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## Taxpayers' Directors Disapprove Suggested Tree Increases; Consider Reorganization

### One Principal For Junior And Punchard Highs Also Considered

Several town budgets were scrutinized carefully by the directors of the Taxpayers' association on Friday night, and plans were made for the study of some suggested administrative changes, including the consolidation of the tree department under one of the larger departments and the appointing of one principal for junior high and senior high instead of one for each. The only definite stand taken on any of the budgets was the disapproval of the tree warden's request for a larger appropriation and a salary increase. Further action will be taken at another forthcoming meeting.

In presenting his report on the study of the school budget made by him with Fred H. Eaton, Judge Walter Tomlinson spoke highly of the detail into which the new superintendent, Kenneth L. Sherman, had gone in formulating his year's request. He also mentioned a letter received from a former school board member, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, suggesting a possible saving of \$3,000 annually if one principal were to be chosen to serve the two schools. The directors decided to refer this to the school committee in the hope that it would be given serious consideration.

Joseph A. McCarthy and Eldon E. Stark reported on the public works requests, and there was a

lengthy discussion, no definite action being taken. J. Augustus Remington spoke on the cemetery request, and Wallace E. Brimer on the police department budget.

The tree department request for a larger appropriation was presented with Mr. Abbott's reasons for asking for an increase. The directors voted to disapprove the request, and there was some discussion regarding the present organization of the department, it being felt that savings and more efficiency would result if it were part of another department and if the warden were appointed rather than elected. This matter is being studied further.

### Jussi Bjoerling Sings Here Friday

One of the outstanding musical events of the season is promised for Friday night at George Washington hall when Jussi Bjoerling, who has sung as soloist under Toscanini, will present a recital. The famous Swedish tenor, a member of the Metropolitan Opera company, is not unknown to Andover music-lovers as he has been frequently heard on the Ford Sunday Evening Hour and the General Motors program.

### Mr. Sherman Speaks At Boston University

Superintendent of schools Kenneth L. Sherman was guest speaker at the School of Education at Boston university Monday evening. He spoke on Physical Education programs from the Administrative Standpoint.

The meeting of the Free church soliciting committee to have been held at the home of Miss Mary Byers Smith on Central street last evening has been indefinitely postponed.

## Double-Barrelled Snow Storm To Cost Town Less Than Formerly



Look at those two horses giving somebody the horse-laugh! Last Thursday morning after the blizzard they found travelling very easy, while motorists—well, you can see for yourself by the picture of the snowed-under car down in Shawsheen Village. In the sleigh are Lyle Phillips and his brother, Lee Fisher of New York City. (Surette Studio)

No sooner was Andover fairly well cleaned-up after the Valentine's day blizzard than another storm came along this week, again tying up transportation and making school sessions inadvisable. Tuesday morning Andover awoke to find a heavy super-blanket of wet snow over the blizzard's accumulation, and Tuesday and Wednesday the snow continued in in-

termittent flurries. About two inches piled up Tuesday night alone.

With less blowing the more recent storm proved comparatively easy to handle. By midnight Monday most of the available equipment was out and Tuesday morning practically all the roads were passable. Tuesday a section near the fire station and on Essex street was shovelled out, and on Wednesday several crews went to work in the business district.

The first storm, according to preliminary estimates, cost the town about \$4500, a substantial saving over the cost of former similar storms. The town's five new trucks performed fine service at a cost of about \$1.35 an hour compared to the five dollars that the private plows cost. All remained in good condition with no breakdowns.

The longest midwinter vacation in years comes to the public school youngsters because of the two storms. There was no school last Thursday and Friday, and none Tuesday and Wednesday. Vacation starts officially on Washington's birthday, so that there will be only one day of school in the seventeen days between February 15 and March 4. However, state law requires a definite number of school days per year, and in some way the children will have to make up the two days which the system is now under the requirements.

### ADD 172 NAMES TO VOTING LISTS

A total of 172 names had been added to the voting lists up to noon Wednesday. Friday night 20 were added at Ballardvale and Saturday night 11 on the Hill.

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## Ballardvale Methodist Church Marks 90th Anniversary

The two week celebration of the 90th anniversary of the Ballardvale Methodist church commenced last Sunday with Professor Charles MacConnell of Boston University School of Theology as speaker at the morning service. Sunday evening Rev. Everett R. Barrows of the Hudson Methodist church chose as the topic of his sermon, "Not That I Achieve But That I Press On."

The Anniversary observance will continue with a chicken supper this evening under the auspices of the Church Guild and an address by Rev. Fred Fox of North Andover; Professor Linfield will preach next Sunday morning, and Dr. King of the First Congregational church in Lowell, who was the pastor of the Ballardvale church twenty-five years ago, will be the speaker of the evening service; District Supervisor Rev. Lawrence Emig will conduct the concluding service on March 3 as well as the annual church meeting at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Rev. Wilbert W. Marzahn, student at Boston University school

of Theology, has been pastor of the Methodist church during the years, '38, '39 and '40 and promoted this extensive program to mark the 90th anniversary of the church which began with only seven members, the only Methodist church within 200 square miles, and which has grown to a church of considerable size and importance, still the only Methodist church in Greater Andover.

## "Marigold" Chosen For Senior Play

Tryouts for the senior class play, "Marigold," were being held continuously last week until storm and "no school" signals intervened. The cast has not been definitely chosen as yet, although many talented seniors have turned out for the parts.

Mervin E. Stevens will be the director and he plans to start production immediately after vacation. The date of the performance has tentatively been set as March 29.

