all other officers  
not required by law to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 3. To establish the salary  
of elected Town Officers for the ensuing  
year.

ARTICLE 4. To determine what sums  
of money shall be appropriated for the  
following purposes:

Appropriation for the Assessors, Board  
of Selectmen, and all Departments under  
their control: American Legion, Veterans  
of Foreign Wars, Armistice Day, Memorial  
Day, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldiers'  
Relief, Military Aid, State Aid, Old Age  
Assistance, Public Welfare, Retirement  
Fund, W. P. A. Materials, Damages to  
Persons and Property, Elections and Re-  
gistration, Insurance, Essex County Tubercu-  
losis Hospital, Portion Purification  
Plant, Pynchard Free School, Public Dumps, Print-  
ing, Weights and Measures, Municipal Build-  
ings, Infirmary, Moth Suppression, Police  
Department, Fire Department, Brush Fires,  
Interest, and Retirement of Bonds.

Appropriation for Tree Warden.

Appropriation for the Board of Health:  
Care of Tubercular patients.

Appropriation for Trustees of Memorial  
Hall Library.

dollars therefor, on petition of the Board  
of Public Works.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will  
authorize the Board of Public Works to  
purchase a truck to replace the Chevrolet  
truck and appropriate the sum of six hun-  
dred (\$600.00) dollars therefor, and that  
the price allowed for the old truck be  
used as part payment for the new truck,  
on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will  
authorize the Board of Public Works to  
purchase a road maintainer or road hone  
and appropriate the sum of five hundred  
(\$500.00) dollars therefor, on petition of  
the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will  
vote to raise and appropriate the sum of  
five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars to be  
used to hard surface gravel roads which  
have been built with Federal Funds under  
the direction of and on petition of the  
Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will  
vote to raise and appropriate the sum of  
one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to be  
used for maintaining, repairing and im-  
proving Town Highways under the pro-  
vision of Chapter 90 of the General Laws,  
on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will  
authorize the Board of Public Works to  
purchase a lawn mower and appropriate  
the sum of four hundred and thirty  
(\$430.00) dollars therefor, on petition of  
the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will  
authorize the Board of Public Works to  
purchase a chlorinator for the Haggetts  
Pond Pumping Station and appropriate  
the sum of eight hundred and twenty  
(\$820.00) dollars therefor, on petition of  
the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will  
authorize the Board of Public Works to  
purchase a small truck to replace the  
Ford Runabout and appropriate the sum  
of six hundred and fifty-six (\$656.00) dol-  
lars therefor, on petition of the Board of  
Public Works.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will  
authorize the Board of Public Works to  
build a lean-to shed adjacent to the garage  
to cover snow removal and other equip-  
ment and appropriate the sum of seven  
hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars there-  
for, on petition of the Board of Public  
Works.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will  
authorize the Board of Public Works to  
purchase a sidewalk and park roller and  
appropriate the sum of five hundred and  
twenty-five (\$525.00) dollars therefor, on  
petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will  
vote to accept as Public Ways and name  
Cheever Circle and Cabot Road as laid  
out by the Board of Survey as shown on  
plan entitled—"Acceptance Plan for por-  
tions of Cheever Circle and Cabot Road;  
Johnson Acres, Andover, Mass., made  
June, 1939 by Morse, Dickinson and Good-  
win, Engineers, Haverhill, Mass."

Both plan and description referred to  
being on file at the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will  
vote to purchase of Fred E. Cheever the  
water mains, with appurtenances thereto  
belonging, now laid in the easterly and  
westerly sections of Cheever Circle and  
Cabot Road, provided the town votes to  
accept said roads as public ways, and to  
appropriate the sum of three thousand two  
hundred forty-one dollars and six cents,  
(\$3,241.06) for said purpose, on petition  
of Fred E. Cheever and others.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will  
vote to accept as a Public Way and name  
Appletree Lane as laid out by the Board  
of Survey as shown on plan entitled—"Ac-  
ceptance Plan for Appletree Lane, made  
June, 1939 by Morse, Dickinson and Goodwin,  
Engineers, Haverhill, Mass."

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being on file at the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will  
vote to purchase of Ruth E. Dunn, the  
water mains with appurtenances thereto  
belonging, now laid in Appletree Lane,  
provided the town votes to accept said way  
as a public way, and to raise and appro-  
priate the sum of twenty-three hundred

on Vine Street along Vine Street, a dis-  
tance of eight hundred and thirty-two  
(832) feet and appropriate the sum of  
eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars there-  
for, providing W.P.A. labor is available,  
on petition of Edward A. Doyle and others.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the town will  
authorize the Board of Public Works to  
extend the water main from the existing  
dead end on Chandler Road in front of  
the Johnson property along Chandler Road  
to the corner of Sanders Road, thence  
along Sanders Road to the corner of  
Greenwood Road and appropriate the sum  
of forty-five hundred (\$4500.00) dollars  
therefor, providing W. P. A. labor is avail-  
able, on petition of Charles Garabedian and  
others.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the town will  
authorize the Board of Public Works to  
extend the water main from the corner  
of Brundrett Avenue and River Road along  
Brundrett Avenue to the property of Mr.  
Henry Robidoux and appropriate the sum  
of twenty-one hundred (\$2100.00) dollars  
therefor, on petition of Henry Robidoux  
and others.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the town will  
authorize the Board of Public Works to  
extend the water main from the corner of  
Andover Street and Dascomb Road along  
Dascomb Road a distance of four hundred  
and forty-eight (448) feet and appropriate  
the sum of seven hundred and sixty  
(\$760.00) dollars therefor, providing W.  
P. A. labor is available, on petition of  
Hartwell B. Abbott and others.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the town will  
vote to raise and appropriate the sum of  
Eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars to  
be used for material, supervision and truck  
hire in conjunction with Federal and Town  
Welfare labor which may be allotted, and  
to be spent in any Department at the dis-  
cretion of and on petition of the Board of  
Public Works.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the town will  
amend the Zoning By-Law by the adop-  
tion of the following:

Amend Section IX by adding at the  
end of paragraph 1 thereof the following:  
"...provided, however, that the Board of  
Appeals may permit land to be subdivided  
with lot frontages of less than seventy-  
five (75) feet and for lot areas of less than  
eighty-five hundred (8500) square feet if  
two or more dwellings were located on an  
existing lot at the time this By-Law is  
adopted or if land is being subdivided for  
summer camp lots on or near the shores  
of a river, pond or lake," on petition of  
the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the town will  
amend the Zoning By-Law by the adoption  
of the following:

Amend Section IX by adding at the  
end of paragraph 4 thereof the following  
new sentence:

"On corner lots no part of an build-  
ing shall extend within twenty (20) feet  
of the street line," on petition of the Plan-  
ning Board.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the town will  
amend the Zoning By-Law by the adop-  
tion of the following:

Amend Section IX by adding at the  
end of paragraph 5 thereof the following:  
"...; provided, however, that on corner  
lots no buildings shall extend nearer than  
twenty (20) feet to the street line," on  
petition of the Planning Board.

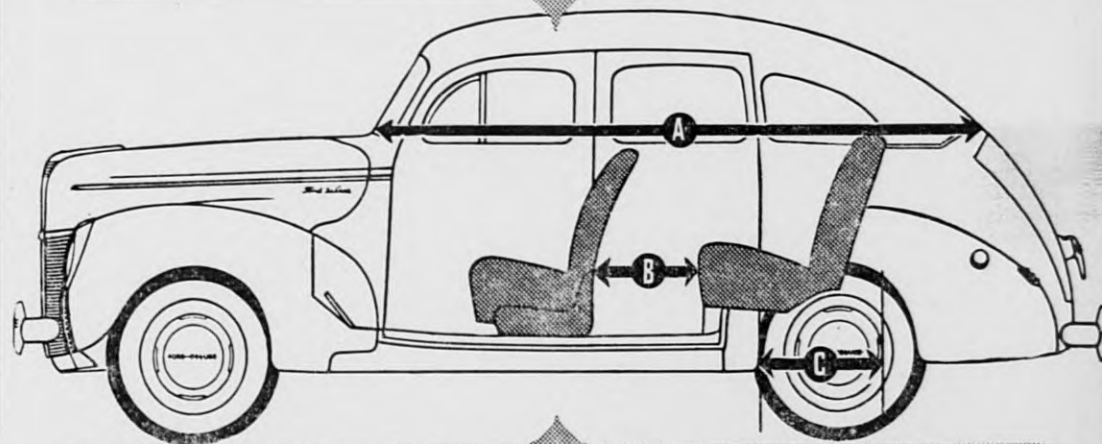
ARTICLE 42. To see if the town will  
amend the Zoning By-Law by the adoption  
of the following:

Amend Section XII by inserting at the  
end thereof the following new paragraph:  
"The Board of Selectmen may appoint  
one or more associate members of the  
Board of Appeals for terms of such length  
as shall be determined by the Board of  
Selectmen. Any associate member of the  
Board of Appeals, his place  
may be taken by an associate member des-  
ignated by the Board of Selectmen, all in  
accordance with the provisions of Chapter  
40 of the General Laws as amended from  
time to time," on petition of the Planning  
Board.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the town will  
vote to raise and appropriate the sum of  
Nine hundred and twenty-five (\$925.00)  
dollars to be expended by the School Com-  
mittee for the purpose of reopening the

# SEE WHAT THE YARDSTICK SAYS ABOUT *BIGNESS!*

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their control: American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Armistice Day, Memorial Day, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldiers' Relief, Military Aid, State Aid, Old Age Assistance, Public Welfare, Retirement Fund, W. P. A. Materials, Damages to Persons and Property, Elections and Registration, Insurance, Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital, Portion Purification Plant, Police Pond, Public Pump, Print Weights and Measures, Municipal Buildings, Infirmary, Moth Suppression, Police Department, Fire Department, Brush Fires, Interest, and Retirement of Bonds.

Appropriation for Tree Warden.

Appropriation for the Board of Health: Care of Tubercular patients.

Appropriation for Trustees of Memorial Hall Library.

Appropriation for Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery.

Appropriation for Street Lighting Committee.

Appropriation for School Committee.

Appropriation for Playgrounds Committee.

Appropriation for all Departments under the control of the Board of Public Works: Highway Maintenance, Highway Construction, Water Maintenance, Water Construction, Sewer Maintenance, Parks and Playgrounds, Snow Removal and Sanding.

Appropriations for any other Town Charges and Expenses.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44, General Laws, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note so issued for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of said Chapter 44.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time after January 1, 1941, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44, General Laws, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note so issued for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of said Chapter 44.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred and eighty-nine (\$589.00) dollars to be used with the turn in value of a 1937 Plymouth Sedan for the purchase of an automobile for use by the Police Department, on petition of George A. Dane and others.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate four hundred and sixty-two (\$462.00) dollars to be used with the turn in value of a 1928 Harley Davidson Motorcycle for the purchase of a motorcycle for use by the Police Department, on petition of George A. Dane and others.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for the purchase of a Brush Fire Truck for use in the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase a kerosene-heated asphalt kettle and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars therefor, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase a three-inch self-priming centrifugal pump equipped with twenty feet of suction hose and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars therefor, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase a cold patch mixer and appropriate the sum of three hundred and twenty-five (\$325.00) dollars therefor, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to build new sidewalks and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00)

westerly. To see if the town will vote to accept said as a Public Way, and to appropriate the sum of three thousand two hundred forty-one dollars and six cents, (\$3241.06) for said purpose, on petition of Fred E. Cheever and others.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to accept as a Public Way and name Appletree Lane as laid out by the Board of Survey and shown upon certain "A. A. Morse, Dickinson and Goodwin, Engineers, Haverhill, Mass."