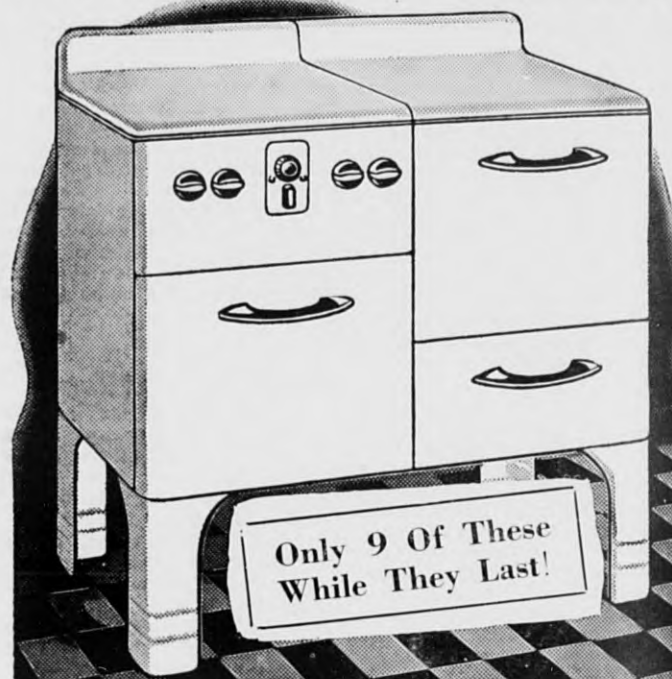
## Union Vespers At West Church Sunday

The series of Union Lenten Vesper services got off to a good start last Sunday at Christ church in spite of unfavorable weather conditions. Five churches were represented by their ministers and in the congregation. The next service will be held at the West

church on Sunday at 5 o'clock. The Rev. Arba J. Marsh, D. D., minister of the United Congregational church of Lawrence, will be the guest preacher. There will be special music by the choir and quartet of the West church. The Rev. F. Waldo Savage of Dunstable, brother of the pastor, will be the guest soloist.

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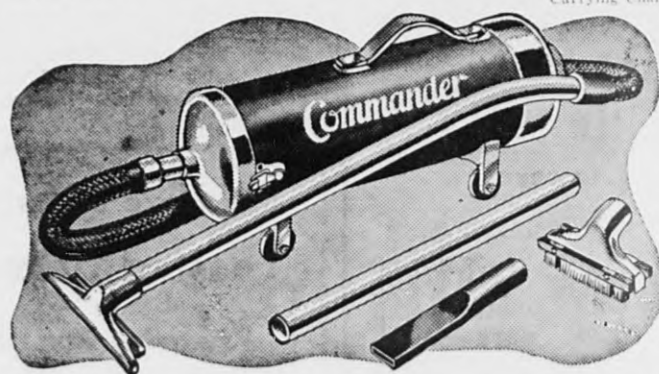


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—Arthur M. tender, has illness.  
—Ernest E. street under at the Lawrence recently.  
—Mrs. Mary road has spending a few Mrs. George Chester.  
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**Ballardvale**

—Miss Helena Riley of High street is vacationing in Florida.

—Mrs. James Keating of Marland street is spending the winter months in Pasadena, Calif., with her son, James Keating.

—Arthur Miller, local crossing tender, has recovered after a short illness.

—Ernest Edwards of Marland street underwent an appendectomy at the Lawrence General Hospital recently.

—Mrs. Mary F. Haggerty of Clark road has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty of Winchester.

—George Hutchins of River street spent Friday and Saturday fishing through the ice at Moosehead Lake, Maine.

—Bernice Mundy of Marland street is spending a few days with Evelyn Meuse of Melrose.

—Miss Mary Nicoll of Clark road has returned home after undergoing an operation at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING**

The executive committee of the Punchard Alumni association will meet in the high school next Monday evening at 7:30. Members are urged to attend as important plans will be discussed.

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February 1 at the Burke Memorial hospital, a daughter, Carol, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ringland. Mrs. Ringland was formerly Florence Webb of River road, West Andover.

At the Lawrence General hospital, on February 15, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Coughlin of Lowell street.

February 19 at the Wentworth hospital, Dover, N. H., a son, Richard William, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Madbury, N. H. Mr. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Lowell street.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lancaster, 3 Binney street, Shawsheen Village, at the Lawrence General hospital, Friday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howard of 14 Sutherland street at the Clover Hill hospital.

**School Vacation****Adjusted To Weather**

The Briggs-Allen school has taken its enforced holiday for the regular vacation in order to avoid keeping school a week later in June. School, weather permitting, will resume its regular session on February 26th.

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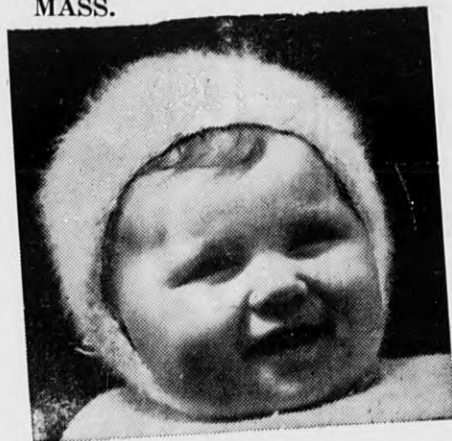
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**FIRST PARCEL:** Situated just off the Old County Road, bounded: South by land now or formerly of Brooks F. Holt; Easterly by land now or formerly of Mrs. Bernard; Northerly by land now or formerly of Paul Gaudet; and Westerly by land now or formerly 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; 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 Gaudet. Containing one and three-fourths (1 3/4) acres, 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 Gaudet. 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 and 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.

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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 fifth 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.

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Halbert W. Dow, Atty.  
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(15-22-29)

### SCHOOLBOY PATROL FOOD SALE

A food sale will be held February 29 at the Andover Appliance Company store for the benefit of the schoolboy patrol.

## Church Services

### CHRIST CHURCH

Thursday 8:00 Lenten services, Rev. Frederick M. Morris, rector Grace church, Salem; Sunday 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Church school; 11:00 morning worship and sermon.