Both plan and description referred to being on file at the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase of Ruth E. Dunn, the water mains with appurtenances thereto belonging, now laid in Appletree Lane, provided the town votes to accept said way as a public way, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$2377.50) for said purpose, on petition of Ruth E. Dunn and others.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to accept as a Public Way and name Dartmouth Road, that part of Dartmouth Road extension laid out by the Board of Survey as shown on plan of said Dartmouth Road Extension made February 1940 by Morse, Dickinson and Goodwin, Engineers, Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Both plan and description referred to being on file at the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase of George Cairns the water mains, with appurtenances thereto belonging, now laid in Dartmouth Road extension, provided the town votes to accept said road as a Public Way, and to appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars and fifty cents (\$600.50) for said purpose, on petition of George Cairns and others.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the building of an eight-inch sewer on North Main Street beginning at an existing sewer manhole just north of Riding Academy Avenue and extending along North Main Street approximately eight hundred and seventy feet in a northerly direction to a point near a proposed street and appropriate the sum of three thousand four hundred and eighty (\$3480.00) dollars therefor, and assess betterments upon the estates benefited by the above extension; said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, on petition of Walter Walker and others.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the corner of Porter Road and Abbot Street along Abbot Street a distance of five hundred feet and appropriate the sum of one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (\$1425.00) dollars therefor, on petition of Louis G. Conkey and others.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the dead end on South Main Street along South Main Street to the By-pass thence across the By-pass to its south side, thence westerly to a point in front of the property of Henry Cronier and appropriate the sum of two thousand eight hundred and eighty (\$2880.00) dollars therefor, on petition of Clarence P. May and others.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the corner of River Road and Brundrett Avenue along Brundrett Avenue a distance of fifteen hundred feet to the property of Jacob Shlakis and appropriate the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty (\$2350.00) dollars therefor, providing W. P. A. labor is available, on petition of Alghi Shlakis and others.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the corner of River Road and Boutwell Road along Boutwell Road to the corner of Haggetts Pond Road, thence along Haggetts Pond Road to the property of Frederick J. Kearns and appropriate the sum of seventy-one hundred (\$7100.00) dollars therefor, providing W. P. A. labor is available, on petition of Frederick J. Kearns and others.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the dead end

petition of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by the adoption of the following:

"The Board of Selectmen may appoint one or more associate members of the Board of Appeals for terms of such length as shall be determined by the Board of member of the Board of Appeals, his place may be taken by an associate member designated by the Board of Selectmen, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended from time to time," on petition of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine hundred and twenty-five (\$925.00) dollars to be expended by the School Committee for the purpose of reopening the North School, on petition of Ernest Fieldhouse and others.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to provide and maintain Andover Skating Areas during the cold weather until the Town Meeting in 1941 and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars therefor and establish this item as part of the regular budget, on petition of the Committee for Co-ordinated Recreation.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the purpose of purchasing and installing portable steel bleachers on the Playstead, under the direction of the Board of Public Works, on petition of James R. Mosher and others.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the purpose of purchasing from New England Cities Ice Co., Hussey's Pond, so-called, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make said purchase, on petition of James B. Gillen and others.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to hard surface High Plain Road from a point in front of the property of Mr. George Carter to the corner of Greenwood Road and appropriate the sum of thirty-three hundred (\$3300.00) dollars therefor, on petition of Charles Muller and others. (Referred by vote of 1939)

ARTICLE 48. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty (\$1750.00) dollars to install curbing and build a hard surface road on Sutherland Street for a distance of three hundred and sixty-five (365) feet west of Liberty Street, on petition of Norman Howard and others. (Referred by vote of 1939)

ARTICLE 49. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sidewalk on the easterly side of River Street from the steps leading to High Street to a point in front of the property of Mr. Harry Trow and appropriate the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars therefor, on petition of Peter D. Quinn and others. (Referred by vote of 1939)

ARTICLE 50. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to build a retaining wall and sidewalk on the south side of Walnut Avenue between High Street and Maple Avenue and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty (\$950.00) dollars therefor, on petition of Frederick F. McIntosh and others.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to install a drain on Princeton Road between George Street and Dartmouth Road and on Dartmouth Road between Princeton Road and the end of Dartmouth Road and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars therefor, on petition of Romeo Topping and others.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the town will vote to accept from Sidney P. White a deed of a parcel of land south of Argilla Road, near its intersection with Andover Street, and from James J. Abbott a deed of a parcel of land east of Andover Street, near its intersection with Argilla Road, for the purpose of relocating and widening Andover Street and Argilla Road; will raise and appropriate six hundred and twenty-five (\$625.00) dollars for the purchase of culverts, grading and other necessary materials for the relocation and widening of said streets as shown on a preliminary

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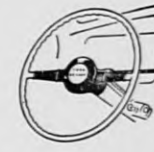
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## TOWN WARRANT (Contd.)

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plan of Argilla Road, Andover, 1939, sheet 5 of 5 as drawn by the County of Essex. Engineer's Office, plan No. 0448; and will vote that, upon completion of said relocation of Argilla Road, that section of Argilla Road, as now located, between Andover Street and a point opposite the residence of Sidney P. White, be discontinued and abandoned as a public way, on petition of Sidney P. White and others.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for new trees, loam and fertilizer to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden, on petition of George R. Abbott and others.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for four band concerts to be given in Andover during the summer by the Andover Brass Band, on petition of H. Irving Newman and others.