### SOUTH CHURCH

Friday 6:00 Boy Scouts, Parents' night and supper; Saturday 11:00 Rummage sale, Junior King's Daughters; 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 Pynchard avenue; 7:15 Junior King's Daughters; 7:30 Prudential committee; Thursday 3:00 Business meeting, Women's Union; 4:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Church choir; 8:00 Alpha Phi Chi sorority.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Church worship, anthems by the choir and sermon by the pastor; "Simple Acts with Profound Meanings"; 6:30 C. E.; Tuesday 7:30 Week-night Cottage Prayer meeting; Thursday 2:30 Woman's Union meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Hudson, 60 High street; Friday 7:00 Choir rehearsal; 7:30 Boy Scouts.

### FREE CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 Nursery class; 10:45 morning worship with sermon on "Loyalty"; 12:00 Slattery class; 12:00 Pastor's class for Church membership; 6:00 Joint meeting of Jr. and Sr. C. E. at 11 Cedar road; 5:00 Union Lenten service at West church; Tuesday 6:00 Jr. choir; 7:30 Sr. choir; Thursday 8:00 Minstrel show by Margaret Slattery class; Friday 7:00 Boy Scouts; 8:00 Minstrel show by Slattery class.

### ACADEMY CHAPEL

Sunday 11:00 Dr. Charles R. Brown of Yale university.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Thursday 7:30 at Ballardvale, sermon and stations; Friday 3:45 and 7:45 Stations and benediction; Wednesday 7:45 Rosary, sermon and benediction; Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30; week-day masses at 7:45.

### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 10:30, "What It Means to Be a Christian."

### WEST CHURCH

Sunday 10:00 Church school; 10:45 Primary Department in vestry; 10:45 Worship service and sermon; 12:00 Sr. choir; 5:00 Union Lenten Vesper service; Rev. Arba J. Marsh, D. D., minister of United Congregational church, Lawrence, will preach; 7:00 Pastor's class for Young people at the parsonage; Tuesday 7:00 Boy Scouts; Wednesday 7:30 Lenten Fellowship at parsonage; Thursday 6:30 Supper served by men of the church in vestry.

Robert L. Bisset, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan M. Bisset of North Main street, has been named to the freshman honor roll at Tufts college, an award based on high academic standing during the first semester.

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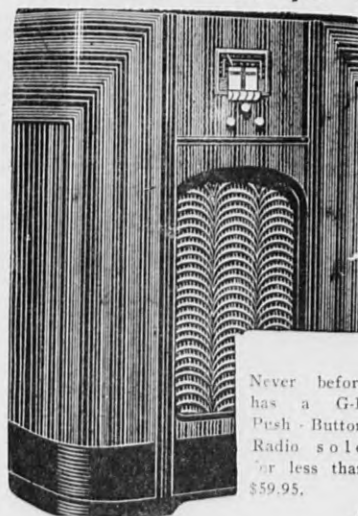
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## To Send Delegates

### To Episcopal Service

Delegates from the Christ church will be attending the special Washington's Birthday service and breakfast tomorrow in St. Anne's church, Lowell. Thirteen other centers will also observe this special service.

J. Russell Barlow of York street and Richard Whipple of Summer street are members of the committee in charge of the meeting for this area.

## Entertains Friends

### At 14th Birthday

Last Friday evening was a festive occasion for Miss Gladys Deyermund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deyermund of 91 Elm street, who celebrated her fourteenth birthday at a party at her home. None of the sixteen young people present could say that the party lacked punch—or ice cream, cake or candy either. Mrs. Robert Deyermund was hostess to her popular eighth-grade daughter and her friends who incidentally had a great time playing games, dancing, congratulating their "aging" friend and eating those delicious refreshments.

Those who attended were Frances Payne, Nancy Hyland, Helen Hannan, Connie Hathaway, Betty Napier, Marjorie Irwin, Idabel and Gladys Deyermund, Roger Collins, George Irwin, Allen Dea, James Caldwell, Buddy Harris, Charles Hanson, John Napier and Theodore McFarlan.

## VISITS GRANDPARENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Jr., who were married January 28, visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. George Ward of Lowell street for several days last week. Mr. Marshall, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of Chicopee, Mass., and his bride was Miss Naomi Baker of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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## EDITORIAL

## Did You Call?

How much did you help out in last week's snowstorm? Did you do your part by calling the Public Works department to tell them that your street hadn't been thoroughly plowed? Or did you grumble some when you realized that the town hadn't been around to help prevent a serious fire by removing the snow from around your hydrant? Or did you aid by taking your car out unnecessarily and getting stuck in the path of a plow?

There are several ways in which you really can help in the snow removal problem. You'll find in a bad storm like last week's that it'll take far less out of you if you walk instead of trying to drive; shovelling away at your wheels, straining yourself pushing the car certainly does you no good—and making your car buck snow drifts does it no good, either. In addition you present to the public works people an added problem; their job would be so much easier if you left the car at home.

Secondly, it wouldn't take too much effort for you to take care of your own hydrant, and in the event of fire you'd be glad that you did. There are an awful lot of hydrants and the Board of Public Works can't send out sufficient men to take care of all of them at once. The fire might come near the hydrant which they get to last; that might be yours.

And thirdly, don't bother to call the public works department; they know it's snowing and you really don't have to tell them. Yes, and they know too that your street needs plowing; it will get plowed just as soon even if you don't call them.

Wednesday night about 9:30 we checked with the public works department to see how the work was progressing. The man in charge had been on duty since 7 Wednesday morning; he was to remain on duty until five the next afternoon, or 34 hours without sleep. He knew that it was snowing! He knew too what you didn't know: that it was blowing back in right after the plows went through; it kept that up all night despite the fact that every available plow had been pressed into service by eleven o'clock. One of the things that hampered proper supervision of the large snow crew was the large number of telephone calls; the phone should be kept open to receive the reports from the drivers and to permit the staff to give orders to them, but most of the time was consumed in saying: "Yes, there's a plow on its way down there now; we'll get through as fast as we possibly can." They know what streets are being plowed at almost any given moment; your call is unnecessary and merely helps to complicate things.

## Seven Long Years

There are two ways of building a house. Of course the three well-known pigs had three ways, but fundamentally they resolved into just two ways. Two of the pigs you remember took the quick way of throwing up their houses, while the other took his time and built a sturdy structure. It didn't take many huffs and many puffs to put the first two pigs right back where they started from.

Seven years ago a man was preparing to take over the duties of

the President of the United States, with the hope of keeping the wolf away from the door. He started building on a sound basis, but things didn't go fast enough; so he adopted a series of expedients and the house went up much faster than it would if he had stuck to slower methods. But the wolf's been around several times since; he's around at the moment. And all he had to do was puff a bit, and the house slumped down. Then the President could think of nothing

else to do than to throw up another flimsy structure.

If seven years isn't enough to prove to the President that he has to build on a solid foundation, it certainly has been enough to prove it to the people of the United States. Seven years ago he planned to get business out of the doldrums in a hurry, and because he didn't think deeply enough about it, we're still in the doldrums. Watch Andover's appropriations for welfare, W.P.A., etc., this March. They will still be more than they were when the President took office. Whatever party the next President belongs to, let us hope at least that the structure he builds will be able to withstand a few snarls from the wolf.

## To Show Post Cane At Open House

A special feature of the display of walking sticks at the Historical Society's open house on the afternoon and evening of Washington's Birthday will be the Boston Post Cane, which goes to the oldest man in Andover and which is just now changing hands. The cane itself will be accompanied by its complete history, including a copy of the original deed of gift and the full list of all its holders and their dates.

In addition to the canes, fans and jewelry, there will be other objects of personal adornment. The jewelry will fill at least eight cases, arranged, for the most part, not by classes or dates but by the Andover families whose heirlooms they are. Other treasures, however, will be worn by the owners themselves, both afternoon and evening.

## Guest Of Honor At Luncheon

Mrs. Willis G. Symonds of York street was recently a guest of honor at a surprise luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Percy Earnshaw. Mrs. Symonds was presented with a gift. A delicious luncheon was served and bridge was enjoyed. Those present: Mrs. Thomas Abbott, Mrs. J. Russell Barlow, Mrs. Irving Rogers, Mrs. Howard Stone, Mrs. Marshall Muller, Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne, Mrs. Willis G. Symonds, and Mrs. Percy Earnshaw.

—John C. Hays of 432 Main street and W. S. Moorehead, Jr., formerly of Andover and now of Pittsburgh, Pa., are enjoying a visit in New York City.



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## Many Abbot Alumnae Attend Annual Meeting

The Abbot Alumnae association and the Boston Abbot club held their annual luncheon on February 17 at the Women's City club in Boston. Travelling conditions prevented the usual large attendance but seventy-nine were present to meet and hear Miss Hearsey and Dean Miriam Carpenter of Wheaton college. Miss Hearsey spoke of the need for private schools and gave reasons why they would always endure. The alumnae were keenly interested in her report of school activities. Miss Carpenter's talk "Then and Now" presented quite forcibly the contrast in personal guidance conducted in colleges at the present time, as against none at all twenty-five and more years ago. The underlying causes of poor work, despondency, unsocial behavior are ferreted out and many a student is thus set straight on a happier path and directed toward normal relationships.

Nine members of the school choir rendered two selections with Miss Friskin accompanying on the piano.

Mrs. Mary Gorton Darling came from Hampton, Va. to meet with four other members of her class, 1886, and with them sat Mrs. Ellen Emerson Cary, of Bradford, of the class of 1877.

Several members of the school faculty were present. Miss Robinson, Miss McKee, Miss Rogers,

Miss Sullivan, Miss Hancock and Miss Friskin.

Mrs. Edna Francis Levitt, president of the club, presided, and greetings from the Alumnae association were extended by Mrs. Mildred Frost Eaton, President.

—Miss Emma Stevens and Miss Frances Jamieson attended the Sonja Henie performance in Boston last Saturday.

## Civil Rights Program Postponed To Today

The all-day discussion of Civil Rights in Pan-American countries which the Andover League of Women Voters had planned for yesterday was postponed and is being held today at the Inn. Miss Mary Sweeney of Radcliffe college was the speaker of the morning

session and Miss Anna Greeley was scheduled to speak this afternoon. The members of the League will follow with a panel discussion of the history, development and present problems of American civil rights.

Luncheon was served at 12:45.

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## News of Other Days

### Fifty Years Ago

—A movement is developing to abolish the present system of police in town, which consists of a regular force of a chief and one night patrol with other officers for emergencies. We question the wisdom of such a procedure.

The opponents of the present plan point to the large amount of leisure time enjoyed by the chief of police with "nothing to do, and doing nothing" as a good reason for his abolishment. But we believe the present really efficient chief of police has done a good deal in his years of duty. There was a demand for a regular officer when he was appointed, and if there is no need now we should consider that he must have done some excellent work to have brought about such results as to allow of his removal in such a short time.

—As there was to be but one caucus this year, the citizens' gathering in the Town Hall Monday night was large and enthusiastic, over four hundred being present. They say it was a "boys" caucus. Well, there were nearly 400 "boys" there, all with a right to vote, which they exercised and they didn't seem to do much mischief either. If the elders don't like the ways of the "boys" they must go to the caucuses.

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—The longest and largest attended town meeting of Andover's history adjourned its session on March 1st at seven o'clock after five hours of almost continuous debate, both on the school question and on the appropriation for construction in the water department.

The meeting opened at two o'clock and by that time the gallery was filled with women and all available standing room was taken.