ARTICLE 55. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection and disposal of garbage, rubbish and ashes, either or all, on petition of John M. MacKenzie and others.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Public Works to issue permits to the registered voters of Andover and their families allowing them and them only to boat and fish in Haggetts Pond from May 1st to October 15th annually; subject to the fishing laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on petition of William Thompson and others.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the town will vote to change the term of town treasurer from one to three years, said change to take effect at the next annual election, on petition of Elmer J. Grover and others.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the town will vote to change the term of tax collector so that in 1941 the term shall be two years and on the expiration thereof it shall thereafter be three years, on petition of Elmer J. Grover and others.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the town will vote to change the term of Tree Warden from one year to three years, as allowed by an act of the Legislature of 1939, upon petition of S. Quentin Jackson and others.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to sell the Bailey District School with land and buildings for such sum or sums as the Board of Selectmen may deem best, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to give a good and sufficient Quitclaim Deed in the name of the town for the aforesaid land and buildings, on petition of Augustine C. Reilly and others.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1852.70 to reimburse the City of Lawrence as the town's share of the cost of securing in 1936 a reduction of per kilowatt hour rates for electricity sold and delivered by the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars to acquire land by eminent domain or otherwise to straighten Osgood Street at or near the intersection of Blanchard and Osgood Streets, on petition of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the town will vote to confirm the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting for the Town of Andover from the Estate of Lucy Hayward Shaw, late of Andover, the legacy as given under Paragraph 1A of her will which is as follows: "To the Town of Andover, in Trust to be known as the David and Lucy Hayward Shaw Fund, ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, the income only to be used for the comfort and relief of the poor of the town."

ARTICLE 64. To see if the town will vote to accept a gift of \$200.00 from American Legion, Post No. 8, the income from which to be used as prize at school contest on Constitution of the United States of America.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the town will vote to permit Temple Emmanuel, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to use a cemetery for the burial of human bodies, situated on the westerly side of Gould Road about one-tenth of a mile beyond the State Police barracks in Andover Massachusetts, on petition of Paul P. Simone and others.

ARTICLE 66. To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations and free cash in the treasury.

ARTICLE 67. To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 68. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

## B. P. W. Staff, Sleepless For Over 30 Hours, Kept Busy Answering Phone



It's the modern conveniences that bring so many inconveniences in today's snowstorms. The storm pictured above, in the late 1800's, had no automobiles to make quick plowing necessary.

The busiest place in town last night and today was the Board of Public Works office where the supervising staff had been trying to direct plows, answer complaints and keep awake. Reporting at seven Wednesday morning for what was to have been an ordinary day's work, they had watched an apparently innocuous snow flurry fail all day to show any signs of plowing up. And then just as the usual day's work was to be ended, the blizzard started. Between five and seven conditions changed drastically, the result being that part of the staff had to stay on all night without a chance to sleep until late Thursday after-

noon, a stretch of 35 or so hours without a wink.

The town plows were out about seven, bigger ones going out at intervals after eight. Most of the streets had been run over twice by morning, but it was almost a useless task. As one plow-driver said, we'd go down one street and then by the time we had plowed down another, the first one had filled in again. This afternoon about nine private plows were on duty, plus two private tractors. Sidewalk plows proved useless.

One of the most difficult problems was the large amount of phone calls, the only lull being a brief period between 4 and 5:30 a. m. The phone rang practically continuously thereafter, with the fagged-out staff trying successfully to be patient in their answers to the complaints. Everything possible was being done, they explained to the complainants who failed to realize that Andover was much better off than most towns despite the very unexpected emergency.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February, A.D., 1940.

HOWELL F. SHEPARD  
J. EVERETT COLLINS  
ROY E. HARDY

Selectmen of Andover

A true copy,

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Andover, February 13, 1940.

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Rain didn't about-face skiers last week-end who were headed for the mountains, with North Conway attracting Ruth and Bradford Holt, Richard Abbott and George Markey, and Center Eppingham, Bailey Lenane, John Thomas, Tom Hendricks, Nancy Locke, Jeannette Batcheller, Rod Hill and Christine... Dot Christie had a royal time at Dartmouth...and Bud and Barbara Cutler found New Hampton none too dusty...or powdery either, I bet...

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**ALL THE TOMORROWS, BABSON.** A beautifully written story of present-day China, with many charming glimpses of the old-fashioned, carefree days. It has taken several generations of the wealthy Lo family to become reconciled to Western ideas and with the Sino-Japanese war upon them now, they do not know what to expect next.

**THE FOX PROWLS, WILLIAMS.** An international situation hatched in Bessarabia is the exciting plot of this timely mystery. The Fox thinks he knows how to play the stock market but, it seems, he is not the only one.

**LOST SUNRISE, NORRIS.** A typical Kathleen Norris story with its setting in California. Gwen suddenly finds her happiness slipping away because of her sister's mistake. Yet a nice home and children in some way make up for her lost sunrise.

**MY HEART'S IN THE HIGHLANDS, SAROYAN.** Even the critics do not seem to know exactly what this much talked-about play is driving at. The idea seems to be that poetry is necessary in this sad world of ours. Mr. Saroyan might be called a surrealist playwright.

**QUEEN ANNE BOLEYN, HACKETT.** One of the most tragic and dramatic figures during the reign of Henry VIII was Anne Boleyn, who aimed for the crown and in attaining it signed her own death warrant. A sympathetic biography and a fine picture of life during this period of English history.

**THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED, CLAYMORE.** The amusing qualities of some chapters of this mystery compensate for the very thinly veiled plot. Nobody seems especially concerned about the unfortunate whose untimely departures upset a few plans for some of the people.

**WHAT TO LISTEN FOR IN MUSIC, COPLAND.** Mr. Copland,

a noted composer, is well qualified to write a book which will help people become more intelligent listeners. Tone color, structure and the different instruments are considered at some length, also the part played by the interpreter or conductor in making music more appealing.

**YOU AND HEREDITY, SCHEINFELD.** The public is usually on

the outside concerning hereditary traits and characteristics. This book however is written for the average person and makes clear, with its fine illustrations, many of the wrong concepts which have been handed down for generations.

—Miss Mary Sprague of Shawsheen road spent the week-end with friends in Bedford, Mass.

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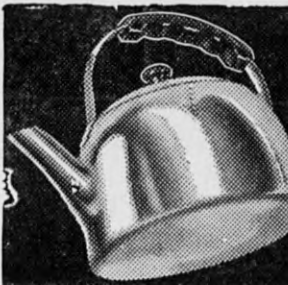
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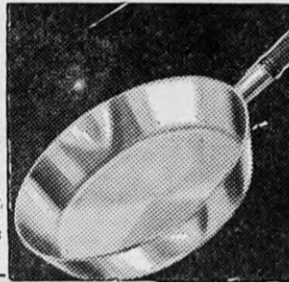
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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Jacob W. Barnard late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Eliza J. Barnard and others.