Although there were four men running for the office of selectman, Mr. Bowman came out ahead. David R. Lawson, running for the first time, controlled the votes for auditor.

Fence viewers elected were James Saunders, Raymond L. Buchanan and George W. Mears. Street lighting committee: Barnett Rogers, Walter H. Coleman, Colver J. Stone, Charles B. Baldwin and Henry J. Gardner.



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### Ten Years Ago

—Dr. Carl Pfatteicher, director of Music at Phillips academy, was one of the judges at the seventh International Music Festival held at Symphony hall, Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinsman and family, recently of Lowell, are occupying a part of the new two-family house owned by Roy A. Daniels on Chestnut street.

—In spite of falling temperature and a flurry of snow on Wednesday evening, snow drops in blossom and a robin and flocks of grackle are true harbingers of spring.

## RADIO

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—A Musical Melange, "Chasing the Blues Away," was presented in the Community rooms at Ballardvale under the auspices of the Ballardvale Parent-Teachers' association on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

—The Pynchard Alumni association players won second prize recently in a contest with a group of Greater Boston players.

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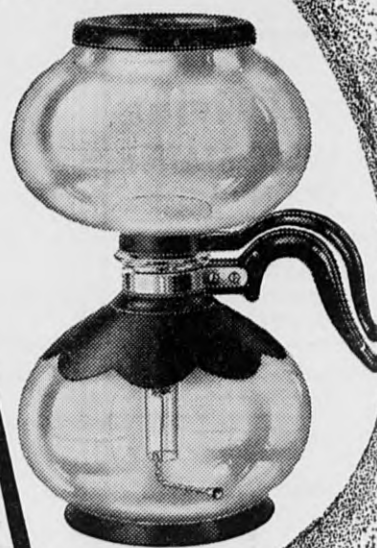
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### MRS. WHIT

Mrs. Ray F. Whit of the State National women at the Women's Club held Feb. 19 Church vestry International Women's sing.

### POSTPONE

The regular session which was to have been held Thursday evening has been postponed to the next meeting.

### GUESTS EN

### VALENTINE

Forty visitors to the Valentine's Day affair at the Andover Club hall, last night. A covered table served following the dinner and game. Davidson, chairman of the charge of the next meeting.

### HOLD CHIC

About 150 guests enjoyed a meal at the club hall, last night. The feature of the evening was the presentation of the committee. L. Leitch, W. D. Sherman, F. B. Burns, F. Chadwick and

### COMMUNITY

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. were the winners of the dance which was held at the Saturday evening Community Club. The women's association was the affair.

### WOMAN'S C

### VALENTINE

A Valentine's Day affair was held at the Village Women's Club last night. The dessert was a gathering enjoyed by all. The women were awarded Goodies from home-cooked. The affair was bought up by Mrs. Frederic H. Garrison of the community. Mrs. Joseph T. Lawson, Mrs. Elsworth L. Schubert, Mr. Mrs. Clayton Earle R. Rut Steinert, Mrs. Mrs. Frederic Albert Curtis ton.







## — Club Activities —



### MRS. WHITING TO SPEAK

Mrs. Ray Royal Whiting, member of the State Board of Congregational women, will be the speaker at the Women's Union meeting to be held February 29 in the South Church vestry. Her subject will be International Relations. The Shawshen Women's Club chorus will sing.

### POSTPONE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Legion which was to be held last Thursday evening was postponed due to inclement weather.

### GUESTS ENJOY VALENTINE PARTY

Forty visitors from Haverhill and Lawrence attended the Clan Johnston auxiliary Valentine party in Fraternal hall last Thursday evening. A covered dish supper was served followed by a social evening and games. Mrs. Archibald Davidson, chairman, and the entertainment committee were in charge of the refreshments. The next meeting will be held March 7.

### HOLD CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

About 150 club members and guests encompassed a good square meal at the Square and Compass club hall, last Saturday evening. Homemade chicken pies were the feature of the occasion.

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

### COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HOLDS VALENTINE DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dane were the winners of the balloon dance which was one of the features at the Valentine party held Saturday evening in the Ballardvale Community room. Valentine favors were distributed and refreshments were served.

The women of the Community association were in charge of the affair.

### WOMAN'S CLUB ENJOY VALENTINE BRIDGE

A Valentine dessert bridge was successfully held by the Shawshen Village Woman's club last Friday afternoon in Balmoral Hall. After the dessert was served, the large gathering enjoyed cards, and prizes were awarded the high scorers. Goodies from the table of tempting home-cooked foods were soon bought up by the members.

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith and Mrs. H. Garrison Holt were co-chairmen of the committee which included: Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne, Mrs. Edward Lawson, Mrs. John T. Batal, Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis, Mrs. Benjamin Schubert, Mrs. Walter E. Curtis, Mrs. Clayton H. Northey, Mrs. Earle R. Rutter, Mrs. Arthur E. Steinert, Mrs. Harold T. Houston, Mrs. Frederick McCollum, Jr., Mrs. Albert Curtis, and Mrs. Percy Nutton.

### Scavenger Hunters Vie For Boxes Of Candy

With meetings being postponed hither and thither, the Free church Junior Christian Endeavor chose last night's cold, slippery and slushy weather for—of all things—a scavenger hunt.

Just as the Townsman office was about to close its portals for want of news which the driving snow had buried under a drift of postponements, two Junior Christian Endeavor members, Florence Fettes and Jean MacCord, stormed into the office and requested copies of last week's issue. Much as the staff likes to see such enthusiasm over the purchase of the weekly news sheet, the breathlessness of the two suggested something in the wind besides snowflakes. Questioning brought to light the information that the junior members were in search of ten things, namely: last week's Townsman, two green socks, an unlighted match, a drum stick, white thread, a piece of rice, tooth paste, a safety pin, a license

plate and the signature of the teacher which the individual had last year. But tempus fugit and only a half hour was allowed for the collection of the articles necessary to win the two boxes of chocolates, so the scavenger hunters bade a hasty adieu.

Pack at the church it was discovered that Joan Fettes, Anna Thompson, Richard MacDonald and John Dwyer composed the fortunate group to be awarded the candy. No casualties occurred except that George Dwyer fell in a very wet mud puddle.

About thirty members and their friends enjoyed a social program of dancing, and refreshments were served. Cornelia Yancy favored with a tap dance and Albert Houston played the piano.

Everybody had a good time and the Townsman got the story, but a's, no chocolates.

Committee: Joan Fettes, John White and Nanna Fettes.

### TO SERVE BEAN SUPPER

A complete bean supper, with two kinds of beans plus a choice of many other good things and appropriately topped by Washington pie, will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 at the Free church Saturday evening under the sponsorship of the Woman's alliance. Tickets are now on sale at thirty-five cents.

Mrs. David May and Mrs. George Carter are co-chairmen with Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Edwin Perry, Mrs. James Souter assisting on the kitchen committee. Miss Jessie Campbell will be in charge of the dining room.

### PLAN CARD PARTY AFTER EASTER

The Catholic Daughters are planning to hold a large card party March 25 in parochial school hall. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

The next meeting of the Court, February 27, will be in charge of Mrs. Bernard Reilly, Mrs. Theresa Fleming and Mrs. Lydia Shiebler.

### DEMONSTRATES ART OF CANDY MAKING

Miss Bertha Cuthill demonstrated the art of candy making to the members of the Girls' Friendly society at their meeting Monday evening at the Christ church. Miss Cuthill made fudge and showed how to dip chocolates.

A short business meeting was held with Miss Bertha Hilton presiding. Rev. Albert C. Morris will speak at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Helen Smith, chairman; Thelma Beck, Minnie Valentine, Alice Jaques, Doris Hilton.

### REBEKAHS HOLD WASHINGTON SOCIAL

A Washington's Birthday social was held after the Rebekahs' business meeting in the Fraternal hall last Monday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed, with refreshments served by the hostesses: Mrs. Frank S. Valentine, chairman; Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Carrie Buchan and Mrs. Louise Morse.

The prize for the Musical Chair game was won by Mrs. Edmund Dunwoodie.

Mrs. George Wilson, district deputy president, and Marshal Mrs. Eunice Pflug were guests of the evening. Mrs. Wilson was presented a gift from the lodge as well as one from Noble Grand, Mrs. Mary Manning.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 4, following which will be a degree rehearsal.

### POSTPONE SEWING MEETING

The Sewing meeting of the Woman's Union for the benefit of the Red Cross will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Earl S'ate instead of today.

### BALLARDVALE P. T. A. TO HEAR SUPERINTENDENT

The Ballardvale P. T. A. meeting which will be held in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school March 7 will welcome Kenneth L. Sherman as guest speaker.

### Slattery Class

#### Minstrels Coming

Final rehearsal for the Margaret Slattery class minstrel show to be presented February 29 and March 1 will be held next Monday evening. The presence of many of the members of former casts is a guarantee of certain success. Among the specialty artists will be little Ann Talieri of Malden, child dance star, who has twice before appeared in Slattery class minstrels.

The cast: end men: Mrs. David MacDonald, Mrs. Thomas Woodhead, Emma Stevens, Ruby Laurie, Isabel Maclaren, Edna Anderson.

Chorus: Mrs. John Denholm, Mrs. John Souter, Martha Thomson, Margaret Neil, Eleanor Gorrie, Anna White, Janet Barwell, Miriam Marr, Lillian Brown, Rita Kinnear, Louise Keith, Jesse Ferrier, Helen Ferrier, Ruth Fairweather, Constance Forsythe, Frances Jamieson, Kay Jamieson, Bessie Coutts, Irma Beene, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Walter Pearson.

Director: Margaret Laurie.

### FRIENDLY CIRCLE POSTPONES SUPPER

The Friendly Circle of the Baptist church will serve a Bean supper in the vestry of the church Saturday night from 5 to 7 o'clock. The supper was postponed last Saturday. The same tickets are to be used, and may be purchased also at the door.

### JUNIOR CIRCLE TO MEET

Because the Junior Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters were unable to hold their council meeting last week, no definite plans have been made for the regular Circle meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. Circle 1 will serve refreshments with Miss Alva Houston in charge.

### MISS COX TO ADDRESS NOVEMBER CLUB

Miss Muriel Cox, Assistant Director of the Chamberlain School in Boston, will be the speaker at the meeting of the November club to be held next Monday afternoon. Her subject will be, "Making The Most of Your Appearance."

### MAGICIAN TO MYSTIFY SONS OF LEGION

A special meeting of the Sons of Legion and the Junior Drum corps will be held this evening at 8:00 in the Legion rooms. A magician has been engaged to mystify the members and a social meeting of fun and entertainment is promised.

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# TOWNSWOMAN TOPICS



## Ski Tales

'S funny how a nice snow storm can be ruined by a little rise in temperature...to the point of making Ski Tales a bit Grimm...Nothing impressive about the skiing conditions on local slopes although local skiers were constantly making impressions under their own initiative...The country club was gay with enthusiasts who snowploughed as tirelessly as the Board of Public Works employees have been these last few days...Ben Batcheller, Winton Ramsay, "Biddy" Pike, Nancy Thomas, Peggy Addison, Gloria Field, Dorothy Davidson, Walter Pike, Teddy Butler, "Bud" Abbott, Virginia Batcheller, Nancy Jones, Dorothy Christie, Marjorie Dean, Wright Bolton, Jr., Helen Gahn, Janet Gillen, Pauline MacMackin, Jeanette Batcheller, Tommy Carter, Burton Batcheller, Robert Batcheller, James Dalrymple, Dick Simmers, Garret Burke and John Thomas were enjoying a tee-to-tee, mostly favoring the Sixth...The course probably would have attracted more except that the drive up was definitely in the rough...