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

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 nineteenth day of February 1940, the return day of this citation.

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

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

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of 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 South-east 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 required 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)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

**PROBATE COURT**  
To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas Farnsworth 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 Marion Elizabeth Farnsworth of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.  
411-12 Bay State Bldg.  
Lawrence, Mass.

(15-22-29)



### NOTICE TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on

Monday, February 26, 1940 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the petition of George R. Cairns and others for the acceptance and approval as a public way of a Road known as Dartmouth Road extending from Princeton Avenue southerly.

This hearing is held in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 74 of the General Laws and the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Survey.

HOWELL F. SHEPARD  
J. EVERETT COLLINS  
ROY E. HARDY

BOARD OF SURVEY

Andover, February 15, 1940



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This hearing is held in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 74 of the General Laws and the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Survey.

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This hearing is held in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 74 of the General Laws and the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Survey.

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BOARD OF SURVEY

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### TO ATTEND STATE D. A. R. MEETING

Miss Dorothy Christie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Christie of Arundel street, has been chosen a Good Citizenship Pilgrim by the students and faculty of Punchard High school and will attend the meeting of the Massachusetts State chapter of D. A. R. to be held in the Copley-Plaza in Boston, March 11, as a representative of the Lawrence chapter. Students appointed in the Lawrence and North Andover high schools will also attend.

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### Give Course Here In Visual Education

More than forty teachers and school officials from Andover and surrounding towns were present Monday afternoon at the first class of a Boston University Extension course in "Visual Education," at the Junior High school. The course is being given by Professor Abraham Krasker, who is in charge of the Boston University film service, from which the local schools borrow many films for classroom use.

Professor Krasker stated that the title "Visual Education" is really a misnomer, because the course will include the study of many other types of teaching aids, in addition to visual aids.

One-half of the time of each class will be spent by the professor in demonstration and lecture. The remainder will consist of laboratory work, in which each student will have an opportunity to make materials and learn the use of equipment which may be used in his own work.

Students may register for the course at the second meeting Monday, 4:15 at the Andover Junior high school.

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## West Parish

—Mrs. John D. Broadhead has returned to her home in Freeland, Penn., after spending the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Savage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emil DesRoches and daughter of Argilla road are spending the week with relatives in Quechee, Vermont.

—William Barnard, Frank Rockwell, Burton Batcheller and Warren Lewis attended the Sportsman show in Boston on Saturday.

—Mrs. George D. Ward of Lowell street has returned to her daughter's home in Chicopee.

—Walter Pike, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pike of Lowell street is on the Honor Roll for the second term at the Essex County Agricultural school.

—Miss Helen Corliss of High Plain road and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott recently spent the day with friends in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Evans of West Roxbury, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kneeland of Stoneham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Argilla road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and family attended the Sportsman show in Boston on Friday.

—Friends of Arthur Peatman will be pleased to know that he is making satisfactory gain at the Lawrence General hospital following his recent operation.

—Kenneth Barnard left Monday for a business trip to Toronto, Canada, and Schenectady, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rivers of Cambridge spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Croteau, High Plain road.

—Miss Lillian Burdakin of Cambridge spent the week-end with Mrs. K. H. Barnard.

—Mrs. John Fielding, Sr., of Lowell street is confined to her home with an injury to her ankle.

—Miss Betty Carter returned to her home yesterday following a recent operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

—Mrs. Waters Kellogg and baby son Charles have returned to their home on Lowell street after spending two weeks with relatives in Brookline.

—Mrs. George Munson and Mrs. Alice Reed of Concord, N. H., were week-end guests of Mrs. Lawrence Wood of Lowell street.

—Mrs. Leverett Putnam of Lowell street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Herbert Lewis will be one of the guest speakers at the Boston Market Gardeners' Meeting held in Arlington on Saturday. His subject will be the "Syracuse Farmers' Market."

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## GRANGE ENJOYS VARIED PROGRAM

The program presented at the Grange meeting Tuesday night in Grange Hall was in charge of the members of the Educational Aid committee of which Herbert Lewis is chairman. It was as follows: Community singing; a talk on Chiropractics by Mr. Henry Doerr; a duet by Norma and Irma Darby; "The Educational Aid Fund" by Deputy Willard Kelley of Merrimac; Mr. Quiz program by Past Master Joseph Dennis assisted by Mrs. Martha Robinson; a talk on Safety by Inspector James T. French of Registry of Motor Vehicles. Refreshments were served.

## FELLOWSHIP MEETS

The Young People's Fellowship met at the parsonage on Sunday evening. Rev. Donald Savage led the Lenten Devotional service.

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## Abbot Alumnae

### To Meet in Boston

The Abbot Academy Alumnae association and the Boston Abbot club will hold their annual mid-winter meeting Saturday at the Women's City club, Boston, at 12:30 o'clock. Luncheon tickets are \$1.25 and may be ordered from Mrs. Elizabeth F. Dow, 9 Avon street, Cambridge. Reservations may be made until Friday. The speakers will be Miss Marguerite Hearsey, Principal of Abbot academy, and Miss Miriam F. Carpenter of Morton street, an alumna of Abbot, now Dean of Wheaton College. Alumnae are cordially invited to attend.

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## — Club Activities —



### TO HOLD WHIST AND DOMINO PARTY

The Helping Hand society of the Free church will hold a whist and domino party at the home of Mrs. Charles Mayer of 34 Salem street, Friday evening. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

### FRIENDLY CIRCLE TO HOLD BEAN SUPPER

The Friendly Circle of the Baptist church will sponsor a bean supper in the church vestry Saturday from 5 to 7 o'clock. The committee engaged in preparing for this event are:

Supper committee: Mrs. Fred Otis, Mrs. Everett Lundgren, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Jr. Dining room committee: Mrs. Ernest Stocks, Miss Esther Stocks and Miss Beulah Dennison. Waitresses: Mrs. Ernest Stocks, Miss Esther Stocks, Mrs. Philip Dodge, Miss Beulah Dennison, Mrs. Everett Ward, and Misses Doris and Helen Goff. Tickets: Mrs. Philip Dodge. Publicity: Mrs. Samuel Overstreet.