A luscious "hot-dog" roast was enjoyed in the country club playroom by some of the members and their guests who exemplified the formula that the appetite varies directly with the number of herring-bones and inversely with the number of hot dogs...Mr. and Mrs. William Merchant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Weldon were the factors...

Clay Pit and Prospect hills were well populated but many skiers, like Ann Beer, spent so much time riding around looking for the best place, that there was very little time left to enjoy it when it was found...Eleanor Daly and some friends had to just "watch" because their equipment is still residing in Plymouth, N. H., where it was forced to make its home after the party, en route to Plymouth slopes a few weeks ago, were inconsiderately run into...Evidently the skis had no home bindings because they haven't made an appearance yet...

New Boston (N. H.) didn't have as much snow as the Old (Mass.), but one advantage it had over the latter, was twin towns—that were kept on the run...Laura Ramsay and a party of friends were attempting to conquer the icy-in-spots slopes and Edith Valentine was insisting that she had the stem turn exactly where she wanted it...??? ...Mildred Buck enjoyed the conditions at Gilford which were "good" and Fred Nowell, Audrey and Teddy were at Plaistow...

Do you think the weather man is purposely giving us snow fall during the week and crossing us up week-ends?...Maybe we can fool him this week, if he's forgotten about tomorrow being a holiday...Sergeant Len Saunders went last Thursday down by his house and had as neat a spill as you'd ever see even in the White mountains...Neater, even, because in the mountains there's very little danger of running into a house...Now the Sergeant didn't find that true

## Miss Houston Plays Own Composition At Andover P. T. A. Meeting

Besides playing several piano selections by famous composers, Miss Alva Houston, thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Houston, played one of her own compositions at the meeting of the Andover P. T. A. in Memorial auditorium Monday evening. "A Dreamer's Phantasy" composed by the young author last year, has not yet been written on paper, but the whimsical theme showed definite plan and construction.

Dr. Abraham Krasker, who has charge of the Film service at Boston university, demonstrated the uses of teaching aids that are accessible to all schools, large or small. By use of slide pictures, motion picture machines, recordings and dramatizations, the pupil is not only taught to learn but to visualize what he is studying. The normal child is greatly benefited by these teaching aids, but it is the backward child whose ability is so remarkably improved.

Actual experience is of the greatest value, Dr. Krasker pointed out. For instance, when the student is studying marketing, he should be brought to Faneuil Hall market at 3:00 in the morning, but when that is impossible the modern teaching aids make it possible to bring the experience to the student. Newspapers and magazines are another medium that shouldn't be overlooked, and Dr. Krasker showed how some teachers have used ingenious methods of acquainting the students with important news in relation to his school work.

around these parts...He just can't understand all the enthusiasm about skiing...as far as he's concerned it's just a lot of buncombe or bunkum...

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### ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

#### Attends Meetings

Miss Hearsey left yesterday for the meetings of the National association of Principals of Schools for Girls which are being held now in St. Louis.

#### Week-end Vacation

The majority of students will be away for the week-end from February 23 to 25.

#### To Conduct Service

The service on Sunday afternoon will be conducted by the Abbot Christian association.

Patrick Doyle of North Main street is home following an appendectomy at St. John's Hospital.

A recording of a radio program "Lest We Forget" was played to show how the dramatization of historical events help to permanently fix the information in the student's mind.

A short business meeting preceded the program which was in charge of the Junior High school with Milton Blanchard in charge of arrangements. The secretary's report was read and accepted and the recording secretary announced that there will be a course of study in home nursing for any of those who are interested. There will be twenty-five members in the class and a certificate from the state will be awarded at the completion of the course. Miss Bailey is in charge.

It was voted that the March and April meetings shall be combined and the next meeting will be held April 4. The fathers, chairmanned by Kenneth L. Sherman and Stafford Lindsay, have already planned an extensive program which will be composed mostly of students. The Male choir, under the direction of Everett C. Collins, have offered their services and they will be accompanied by over sixty boy soprano voices. Mr. Dunn's classes will give a gym exhibit and if the time allows, there will also be a speaker. Refreshments will be served, also by the fathers, and general dancing will follow.

Mrs. Stafford Lindsay, president, expressed thanks to over a hundred members for attending the meeting in spite of the bad storm. Miss Marshall's room won the banner.

—Miss Louise Higgins has recently pledged to Delta Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi, one of the national sororities at Tufts college. She is also one of the seven freshmen who attained the honor roll for the first semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Higgins of Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nichols of Wolcott avenue are enjoying a two weeks' visit in Miami, Florida.

—Mrs. George Bancroft of Rocky Hill road is ill at the Lawrence General hospital.

—Attorney and Mrs. James H. Eaton of Abbot street are enjoying a stay in St. Augustine, Fla.

—Edward A. Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doherty of 125 North Main street, is on the honor roll for the first semester which was released today from the office of the dean of studies at St. John's preparatory school, Danvers.

## Cooling Off



How would you have liked to have been Deacon Abbot's daughter, Priscilla, back in November, 1789, mending the riding glove of one General Washington who had just taken breakfast at your father's tavern?...How would you have liked to have been that same Priscilla a few minutes later when the General took her on his knee and kissed her?...I'll bet you wouldn't have washed your face for weeks after, either...

Some people get a big kick out of disproving legends about great people, and Washington, being one of the greatest, they take particular pleasure in bringing out the fact that he never threw a dollar across the Potomac as it is popularly believed...For one thing, they say, it wasn't the Potomac, it was the Rappahannock, and it wasn't a dollar, it was a stone the size of a half dollar...and the disprover smiles smugly and some one else, taking the cue, comes out with the clever explanation that it could be true, because a dollar went much farther then, than it does now...But we don't give a Rappa what river it was, really, and we like the story...Of course we know that the details aren't true...We know that Washington never could have been great if he'd been the type to throw away money...