The supper is open to the public. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Circle.

### ARBROATHIANS OBSERVE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The fifth anniversary of the Arbroath association was celebrated Saturday evening in Fraternal hall beginning with a chicken pie supper. About seventy-five members and guests attended and enjoyed a program of songs and dances.

James Watt, Miss Isabelle Greenhow, and Mrs. Lovering Watt rendered several vocal selections and Mrs. Rachel Vannett, Miss Mary Lindsay, Mrs. Fred Scott and Mrs. Hector Pattullo entertained with dancing.

### FREE CHURCH COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON CANVASS

Miss Mary Byers Smith of Central street will entertain the soliciting committee of the Free church at her home on Tuesday evening, February 20 at 7:30.

This committee has recently concluded a successful every member canvass the results of which will be discussed, and suggestions for future canvasses will be made. It is hoped that this solicitation will be made an annual event and in anticipation of this, a card file system is being built up.

After the business meeting, a social hour will follow and refreshments will be served. All members are requested to attend.

The committee: George Keith, Chairman; Dana Clark, Alexander Black, Alexander Sheriff, William Faulkner, Thomas Gorrie, Thomas Thin, George Petrie, Geoffrey Nicoll, Alfred J. Lombard, John Elder, Stanley Hickok, Grace Lake, Alexander Beedie, Margaret Laurie, Norman MacLeish, Alfred Harris, John McGrath, Duke Smith, Randolph Perry, Martha Thompson, Clara Baldwin, Mrs. William Orr, Frank Buttrick, Everett Gorrie, Mrs. Charles Mayer, James Edgar, David May, Leslie Christison, Emil Keiler, Mrs. Emil Keiler, Mrs. John Keith, Mrs. Helen Christison, Edna Anderson, Mary Byers Smith.

### Letter From Turkish Earthquake Area

#### Describes Relief Measures

Miss Ethel W. Putney, American citizen now in Istanbul, Turkey, writes in a letter addressed to Mrs. Myron Gutterson the following information concerning the earthquake:

"All of us share the same sorrow as more news comes in of the earthquake and its thousands of victims. Everybody knows someone in the ruined area of eastern Anatolia and some of our school girls live there. Happily our girls have all had good news but as yet uncounted thousands of others were killed in the earthquake or in the severe blizzards following, hindering the rescue of those left alive under the ruins. But you have read it all in your newspapers and of the floods in the northwest which are also proving disastrous to property. I doubt, however, if your papers have told you of the courage, activity and generosity with which it is all being met. Everybody is giving anything he has from old clothes to labor. Every organization is collecting money from its members, employees of schools, government and large commercial companies are giving percentages of their salaries, the richer firms adding large sums besides. For example, The Socony Vacuum Oil company is doubling the 3 per cent of the salaries of all the employees and in addition refunding to the American hospital its estimated loss of income of 3000

liras (now about \$1625) a month while Dr. Shepard is away. The American community here, besides collecting substantial gifts of money and paying percentages on salaries, offered the government the services of a medical unit which was warmly welcomed and assigned to a hundred bed emergency hospital to be set up in places as near as they can get to the area most affected by the earthquakes. So Dr. Shepard, Miss Shank, a young Turkish interne, a cook and an orderly from the hospital, and Mrs. Helen Haight Orphan, an American nurse married here, set out last week Thursday for their post. Such deep snow had blocked the roads that it took them a week to reach Zara, which is about fifty miles east of Sivas, where they are setting up their tent hospital. From there they hope to go by mule back to the desperately needy villages over the mountains.

The country is much touched by the spontaneous and unexpected offers of help of different sorts and gifts of money which have come from all over the world, from Australia to Canada. So a new sense of belonging to a family of nations is growing up here in this time of war and calamity."

Miss Putney's letter is dated January 12, coinciding with the date of the Turkish Benefit bridge in the November club.

### CHANGE DATE OF MEETING

The South church sewing meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon next week instead of Thursday.

### TO SERVE CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

An old-fashioned chicken pie supper will be served at the Square and Compass club Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7:00.

Charles A. Hill is chairman of the committee in charge assisted by: Leonard D. Sherman, William G. Hatch, Fred G. Cheney, Roland L. Luce, Matthew Burns, Harold Leitch, Dana W. Clark and Harry Chadwick.

### TO HOLD WHIST

Mrs. Harold Cates of North Main street will hold a whist party at her home March 5 under the auspices of the Mothers' club of Andover. Assisting on the committee will be Mrs. James Peeney, Mrs. Paul Simeone and Mrs. Annie Davis.

### WOMAN'S CLUB BRIDGE TO BE VALENTINE PARTY

The Valentine dessert bridge and food sale sponsored by the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will get under way at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Balmoral hall. A bakery table with home cooked food for sale will be on display. Valentine favors will grace each table and prizes will be awarded. Dessert will be served at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frederick Smith and Mrs. H. Garrison Holt are co-chairmen.

### AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD MEETING

The regular meeting of the American Legion will be held at the Post rooms at 8:00 this evening. Members are requested to attend to learn what the post is doing and to discuss future plans.

### TO SERVE BEAN SUPPER

The Woman's Alliance of the Free Church will show especially good taste at the parish house, Saturday, February 24, the night of the baked bean supper as will all those who attend. Serving will be from 5:00 to 7:00.

Tickets are now on sale at forty cents.

### VETERANS GUESTS OF AUXILIARY AT PARTY

The British War Veterans were guests of the auxiliary last evening at a Valentine party in Square and Compass hall. Despite the weather conditions, a good percentage of the members were present and enjoyed general singing, dancing and games. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jenny Brightman, Mrs. William Cargill, Mrs. Jean Cargill, Mrs. Robert Cairnie, Mrs. Peter Campbell, Mrs. Alexander Duke, Mrs. Archibald Davidson, Mrs. John Elder and Mrs. Duncan Cairnie were on the committee.

### WASHINGTON SOCIAL AT REBEKAH MEETING

A George Washington social will follow the regular meeting of the Rebekahs to be held next Monday evening at 8 in Fraternal hall. Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine is in charge of the hostesses.

### BLIZZARD FORCES P. T. A. POSTPONEMENT

Owing to weather conditions the Shawsheen P. T. A. meeting scheduled for last night was postponed until March.

### WOMAN'S UNION SEW FOR FAIR

A luncheon was served by the ladies of the Woman's Union of the West church yesterday in the vestry, after which sewing was done for the fair.

### MR. NOSS SPEAKS ON JAPANESE IDEALS

Mr. Noss, pastor of the South Church, spoke to the Junior King's Daughters at their meeting in the church vestry last Tuesday evening, on the Japanese living ideals and customs. He compared them with the American manner of living and pointed out that although we are happier, the Japanese are more practical.

Final reports were read on the penny social held two weeks ago. Discussion on the rummage sale was also held at this meeting.

Refreshments served by Circle VII, consisting of the following members: Frances Videto, Circle Leader, Theresa Whalen, Beulah Morse, Barbara MacLellan, Judith Hardy, Barbara Greenwood, Priscilla Proctor, Angeline Thiras, Ruth MacLauchlan, Christine Hill, and Dorothy Barlowe.

The next Courteous Circle meeting of the Junior King's Daughters will be held on Tuesday evening, February 27, when Mrs. Miller, (Mother Waumpatuck) and Mrs. Smardon will speak.

### PLAN ANNUAL BANQUET

The R. P. C. club planned their annual banquet to be held Monday evening, March 11, at their meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Chandler Bodwell, Lovejoy road. Miss Margaret Buchan, Mrs. Gilbert Cromie and Miss Mina Noyes will head the committee.

A Valentine party was enjoyed after the meeting with favors and appropriate refreshments being served.

### TO SPONSOR WHIST

The Legion auxiliary will hold a whist party tomorrow evening in the Legion hall. Refreshments will be served and the members are asked to bring prizes. Miss Ethel Hilton and Mrs. Harold L. Peters are co-chairmen for the occasion.

### Baptists Hold Pre-Easter Meetings

Rev. Samuel Overstreet, pastor of the Baptist church, announced today that the church's annual series of pre-Easter week-night prayer and consecration meetings would begin Wednesday. Four of the gatherings will take place in homes of the congregation, with the last a Communion service on Thursday night of Holy Week. The first meeting will be in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Overstreet, 75 Chestnut street.

### Radio On Air

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# TOWNSWOMAN TOPICS

## Radio Artists

### On Alumni Program

An entertaining program of well-known radio artists will be presented at the Memorial auditorium, Tuesday evening, March 12. The Punchard Alumni association is sponsoring the affair that promises to be an evening of versatile merriment.

Alumni members will find the program planned to please all ages so round up your friends for an especially enjoyable evening.

## Students Hear Delbert Harter

Delbert K. Harter, world traveler, aviator, deep-sea diver and all-round athlete, told the combined junior and senior high schools some of his many traveling experiences at the utility period, yesterday, in Memorial auditorium. He brought with him many odd mementos from all parts of the world and a large collection of costumes, weapons and musical instruments.

### TO REVISE TRAFFIC RULES

Andover's traffic rules and regulations, adopted in 1933, are to be revised this year to allow for more effective enforcement. A conference with state officials was held here Friday.

### BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnum, Shattuck Farm, West Andover, Tuesday at the Lawrence General hospital.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Robertson of Malden Friday morning. Both parents were formerly of Andover, the mother being the former Hazel Polgreen.

Dr. and Mrs. John S. Rhodes are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter at Raleigh, N. C. The mother is the former Eleanor Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint of 35 Washington avenue.

### CLANSWOMEN TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Visitors from Lawrence and Haverhill Clan auxiliaries are expected tonight, travel conditions permitting, at a Valentine party to be conducted by the local auxiliary at 7:45 in Fraternal hall. There will be a covered dish supper.

The Clan will hold a regular business meeting tomorrow night.

### BRIGGS-ALLEN NOTES

John Newall presented the Briggs-Allen school with a hanging feeding station which his great-grandfather, Mr. Richard A. Ward, Lowell street, had made. Mr. Ward, who is eighty-five years old and has been confined to his chair for years, has a hobby of making different types of feeding stations for birds. He says his pay is having the birds use them.

Appropriate exercises were held on Monday in memory of Lincoln, closing with the reading by Priscilla Stevens of the Proclamation, followed by the Flag Salute with John Gallagher holding the flag.

Valentine Day is always a gala affair. Boxes were in three rooms and keen enjoyment was shown over the valentines. Mrs. Sanborn had shown the pupils how to make attractive valentine book-marks. Refreshments were served by Edna Beck and Lila Phillips.



## Cooling Off

Ain't it?

Governor Saltonstall has advised everyone who doesn't absolutely have to go out today to stay home—and this morning found many local people trying to get home to do just that...townspeople had unexpected overnight guests getting stiff necks on their sofas...The first Lawrence bus swung out of the square a little after eight A.M. and last night's 9:35 train from Boston, which was due in Andover about 10:20, arrived this morning at 8:25 having left the North Station at 5:50...consequently, Sonja Henie fans who enjoyed the show last night are enjoying a holiday today...Mr. W. F. Reinhold arrived at Miller's Shoe store with a magnitude of cricks in his personage and with little or no magnanimity toward the sleeping accommodations at the North Station...The benches, it seems, are made of hard wood...

Other companions who were stationed for the evening were Miss Minnie Valentine, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Thelma Beck, Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce, David Lovely, Douglas Mailey, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shaw, Charles Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. James Snow, George Snow, (D. P. Snow and I. C. Snow) Harold, Dorothy, and Mildred Gordon, Andrew Jackson, Miss Margaret Buchan, John Lowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robbins...and thousands of others...