Every now and then, members of the same school pop up with the fact that Washington didn't cut down the cherry tree...Some claim it was apple—and some hold that it was peach...and some are quite convinced that he used a saw.... But so far, nobody has proven that Washington could tell a lie...

But just let some one try to tell us that after Deacon Abbot and his daughter waved goodbye to the General, Priscilla went in the house and cold-creamed her face...

Maybe those same people would not believe us if we told him that our present president has calmly gone for a sail in the Caribbean on the cruiser Tuscaloosa, knowing full well that there is a Leake on board...Chief Pharmacist's Mate George Leake, USN, to them, and incidentally he formerly came from Andover...

### Shawsheen

—Mrs. William Simpson of Kennebunk, Maine, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Moss of York street.

—Miss Mary Sleeper formerly of Andover was a recent visitor in Shawsheen.

—Wright Bolton, Jr., of Poor street attended a theatre performance in Boston recently.

—Miss Helen Smith of the Merrimack Fire Insurance company attended a performance of Sonja Henie in Boston, last week.

—Miss Julia Brine of Brockton is visiting Mrs. Walter Pike of Lowell street.

### MARRIAGE

Peter B. Whittemore, Jr., 122 Chestnut street, and Laura E. Burton, 12 Appleton street, Malden, February 10, by Rev. Frederick B. Noss at the bride's home.



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—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis of Newburyport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robret Crocket and family have moved into the house on Lowell street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pray.

—Edward Urmstrom has returned to his home on Chandler road after enjoying a cruise of several weeks to South America.

—Attorney Halbert Dow of Beacon street has returned from a business trip to the Cape.

—Mrs. Herbert Merrick has returned to her home on Lowell street after enjoying a short vacation with relatives in Maynard.

—Friends of Mrs. Frank Ward of Argilla road will be sorry to learn that she is quite seriously ill at the home of her daughter in Watertown, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Des Roches have returned to their home on Argilla road after a week's vacation with friends in Quechee, Vt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Herlihy of High Plain road were recent visitors in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Argilla road left town on Saturday for a several months' visit with friends in Jacksonville and other points in Florida. On the way down they stopped at Hartford, Conn., and Atlanta, Georgia.

—Mrs. Herbert Hancock and son Robert of Melrose spent Monday with Mrs. Carl Stevens.

—Arthur Peatman was removed from the Lawrence General hospital on Tuesday and is recuperating at his home on Rocky Hill road.

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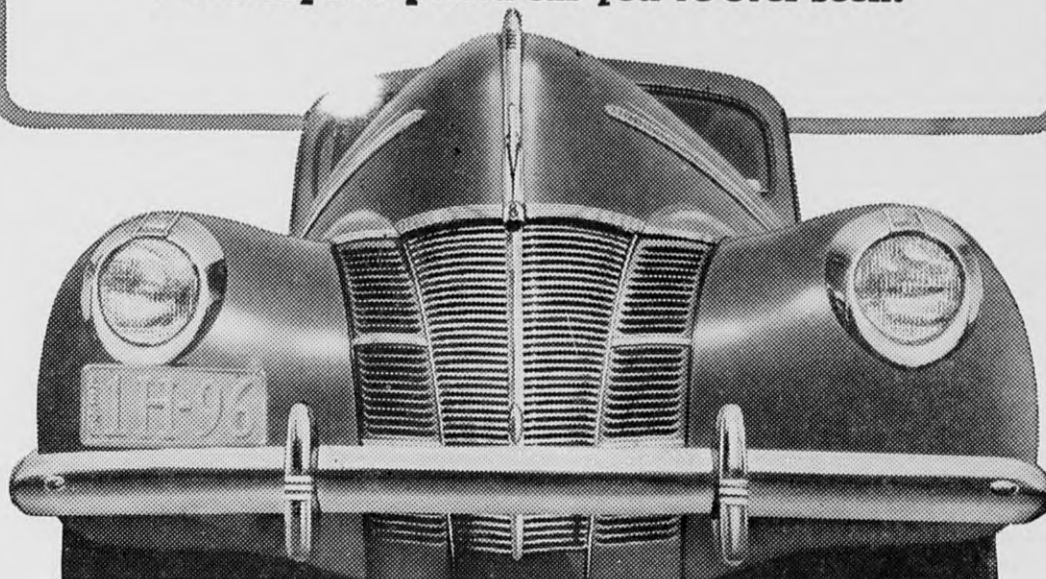
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**MEN TO HAVE SUPPER**

Tickets are selling fast for the roast beef supper to be served by the men of the West church on Thursday evening February 29. James Mosher and Winthrop Boutwell are co-chairmen. An entertainment will follow the supper.

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**A CALL ON THE PRESIDENT**—Ann Sothern and William Gargan 4:15; 7:35

**SUNDAY-MONDAY—February 25-26**

**WE ARE NOT ALONE**—Paul Muni and Jane Bryan 2:25; 5:45; 9:05

**HONEYMOON IS OVER**—Marjorie Weaver and Stuart Erwin 4:15; 7:35

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—February 27-28-29**

**GIRONIMO**—Preston Foster and Ellen Drew 2:35; 5:50; 9:05

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Jane Withers 4:05; 7:20

Children's Movie each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Serial picture "THE SHADOW" with a variety of cartoons and other short subjects. Admission to all 10 cents.

**OUR THANKS**

We are very grateful to the people of Andover for the splendid cooperation they gave us last week. The great storm was a tough one to master and the tremendous amount of orders that came to us, pushed our delivery service to the limit. However, our customers bore with us and we received not a single complaint when our drivers happened to be a bit late. Again let us say, "Thank you."

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Face Rump (no waste) .....	lb. 35c
Choice Capons .....	lb. 36c
Steer Beef for Stew .....	lb. 25c, 30c, 35c
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