In some ways it wasn't so bad to be lost in the scuffle because those who were snugly at home during the blizzardous night got stuck with the shovel...Many noses pressed window panes waiting for neighbors to kindly clear the sidewalks...Roger Whitcomb blithely spurred on Irving J. who looked none too happy in his role of family snow plow...

We're very proud of Dan Hartigan's piscatorial accomplishments in Miami seas (it was a sail fish, 82 inches long) but we can't imagine anyone being content to trade a fishing line for a snow shovel...

It looks as if the two schools of thought which have been wrangling about whether the ground hog saw his shadow or not have had proof enough that he didn't...either that or one of the members of the opposition sneaked down to the McClellan Gift Shop and shook one of the French paperweights...

Lady Fluga is enjoying a visit to New York with Mr. and Mrs. John MacKenzie of Balmoral street... They will attend the dog show while they are there...I suppose she thinks she'll come back and wow the town with her blue ribbons and cups and things...but wait until she sees Sally (Boston Terrier) Brigham's new green coat...

## "Same Day" Couple Celebrate Same Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith of 175 North Main street who were born on the same day, May 4, same year, and on the same street in Arbroath, Scotland, also celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on the same day, February 10, at the same place, home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keith of 68 Essex street. They were married on the same day too, February 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine of Brechin Terrace.

A buffet lunch featuring a huge anniversary cake was enjoyed by the large gathering of over forty friends and relatives present. Mrs. George Campbell opened the entertaining program with a poem dedicated to the couple which she had written herself. George Campbell,

Mrs. George Gordon and David Wallace sang several solos and Miss Helen Goff gave several piano selections. Andrew Campbell played the accordion. Games and dancing were also enjoyed.

A shower bouquet of red roses and white carnations hanging with crisp dollar bills was presented to the couple and many congratulatory messages were also received.

David Keith, gowned in white and carrying a bouquet, was the bride in a mock marriage and Mrs. Joseph Keith, Jr., (Mr. Keith was the best man at the original wedding) was the groom. George Campbell was the bridesmaid and Malcolm Windham was the best man. Hector Keith performed the ceremony.

## Abbot Academy Notes

### One-Act Plays

#### Open To Public

Under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray, the Senior Middle class will present on Saturday night three one-act plays to which friends of the school are invited. The plays and their casts are as follows:

"Bargains in Cathay," by Rachel Field: Joan Waugh, Helen Stott, Christine Hill, all of Andover, Eleanor Knox, Susan Woodman, Dorothy White, Nancy Gerrish; "Joint Owners in Spain," by Alice Brown: Doris Jones, Miriam Scammon, Josephine Hartwell, Virginia

Goudley; "The Princess Marries the Page," by Edna St. Vincent Millay: Jane Towne, Beverly Brooks, Margaret Rabling, Miriam Calder, Margaret Little, of Andover, Dorothy Harvey, Jessie McCreery.

The program will begin at 8 p.m. in Davis Hall. Admission 50 cents.

### Vesper Speaker

On Sunday evening Dr. Claude M. Fuess will be the speaker at the weekly vesper service. Friends of the school will be welcome at 7:30 p.m., in Abbot Hall.

### To Attend Meeting

Miss Hearsey will leave next week to attend the meeting of the National association of Principals of Schools for Girls from February 21 to 24.

## Exhibit Emphasizes Creative Development

The Picasso exhibition to be at Addison Gallery until March 10, distinctly shows that Picasso's development can not be described by a list of processes and influences. His range of ideas, subjects, and his wealth of original ways of expressing them are so highly varied that it is almost impossible to associate the many types with one artist. His imagination never becomes arrested at a particular spot in his development but is urged on by his "enormous creative energy" often to unexplored fields, thus making it impossible to like or dislike all of Picasso's works. If you are a lover of the modern, you will enjoy "The Mirror" with its splashes of magnificent colors in incongruous shapes and patterns, or "Guernica," a jumble of grotesque figures that eventually make a lot of sense, or "Guitar and Violin" which doesn't seem to make sense at all. But whatever your tastes, the beauty of "La Coiffure," Picasso's original, is undeniable. It makes the reproductions of his less comprehensible pictures on exhibit look like so much hippotamy.

The artist's conviction that "Art is not the application of a canon of beauty but what the instinct and brain can conceive beyond any canon" as applied to "La Coiffure" is more than reasonable, it not only creates a mood and charms the eye, but it stimulates the mind, but when the application is to pictures such as "Head of a Young Woman" we are inclined to wonder if the outward appearance must be so distorted before we can be impressed with "what the instinct and brain have conceived beyond."

The Fiske and Clare Shenehon Boyd exhibit shows a concentration on landscapes with Mr. Boyd's principal interest, the line drawing. He is constantly searching for lines and shapes that move in harmony with his own feelings "preserving the pattern of line and intentionally losing the literal theme." Mrs. Boyd's style also makes an interesting study with more interest being in what is attempted than what is accomplished.

## Costume Ball Tomorrow Evening

Modern dress will be discarded for costumes of all types and ages at the Punchard Service Club ball tomorrow evening in the gymnasium. Of course the committee will welcome the attendance of anyone sans disguise, but costumes are preferred to be judged for the many prizes that will be awarded.

An orchestra will provide the music for general dancing and refreshments will be served. Tickets are now on sale at 35 cents.

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**TO ATTEND  
DIVINE WORSHIP**

At the meeting of the West Parish Boy Scout Troop in the vestry on Tuesday evening it was decided that the Troop accept the invitation of Rev. Donald Savage to attend divine worship at the West church next Sunday morning.

## BIRTHS

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

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and Dorothy Lovett

**SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—Feb. 18-19-20-21**

HIS GIRL FRIDAY—Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell 2:35; 5:55; 9:20  
SECRET OF DR. KILDARE—Lionel Barrymore and Helen Gilbert 4:05; 7:30

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY—February 22-23-24**

NINOTCHKA—Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas 2:25; 5:45; 9:05  
A CALL ON THE PRESIDENT—Ann Sothorn and William Gargan 4:15; 7:35

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